



THE TRAVELING TRAVELER'S *All-Inclusive* AFRICAN SAFARIS



All-inclusive
4-Star Private Safari
\$ 8,499.00
per person
sharing*

\$ 2,000.00 per person deposit
due before May 15th, 2026 to secure your spot!

Experience a True Authentic African Safari!

BEST OF KRUGER REGION SAFARI

10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS

SOUTH AFRICA

— BASE CAMP —



SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

- 4-Star Accommodation at a Private Game Lodge near Kruger National Park
- 2 Nights in the World-renown Kruger National Park
- 2 Nights at a Private Lodge in the Sabie Game Reserve
- Spend a Night at a Rhino Sanctuary with Exclusive Rhino Encounters
- Experience an unforgettable Bush Walk with a Cheetah by your side
- Open-Vehicle Game Drive on a Big 5 Private Reserve
- Meet and Interact with Jessica The World-Famous Hippopotamus
- Explore Waterfalls & Epic Viewpoints in the World's Third Largest Canyon, the Blyde River Canyon
- Enjoy a Scenic Boat Cruise at the bottom of the Blyde River Canyon
- A Hands-On Elephant Experience at an Elephant Sanctuary
- A Vibrant African Cultural Village Visit and Show
- Tour the Passionate Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
- Visit the Legendary Giant Baobab "Tree of Life"

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*excludes international flights to Johannesburg, South Africa. Prices are in US Dollars.
Prices are valid for travel until November 2026. Prices are subject to change.



BEST OF | YOUR SAFARI PARTNERS

African Journey Safaris and The Traveling Traveler are excited to invite you on the journey of a lifetime, where family is at the heart of our safari experiences. Our commitment to providing exclusively guided and personal safari tours is what sets us apart.

When you embark on a safari with us, it's a PRIVATE journey with no mixed groups or vehicles. We understand that your African adventure should be uniquely yours, and we wholeheartedly embrace the interests and needs of each individual group.

From the moment you touch down at the airport, your dedicated private guide will be by your side, ensuring seamless travel arrangements throughout your entire safari until the day of your departure. With us, your every need is attended to, granting you the freedom to savor each day and relish in the peace of mind that comes with our expert care.

We extend a warm welcome to you, your family, and friends, inviting you to explore our beautiful country and its neighboring gems. With African Journey Safaris, you arrive as a guest and depart as family.



Gavin Williams & Gary Lee Martinez

Partners in Safari Travel

WHY BOOK WITH US?

*Our family-run company specialises in **Privately Guided Safaris** that are customized to your interests and pace, providing a **personalized experience**.*

*Our packages include **Premium Accommodation** in prime locations and a variety of **Gourmet Cuisine**.*

*From the moment you arrive, your knowledgeable and experienced **FGASA* Qualified Guide** will handle all your itinerary logistics, leaving you to fully enjoy your safari adventures.*

*We provide **seamless travel arrangements**, taking care of all the details from start to finish to provide you with a peace of mind and a hassle-free Safari experience.*

*We believe that our **family-oriented approach** sets us apart and enables us to **build long-lasting relationships** with guests.*


***The Fields Guides Association of Southern Africa is a CATHSSETA accredited Training Provider.**

BEST OF | YOUR SAFARI DESTINATIONS



 SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

 KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

 MAIN SAFARI DESTINATION AIRPORTS

 HOEDSPRUIT AIRPORT AND GREATER KRUGER REGION












JOHANNESBURG TO HOEDSPRUIT
± 55 MIN



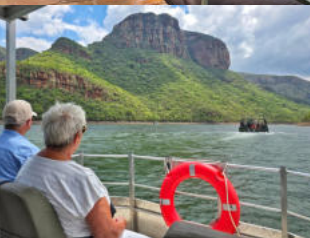
INCLUDED IN YOUR KRUGER PACKAGE:

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-  Private Safari Guide per Group
-  Return Domestic Airfare from Johannesburg
-  4-Star Accommodation in the Kruger Region (5 nights)
-  4-Star Accommodation in Kruger National Park (2 nights)
-  4-Star Accommodation in Sabie Game Reserve (2 nights)
-  All Meals & Selected Local Beverages
-  All Activity Admission Fees as per Itinerary
-  All Airport & Road Transfers in a Private Vehicle
-  Laundry Services at Base Camp
-  Local Taxes, Tourism and Park Fees

-  International and additional domestic airfare
-  Visas, Insurance and Medical Inoculations
-  Premium Alcoholic Beverages such as Spirits
-  Kruger Accommodation Upgrades
-  Additional transport or hire of vehicles
-  Additional activities not specified in the itinerary
-  Items of a personal nature, such as gifts and souvenirs
-  Laundry services at other accommodations
-  Gratuities

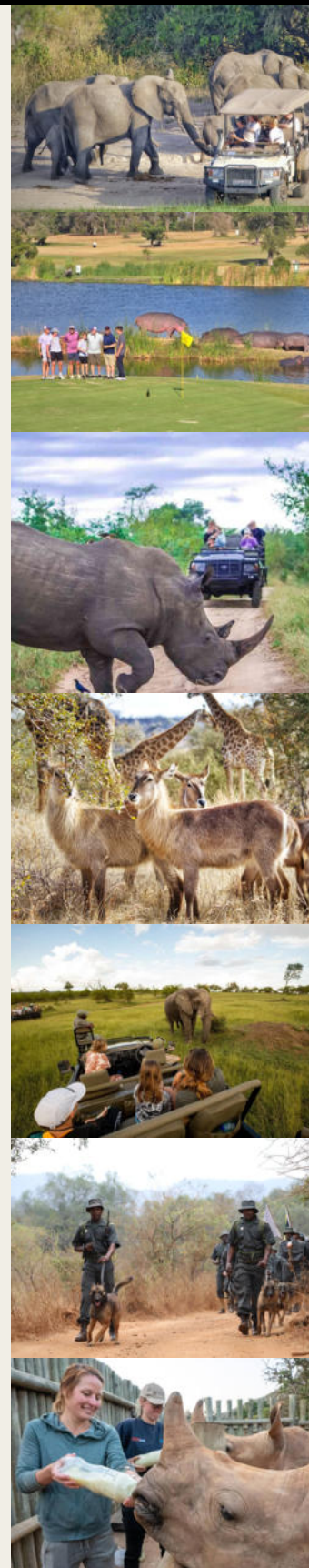
BEST OF | YOUR SAFARI ITINERARY



<p>Day 1</p>	<p>Your journey begins as you check in at the Airlink counters in Terminal B, Domestic Departures at O.R. Tambo International Airport for your scheduled flight to Hoedspruit. Upon landing at Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by your guide and transferred to Phelwana Game Lodge for check-in and a safari briefing.</p> <p>After settling into your suite, head out on your first afternoon game drive in an open safari vehicle. Explore Phelwana’s private reserve as the African bush awakens in the golden light of late afternoon. The experience is beautifully concluded with a sundowner stop at the Hippo Dam, where you can enjoy a refreshing drink while wildlife gathers at the water’s edge. Return to the lodge for a delicious dinner and your first evening under African skies.</p>
<p>Day 2</p>	<p>Begin your morning with a relaxed breakfast overlooking the serene bushveld before heading out to meet Jessica the Hippo, the world-famous, human-friendly hippopotamus. Continue to the legendary Giant Baobab, one of South Africa’s oldest and most majestic trees, affectionately known as the “Tree of Life.” From there, enjoy a scenic boat cruise on the tranquil waters of Swadini Dam, nestled within the dramatic cliffs of the Blyde River Canyon — the world’s third-largest canyon.</p> <p>After lunch at the Hoedspruit Brewery, set out on an exhilarating Big Five safari in an open vehicle across a neighbouring private reserve. Search for Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo, Leopard, and Lion as the day begins to cool and wildlife becomes active once more. The evening concludes with a traditional boma dinner back at the lodge.</p>
<p>Day 3</p>	<p>Today is devoted to exploring the panoramic splendour of the Blyde River Canyon. This iconic route reveals breathtaking viewpoints including the Three Rondavels, God’s Window, Lisbon and Berlin Falls, and Bourke’s Luck Potholes — a showcase of waterfalls, dramatic escarpments, and geological marvels.</p> <p>A highlight of the day is a hands-on elephant interaction, where you’ll meet and learn about these gentle giants up close in a meaningful and educational setting. After a full and enriching day, return to the lodge for a relaxing evening and a delicious dinner accompanied by the sounds of the African night.</p>
<p>Day 4</p>	<p>An early start sets the tone for an exciting guided bush walk on a Big Five reserve, accompanied by a habituated cheetah — a rare and unforgettable experience in the African wilderness. After breakfast, step into the vibrant Nyani Cultural Village, where traditional music, dance, and storytelling offer an engaging glimpse into local heritage.</p> <p>Enjoy lunch at the popular Sleepers Restaurant, followed by time to explore Hoedspruit’s charming village shops. Later, visit the Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre to meet the centre’s permanent animal ambassadors and learn about vital conservation efforts. Return to the lodge in time for dinner beneath a canopy of stars.</p>
<p>Day 5</p>	<p>Today you venture into the world-renowned Kruger National Park. Spanning approximately 4.9 million acres, this vast wilderness is one of Africa’s greatest conservation success stories, home to extraordinary biodiversity and iconic Big Five sightings.</p> <p>After an early breakfast, your guide leads you into the park for a full day of immersive game viewing. Pause at scenic viewpoints and rest camps for refreshments as you explore diverse ecosystems rich with wildlife.</p> <p>As the day concludes, check into the 4-star Skukuza Safari Lodge, ideally positioned within the park overlooking the Sabie River. Dinner tonight is at Cattle Baron, Kruger’s beloved grillhouse, where warm hospitality and sweeping bushveld views create the perfect setting for your evening.</p>

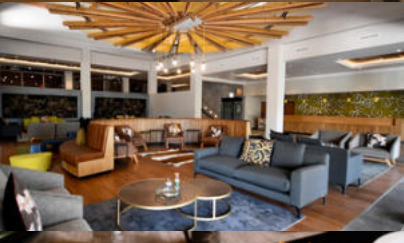
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<p>Day 6</p>	<p>Awaken to the call of the wild and set out on an early morning game drive as the bush comes alive with activity. After breakfast, continue exploring the vast wilderness of Kruger National Park, traversing diverse landscapes in search of the Big Five and other iconic species. Your guide will tailor the day's sightings and routes to maximise your safari experience, with opportunities to stop at scenic viewpoints and rest camps along the way.</p> <p>Dinner this evening is at the iconic Kruger Station Restaurant, a beautifully restored railway station offering a memorable dining experience steeped in history and atmosphere.</p>
<p>Day 7</p>	<p>Enjoy one final morning game drive in Kruger before exiting the park and transferring to Umkumbe Bush Lodge, located within the prestigious Sabie Game Reserve in the Greater Kruger region.</p> <p>Upon arrival, check into your elegant Superior Luxury Tent, thoughtfully designed to combine canvas charm with modern comfort. Featuring en-suite facilities, tasteful décor, and private decking overlooking the bush, the tents offer an immersive yet refined safari stay.</p> <p>After a light lunch, depart on your first afternoon game drive in this wildlife-rich reserve, renowned for exceptional predator sightings and prime Big Five territory. Return at sunset for a traditional boma dinner beneath the stars.</p>
<p>Day 8</p>	<p>Rise early for a sunrise game drive, one of the most rewarding times for wildlife viewing. Watch as nocturnal predators retreat and plains game step into the golden light of morning.</p> <p>After breakfast, enjoy time at leisure — perhaps relaxing by the pool or overlooking the riverbed where wildlife often passes.</p> <p>Following lunch, you may opt for a guided bush walk (additional cost), offering insight into tracking, flora, and the smaller details of the ecosystem. The day concludes with another afternoon game drive and a relaxed dinner under the African sky.</p>
<p>Day 9</p>	<p>After a final morning drive and breakfast in the Sabie Game Reserve, you will transfer to Rhino View Lodge — an intimate and deeply meaningful safari experience rooted in conservation. Rhino View is far more than a luxury lodge; it is a place where guests travel with purpose. This exclusive property offers rare, behind-the-scenes access to one of Africa's most critical rhino conservation initiatives.</p> <p>During your stay, you will step inside the Rhino Rehabilitation Centre for a guided conservation experience. Meet orphaned and rescued rhinos, assist with supervised feeding sessions, and hear powerful stories of survival and resilience. Engage with the dedicated ranger teams, as well as the K9 and Mounted Units who play a crucial role in anti-poaching operations. Specialized game drives offer the rare opportunity to observe rehabilitated rhinos roaming freely in protected wilderness, sometimes alongside their wild-born calves — a profoundly moving and unforgettable sight.</p> <p>Dining at Rhino View Lodge celebrates fresh, locally sourced ingredients, carefully prepared to complement the exclusivity and authenticity of your surroundings. With only a limited number of guests at a time, every moment here feels personal, immersive, and impactful.</p>
<p>Day 10</p>	<p>After a hearty breakfast and warm farewells, your guide will transfer you to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport for your return flight to O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, where you will connect with your international flight home.</p>



African Journey Safaris cannot guarantee that the itinerary will be conducted in the same order as indicated below, as it would be weather/ climate/ availability dependent.





PHELWANA GAME LODGE

Set within a private reserve in the Hoedspruit area, Phelwana Game Lodge is the perfect introduction to your African safari journey. Surrounded by unspoiled bushveld and abundant plains game, the lodge offers a peaceful and intimate setting where guests can settle into the rhythm of the wild from the very first day.

Stylish suites and private villas are thoughtfully positioned to ensure privacy and comfort, each blending naturally into the surrounding landscape. Wildlife such as buffalo, giraffe, zebra, nyala, impala and other plains game roam freely through the reserve, often visible directly from your accommodation.

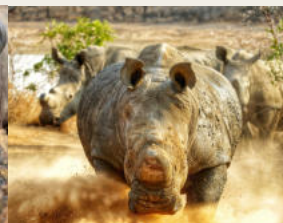
Phelwana also serves as your base lodge for exploring the greater Hoedspruit region. From here, guests venture out for safari activities, wildlife encounters, and scenic excursions, returning each evening to exceptional hospitality, delicious cuisine, and the calm ambiance of the African bush. It is the ideal blend of comfort, accessibility, and authentic safari charm.

SKUKUZA SAFARI LODGE

Located in a pristine section of the legendary Kruger National Park, Skukuza Safari Lodge offers the rare privilege of staying inside one of the largest and most celebrated wildlife reserves in Africa. Spanning nearly 20,000 square kilometres, Kruger is world-renowned for its extraordinary biodiversity, vast wilderness landscapes, and exceptional Big Five sightings.

Overlooking the Sabie River — a magnet for wildlife — the lodge provides guests with sweeping views where elephants, buffalo, hippos and other species are frequently seen from the deck. The modern and elegantly designed rooms offer a refined retreat after exhilarating days exploring the park on guided game drives.

Staying within Kruger allows for early access to prime wildlife viewing areas and extended time in the bush, maximizing every safari opportunity. The combination of iconic location, expansive wilderness, and remarkable game viewing makes Skukuza Safari Lodge a truly unforgettable safari experience.



UMKUMBE BUSH LODGE

Located within the exclusive Sabie Game Reserve in the Greater Kruger region, Umkumbe Bush Lodge delivers an intimate and authentic safari experience in unfenced wilderness where wildlife roams freely between reserves. This prime Big Five territory is renowned for outstanding predator sightings and diverse wildlife encounters.

Umkumbe is particularly known for its beautiful Superior Luxury Tents, which elevate the traditional safari experience to a new level of comfort. These spacious, elegantly appointed tents offer en-suite bathrooms, tasteful décor, and private decks overlooking the bush, allowing guests to feel fully immersed in nature.

Twice-daily open vehicle game drives with highly experienced guides provide thrilling and educational encounters with Africa's iconic wildlife. Evenings are spent around the fire beneath vast starlit skies, creating the classic safari atmosphere so many travellers dream of. The combination of prime location, luxury tented accommodation, and warm hospitality makes Umkumbe Bush Lodge a standout Greater Kruger experience.

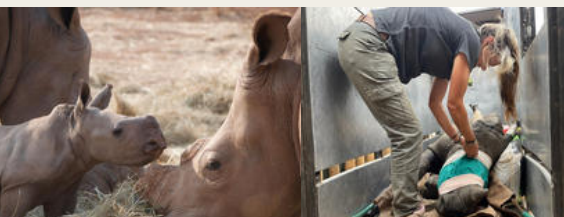
RHINO VIEW LODGE

Rhino View Lodge offers far more than a traditional safari stay - it is an opportunity to travel with purpose. Situated within a private reserve committed to wildlife protection and sustainable conservation, this exclusive lodge combines luxury, intimacy, and meaningful impact.

With only a limited number of guests hosted at a time, the experience is highly personalized and immersive. Elegant accommodations provide comfort and privacy, while expertly guided game drives showcase exceptional wildlife viewing within a protected landscape.

Guests gain rare insight into vital anti-poaching initiatives and habitat preservation efforts, including special rhino encounters that offer an educational and responsible understanding of these endangered animals and the work being done to protect them.

These encounters are carefully managed to prioritize the wellbeing of the wildlife while allowing guests to connect deeply with conservation in action.



UPGRADE | YOUR KRUGER ACCOMMODATION

ELEPHANT PLAINS ★★★★★

- Situated in the renown Sabi Sands Game Reserve, famous for its exceptional wildlife sightings - especially Leopard sightings
- Luxurious Accommodation with Stunning Views overlooking waterholes and a dry riverbed (Only 13 Suites)
- Specialized Safari Experience with Exclusive Big 5 Sightings
- Spectacular Sundowners and Traditional Boma Dinners

4-Star Upgrade
\$ 1,000.00
 per person sharing

JOCK SAFARI LODGE ★★★★★

- Luxury Accommodation situated within the world-renown Kruger National Park
- Exclusive, Intimate Lodge (Only 12 Suites)
- Prime Location for Game Viewing the Big 5 and other Wildlife on a Private 14,800 acre Concession
- Historical Significance - the Legend of Jock of the Bushveld
- World-Class Cuisine and a Personalized Experience

5-Star Upgrade
\$ 2,450.00
 per person sharing



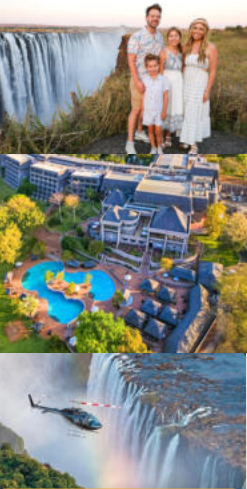
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\$ 3,350.00
 per person sharing

VICTORIA FALLS

3 Days | 2 Nights

Witness the mighty Victoria Falls, known as 'The Smoke that Thunders,' and experience the lively atmosphere of the Victoria Falls town. Enjoy a memorable Zambezi River sunset dinner cruise, and an exciting evening at the Boma with delicious local cuisine and entertainment. Experience a spectacular Flight of Angels Helicopter Ride over the majestic Falls. This trip offers a remarkable blend of nature, culture, and culinary delights, enhancing your safari experience.



COMBINED PACKAGE RATE
\$ 6,350.00
 per person sharing

SAVE \$950 per person

CHOBE RIVER

4 Days | 3 Nights

Discover one of Africa's largest wildlife destinations on a secluded island along the Chobe River, with authentic accommodations and opportunities for water and land-based game viewing. Fishing enthusiasts can enjoy exciting Tiger Fishing. Experience the local culture by visiting a village of the Subiya people. The Chobe region promises an unforgettable safari that will enhance your travel memories.

\$ 3,990.00
 per person sharing



\$ 2,950.00
 per person sharing

CAPE TOWN & WINELANDS

4 Days | 3 Nights

Visiting Cape Town and the nearby Winelands is a captivating experience. Cape Town boasts stunning views and a vibrant cultural scene. A short drive away, the Winelands offer rolling vineyards and charming estates where world-class wines are made. This region's natural beauty, culinary delights, and warm hospitality create an unforgettable destination for adventure and relaxation.

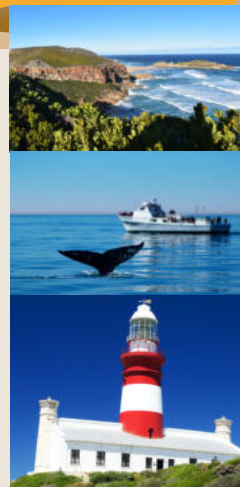


GARDEN ROUTE TOUR

8 Days | 7 Nights

This remarkable journey features South Africa's famous Garden Route, showcasing diverse ecosystems from lush forests in Tsitsikamma to the vast plains of Oudtshoorn. Enjoy unique wildlife sightings, stunning coastal views, and local culture, offering a blend of adventure and tranquility. Prepare for days filled with exploration and the breathtaking beauty of South Africa's biodiversity.

\$ 5,350.00
 per person sharing



2026 Packages include: Return domestic flights from Johannesburg | 4-Star accommodation | All Meals | Selected Beverages | Private Guide | All Activities as per Itinerary | Road transfers | Local Taxes and Park Fees. All upgrades are subject to availability. \$500.00 per person deposit required per add-on. Get in touch for more information and our full terms and conditions.