



5 Day Kruger Treehouse Safari



HIGHLIGHTS

- Sunset Game Drive in Big Five Reserve
- Bush Braai at Marula Tree Boma
- Big Five Bush Walk with Armed Ranger
- Afternoon Game Drive in Balule Reserve
- Full Day Open Game Drive in Kruger Park
- Sunrise Bush Walk with Armed Ranger
- Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre
- Blyde River Canyon and Three Rondawels

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5 Days
South Africa

DAY 1

We collect you from your hotel or O R Tambo Johannesburg Airport if your flight is early enough. We then travel via Dullstroom or Nelspruit to Tremisana Lodge which is situated in the Big Five Balule Game Reserve in Greater Kruger. There you transfer to an open game viewer for a sunset drive. After dark, spotlights are used to locate nocturnal animals.

Dinner will be an unforgettable bush braai (barbecue) at our new Marula Tree Boma deep in the African bush. After dinner we continue the night drive and overnight in comfortable air-conditioned en suite thatch-roofed chalets at Tremisana Lodge.

Accommodation: En-suite Chalets at Tremisana Lodge
Meals included: Dinner



DAY 2

Awaken at sunrise for an exhilarating day of unforgettable bush life. We take a Game Drive to a remote part of the Balule Plains in the Greater Kruger, where you enjoy a 4 hour BIG 5 Bush Walk. Your experienced field guide will lead you through the bush. The thrill of following Africa's large animals until you can take a photo will remain with you forever. Adrenalin surges will be acute, notwithstanding the presence of your armed ranger. We return to Tremisana for brunch. At around 15h00 we go on an afternoon game drive. We then make our way to the camp where you will enjoy dinner and overnight in your unique and fascinating treehouse.

Accommodation: Treehouse
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3

After breakfast you travel on an open vehicle game viewer to the Orpen Gate of Kruger. The added elevation and absence of windows allow for excellent viewing and photographic opportunities. Your qualified guide will show you various animals, large and small, that frequent this outstanding wildlife paradise. This zone of Kruger has the highest percentage population of giraffe, zebra and antelope that attract numerous lions and other predators. In fact the zones we visit have the highest concentration of lions in Africa! Dinner and overnight in your treehouse.

Accommodation: Treehouse
Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4

After breakfast, we travel to the Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre for injured and orphaned animals and birds. You will have an opportunity to get close and personal to some of the residents, including lions and leopards. After lunch you drive back to the camp. We then embark on a sunset game drive in Big Five Balule Game Reserve. Return for dinner and overnight at camp.

Accommodation: Treehouse
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 5

We have an early morning sunrise bush walk accompanied by a ranger. You will be shown various interesting details of the bush, including insects, spoor and scats. You have an excellent chance of encountering buffalo, Nyala and other game on foot. After breakfast, we drive to the Three Rondawels of the Blyde River Canyon. We return you to your hotel or O.R Tambo airport in Johannesburg around 17h00. If you are flying out this day please talk to your consultant about suitable times to book your flights.

Accommodation: None
Meals included: Breakfast

Tour Information

ACCOMMODATION:

On your first night you will be accommodated in an air-conditioned chalet at Tremisana Game Lodge. On the following nights you will be accommodated in a Treehouse at Marcs Camp. The Tree House Camp is secure, comfortable and relaxed. We offer 12 tree houses: four original units built in the trees with designated private ablutions on the ground below and eight en suite units built on stilts within the tree canopy. Three treehouses overlook an illuminated waterhole, often frequented by our resident buffalo herd while nine treehouses are discreetly nestled in gallery forest along the river. Each treehouse is supplied with bedding, linen, soaps, towels, mosquito nets and fans.





WHAT'S INCLUDED:

Transport to and From Johannesburg, accommodation, meals as indicated, services of an experienced guide, Park entrance fees and all activities and game drives.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

Drinks, optional activities and personal items

JOINING INFORMATION:

We pick from most Accommodation establishments in the Johannesburg area as well as OR Tambo Airport Johannesburg, please confirm the relevant times with your reservations agent.

TOUR END POINT:

You can be dropped off at your accommodation in Johannesburg or O R Tambo Airport, if you are flying out the same day please book national flights for 7pm or after and international flights for 8pm or after.

ABOUT THE KRUGER:

Kruger National Park is among the world's greatest nature reserves. It is one of the few places on earth where wildlife can be seen in such great variety and at such close quarters. Some 520 bird, 114 reptile and 146 mammal species, including the fabled Big Five - elephant, rhino, lion, leopard and buffalo, densely populate the park. Although in nature there are no guarantees, in Kruger Park you stand the best chance of thrilling sightings of game. From some of Africa's largest prides of lion, to birds found nowhere else within the country's borders.

The present Kruger Park is immense, covering 19,685 km², an area almost the size of Wales or two thirds of Belgium. There are more than 3000 km of roads on which to explore the Park. Obviously in a limited time, one can do only so much, however our experience shows us which are the best roads to take at certain times of the year, ensuring you get the most of your visit to the Park. Our tour focuses mainly on the Central and Southern areas of the park, as it has the largest concentration of game.

CLIMATE:

In winter (April to September) the days are mild (average about 23° C), with sometimes cool nights (down to 6° C). In the summer the days average 30° C, but sometimes exceed 40° C, with the welcome cooling effect of afternoon thunderstorms. Rain in the summer months (October - March i.e. "rainy season") varies from about 800mm in the south, to 500mm in the northern areas.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on the below details:

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