

# Kruger Lodge Safari



## trip highlights

- Guided walking safaris in Big Five country led by highly trained and experienced rangers
- Intimate bush lodge setting with just five private chalets and shared dining under the stars
- Morning walks plus afternoon and evening game drives
- Flexible extension from Johannesburg, ideal after Kilimanjaro or other African adventures



Trip Duration	4 days	Trip Code: KPL
Grade	Adventure touring	
Activities	Day Walking, Wildlife Safari	
Summary	4 day trip, 2 nights safari lodge, 1 night hotel	

## welcome to World Expeditions

For over 50 years, we've been creating high-quality, expedition-style adventures for active travellers with a curious spirit. From our very first trek in the mountains of Nepal to pioneering remote routes across all seven continents, our journeys are built for those who want to truly explore – not just visit.

At the heart of what we do is a simple philosophy: take the paths less travelled.

This means travelling with care, supporting local communities, minimising our impact, and unlocking experiences that most travellers will never have.

If you're ready to go further and dig deeper, we invite you to join us on the Kruger Lodge Safari, a journey that captures the essence of a unique adventure.

## why travel with World Expeditions?

Our extra attention to detail and seamless operations on the ground ensure that you will have a memorable experience in Africa. We take every precaution to ensure smooth logistics. Most importantly, our adventures have always sought to benefit the local peoples we interact with, safeguard the ecosystems we explore and contribute to the sustainability of travel in the regions we experience. You will be accompanied by a guide whose knowledge and passion for wilderness and wildlife will add a unique dimension to your trip. Their experience and enthusiasm ensures that we maintain the leading edge in adventure travel and therefore providing excellent value for money. Given our local knowledge, experience and excellent leadership, we are quite sure that this tour will be a trip of a lifetime and a fantastic adventure.



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These short extensions usually operate for a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together, however most can be done if you are travelling alone (Solo Traveller Surcharge). If there are two or more people travelling together who cannot or prefer not to share rooms a single supplement cost will be added to your invoice.

## the trip

Step beyond the vehicle and into Big Five country on this four day walking safari in the Greater Kruger region. Based in a private reserve adjoining Kruger National Park, you'll explore the savannah on foot with highly trained and experienced rangers, gaining a deeper understanding of animal tracks, vegetation and wildlife behaviour.

Morning walking safaris of two to four hours are complemented by afternoon and evening game drives, offering both close-up and wider wildlife encounters. Your base is an intimate bush lodge with just five private chalets, where shared dining, campfires under the stars and views across the savannah create a relaxed yet comfortable atmosphere.

Designed as a flexible Johannesburg-to-Johannesburg extension, this safari is an ideal way to add Kruger's iconic wildlife experience to a Kilimanjaro climb or other African adventure.

## at a glance

DAY 1	JOIN JOHANNESBURG
DAY 2	TRANSFER TO PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE IN THE GREATER KRUGER AREA
DAY 3	WALKING AND DRIVING SAFARIS WITH EXPERIENCED GAME RANGERS
DAY 4	LAST GAME WALK, RETURN TO JOHANNESBURG, TRIP CONCLUDES

## additional deposits required

In addition to the World Expeditions deposit, you will also be required to pay a safari lodge deposit of 15% of total trip cost to secure the Kruger lodge accommodation. This deposit is non-refundable and we recommend you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

## what's included

- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- 1 night in 3 star hotel on a twinshare basis
- 2 nights in 3 star safari lodge on a twinshare basis
- Airport transfers
- National park fees
- Game walks and drives with armed rangers
- Game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicle

## what's not included

- Flights
- Travel Insurance
- Visas
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Bottled water and alcoholic drinks
- Tips

## detailed itinerary

### DAY 1 Join Johannesburg

Upon arrival at Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport, please make your way to the Information counter in the International Arrivals Hall where you will meet a representative from Safari Club Hotel who will arrange your complimentary shuttle. Check in and spend the rest of the day/evening at leisure. Overnight: Safari Club Hotel.

meals: NIL

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## trip dates

Departs daily year round

## important notes

**NB:** - It is possible to extend this trip to 5 days/ 4 nights - Additional supplement payable.

**Note:** - Private safari lodge & flights option are also available; ask us for details

## fast facts

### Countries Visited:

South Africa

### Visas:

Please check visa requirements with your reservations consultant\*

### Vaccinations:

Please consult a travel vaccination specialist for up to date information

### Private Groups:

Private group options are available for this trip\*

### Singles:

A single supplement is available for this trip\*

### Leader:

This journey is unescorted

### DAY 2 Transfer to private nature reserve in the Greater Kruger area

You will be collected from your hotel at around 8:00am and transferred to Klaserie Nature Reserve, which shares unfenced boundaries with Kruger National Park. The journey takes approximately 5.5 hours with two different shuttles - 1st shuttle from Johannesburg hotel to the Kamogelo Tourism Center; and the 2nd shuttle from Kamogelo Tourism Center to the Bush Pub Inn. We will meet our ranger at the Bush Pub Inn, from where we will transfer to our bush camp in the Greater Kruger National Park. This afternoon there will be game viewing in a combination of walking and driving. To get a feel for the African wilderness after dark there will also be a night drive on one of your evenings here. As the diurnal animals and birds prepare for sleep, and the nocturnal ones awaken, the sounds change and a whole new world unfolds. Our permanent campsite has safari chalets with ensembles, is private and secluded and is not open to day visitors. It is unfenced and designed to blend in with the natural environment, adding to the wilderness feel. The camp is serviced by a cook and a camp attendant and every safari is accompanied by one or two experienced and armed game rangers. Dinner and overnight: Africa on Foot Camp  
meals: D

### DAY 3 Walking and driving safaris with experienced game rangers

In the morning, we will set off at first light after a quick breakfast of biscuits and a hot drink. Enjoying the cool morning air we may walk directly from camp, or use a vehicle to drive further out before commencing our walk. The ranger will decipher the tracks and signs left by the passing animals during the night. The thrill of walking, tracking and getting up close to wildlife is an unforgettable experience. During the walk we will concentrate on all the interesting things that are missed when game viewing by vehicle such as trees, plants, insects and birds. A big breakfast will be prepared back at camp, and then there will be time to relax and have a rest during the heat of the day. After lunch we will head out again on a walk/drive combination activity. A cool drink in a beautiful location in the Reserve, while watching a stunning African sunset, concludes an inspiring day. Back at camp a hearty supper and a warm campfire will be waiting for us. After a long but rewarding day it is comforting to drift off to sleep listening to the sounds of the night beneath a sky full of stars that seems to stretch beyond the horizon.

\*Note: the combination of walks and drives in an open safari vehicle are dependent on weather and animal movements at the discretion of the rangers.

Dinner and overnight: Africa on Foot Camp.

meals: B,L,D

### DAY 4 Last game walk, return to Johannesburg, trip concludes

We will go out for one last early morning walk today, appreciating our new-found knowledge of animal tracking and observations. After breakfast back at camp, we pack up and say our goodbyes before being transferred to the Bush Pub Inn, and back by two shuttles to Johannesburg International Airport or your hotel, where trip concludes. Arrival in Johannesburg is around 18:00hrs. We recommend booking flights for onward travel after 20:00hrs, or spending an additional night in Johannesburg (ask us for additional night's cost).

meals: B

This itinerary is subject to change with any change in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

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## thoughtful travel

The natural environments that you'll travel through are fragile; the cultures and traditions precious and often the communities we pass through are reliant on tourism. It is our responsibility as visitors to minimise the impact of our presence, protect what is precious and where we can leave a positive impact. Learn how you can do this by downloading the Thoughtful Traveller booklet from our website.

## trip grading Adventure touring

Although there is no commitment to extended walking on this journey we nonetheless want to keep the 'accent on the active'. We therefore advise that any physical training you complete before undertaking the trip will be to good effect. There are early mornings and late evenings as part of this trip to make the most of the game spotting opportunities and the fitter you are the more this will enhance your experience.

## adventure travel

By its very nature adventure travel involves an element of the unexpected. In remote and developing countries do not expect standards you are used to at home. Remote areas are sometimes unpredictable and itineraries may be altered. To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are flexible, positive and eager to take on all the challenges that arise. If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip we recommend that you speak with your consultant or travel agent.

## suggested extensions

We have a range of options including short customised itineraries and group departures to South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Madagascar and more. Ask our office, or refer to our website, [www.worldexpeditions.com](http://www.worldexpeditions.com) for more details.

## country information

South Africa is a huge and diverse nation covering the entire Southern Tip of the African continent. The Rainbow Nation is home to an incredible diversity of peoples who are working on forging a new future after the fall of the Apartheid regime. The land is as diverse as the people, from the postcard perfection of Cape Town and Table Mountain to the rugged splendour of the Orange River and the teeming metropolis of Johannesburg.

## climate

Southern Africa experiences a generally dry climate. In and around Johannesburg - there is a summer rainy season from November to March. The dry season from April to October includes the winter, when rain is rare and the nights can be very cold. Days are usually clear, warm and sunny and nights can get frosty in June and July. As there are some days with occasional snowfall in higher areas of the Drakensberg (can occur June - August). If the weather conditions indicate, hikes listed may be swapped for others.

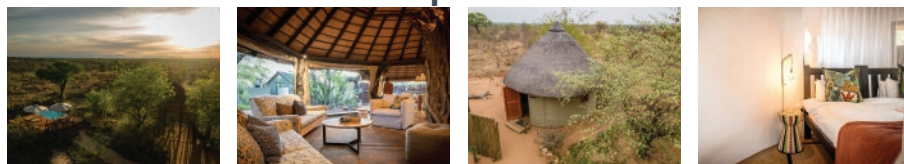
## a typical day

On safari in the Kruger area, we will generally wake early with a hot drink and snack, and commence our walking/ driving safaris. This allows us to maximise our time to see the animals when they are most active. We will then return to camp for a big breakfast and there will be leisure time for you to read and relax during the heat of the day. After lunch, further walks or game drives will take place. The combination of walks and drives are dependent on weather and animal movements. Although opportunity is maximised, animal sightings are not guaranteed.

## dietary requirements

Provided we are advised in advance of your departure we are able to cater for vegetarian diets and can assist with medically recommended diets (allergies and intolerances). Please ensure you discuss your requirements with us well in advance (at least 1 month prior to your trip) to determine whether we can cater to such dietary requirements on your chosen adventure. Please note that options are likely to be limited in very remote locations or alternatives may be more expensive or unavailable. There may be times when those with special requirements may need to provide their own food. We are unable to guarantee a peanut-free or allergen-free trip, and therefore, we strongly encourage that travellers with life-threatening or severe allergies take all necessary medical precautions to prepare for the possibility of exposure. Passengers must travel with all necessary medications for food allergies and be capable of self-administering these medications.

## accommodation on the trip



Your base is an intimate bush lodge of just five private, ensuite rondavels - traditional round, thatched chalets that combine authentic bushveld character with comfort. Well maintained

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## important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information on our website, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

pathways link the chalets to a welcoming central area featuring a bar, lounge and dining space built around an grand old tree trunk, creating a relaxed and distinctly African atmosphere.

Guests gather around the long safari table for shared dinners, with evenings centred on the open air boma where a fire burns beneath the stars. Two splash pools offer respite during the heat of the day, including a raised deck pool that is occasionally visited by elephants in the dry season, and a more secluded pool ideal for sunset drinks overlooking the savannah.

Two of the chalets are family units, which have 2 adjoining bedrooms and room for 4 people in double and twin beds. All rooms are of the same standard with ensuite bathrooms, mosquito nets, a clothing rack, bedside tables, solar powered lamps, and bathroom toiletries.

The electricity is solar-powered to keep things natural and eco-friendly. The power is switched off between 12pm and 4pm, so all charging of devices should be done before and after this period. Water is gas heated.

One night during your stay, try sleeping out in the treehouse, which is located a few hundred metres from camp. A wooden structure reaching up into the trees with a game-viewing platform and a top deck with a bed and a view to be remembered. Note - given the high demand for the treehouse, it can only be pre-booked for one night per trip booking and is subject to availability and weather permitting (cannot be guaranteed).

A single supplement is available for this trip - please ask for current costs. Note that we will try to match you with another World Expeditions client of the same gender, but this is rarely possible. If this is not possible to provide a room mate of the same gender then it will be necessary for us to charge you a single supplement approx 8 weeks prior to departure.

## what you carry

In your daypack you will need to carry extra warm clothing, a rainjacket, water bottle, camera gear, valuables and personal items such as sunscreen, lip balm etc.

## equipment required

A comprehensive gear list is provided in the pre-departure information provided on booking.

## non exclusive trips

Please note that the transfers to/from Johannesburg and the Kruger region walking safaris and game drives are not exclusive to World Expeditions clients, and you may be joining a small number of other guests for some sections of this trip.

## wildlife

The wilderness areas of Africa are populated by large numbers of wild and potentially dangerous animals. The trip aims to view these animals in their natural habitat, uncontrolled by fences. Your experienced guides will make every effort to ensure the safety of the group at all times. Please be aware that all safari travel, including vehicle safaris in the proximity of wild animals is never entirely without risk. By travelling into wild areas in search of wild animals, all participants accept that they are choosing an adventure that includes an element of risk and this is an inherent aspect of the enjoyment of this style of travel.

## vehicles & safety

During the course of your trip, we will use a variety of vehicles, all of which are fit for purpose and the conditions encountered. It should be noted that laws governing transportation safety may differ from those in your home country and whilst wherever possible, vehicles with seatbelts are provided, on occasion some vehicles may not have seat belts fitted.

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## visas

Visas for South Africa are exempt for a stay of less than 90 days for passport holders from the following countries:-

Australia

Canada

United States

United Kingdom

New Zealand

\*All other nationalities should check with your nearest embassy or consulate.

Please bear in mind that visas may be required for countries you are visiting en route or transiting through on the way to your destination. It is important that you check the requirements of all countries you will visit. Visa costs and requirements do change regularly so we suggest you check with your travel agent or World Expeditions reservations consultant. It is your responsibility to obtain all necessary visas.

## webinars & events

Catch a Webinar – Live or On Demand - to learn more about a particular trip. Make sure the trip you choose is right for you. Watch them live, so you can ask our presenters a question, or catch the recording later at your leisure and watch it On Demand. Visit our website or keep an eye on our newsletter for upcoming presentations.

## private groups

The adventures that you see on our website are just a starting point. We operate many of our trips, which means we can be flexible and create an itinerary to suit your interests and dates. Talk to our team, you'll be surprised how much more affordable it can be when you get a group of friends, colleagues, a club – you name it, to travel with you!

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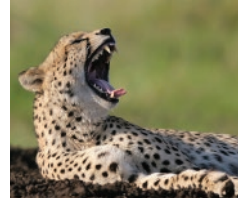
## trip availability

We operate small group adventures, which means availability is always worth checking early. Check trip availability online or call our team who might be able to dig a little deeper for you to find what you want, when you want.



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Many adventures require services that, if not available at the time you book (like an internal flight or permit) could mean the trip is unavailable. So, book early to avoid missing out on your dream adventure.

## how to book

Check trip availability and book your tour online, or call or visit one of our offices. To book a trip, you will need to complete a Booking Form (online or request a PDF) and pay a non-refundable deposit. Please note that when booking our tours to not confirm any additional arrangements until all services related to your tour are confirmed by your dedicated Reservations Consultant.