

# KRUGER PARK EXPLORER

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1 - Tuesday	JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK
DAY 2 - Wednesday	KRUGER NATIONAL PARK
DAY 3 - Thursday	MPUMALANGA
DAY 4 - Friday	MPUMALANGA – JOHANNESBURG
	END OF TOUR

**Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 25 guests**

## DURATION

4 days/3 nights

## ROUTING

JOHANNESBURG – JOHANNESBURG

## INCLUDES

3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, accommodation, transportation, open vehicle safari, portorage and sightseeing as specified

- R 13 120.00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation
- R 15 180.00 per single person

**Accommodation used:** Protea Hotel Kruger Gate or similar x 3 nights

## LANGUAGE

All departures are operated in English.

## EXCLUDED

Flights, Gratuities, Optional activities not stipulated, Meals not indicated

### DAY 1 – TUESDAY

#### JOHANNESBURG - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

This morning you will be collected from your hotel, heading east to the Mpumalanga region. After freshening up at your lodge enter the world famous **Kruger National Park** and spend the afternoon **game viewing** in your closed touring vehicle. The park offers some of the best game viewing and wildlife opportunities in the world – and the visitor will soon appreciate the challenges of managing this unique reserve. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. [Dinner]

### DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY

#### KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

The day begins with early morning coffee or tea, followed by a thrilling **open vehicle game drive** (with English speaking game ranger) through **Kruger National Park** with pre-packed breakfast. Your guide will endeavour to spoil you with sightings of the “Big Five”, general game and prolific bird life. Return to the lodge for lunch (own account) and a short siesta. In the afternoon we will journey once again through the magnificent expanses of the Kruger National Park, unrivalled in its diversity of flora and fauna. Enjoy an afternoon of game viewing in your closed touring vehicle pursuing the Big Five and other rare and endangered species. Optional (own account) open vehicle game drives are available. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. [Breakfast & Dinner]

### DAY 3 – THURSDAY

#### MPUMALANGA

Enjoy breakfast before setting out to explore the magnificent **Panorama Route**, one of the most scenic routes in the region, offering glorious views, spectacular landscapes and exquisite waterfalls. Visit majestic sights including **God’s Window**, the **Three Rondawels** and **Blyderiver Canyon** – the third largest canyon of its kind in the world, **Bourke’s Luck Potholes** and the charming village of **Graskop**, one of the first gold mining camps in the country. Optional (own account) open vehicle game drives are available, should you prefer not to join the Panorama Route tour. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. [Breakfast & Dinner]

### DAY 4 – FRIDAY

#### MPUMALANGA – JOHANNESBURG

Enjoy breakfast before starting the return journey to Johannesburg. Arrive in Johannesburg, at OR Tambo International Airport, at approximately 14h30, where the tour ends on arrival. [Breakfast]

# KRUGER PARK UNCOVERED

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1	JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK
DAY 2	KRUGER NATIONAL PARK
DAY 3	KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - JOHANNESBURG
	END OF TOUR

## DURATION

3 days/2 nights

## Minimum 2 guests required

## ROUTING

JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER PARK - JOHANNESBURG

## INCLUDES

2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, accommodation, open vehicle safaris, return road transfer from Johannesburg (unescorted), and sightseeing as specified

## EXCLUDED

Flights, Gratuities, Optional activities not stipulated, Meals not indicated

## APPROXIMATE DURATION OF TRANSFER

### Johannesburg – Protea Hotel Kruger Gate:

- Approximate transfer time from Johannesburg – Protea Hotel Kruger Gate is 7 hours, with a short comfort stop en route.

R 9 990.00 per person

R 11 410.00 per single person

**Accommodation used:** Protea Hotel Kruger Gate x 2 nights or similar

### DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Upon collection from your hotel (unescorted, driver only), head east to the Mpumalanga region. After freshening up at your lodge enter the world famous **Kruger National Park** and spend the afternoon **game viewing in your open safari vehicle**. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. [Dinner]

### DAY 2: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

The day begins with early morning coffee or tea, followed by a thrilling **open vehicle safari** (with English speaking game ranger) through **Kruger National Park** with pre-packed breakfast. Your guide will endeavour to spoil you with sightings of the “Big Five”, general game and prolific bird life. Stop at one of the rest camps for lunch (own account). Spend the remainder of the afternoon game viewing. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. [Breakfast & Dinner]

### DAY 3: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - JOHANNESBURG

Enjoy breakfast before starting the return journey to Johannesburg.

Arrive in Johannesburg in the early evening at approximately 18h30 (unescorted) where the tour ends on arrival. [Breakfast]

# GARDEN ROUTE SAFARI, WINELANDS

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1 - Thursday	CAPE TOWN – OUDTSHOORN
DAY 2 - Friday	OUDTSHOORN – KNYSNA
DAY 3 - Saturday	KNYSNA
DAY 4 - Sunday	KNYSNA - ALBERTINIA
DAY 5 - Monday	ALBERTINIA – HERMANUS
DAY 6 - Tuesday	HERMANUS – CAPE TOWN
	END OF TOUR

**Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 25 guests**

## **DURATION**

6 days/5 nights

## **ROUTING**

CAPE TOWN - KNYSNA - CAPE TOWN

## **INCLUDES**

5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, accommodation, portorage, transportation, and sightseeing as specified.

We offer 3 different accommodation options at certain hotels on the tour, which guests can choose from:

- The Comfortable Option offers “standard room” types
- The Cut Above Option offers accommodation in a slightly higher room category than “standard rooms”
- The Premium Option offers accommodation in “superior room” types

The “Cut Above” and “Premium” options feature upgraded accommodation at certain hotels on the tour **(subject to availability at the time of booking)**.

### **“Comfortable Option”:**

R 16 020.00 per person

R 18 620.00 per single person

#### **Accommodation used:**

- La Plume Guest House (luxury room) or similar x 1 night
- Rex Hotel (standard room) or similar x 2 nights
- Garden Route Game Lodge (lodge room) or similar x 1 night
- Misty Waves Hotel (non sea-facing room) or similar x 1 night

### **“A cut above Option”:**

R 17 960.00 per person

R 21 780.00 per single person

#### **Accommodation used:**

- La Plume Guest House (honeymoon suite) or similar x 1 night
- Rex Hotel (studio luxury apartment) or similar x 2 nights
- Garden Route Game Lodge (chalet room) or similar x 1 night
- Misty Waves Hotel (partial sea-facing room) or similar x 1 night

### **“Premium Option”:**

R 18 380.00 per person

R 23 110.00 per single person

#### **Accommodation used:**

- La Plume Guest House (superior suite) or similar x 1 night
- Rex Hotel (studio luxury apartment) or similar x 2 nights
- Garden Route Game Lodge (suite room) or similar x 1 night
- Misty Waves Hotel (sea facing rooms) or similar x 1 night

Please note that the guests will be travelling on the same vehicle, but will overnight in different room types at certain hotels, depending on their chosen accommodation option and subject to availability of the chosen room category at the time of booking. (Comfortable / Cut Above / Premium)

#### LANGUAGE

All departures are in English.

#### EXCLUDED

Flights, Gratuities, Optional activities not stipulated, Meals not indicated

#### DAY 1 – THURSDAY CAPE TOWN - OUDTSHOORN

Depart Cape Town and travel through the 'Little Karoo' and **Montagu**, a picturesque and historic spa town. En route, stop off in the town of **Barrydale**, where we will have the opportunity to visit a **local farm school**, interact with the children and teachers, spending time with them in the classroom learning more about the local farming community, before continuing to **Oudtshoorn**, the "ostrich feather capital" and centre of the world's Ostrich farming industry. (The school visit is subject to the school being open)

Overnight in Oudtshoorn. [Dinner]

#### DAY 2 – FRIDAY OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA

After breakfast take a tour of the spectacular limestone caverns of the **Cango Caves**, one of the world's great natural wonders, sculpted by nature through the ages. Return to Oudtshoorn for a tour and light lunch at an **Ostrich Farm**. Our journey continues over the scenic **Outeniqua Pass** to **George**, the administrative hub of the **Garden Route** area and then onto **Knysna**, known as the oyster box of South Africa, nestling on the banks of a beautiful lagoon in the heart of the Garden Route.

Overnight in Knysna. [Breakfast & Lunch]

#### DAY 3 – SATURDAY KNYSNA

Enjoy a lagoon cruise to the **Featherbed Nature Reserve**, where we can take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch under the milkwood trees. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this charming town set around a natural harbour lagoon.

Overnight in Knysna. [Breakfast & Lunch]

#### DAY 4 – SUNDAY KNYSNA - ALBERTINIA

After a leisurely breakfast, travel via George and Mossel Bay to Albertinia, a town set against the backdrop of the majestic Langeberg Mountain Range. Enjoy an afternoon **open vehicle game drive**, at a malaria free **private game reserve**, that is home to an abundance of animal and birdlife, including the Big Five.

Overnight in the region of Albertinia. [Breakfast & Dinner]

#### DAY 5 – MONDAY ALBERTINIA - HERMANUS

Our safari adventure continues with an early morning **open vehicle game drive**. Our expert guide will endeavour to spoil us with sightings of the "Big Five", general game and prolific bird life. Leaving the bush behind, our journey will take us to the picturesque Cape Dutch town of **Swellendam**. This charming town was founded in 1745 and is famous for its youngberries, eclectic architecture and National Parks, as well as outdoor activities. Our journey further continues to the seaside resort of **Hermanus**, known as the heart of the whale route, offering the best land based whale watching (Aug-Nov) in the world.

Dinner and overnight in Hermanus. [Breakfast & Dinner]

#### DAY 6 – TUESDAY HERMANUS - CAPE TOWN

After a leisurely breakfast depart Hermanus and travel to **Franschhoek**, a picturesque village surrounded by **spectacular vineyards**, where **French Huguenots** settled more than 300 years ago, bringing with them their age-old French wine and food culture. Our story telling guide will take us on a tour through Franschhoek village, sharing with us the fascinating history of the French Huguenots and the **Huguenot Memorial Museum**. Then finally onto **Cape Town**, the oldest city in South Africa, spectacularly set at the foot of Table Mountain where the tour ends on arrival. [Breakfast]

# GARDEN ROUTE UNCOVERED

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1 - Sunday	PORT ELIZABETH – KNYSNA
DAY 2 - Monday	KNYSNA
DAY 3 - Tuesday	KNYSNA – OUDTSHOORN
DAY 4 - Wednesday	OUDTSHOORN – FRANSCHHOEK – CAPE TOWN
	END OF TOUR

**Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 25 guests**

## DURATION

4 days/3 nights

## ROUTING

PORT ELIZABETH - CAPE TOWN

## INCLUDES

3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, accommodation, portorage, transportation, and sightseeing as specified.

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- The Comfortable Option offers “standard room” types
- The Cut Above Option offers accommodation in a slightly higher room category than “standard rooms”
- The Premium Option offers accommodation in “superior room” types

The “Cut Above” and “Premium” options feature “upgraded accommodation at certain hotels on the tour (**subject to availability at the time of booking**).

### “Comfortable Option”:

R 10 700.00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation

R 11 780.00 per single person

#### Accommodation used:

- Rex Hotel (standard room) or similar x 2 nights
- Hlangana Lodge (standard room) or similar x 1 night

### “A cut above Option”:

R 11 200.00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation

R 12 310.00 per single person

#### Accommodation used:

- Rex Hotel (studio luxury apartments) or similar x 2 nights
- Hlangana Lodge (standard room) or similar x 1 night

### “Premium Option”:

R 11 310.00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation

R 12 590.00 per single person

#### Accommodation used:

- Rex Hotel (studio luxury apartments) or similar x 2 nights
- Hlangana Lodge (superior room) or similar x 1 night

## EXCLUDED

Flights, Gratuities, Optional activities not stipulated, Meals not indicated

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## LANGUAGE

All departures are in English.

### DAY 1 – SUNDAY

#### PORT ELIZABETH - KNYSNA

Head westwards along the **Garden Route**, which follows the Indian Ocean coastline and is bordered inland by soaring mountain ranges and indigenous forests. Visit the spectacular **Tsitsikamma National Park and Storms River Mouth** (weather permitting). You'll arrive at your hotel in **Knysna**, known as the oyster box of South Africa, nestling on the banks of a beautiful lagoon in the heart of the Garden Route. The afternoon is at leisure to relax or explore the town.

Overnight in Knysna. [Dinner]

### DAY 2 – MONDAY

#### KNYSNA

After a leisurely breakfast we'll enjoy a lagoon cruise to the **Featherbed Nature Reserve**, where we can take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch under the milkwood trees. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this charming town set around a natural harbour lagoon. [Breakfast & Lunch]

### DAY 3 – TUESDAY

#### KNYSNA - OUDTSHOORN

Travel through the **Outeniqua Pass** to **Oudtshoorn**, known as the "ostrich capital" and the centre of the world's Ostrich farming industry. We'll visit an **Ostrich Farm** for a guided tour and light lunch, before taking a tour of the spectacular limestone caverns of the **Cango Caves**, one of the world's great natural wonders, sculpted by nature through the ages. We will arrive at our hotel in the late afternoon, in time to check in and relax before dinner (for own account).

Overnight in Oudtshoorn. [Breakfast & Lunch]

### DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY

#### OUDTSHOORN – FRANSCHHOEK – CAPE TOWN

There is an option (for own account) to enjoy an early morning **Meerkat Safari**. Witness these incredible wild habituated creatures emerging out of their burrows, in time to soak up the sun before they head about their daily activities (weather permitting). After this thrilling experience, head back for a delicious breakfast. After breakfast, the journey continues through the 'Little Karoo' to **Barrydale**, where you will have the opportunity to visit a **local farm school**, interact with the children and teachers, spending time with them in the classroom learning more about the local farming community, before travelling to Montagu, a picturesque and historic spa town. (The school visit is subject to the school being open). Continue to **Franschhoek**, a picturesque village surrounded by **spectacular vineyards**, where **French Huguenots** settled more than 300 years ago. Here you will disembark the tour and be transferred (with a driver only) to Cape Town, spectacularly set at the foot of Table Mountain. The journey ends on arrival in Cape Town. [Breakfast]

# GARDEN ROUTE DISCOVERED

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1 - Monday	CAPE TOWN – PRINCE ALBERT
DAY 2 - Tuesday	PRINCE ALBERT - OUDTSHOORN
DAY 3 - Wednesday	OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA
DAY 4 - Thursday	KNYSNA – PORT ELIZABETH
	END OF TOUR

**Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 25 guests**

## DURATION

4 days/3 nights

## ROUTING

CAPE TOWN – PORT ELIZABETH

## INCLUDES

3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, accommodation, portorage, transportation, and sightseeing as specified.

We offer 3 different accommodation options at certain hotels on the tour, which guests can choose from:

- The Comfortable Option offers “standard room” types
- The Cut Above Option offers accommodation in a slightly higher room category than “standard rooms”
- The Premium Option offers accommodation in “superior room” types

The “Cut Above” and “Premium” options feature upgraded accommodation at certain hotels on the tour (**subject to availability at the time of booking**).

### “Comfortable Option”:

R 10 320 .00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation

R 11 840.00 per single person

#### Accommodation used:

- Swartberg Hotel (standard room) or similar x 1 night
- La Plume Guest House (luxury room) or similar x 1 night
- Rex Hotel (standard room) or similar x 1 night

### “A cut above Option”:

R 10 670 .00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation

R 12 445.00 per single person

#### Accommodation used:

- Swartberg Hotel (chalet room) or similar x 1 night
- La Plume Guest House (honeymoon suite) or similar x 1 night
- Rex Hotel (studio luxury apartments) or similar x 1 night

### “Premium Option”:

R 10 880 .00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation

R 13 300.00 per single person

#### Accommodation used:

- Swartberg Hotel (chalet room) or similar x 1 night
- La Plume Guest House (superior suite) or similar x 1 night
- Rex Hotel (studio luxury apartments) or similar x 1 night

Please note that the guests will be travelling on the same vehicle, but will overnight in different room types at certain hotels, depending on their chosen accommodation option and subject to availability of the chosen room category at the time of booking. (Comfortable / Cut Above / Premium)

## EXCLUDED

Flights, Gratuities, Optional activities not stipulated, Meals not indicated

## LANGUAGE

All departures are in English.

### DAY 1 – MONDAY

#### CAPE TOWN – PRINCE ALBERT

Travel through the picturesque **Hex River Valley**, surrounded by magnificent mountains. This area is considered to be the biggest producer of table grapes in South Africa. Continue to **Matjiesfontein**, where a part of the local hotel served as a convalescent hospital for British officers during the Anglo-Boer War. The entire village was declared a **National Heritage Site** in 1975 and is today a charming, beautifully restored throwback to the late Victorian era. The journey continues to **Prince Albert**, another delightful village, dating back to 1762. The town is known for its sun-ripened fresh and dried fruit, vineyards, olives and local cheese.

**Distance travelled today: 392 kms**

Overnight in Prince Albert.

### DAY 2 – TUESDAY

#### PRINCE ALBERT - OUDTSHOORN

After breakfast we have the opportunity to sample some of the **locally produced olives** before travelling through the spectacular **Meiringspoort Pass and Waterfall**, part of a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, with breathtaking rock formations and jaw-dropping beauty. The winding road takes us through the **Swartberg Mountains** to the quaint Little Karoo village of **De Rust**. Continue to **Oudtshoorn**, the ostrich capital of the world and home to the spectacular limestone caverns of the **Cango Caves**. Enjoy a **wine tasting** at a local wine estate before setting off on a tour of the **Cango Caves**, one of the world's great natural wonders, sculpted by nature through the ages. In the afternoon, visit an **Ostrich Farm** for a guided tour.

**Distance travelled today: 100 kms**

Overnight in Oudtshoorn. [Breakfast & Dinner]

### DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

#### OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA

After breakfast, travel over the **Outeniqua Pass** to **George**, the sixth oldest town in South Africa, with many historical landmarks like the Slave Tree and King Edward VII Library building; said to be the best example of Edwardian architecture in the town. The tour travels via **Wilderness**, an attractive holiday resort to **Knysna**, known as the oyster box of South Africa, nestling on the banks of a beautiful lagoon in the heart of the Garden Route. Enjoy a lagoon cruise to the **Featherbed Nature Reserve**, where you can take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch under the milkwood trees. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this charming town set around a natural harbour lagoon.

**Distance travelled today: 134 kms**

Overnight in Knysna. [Breakfast & Lunch]

### DAY 4 – THURSDAY

#### KNYSNA – PORT ELIZABETH

After breakfast, you'll be transferred (unescorted, driver only) to Port Elizabeth. You'll head eastwards along the Tsitsikamma Forest to Port Elizabeth, known as the "friendly city", with a wonderful climate. The tour ends on arrival in Port Elizabeth.

[Breakfast]

**Distance travelled today: 274 kms**

Guests may disembark, on request, at Port Elizabeth Airport.



# ZIMBABWE – VICTORIA FALLS

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1	JOHANNESBURG – VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)
DAY 2	VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)
DAY 3	VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE) - JOHANNESBURG
	END OF TOUR

Minimum 2 guests

## DURATION

3 days/2 nights

## INCLUDES

Return Airfare ex Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport, 2 breakfasts, accommodation, land transportation, and sightseeing as specified.

## EXCLUDES

All Airport and departure taxes. Subject to airline conditions.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS AT VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)

- A' Zambezi River Lodge
- Victoria Falls Safari Lodge
- Victoria Falls Hotel

### DAY 1

#### JOHANNESBURG - VICTORIA FALLS

Mid-morning departure from Johannesburg. Hotel transfer on arrival at Victoria Falls Airport. Zimbabwe offers the visitor a host of natural wonders, not least of which is the legendary Victoria Falls, Mosi-Oa-Tunya or The Smoke That Thunders. In modern terms Victoria Falls is known as the greatest curtain of falling water in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore the Victoria Falls Village, that's been transformed by explorers, hunters and missionaries. A mere stroll through the village will give you a sense of the African cultures and history that have shaped the former frontier town. Overnight in Victoria Falls.

### DAY 2

#### VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. With a width of 1.7kms, the Falls have the capacity to push 550 000m<sup>3</sup> of water per minute over the basalt cliff into the Zambezi River Gorge. The cliff over which the falls thunder, transforms the Zambezi from a placid river into a ferocious torrent, cutting through a series of dramatic gorges. Later this afternoon, you'll experience the other-worldly grandeur when you board a cruise boat for a sun downer cruise along the Zambezi River, in search of hippo, crocodile and elephant in their home environment. Remainder of the day is at leisure. [Breakfast]

### DAY 3

#### VICTORIA FALLS - JOHANNESBURG

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for your return flight to Johannesburg. [Breakfast]

Zimbabwe Victoria Falls Fly-In Tour	Per person sharing	Single supplement
Prices exclude all Airport, Departure & Fuel Taxes approx. USD 321.00 pp subject to change		
<u>A 'Zambezi River Lodge:</u>		
01/01/18-31/10/18	USD 910.00	USD 309.00
<u>Victoria Falls Safari Lodge:</u>		
01/01/18-30/06/18 – max 2 singles in one booking	USD 830.00	N/A
<u>Victoria Falls Hotel:</u>		
01/01/18-30/06/18	USD 966.00	USD 465.00

# ZIMBABWE – VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1	JOHANNESBURG – VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)
DAY 2	VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)
DAY 3	VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE) – CHOBE NATIONAL PARK
DAY 4	CHOBE NATIONAL PARK
DAY 5	CHOBE – VICTORIA FALLS - JOHANNESBURG
	END OF TOUR

Minimum 2 guests

## DURATION

5 days/4 nights

## INCLUDES

Return airfare ex Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport, 4 breakfasts (full board at Chobe only), accommodation, land transportation, and sightseeing as specified.

## EXCLUDES

All Airport and departure taxes - subject to airline conditions  
Chobe National Park Fees – payable onsite  
Botswana Tourism Levy, payable upon entering Botswana

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

- A' Zambezi River Lodge & Chobe Safari Lodge
- Victoria Falls Safari Lodge & Chobe Game Lodge
- Victoria Falls Hotel & Chobe Chilwero Lodge

### DAY 1 JOHANNESBURG - VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)

Mid-morning departure. Hotel transfer on arrival at Victoria Falls Airport. Zimbabwe offers the visitor a host of natural wonders, not least of which is the legendary Victoria Falls, Mosi-Oa-Tunya or The Smoke That Thunders. In modern terms Victoria Falls is known as the greatest curtain of falling water in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore the Victoria Falls Village, that's been transformed by explorers, hunters and missionaries. A mere stroll through the village will give you a sense of the African cultures and history that have shaped the former frontier town. Overnight in Victoria Falls.

### DAY 2 VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. With a width of 1.7kms, the Falls have the capacity to push 550 000m<sup>3</sup> of water per minute over the basalt cliff into the Zambezi River Gorge. The cliff over which the falls thunder, transforms the Zambezi from a placid river into a ferocious torrent, cutting through a series of dramatic gorges. Later this afternoon, you'll experience the other-worldly grandeur when you board a cruise boat for a sun downer cruise along the Zambezi River, in search of hippo, crocodile and elephant in their home environment. Remainder of the day is at leisure. [Breakfast]

### DAY 3 VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE) - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK (BOTSWANA)

Road transfer to Chobe National Park, located in the north east of Botswana, flanked by the Okavango Delta and Moremi Game Reserve. When in flood, the Zambezi River pushes the Chobe River back on itself and links with the Linyati River, forming a biosphere that is very unique in Africa. The Park is home to 450 bird species and Africa's largest concentration of elephants combined with magnificent wildlife sightings. Overnight in the Chobe National Park area. [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

### DAY 4 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Thrilling game drives in open safari vehicles lead by professional, qualified guides bring you close to hippos, buffalos, puku and other animals that gather on the banks of the Chobe River. After experiencing the magnificent Chobe National Park you will be taken back to your lodge for lunch. Later in the afternoon, after a siesta, enjoy afternoon tea with the Chobe River as a backdrop before departing for your afternoon game viewing activity. Overnight in the Chobe National Park area. [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

**DAY 5****CHOBE - VICTORIA FALLS - JOHANNESBURG**

After breakfast transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for return flight to Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport. [Breakfast]

<b>Zimbabwe Victoria Falls &amp; Chobe Fly-In Tour</b>	<b>Per person sharing</b>	<b>Single supplement</b>
<b>Prices exclude all Airport &amp; Departure Taxes approx. USD 321.00 pp subject to change, National Park Fees &amp; River Usage Levy. National Park fees are payable onsite. Botswana Tourism Levy, payable upon entering Botswana</b>		
<u>A 'Zambezi River Lodge &amp; Chobe Safari Lodge:</u>		
01/04/18-31/10/18	USD 1 786.00	USD 504.00
<u>Victoria Falls Safari Lodge &amp; Chobe Game Lodge:</u>		
01/04/18-30/06/18 – max 2 singles in one booking	USD 2 523.00	N/A
<u>Victoria Falls Hotel &amp; Chobe Chilwero Lodge:</u>		
01/04/18-14/06/18	USD 2 593.00	USD 465.00
15/06/18 – 31/10/18	USD 3 474.00	USD 1 653.00

# KWAZULU NATAL SAFARI

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1	DURBAN – HLUHLUWE
DAY 2	HLUHLUWE
DAY 3	HLUHLUWE – ST LUCIA
DAY 4	ST LUCIA – HLUHLUWE
	END OF TOUR

**Minimum 4 guests / Maximum 20 guests**

## **DURATION**

4 days/3 nights

## **ROUTING**

DURBAN – HLUHLUWE – ST LUCIA

## **INCLUDES**

Meals as specified, accommodation, portorage, transportation, guide and sightseeing as specified.

## **EXCLUDES**

Items of personal nature, gratuities

- R 12 600.00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation
- R 15 400.00 per single person

We start with the Hluhluwe iMfolozi Game Reserve for your Big 5 safari! We stay within the actual reserve, immersing you in the wilderness and giving you the best African bush experience we can. Spend the next 2 days searching for wildlife and ticking off all Africa has to offer!

Then we spend a night in the town of St. Lucia, where you will enjoy a Hippo and Croc boat cruise. You will also go into the iSimangaliso Wetland Reserve and the beautifully stunning beach at Cape Vidal, an unspoiled beach paradise.

We will pick you up at Durban airport or your accommodation and transport you from Durban for your safari tour in Zululand. There are also a range of optional extras to choose from; night drives and the Cheetah Breeding Center to name a few, making a Hluhluwe Umfolozi safari one of a kind...

### Day 1 – Arrival Day

9:00AM – Meet and greet

Meet your guide and vehicle as your safari adventure is about to begin! Travel north to the surrounds of the rolling hills of Kwa Zulu Natal. The beauty is not only to be seen, it is also to be known as your guide explains the fascinating history of the area. Hear about the local tribes and their conflict with the arriving colonist, how the sugar cane farms came to be and the resulting Indian influence in the province.

12:00PM – Arrive at reserve

Enter the Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Game Reserve and immerse yourself within the Safari. Your private safari guide will use their years of expertise to find the myriad of wildlife that call this reserve their home. All this time, making your way toward camp, already compiling your bucket list of must see animals as you go.

13:30PM – Check in to accommodation – Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife Camp

Arrive at your camp where you shall be situated for the next two days. It's time to check in and get comfortable. Bear in mind you should always stay alert; there are game that might be walking right past your bungalow at any given time. Antelope, warthog and even zebra are popular on the lawns, giving you the chance to see them without moving very far at all.

15:00PM – Afternoon game drive

Leave for your afternoon game drive. As the heat of the day starts to wear off, so does the sun's temporary hold on the animals subside, leaving you with a better chance of encountering them. The herbivores goal is to replenish themselves at the watering hole, while the predators are getting ready for what the cover of the night-time brings. You will stop at a beautifully scenic spot along the way, for some snacks and a sun-downer (a thirst quenching beverage as the sun sets over the African landscape). Then it is back to camp before the darkness sets in.

19:00PM – Dinner

Dinner will be prepared by your guide in true South African tradition, cooked over hot coals under the African star-lit sky. If it is on the cards for you tonight, perhaps luck shall be on your side and you may receive a visit from some nocturnal animals such as hyena or genet cat.

### Day 2 – Full Day Safari

Dawn – Early morning game drive

An early start allows you to make the most of the day, which shall begin with a glorious African sunrise. However, that is not the only thing worth rising early for. Animals, such as lion and leopard are mostly nocturnal and the trick is to find them in action, getting their last-minute business attended to before the heat slows them down. Not to worry though, the morning will be made easier with a steaming cup of coffee and a traditional SA biscuit (Rusk) to fire up those engines of yours. After a few hours of game viewing, giving you the opportunity to grow your checklist rapidly, you will stop along the way for breakfast snacks (biscuit, yoghurt, fruit and muffins) and another cup of steaming coffee/ tea.

11:00AM – Brunch

Your safari shall continue for a few more hours before it is time to stop for a cooked brunch on the banks of a tranquil river, under the shelter of a shady tree. With full tummies, make your way back to camp where your time is your own so spend at your leisure.

16:00PM – Afternoon game drive

Once you have worked up an appetite you will have lunch before heading off on a sunset game drive. As the 'golden hour' approaches the predators begin to stir, hopefully giving you the perfect photo opportunity in the soft light.

19:00PM – Dinner

Return to camp at sunset for another special meal cooked on the 'Braai' (BBQ). Magies vol, oogies toe (mouths full, eyes close) as they say in the local Afrikaans language. It is now time to rest after your long day of game watching.

### Day 3 – Morning Safari & St. Lucia Wetland Park

Dawn – Early game drive

Much like the previous day an early rise for a short game drive is on this morning's schedule. It is a shorter drive as you are moving accommodation today. Your guide will be transporting you to another area within the park for an important change of scenery. This lends you the chance to experience something different and according to your guide's vast knowledge of the habitats, they may assist you in trying to find those special creatures missing from your list. Coffee/ tea and breakfast snacks will be served out on your drive again and on return to camp a quick cooked breakfast shall be prepared.

10:00AM – Check out and onto St. Lucia

Check out, and do some game viewing on your way to the exit gates. Drive one hour towards the coast and the magnificent town of St. Lucia, the only town in the world completely surrounded by a national reserve, The iSimangaliso Wetland Reserve.

12:00PM – Lunch and explore

Once you have arrived in this quaint little coastal town, time is your own to explore at your will. Sit down for some lunch at your chosen local restaurant (own account) thereafter, check into your accommodation.

14:00PM – iSimangaliso game drive

Enter the iSimangaliso Wetland Reserve. Here, you will spend the afternoon viewing wildlife and an array of stunning vistas. Visit the protected beach of Cape Vidal and feel the sand crunch between your toes, if you feel up to it maybe a dip in the warm Indian Ocean. Next stop is the Catalina boardwalk on Lake St. Lucia. Sit back and relax while you sip on a refreshing beverage as the sun sets over the lake. Experience hippo, crocodile and the incredible birdlife whistle by before returning back to your accommodation.

19:00PM – Dinner in town - After a quick freshen up back at your accommodation we return to town for a scrumptious dinner and a chance to experience St Lucia by night (own account).

### Day 4 – Final Day

7:30 – Morning at leisure

After a few days of early morning starts, this morning is yours to do with as you please. Take a walk down to the estuary mouth or amble around town, enjoy the gardens or simply have a lie in. When you are ready there shall be a cooked breakfast, waiting for you to devour.

10:00AM – Hippo and Crocodile boat cruise

Swap the land for water as you take a two-hour Hippo and Crocodile boat cruise on the estuary and Lake System. Get up close and personal with the hundreds of hippo that call this water course their home, offering you not only the opportunity to learn more about these magnificent creatures but the chance to capture them in photograph.

12:00PM – Departure

It's time to check out and make your way back to Durban.

## EXPERIENCE THE DRAKENSBERG

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1	DURBAN – DRAKENSBERG
DAY 2	DRAKENSBERG
DAY 3	DRAKENSBERG – DURBAN
	END OF TOUR

**Minimum 4 guests / Maximum 20 guests**

### DURATION

4 days/3 nights

### ROUTING

DURBAN – HLUHLUWE – ST LUCIA

### INCLUDES

Meals as per itinerary, accommodation, transportation, guide and sightseeing as specified.

### EXCLUDES

Items of personal nature, gratuities

- R 9790.00 per person sharing twin/double accommodation
- R 11 000.00 per single person

Africa's highest mountain range south of Kilimanjaro, and the largest and most concentrated series of rock art paintings in Africa – making it a World Heritage site of both natural and cultural significance

Both the Zulu name uKhahlamba (barrier of spears) and the Afrikaans name Drakensberg (dragon mountain) fit the formidable horizon created by the range situated just outside Durban, KwaZulu Natal. A massive basaltic cap set on a broad base of sedimentary rocks belonging to the Stormberg series of 150 million years ago, the mountains are South Africa's main watershed. For more than 4 000 years they were home to the indigenous San/Bushmen people, who created a vast body of rock art – the largest collection in Africa. "The site's diversity of habitats protects a high level of endemic and globally threatened species, especially birds and plants."

Join us on a Tour of the Drakensberg in KwaZulu-Natal a mere 2.5 – 3 hours' drive away from the city of Durban you can experience this majestic and mostly untouched Mountain range. Visit San/Bushmen Rock Art some of which dates back 28000 years, Hike to great peaks like Cathedral Peak or take shorter hikes or 2-3 hours for those who just want to enjoy the beauty of the mountain. The Drakensberg has it all for all fitness levels and types of people. The Royal Natal national park even has a wheelchair friendly stroll to the beautiful Cascades!

#### Day 1: Drakensberg hiking and sightseeing Tour

We begin the Drakensberg Tour in Durban where your guide will collect you from your hotel/B&B or Guesthouse and drive you the 2.5 – 3 hours into the Drakensberg. You will be educated on the History of Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, the different population groups and how they all came to be here! Once we get closer to the Drakensberg Mountain range your guide will inform you of the history of the area and speak more on the San-Bushmen which lived in these mountains more than 30 000 years ago. Upon arrival at the Central Drakensberg home to Cathedral Peak 3004 meters high we will stop for some lunch and check you in to the lovely Didima Valley. Here the rooms with a fireplace are shaped like the Eland Antelope the San-Bushmen's Totem animal!

After you have settled in your guide will take you on a gentle hike for a couple hours to Doreen Falls which has a beautiful cliff overhang where the San-Bushmen may have slept during the cold winter nights in the Drakensberg. – Please note hike can be adjusted to the client's needs and fitness levels. Upon our return we will have some time to rest before a lovely Dinner in the Restaurant. After dinner it is time for bed where you can enjoy your fireplace and a bottle of wine. The Stars in the Drakensberg are amazing!

#### Day 2: Drakensberg hiking and sightseeing Tour

Breakfast and a 3-hour hike in the Didima Valley mountain range (Central Drakensberg). We will then return for lunch and a visit to the San-Bushmen Interpretive center and Museum.

The late afternoon spent enjoying the lodge and stunning views of the Drakensberg Mountain range.

Day 2 Continued: We return to the lodge after either a mighty hike to Cathedral Peak or a more relaxing hike and San-Bushmen interpretive center and museum.

Dinner will be served and again the warmth of your room's fire with a view of the stars will keep you going till morning!

Day 3:

Visit the Northern Drakensberg and Royal Natal National Park where we will take a hike up to some 800-year-old San-Bushman paintings (45 minutes). After this we will head for a 2,5 -3 hour hike or a hike to your liking in the Royal Natal National Park before we have some lunch and head back to Durban.