

# DETOUR AFRICA



## 6 Day Kruger Tented Camp Safari



### HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 Hour Sunset Game Drive in Big Five Reserve
- Bush Braai at Marula Tree Boma
- 4 Hour Big Five Walk with Armed Ranger
- 2 Hour Afternoon Game Drive in Balule Reserve
- 2 Full Days in Kruger Park on Open Game viewer
- Visit Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre
- Sunset Game Drive on Motlala Game Reserve
- Scenic Highlights of Blyde River Canyon

### ITINERARY

#### 6 Days

#### DAY 1

We collect you from your hostel or Johannesburg Airport and travel via Dullstroom or Nelspruit to Tremisana Lodge which is situated in the Big Five Balule Game Reserve in Greater Kruger. After a short break, during which you may unwind, have a swim or relax in the tropical gardens, we board the open Landcruiser for a 3 hour Big 5 sunset game 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*

*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. Return to Tremisana for brunch. In the afternoon we go on a BIG 5 game drive. We then make our way to the camp where you will enjoy dinner and overnight in permanent tents.

**Accommodation:** Secure permanent tents with beds & bedding provided

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 3

On day 3 we spend a full day on an open Game viewer in Kruger Park. Your ranger will attempt to show you all of the Big Five. We have regular stops at picnic spots, rest camps and places of interest. The area we visit has excellent visibility of open plains, home to numerous herds of zebra, giraffe, wildebeest and other antelope, that attract many predators. Elephant, buffalo and rhino are also abundant. In fact this zone has the highest concentration of lions in Africa. After a day spent in Kruger we make our way to the camp where you will enjoy dinner and overnight in tent.

**Accommodation:** Secure permanent tents with beds & bedding provided

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 4

After breakfast, we drive to Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre for orphaned and injured animals. You will get an opportunity to get up close and personal to lions, leopards, cheetah and hyena. Sunset game drive at Motlala Game Reserve.

**Accommodation:** Secure permanent tents with beds & bedding provided

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 5

Another day to experience the wonders and marvels in Kruger. Your guide will take time to assist you in spotting that elusive special that you have not yet seen. Every day in Kruger is a novel experience with the element of suspense and anticipation always exciting.

**Accommodation:** Secure permanent tents with beds & bedding provided

**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 6

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 hostel or airport in Johannesburg around 17h00.

**Meals included:** Breakfast

# Tour Information

## ACCOMMODATION:

On your first night you will be accommodated in en-suite chalets at Tremisana Lodge. On the following nights your accommodation will consist of double-bedded or four-bedded tents supplied with beds, bedding, towels and soap, electric lights and electric fan. Ablutions include two separate showers and two separate toilets.



## 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:

Tariffs are all-inclusive. Excluded are lunches, drinks and personal items

## JOINING INFORMATION:

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

## TOUR END POINT:

You can be dropped off at your accommodation in Johannesburg or the 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, in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa, 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 km<sup>2</sup>, 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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