

Kruger National Park

Multiple safari options available



If your aim is to see Africa's big five on your safari, then Kruger National Park is a must on your to-do list!

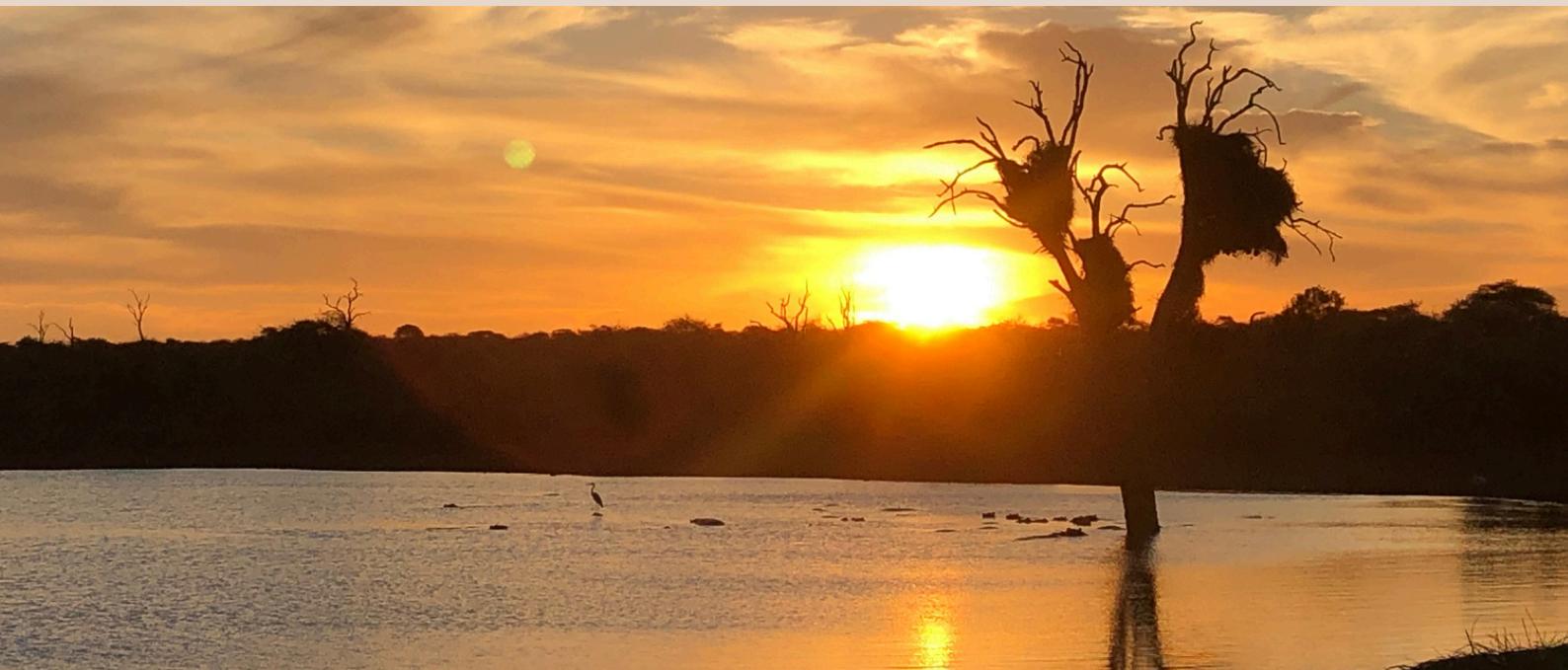
Duration: With this safari, you can choose the number of nights you want to spend in the park. It is highly recommended to stay a minimum of 2 nights, as it would improve your wildlife sightings, as the animals are free-roaming on 5 million acres.

Activities included:

- Night drive or sunset drive (one activity included for every 2 night stay)
- Elephant Wispers - interaction and riding

Trip Highlights:

- Experience game viewing in one of the best big five areas in Southern Africa
- Enjoy genuine South African Hospitality and local cuisine
- Listen to lions roaring, jackals crying, and hyenas calling while relaxing next to a campfire
- Enjoy game viewing in the comfort of your own private vehicle.



About the park

Nearly 5 million acres of unrivalled diversity of life forms fuses with historical and archaeological sites – this is real Africa. The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks among the best in Africa.

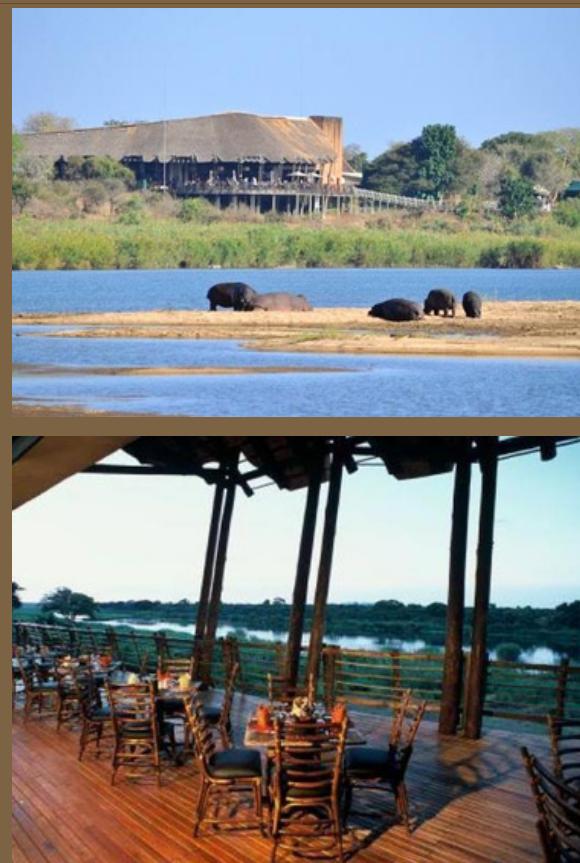
Kruger is one of the premier game-watching destinations in the world. Approximately 147 mammal species occur in the park. It is possible to see all the classical African big game, including elephant, black and white rhino, hippopotamus, giraffe, zebra, buffalo, warthog, and many antelope species. Large carnivores include lions, leopards, cheetahs, wild dogs, and spotted hyenas. There are also many smaller mammals' equally enticing species.



Rest Camps and Accommodation in Kruger

The rest camps where you will stay are booked according to availability when I make the booking. I have my preferences in rest camps in the park that I always try and secure first. I prefer to book at least one night in Kruger's central part and one night in the southern part of Kruger because of the differences in the areas and the wildlife that occurs in those areas.

Accommodation units vary from thatched bungalows to safari tents; it depends on the camp. All the comfortable accommodations in Kruger have air-conditioning and en-suite bathrooms. Daily serviced units will ensure a clean and comfortable stay. All the main camps in Kruger have a swimming pool, restaurant, and shop.



A typical day at Kruger National Park

A typical day in Kruger starts early morning when driving out of the camp as soon as the gates open. Gate times vary according to the seasons and daylight hours. We return to camp around 11:00 am after a whole morning of game driving in our private vehicle. During midday, you will get the chance to relax next to the swimming pool or take an afternoon nap before heading out for afternoon game viewing at around 14:00

Animals in Kruger are most active in the morning and late afternoon, and I plan the routes we will drive based on this activity. There is no set itinerary because one can never predict the animal sightings in the park. Some days, moving from one area to another may be slow, and you can get from one rest camp to the other in a reasonable time, or you can come across an extraordinary sighting where you could easily spend an hour or two or maybe more. I plan around what nature gives us, and knowing the park like the back of my hand, I will ensure that you truly get a fantastic game-viewing experience.

In addition to the self-drive we will do in our private vehicle, you will be doing night and/or sunset drives to get the whole Kruger experience. I always book these drives at the camps according to the area and the week's sightings before your arrival.

Night Drive - (Included)

A night drive on one of the park's open vehicles is the only way to see the active animals during the night. Night drives last about 2 hours and depart at 19:30 or 20:00, depending on the rest camp. Experienced guides drive the groups to spy on Kruger's nocturnal creatures and their secretive activities. It is also an excellent opportunity to view our star-filled sky away from city lights. Animals that are most likely to be seen are predators like lions, leopards, and hyenas. Other nocturnal animals to see on a night drive are the smaller predator species like genets, civet cats, servals, African wild cats, honey badgers, porcupines, thick-tail bushbabies, and the lesser bushbaby.



Sunset Drive- (included in safari package)

Sunset drives are 3 hours long. These drives leave the camp before dusk and return after sunset. Search for grazers in the cooler afternoon and predators starting their nightly hunts. Sunset is when night animals emerge, and a drive during this period is the perfect opportunity to witness the beauty of the bush as it changes from day to night. You will also capture the most beautiful African sunsets on your camera.



ADD ON ACTIVITIES IN KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Morning Walk

Daily early morning guided walks are available from most camps. Up to eight guests are taken to exciting places in the surrounding wilderness areas adjacent to most camps. The hike itself is relaxed, and experienced and armed trained field guides use their knowledge of the bush to explain natural wonders. While your guides track rhinos, elephants, and lions on foot, they will point out and tell you fascinating facts about the African Bush. Comfortable walking shoes, neutral colour clothes, and a hat are mandatory for morning walks. Remember your binoculars and camera!

Morning Drive

Morning drives leave a half-hour before official gate opening times, which vary according to the time of year, meaning you will be on the only vehicle driving around. The drive's duration is 3 to 3.5 hours, and you will be able to watch the sunrise over an unspoiled bush. On the morning drive, you can enjoy the tranquillity of the Kruger National Park at Sunrise. You are transported on one of Kruger's open vehicles from the camp for an approximately three-hour drive. An experienced guide will interpret the natural bush and offer further insight into the ways of the Kruger National Park.



Skukuza Golf Club

Come play on the wildest course in the world



Elephant Whispers Included

Situated 20 minutes outside the park in Hazyview



At Elephant Whispers, visitors can interact with five magnificent African elephants and witness their extraordinary behaviour and physiology. The Elephant Whispers team works hard to translate visitors' life-changing moments into understanding the need for long-term, sustainable wildlife conservation, particularly for elephants. Interacting with these impressive tusked creatures is a memorable and touching experience not to be missed.



Originally constructed as a recreational facility for Skukuza personnel, the Skukuza Golf Course has evolved into a welcoming destination for all visitors to the Kruger National Park. The newly renovated space, comfortable amenities, and updated facilities make for a memorable experience. Located just outside Skukuza Rest Camp, the golf course boasts a rich wildlife sanctuary and is home to the Big Five, countless animals, and a diverse array of birds. These elements combine to offer a close-to-nature golfing experience that's truly one-of-a-kind.



The course is a Par 72, with men covering 5831m and women 4950m. It's not fenced-in, which means that you will often have uninvited visitors such as hippopotamuses, impalas, warthogs and baboons. With no traditional bunkers, the many trees found on the course create a unique challenge known as "aerial bunkers". Get ready to embark on a golfing adventure like no other!