

# HOLA TOURISM NETWORK

# 2022



## SENIOR CITIZEN TOURS

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## THE HOLA TEAM



## GUESTS AND PLACES WE VISIT





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Call us and register with our LAST MINUTE CLUB and receive BIG discount on the normal tour price. Pick one of our tours or all of them and increase your chances to experience great trips with us

### **Detailed Itineraries with inclusions/exclusions available on request**

All protocols for Covid-19 will be observed and vehicles are sanitised.

Please don't wait too long before you decide. And do not hesitate to call Annekie if you have any questions about any of the trips, or want to have a private trip designed according to your needs

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Our focus is still on variety, with some new trips, some shorter trips, some popular trips and special requests. This includes:

- Picking guests up and dropping them off at their homes.
- **Travel in small groups, with between 6 and 7 persons in the travelling party.**
- Limited driving distances per day in quality vehicle, no travelling at night.
- Traditional “coffee and photo stops” along the road: anywhere safe to stop.
- Visiting “small dorpiess” and doing many convenience stops -every 2 hours.
- Quality star graded and approved accommodation, and excellent meals.
- Private rooms with own bathrooms

All tours are guided by registered South African Tourist Guides with a valid professional driver's permit + license. Our business and vehicles are fully compliant with all relevant Tourism and Road Transportation authorities, with a valid road transportation permit and passenger liability insurance cover. Proof of all legal requirements are available on request.

**Initial reservations need to be made telephonically or via email, to check and ensure availability. If there is, Annekie will then send a confirmation, invoice and the deposit requirements. A deposit of R2 500 per person travelling will secure the reservation.**

On receipt of the deposit Annekie will confirm your seat on the trip in writing. The full balance needs to be paid at least two months before departure unless otherwise arranged.

**The banking details are:**

**Account name: Hola Tourism Network  
bank Cresta**

**Account no: 9125161522  
632005**

**Bank/ branch: Absa**

**Branch code:**

**Full terms and conditions and general information are available on request**

**Covid-19** Visit [www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za) for more information.

Hand sanitisers will be supplied. Guests to provide own masks. All accommodations that we visit deep clean their premises regularly and our vehicles are sanitised every day. Whilst every effort will be made to keep you safe and healthy, we will have to refuse you entry to the tour should you have any signs of Covid at the start of the tour. All guests must disclose honestly if they have symptoms or were in contact with positive case in the 14 days prior to the tour departure. Any fever or symptoms whilst on tour must be reported immediately to the Guide.

**Guiding principles applied on the design of the tours:**

Passengers will be picked up and dropped off from their homes on all tours in Johannesburg area.

Tours are conducted by registered tourist guide. Transportation is in clean and serviced vehicles, fully insured, and well-maintained. The seats are all individual and comfortable with safety belts.

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**Special conditions regarding mobility of guests:**

All effort is made to ensure the places we visit and stay is easily access-able to all. On all tours there are inevitably areas that involve climbing of steps, walking to attractions, walking on uneven ground and surfaces, etc. All persons on tour must be able to do these activities un-assisted and without delaying their fellow passengers.

Should travellers not be able walk freely, climb steps or do any activities un-assisted, they would be required to have their own assistance (a person travelling with them) to ensure fellow travellers are not affected by this. The Hola Tourism Network, Annekie needs to be informed of any such conditions before the reservation is made.

Although no age limit applies to participation in the tours, it is important to declare any medical conditions on the reservation form which will be sent when the reservation is made.

More detailed itineraries can be viewed on [www.hola-network.com](http://www.hola-network.com)

The Hola Tourism Network reserves the right to cancel the reservation if a person's medical condition is too much of a risk to undertake any of the trips.

For everyone's comfort and fairness, seats in the vehicle are rotated on a daily basis. No specific seat can be reserved in the vehicle due to a medical condition or handicap. Everyone needs to rotate seats.

Guests must be aware of the traveling distances covered per day, and that it may be longer on certain days due to continuous road works. Please feel free to inquire about the conditions, activities and access-ability on any of the trips.

### **Terms and conditions and relevant useful information:**

**Pricing and departure dates:** All tours for 2021 have been agreed upon and fixed at the published rates. Once you have booked and paid the relevant deposits, these prices will be maintained.

### **Inclusions and Exclusions on all Itineraries:**

**Included:** Accommodation, breakfast, dinner, entrance fees, flight (s) and transfer (s) where needed, tourist guide, vehicle. (lunch only included on some Itineraries)

**Excluded:** Drinks, lunch (unless stipulated that it is included) laundry, telephone calls, curios, portorage, gratuities and personal items

**Deposits:** Each reservation must be booked telephonic to check availability. Once it has been confirmed telephonically with Annekie, an invoice and reservation form will be forwarded to you. The reservation then requires an initial deposit of R2 500 per person to secure the seat on the trip. Once the deposit and completed reservation form has been received, a confirmation letter will be sent.

Please note if you have booked a trip which includes a flight, the deposit is used to book the flight ticket. If you then want to cancel the trip, there cannot be a refund on the cost of the flight ticket. Unfortunately flights cannot be cancelled any more.

**Minimum numbers:** All tours have been designed for a minimum of 4 to 8 persons on tour. Should it happen that the trip does not get the required minimum passengers a refund will be given.

Hola reserves the right to book alternative accommodation on any Itinerary

### **Cancellation fees applicable:**

- Notice of a cancellation must be done in writing and is subject to the following penalties:
- More than 60 days prior to departure: 5% of total tour price.
- 59 to 40 days: 50% of total tour price.
- 30 days to 0 days: 100% of total tour price.

### **Detailed Terms and Conditions available on request**

**Wildcards:** Persons with valid Wildcards need to inform Annekie when making the reservation. A refund of the entry fees will then be arranged, but only if Annekie is informed of their Wildcard status at the time of making the reservation.

**Single Supplement:** It is purely for the extra cost of a single room, and no extra costs are added. On certain trips, a limited amount of single rooms are available, due to constraints of the size of the guesthouses. On most trips there are always persons that are interested in sharing a room, and the two parties can contact one another to arrange this to bring the costs down. This is not compulsory, however, and single travellers are gladly accommodated.

**Insurance cover:** Normal insurance and medical cover for traveling passengers is recommended. Please ensure you have the correct insurance cover to cover protection against trip cancellation or interruption for unexpected medical reasons, medical cover for illness or injury whilst on tour, emergency medical evacuation benefits, protection against baggage loss, theft or damage, and 24-hour assistance anywhere on route.

**Useful information to plan your trip: Weather:** Depending on the time of the year we travel, the weather will differ. Your host will gladly advise you with what relevant clothing to take on the trip. A suggestion is to always have some layered clothing, at least a warm jacket and raincoat and umbrella. With the weather patterns changing drastically over the past few years, The Hola Tourism Network cannot be held accountable for the weather experienced on trips.

**Dress Code:** The dress code on all trips is casual.

**Luggage:** Is limited to one suitcase per person which goes into the trailer, plus a small carry-on bag for inside the vehicle. For the smaller groups of 4 persons there will be no trailer, but the vehicle has enough luggage space for 4 persons.





### **TRIP 1 : Pilanesberg**

A 3 day guided safari around Pilanesberg National Park. One of the largest volcanic complexes of its kind in the world.

#### **Day 1: Sunday 6 February**

Depart as early as possible for your safari in Pilanesberg. Enter the Pilanesberg National park and start your game viewing. Book into Bakubung Lodge around midday, enjoy lunch and depart for your late afternoon open vehicle game drive. Dinner at the Lodge.

#### **Day 2 : Monday 7 February**

Wake up call early and a game drive in air conditioned vehicle until about 09h00. Back to Bakubung for breakfast. Relax until lunch time, explore the Lodge OR enjoy more game viewing for the rest of the day, visiting hides and Pilanesberg centre. Enjoy another late afternoon open vehicle game drive. Dinner at the Lodge.

#### **Day 3: Tuesday 8 February**

Early morning game drive and return to Bakubung for breakfast. Return to Johannesburg after breakfast

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Sunday 6 February to Tuesday 8 February 2022

Cost of the 3-day tour is R 8 000 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R2 800

**Included:** Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner Lunch  
Tourist Guide One open vehicle game drive per day

**Excluded:** Drinks Laundry Curios Personal items Gratuities

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## **TRIP 2: The Karoo Explorer**

### **Day 1: Saturday 19 February:**

Guest will be picked up from their homes, and transferred to OR Tambo airport. Time for the pickup, transfer and flight will be confirmed closer to the date. It will be around 07h30. Depart on the domestic flight around 10h00, from Johannesburg to George.

Enjoy the flight to George, where your host will be waiting for you on arrival around 12h00. Depart from the airport on a scenic drive towards Prince Albert. We travel over the scenic Outeniqua Mountains, through Oudshoorn and De Rust before arriving in the beautiful Prince Albert valley. Here we then check into one of the Guesthouse for the first 2 nights of stay. Relax and enjoy the beautiful gardens.

### **Day 2: Sunday 20 February:**

The day is set aside to travel along the most scenic and finest mountain passes in the Karoo, which is the Swartberg pass. This 27 km untarred road winds up to a summit at 1583 metres above sea level, with breathtaking views on every turn. The pass descends into the valley close to the famous Cango caves. After visiting the caves, we will again return to Prince Albert. In the afternoon, guest will have time to visit the museum, and explore the town on foot.

### **Day 3: Monday 21 February:**

Today we are travelling to one of the most well - known town of the Karoo, namely Sutherland. We travel through parts of the Greater Karoo towards Matjiesfontein. We stop at this historical town to visit the wonderful museum and Victorian village. After enjoying lunch at the village, we continue in a northerly direction towards Sutherland. See how the landscapes continuously changes, and travel through the spectacular Verlatenkloof Mountain Pass. Guest will be surprised by the variety of changing landscapes and farms found along this route. On arrival in Sutherland, we check into the Kambrokind Guesthouse for next two nights. The guesthouse is centrally located to the town centre, and we start exploring the town on foot.

### **Day 4: Tuesday 22 February:**

Sutherland is known for a few things, one being one of the coldest places in the country, but more significantly it is due to it being one of the darkest places. So one of the world's most important astronomical observatories is situated here, including the South African Large Telescope (SALT). During the morning, we will participate in an informative tour of this modern facility. There are no evening tours, as this is the time the scientists are working. After the tour, we

explore some of the other attractions of the area. In the evening we participate in a stargazing experience.

#### **Day 5: Wednesday 23 February:**

Today we leave this lovely town, and travel back towards main road and Laingsburg, where we visit the Flood Museum. We then travel in an easterly direction to the charming town of Beaufort West. Overnight at a Guesthouse in Beaufort West for two nights.

#### **Day 6: Thursday 24 February:**

The region has a beautiful National park, and today we will be visiting the Karoo National Park. Be surprised by the variety of animal you will see here, the beauty of the open spaces, and who knows, we may even come across some of the recently introduced Kalahari lions. After lunch at the park, we make our way back to our Geusthouse, for some time to relax.

#### **Day 7: Friday 25 February:**

Sadly we start leaving the Karoo behind us on the route back home. We continue through the Great Karoo, and travel via Richmond and Hanover towards Colesberg, where we will enjoy lunch. After lunch we continue on the last leg of the day towards Bloemfontein. We check into the Dias Guesthouse, situated in the quiet suburbs of town, for our last stay on tour.

#### **Day 8: Saturday 26 February:**

We travel via Bloemfontein and Kroonstad towards Johannesburg. Guests will be dropped off at their home in the mid afternoon.

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Saturday 19 February to Saturday 26 February 2022.

Cost for the 8-day tour is R 16 500 per person sharing.      Single supplement is R2400

**Included:** Accommodation    Vehicle    Tourist guide    Entrance fees  
Breakfast Lunch    Dinner    Entrance fees    **Excluded:** Drinks    Gratuities  
Laundry    Personal items    Curios

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#### **TRIP 3: Baviaanskloof & Karoo:**

The Baviaanskloof is South Africa's 9th, World Heritage Site, and is situated in a valley between the Baviaans and Kouga Mountain ranges. This trip is designed to explore this wonderful part of our country, together with a lesser known part of the Karoo.

**Day 1: Tuesday 1 March:**

Guest will be picked up from their homes in Johannesburg, and transferred to OR Tambo airport. Time for the pickup, transfer and flight will be confirmed closer to the date but it will be early morning. Enjoy the flight to Port Elizabeth, where your host will be waiting for you on arrival. We depart from the airport on a 2 hour drive to the outskirts of the Baviaanskloof. We drive on a very scenic route via Jeffreys Bay, Cape St. Frances, Humansdorp and Kareedouw. On the outskirts of Kareedouw we check into the well-known Assegaaibosch Country Lodge for the first two night's stay. Relax at the pool, or take a walk in the forest areas surrounding the lodge. Dinners will be enjoyed at the lodge.

**Day 2: Wednesday 2 March**

Today is the first day to experience parts of the Baviaanskloof. We drive on a gravel road towards a farming area on the foothills of the Kouga Mountains. We start with a 4 X 4 drive with an experienced guide to the top of the Kouga Mountain overlooking the valley below. You will be surprised with the natural forests of the area, and guests can do various walks from here. We will enjoy coffee at the farm, before returning towards the Kouga River and waterfall for a picnic, and guests can either swim, or just splash and enjoy the sparkling clean river water from the waterfall. We return to the lodge in the mid afternoon.

**Day 3: Thursday 3 March:**

A day of wonderful scenery and into the Baviaanskloof. The first part of the route is through the Langkloof on route 62, via Joubertina, Misgund towards Uniondale, where we will enjoy an early lunch. Then it is a short 40 km drive towards Willowmore, where we turn off onto the gravel road which leads into the "Kloof". A real surprise will await you, with wonderful passes, rock formations, farming communities, waterfalls, fynbos and forests. We drive slowly on this route to enjoy the scenery, and in the mid - afternoon we arrive at the Sederkloof Lodge, which is situated in the central part of the kloof. We check in for the next 3 night's stay. This charming country lodge is set high up in the mountains, and has wonderful views of the valley below. Guided walks can be undertaken, or you can just relax before dinner and enjoy the atmosphere

**Day 4 + 5: Friday + Saturday 4 & 5 March:**

Over the next two days we will explore different routes into the kloof. We will travel with nature guides from the lodge in 4 X 4 vehicles. Discover why it is declared as a world heritage site it is nature at its best. Natural forests, waterfalls, fountains, spectacular mountains and cliffs, and wildlife are just part of what you will experience. It is 2 days of nature experiences combined with wonderful cuisine presented by the lodge's chef.

**Day 6: Sunday 6 March:**

We leave this spectacular area, driving through the kloof back towards Willowmore where we will enjoy lunch. Continuing further north, we travel via Aberdeen and Graaff Reinett towards Nieuw Bethesda. If we have time on route, we will also visit the Valley of Desolation. On the outskirts of Nieuw Bethesda, we check into the Ganora Guest Farm for the next two nights. It is a typical Karoo farm on the outskirts of the town, and delicious farm dinners will be enjoyed as well.

**Day 7: Monday 7 March:**

We today visit some very interesting rock art paintings, and some archaeological and palaeontology sites on the farms. Our hosts are also keen palaeontologists, and it is one of the main reasons why we stay on the farm. We also visit the woolshed on the farm, and if the shearing is taking place, we will also see how the sheep are sheared. We also visit the charming town of Nieuw Bethesda.

We will take a donkey cart trip through the town and learn about the history and lovely stories of the famous residents of the town. It is truly a highlight, as indicated by previous guests to the town. After lunch, we also visit the world famous Owl House, as well as some of the arts and craft shops and projects in town. It will be a relaxing, fun filled day. A short drive will take us back to the farm to relax or explore more parts of the farm.

**Day 8: Tuesday 8 March:**

Our journey continues through the Great Karoo, and we travel via Middelburg, Colesberg, Phillipolis and Trompsburg towards Bloemfontein. In Bloemfontein, we visit the Women's War Memorial and Museum. The Diaz Guesthouse is our last night's stay on tour.

**Day 9: Wednesday 9 March**

After breakfast we depart for Johannesburg. Guests will be dropped off at their home, around midday.

**Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Tuesday 1 March to Wednesday 9 March 2022

Cost of the 9-day tour is R 22 800 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 3 000.

**Included:** Accommodation   Vehicle   Tourist guide   Entrance fees  
Breakfast Lunch   Dinner   Entrance fees 4 x 4 Guide trips

**Excluded:** Drinks Gratuities Laundry Personal items Curios

## **TRIP 4 : Tambuti Lodge – Pilanesberg**

Tambuti Lodge is the best private lodge in Pilanesberg with great food and game drives

### **Day 1: Friday 11 March**

Pickup around 11h00 from Johannesburg/Pretoria and transfer to Tambuti Lodge. On arrival at the Lodge you will be checked in, given a short orientation and taken to your rooms where you can unpack and relax before high tea around 15h00. After high tea it is time for your first open vehicle game drive. Enjoy sundowners somewhere in the bush with snacks and returning to the Lodge around 19h00 for dinner. After dinner relax around the fire.

### **Day 2: Saturday 12 March**

Very early wake up call, enjoy coffee and rusks before you depart on your morning open vehicle safari. You will stop for coffee and muffins on your game drive before you return the Lodge around 09h00. Enjoy breakfast before you can go and relax in your room, around the pool our lounge until lunch time. After lunch you have some more time to relax before high tea and your evening open vehicle game drive. You will stop again for sundowners in the bush, enjoying a drink and snacks and watching the sun set over the African bush. Returning to the Lodge for dinner.

### **Day 3: Sunday 13 March**

Very early wake up call, enjoy coffee and rusks before you depart on your morning open vehicle safari. You will stop for coffee and muffins on your game drive before you return the Lodge around 09h00. Enjoy breakfast before you can go and relax in your room, around the pool our lounge until lunch time. After lunch you have some more time to relax before high tea and your evening open vehicle game drive. You will stop again for sundowners in the bush, enjoying a drink and snacks and watching the sun set over the African bush. Returning to the Lodge around 19h00 for dinner.

### **Day 4: Monday 14 March**

Very early wake up call, enjoy coffee and rusks before you depart on your last morning open vehicle safari. You will stop for coffee and muffins on your game drive before you return the Lodge around 09h00.

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Friday 11 March to Monday 14 March 2022

Cost of the 4-day tour is R9700 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R3500

**Included:** Accommodation All meals All drinks including wines, spirits, teas, coffees, soft drinks and mineral water Laundry service Wi Fi Entrance fees 2 open vehicle game drive per day Road transfers  
**Excluded:** Telephone calls Curios Personal items Gratuities

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### **Trip 5 – Drakensberg**

It is to visit the lovely Drakensberg Mountains, which is a world heritage site. Time to relax, do short walks and enjoy nature.

#### **Day 1: Sunday 20 March**

We travel along the N3 via Heidelberg, Harrismith and the van Reenen's pass. After travelling through the pass, we turn towards the mountains and the town of Bergville. It is a very scenic route, travelling through real rural countryside. Lunch will be enjoyed on route. We arrive in the mid afternoon at the lovely Champagne Castle Hotel for a 3 night stay.

#### **Day 2+3: Monday/Tuesday 21 & 22 March**

This will include a trip to Cathedral Peak region in the central part and the Didima Rock Art Museum. We will also visit the Bird of Prey Centre, and see the wonderful work done with these rehabilitated birds.

On another trip we will also do a trip to the Royal National Park. Here you will be able to view the Amphitheatre and Northern parts of the Mountain, and the origin of the Tugela Waterfall. A pleasant hike can be done around this region. Whilst here, it is also worth while do a short hike to view the Rock art found in this region. This is a guided trip done by the guides from the National park. The 2 day's are flexible, and done according to guest's interests.

#### **Day 4: Wednesday 23 March**

After breakfast, we depart from the mountains and return home. Arrive late afternoon.

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Sunday 20 March to Wednesday 23 March 2022

Cost of the 4-day tour is R 8 900 per person sharing. Single supplement is R2 200

**Included:** Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner  
Tourist Guide

**Excluded:** Drinks Laundry Curios Personal items Gratuities

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More detailed itineraries can be viewed on [www.hola-network.com](http://www.hola-network.com)

## **TRIP 6 : The game / nature parks of northern Kwazulu Natal:**

This trip varies from the rolling green hills, to high mountains, to the warm Indian Ocean, to its beautiful national parks and private game reserves.

### **Day 1: Saturday 9 April**

We firstly travel along the N4 towards Middelburg, (coffee break) where we turn off towards Ermelo, to enjoy lunch. After lunch it is another 2 hours comfortable drive towards Piet Retief, where we will stay overnight

### **Day 2: Sunday 10 April**

After a wonderful breakfast, we depart along the N2 route, towards Hluhluwe, where we check into the Ghost Mountain Inn Hotel the next 4 night's stay. It's a great base to explore the area from. A light meal will be enjoyed on arrival, and you can also relax and enjoy the lovely gardens and swimming pool. Dinner at the Hotel for the next 4 nights.

### **Day 3: Monday 11 April**

Today we have a leisurely breakfast before we enjoy a full day game drive in Hluhluwe exploring the park looking for the animals. Lunch in Hluhluwe. Returning to our Hotel and a bit of relaxing before we have dinner

### **Day 4: Tuesday 12 April**

After breakfast travel to St Lucia. Today is set aside to explore the Greater St. Lucia Wetland Park, which is one of South Africa's 7 World Heritage Sites so we depart after breakfast for St Lucia. We do a scenic drive towards the town of St Lucia, where we do a 2 hour morning boat cruise on the estuary. Lunch in town. Explore the town on foot before we return to our Hotel.

### **Day 5: Wednesday 13 April**

Enjoy a lovely cruise on the Jozini Lake. Best time is early morning before wind picks up. Returning to the Hotel to relax

### **Day 6: Thursday 14 April**

Sadly we have to leave this beautiful Hotel after breakfast and travel back to Johannesburg. We enjoy a last lunch on route home, and arrive home in the late afternoon.

### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Saturday 9 April to Thursday 14 April 2022.

Cost of the 6-day tour is R 15 500 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 2 500



**Included:** Accommodation   Vehicle   Tourist guide   Entrance fees  
Breakfast   Dinner   Lunch   Game drives   Conservation levies   Jozini lake  
cruise

**Excluded:** Drinks   Gratuities   Laundry   Personal items   Curios

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### **Trip 7 : The Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park:**

The 3.7 million hectare Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park is one of the world's largest conservation areas, and is sanctuary to herds of gemsbok, springbok, blue wildebeest, eland, red hartebeest, as well as the black-mane Kalahari lions, leopard and cheetah. There is 60 species of mammals, as well as reptiles and amphibians. It has 307 bird species, and 52 of the registered 80 raptors have been registered in the park.

#### **Day 1: Saturday 30 April**

We depart early morning from Johannesburg. On route to Kuruman, we travel through Ventersdorp and Vryburg, lunch on route. We will stay overnight at Red Sands outside Kuruman. Dinner at the Red Sands restaurant

#### **Day 2: Sunday 1 May**

After breakfast, we continue the journey toward the Kgalagadi Park. The route is via Olifantshoek towards Upington where we will have lunch. We then drive in a northerly direction towards the town of Askham. It is a slow drive, and around every corner you will see more dune landscapes. We arrive at the Kgalagadi Lodge (5km from the gate) and check into the well- appointed chalets for 1 night. We relax for the remainder of the afternoon before dinner is enjoyed at the Restaurant.

#### **Day 3: Monday 2 May**

After a healthy breakfast, we will drive up to the Kamqua picnic spot where the Game Ranger from !Xaus Lodge will meet you and take you over 92 sand dunes to the Lodge. On arrival at the Lodge enjoy a welcome drink, check into your rooms. Dinner at the Lodge.

#### **Day 4: Tuesday 3 May**

Early wake up call for a walk into the Dunes to learn some of the Bushmen Culture OR enjoy a very early morning game drive. Returning to the Lodge for breakfast and time to relax before lunch. Late afternoon game drive again followed by dinner at the Lodge.

### **Day 5: Wednesday 4 May**

After breakfast, it will be time to leave !Xaus Lodge back over the 92 sand dunes for our return to the Auob river and our return home. Overnight in Askam.

### **Day 6: Thursday 5 May**

Enjoy breakfast and depart for our last night on tour. Lunch on route. Overnight and dinner at Red Sands.

### **Day 7: Friday 6 May**

Depart after breakfast travelling back to Johannesburg. Lunch on route. Arrive back in Johannesburg late afternoon.

**\*\* optional fly back from Upington for own account.**

### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Saturday 30 April – Friday 6 May 2022

Cost of the 7-day tour is R19 800 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 2 500

**Included:** Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast lunch Dinner

**Excluded:** Drinks Laundry Curios Personal items Gratuities

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### **Trip 8 – Kruger Park – Far North**

This trip is designed to visit the northern region of Kruger Park with Sirheni and Mopanie camps as a base.

### **Day 1: Sunday 8 May**

As it is a long day ahead of us, we depart early morning from Johannesburg to avoid most of the peak hour traffic. We will enjoy a brunch on the way to Kruger Park. We will travel north and enter at Punda Maria Gate. Game viewing until we reach Sirheni camp, where we will check in for the first 3 night's stay. Relax in the camp until it is time for dinner. Dinners for the whole trip will be prepared by your host

### **Day 2 & 3: Monday / Tuesday 9 & 10 May**

We will do various drives from the camp, enjoying breakfasts and lunches at either picnic spots, or at some of the surrounding camp's restaurants. On one of these days we will visit Crooks Corner. Enjoy coffee and rusks before departing on the game viewing for the day. The days are set out to explore the area but also to relax and enjoy our camp.

#### **Day 4: Wednesday 11 May**

Early morning wake up with coffee and rusks. We check out of the chalets for the day's travel to the next rest camp searching for the elusive big 5. We will stop at Babalala picnic spot to enjoy a lovely brunch. Visit Shingwedzi camp for coffee. On arrival at Mopanie, we will check into the chalets for the next three nights stay in the park. Dinners will be either at the camp restaurant or prepared by your host.

#### **Day 5 & 6: Thursday / Friday – 12 & 13 May**

We will explore the areas further south and visit Letaba and Olifants camps over 2 full days in the Park. Spend some time at the view point near the restaurant overlooking the lake.

#### **Day 7: Saturday 14 May**

We depart after breakfast for our return to Johannesburg. Arrival in Johannesburg will be late afternoon

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Sunday 8 May to Saturday 14 May 2022

Cost of the 7-day tour is R 17 800 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 2 500

**Included:** Accommodation in Standard chalets Entrance fees Breakfast  
Lunch Dinner Tourist Guide Vehicle

**Excluded:** Drinks Laundry Curios Porterage Gratuities

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#### **TRIP 9: The Mapungubwe World Heritage Site:**

The purpose of this specific tour is to expose more visitors to the wonderful Mapungubwe World Heritage Site. Come experience the natural beauty of this region.

#### **Day 1: Sunday 22 May**

We depart early morning as we have a long drive ahead of us. It fortunately is all on the N1, which is a double highway. We travel on the N1 route towards Polokwane and Makhado (Louis Trichard). Over the lovely Soutpansberg mountain range, through the tunnels, and onwards towards Musina. The whole route from Makhado to Mapungubwe is covered by giant Baobab trees. At Musina we turn in a westerly direction towards the Mapungubwe National Park. We stay in the park at a lovely self-catering guest house. We will for the duration of the tour have breakfast & dinner at the guest house.

### **Day 2: Monday 23 May**

It is best to do the tour of Mapungubwe Hill early in the morning, otherwise it becomes too hot. So we will depart early on the short drive to Mapungubwe National Park. On arrival at the park our first guided trip will be to Mapungubwe Hill. On doing the guided trip to the "Hill", guest must also realise that there is a set of steps (easy going, but many – 147steps) to climb to get to the top of the hill. We do the climbing very slowly. After doing the 3 hour guided tour to the Hill, we travel back to the guest house for a lovely brunch, and time to relax.

Around 14h00 we will have a light meal before returning to the park to visit the wonderful Mapungubwe Museum and Information centre, where many of the artefacts and information of Mapungubwe Hill is on display. For persons who perhaps do not want to do the climb of the hill in the morning, the information centre will be a good substitute. We then return to the guest house, for another wonderful dinner.

### **Day 3: Tuesday 24 May**

After a relaxing breakfast, it's time to visit the nature side of the Mapungubwe National Park on an open vehicle. We will travel via various paths in the park. Please note the drive focuses mainly on the natural beauty of the park – its fantastic landscapes, rock formations and Baobab trees, and not the animals only. The Northern boundary of the Park is the Limpopo River, and on its banks it has giant fever trees, Mashatu or Nyala berry trees and Sycamore fig trees. The look - out point overlooking the confluence of the Shashe and Limpopo rivers is an awe-inspiring vista where three countries - Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa - meet. This is where will enjoy a picnic lunch. Wildlife at present includes elephant, white rhino, leopard, hyena, giraffe, eland, gemsbok, blue wildebeest, red hartebeest, zebra, kudu, waterbuck, impala, bushbuck, klipspringer and other plains game. This experience lasts for about 4 hours, where after guests will enjoy tea and cookies on our return at the guest house, followed by time to relax and dinner.

### **Day 4: Wednesday 25 May**

A more relaxed but very exciting day lies ahead. After a leisurely breakfast, we do a short drive to a private game farm adjoining the Mapungubwe. Here we will do a short nature walk to a very well preserved Rock art site. Our Guide will give us a very informative description of this very important site, which is in my own personal opinion, one of the best sites in the country. We return to the guest house for lunch, time for relaxation. Our last dinner will be at the guest house.

### **Day 5: Thursday 26 May**

After an early breakfast it is time to leave this beautiful area. We follow a different route towards Polokwane, where we join the N1 again, towards Johannesburg. Enjoy lunch on route home, and arrive home during the mid - afternoon.

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Sunday 22 May – Thursday 26 May 2022.

Cost of the 5-day tour is R14 400 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 2 500

**Included:** Accommodation Breakfast lunch Dinner

Tourist guide fee Entrance fees Vehicle Activities as per Itinerary

**Excluded:** Drinks Gratuities Laundry Curios Personal items

### **Trip 10 – Warmbaths – Mineral springs**

This trip was designed to relax, unwind and enjoy the healing power of the mineral springs at Warmbaths (Bela Bela)

#### **Day 1: Monday 30 May**

Guest will be picked up from their homes around 10h00 and we travel up to Bela Bela with lunch on route. Book into Forever Resorts Bela Bela. Unpack, grab your towel and bathing suit and enjoy the soothing mineral springs.

#### **Day 2 & 3: Tuesday + Wednesday – 31 May & 1 June**

It is a day to relax, sleep late – enjoy breakfast at your own pace. Relax, read a book. Visit The Hydro & Spa that offers a variety of treatments and products to make you feel revitalized and rejuvenated. Whether it is a full body massage or simply lounging around in the Hot Mineral pools. Your every need will be taken care off by specialist Therapists. Lunch on your own and we meet up for dinner around 19h00.

#### **Day 4: Thursday 2 June**

It is time to pack up and return home after we had breakfast. Checkout and return to Johannesburg around 10h00.

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Monday 30 May – Thursday 1 June 2022

Cost for the 4-day tour is R8 800 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 3 000

**Included:** Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner Lunch

**Excluded:** Drinks All Spa treatments Laundry Curios Personal items  
Gratuities

## **Trip 11 Kruger Park – CROCODILE BRIDGE / SATARA**

This trip is designed to visit the most popular region of Kruger Park, which is the central and southern part of the Park.

### **Day 1: Friday 3 June**

We depart early morning from Johannesburg to avoid any peak hour traffic. We travel via Nelspruit with lunch on route. Book into our accommodation at the Crocodile Bridge entrance for 2 nights, unpack and then do a late afternoon game drive. Returning to our Lodge for dinner.

### **Day 2: Saturday 4 June**

Enjoy the view from your room with coffee/tea before we enjoy a lovely breakfast and then head off into the Kruger Park for the day. Stopping at picnic spots and camps for lunch and refreshments. Returning to our Lodge in the afternoon for a bit of rest and enjoying the tranquility of the gardens and river. Dinner at the Lodge.

### **Day 3: Sunday 5 June**

Our last morning to just enjoy the river view, have breakfast and then head off to Satara camp. We will enjoy lunch at Tshokwane picnic spot. Enjoy game viewing all the way from Crocodile Bridge gate to Satara camp. On arrival at Satara we will check into the Guesthouse for the last two nights stay in the park.

### **Day 4: Monday 6 June**

Early morning wake up call with coffee/tea and rusks before departing on the game viewing for the day. Enjoying breakfast and lunch at either picnic spots, or some of the surrounding camp's restaurants. Returning to camp to rest, relax and have dinner either at the restaurant or prepared by your Guide.

### **Day 5: Tuesday 7 June**

Today it's time to leave this beautiful place towards home. We drive towards the Orpen Gate, where we exit the park. Arrive home during the late afternoon.

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Friday 3 June – Tuesday 7 June 2022.

Cost of the 5 day tour is R14 900 per person sharing. Single supplement is R 3 500

<b>Included:</b> Accommodation	Entrance fees	Breakfast	Lunch
Dinner	<b>Excluded:</b> Drinks	Laundry	Telephone calls
items		Curios	Personal items

## **Trip 12 – Kruger Park – Olifants & Lower Sabie**

This trip is designed to visit the most popular region of Kruger Park, which is the central and southern part of the Park.

### **Day 1: Sunday 24 July**

We depart early morning from Johannesburg to get to the Park as early as possible. We travel via Lydenburg/Dullstroom with lunch on route. We will enter the Kruger Park starting with the first day of game viewing towards Olifants Camp, where we will check in for the first three night's stay.

### **Day 2 & 3: Monday/Tuesday 25-26 July**

Early morning wake up with coffee and rusks before we head out to enjoy game viewing – we will visit other camps and picnic spots for breakfast and lunch and return to Olifants camp to relax and enjoy the view. Dinner either at the restaurant or prepared by you Guide.

### **Day 4: Wednesday 27 July**

Early morning wake up with coffee and rusks. We check out of the chalets for the day's travel to the next rest camp Lower Sabie. On route we stop at the Tshokwane Picnic Spot to enjoy a lovely brunch. On arrival at Lower Sabie, we will check in, relax and enjoy the riverview. Dinner at the restaurant or prepared by your Guide for the last two nights stay in the park.

### **Day 4: Thursday 28 July**

Once again enjoy coffee and rusks before departing on the game viewing for the day. We will do various drives from the camp, enjoying breakfast and lunch at either picnic spots, or some of the surrounding camp's restaurants.

### **Day 5: Friday 29 July**

Today it's time to leave this beautiful place towards home. We drive towards the Open Gate, where we exit the park. Arrive home during the late afternoon.

### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Sunday 24 July – Friday 29 July 2022

Cost of the 6 day tour is R15 800 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R2500

**Included:** Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast lunch Dinner

**Excluded:** Drinks Laundry Telephone calls Curios Personal items Gratuities



## **Trip 13 – Namaqualand**

During August and September, the region of Namaqualand and the West Coast transforms into a kaleidoscope of colour which is brought on by the wildflowers of the area after the winter rains. The trips are real speciality trips, designed to visit many of these wonderful sights.

### **Day 1: Thursday 18 August**

We depart early morning from Johannesburg. On route to Kimberley. Breakfast/brunch on route. On arrival in Kimberley we visit the Big Hole before dinner and overnight at a Guesthouse.

### **Day 2: Friday 19 August**

After breakfast, we depart towards Calvinia. On route we will have rest stops at some of the small towns. On arrival in Calvinia, check into our Guesthouse and then go and look for flowers. Dinner and overnight in Calvinia.

### **Day 3: Saturday 20 August**

We depart for Nieuwoudtville where we will visit the Hantam Botanical Garden, the Nieuwoudtville Waterfall. Lunch will be in town. Arriving in VanRhynsdorp late afternoon at Letsatsi Lodge for 3 nights. Dinner at Letsatsi.

### **Day 4: Sunday 21 August**

After breakfast we travel slowly north towards Kamieskroon. This is where we visit the famous Skilpad Wildflower Reserve with its spectacular display of Namaqualand daisies. We spend quality time in this spectacular reserve before we travel back to VanRhynsdorp. Dinner at Letsatsi

### **Day 5: Monday 22 August**

We explore Doringbaai and Lutzville today with some wine tasting and lunch at Doringbaai. Returning to VanRhynsdorp in the afternoon to relax, dinner at Letsatsi.

### **Day 6: Tuesday 23 August**

Today we travel southward Clanwilliam to visit the town and the beautiful Ramskop Wildflower Garden. After spending quality time in these magnificent gardens, it is time for lunch in town and we then depart for Paternoster for the next 2 nights.

### **Day 7: Wednesday 24 August**

Today we continue to explore the wonders of the West Coast, travelling along the coastline towards Saldanha Bay and Langebaan where we will visit the Westcoast National Park. Returning to Paternoster for dinner and our last night.

### **Day 8: Thursday 25 August**

Depart after breakfast so that you are in time for your flight departure from Cape Town to Johannesburg. On arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met by a colleague and transferred back home.

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Thursday 18 August to Thursday 25 August 2022

Cost of the 9-day tour is R19 200 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R2 000

**Included:** Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast/ Lunch/Dinner 1 Flight

**Excluded:** Drinks Laundry Curios Personal items Gratuities

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### **Trip 14 : Namaqualand – Cape Town to Cape Town**

This second flower trip is to save time travelling and flying to Cape Town from Johannesburg and back. We will visit the region of Namaqualand and the West Coast that transforms into a kaleidoscope of colour.

#### **DAY 1: Sunday - 28 August**

Pickup early from your home for your flight to Cape Town. On arrival at the Cape town airport you will be met by your guide and depart north for our first overnight in Langebaan, visiting the West Coast national Park in the afternoon.

#### **Day 2: Monday - 29 August**

After breakfast we travel north with lunch on route via Vanrhynsdorp to visit Nieuwoudtville and the Hantam Botanical Gardens before we return to Vanrhynsdorp and book into Letsatsi Lodge where we will stay for 2 nights.

#### **Day 3: Tuesday - 30 August**

Today we visit Doringbaai, Lutzville, Strandfontein. Some wine tasting along the way and lunch in Doringbaai at Fryer's cove. Enjoy a walk on the beach or just sit and watch the ocean. Returning to Letsatsi in the late afternoon

#### **Day 4: Wednesday - 31 August**

After breakfast we will travel south to Clanwilliam. On the way we stop at Klawer Wine Cellar for a wine and rooibos food pairing. Visit the Ramskop Nature Reserve - lunch in town and a visit to the Strassbergers Leather Shop. Overnight in Citrusdal or Clanwilliam for 2 nights

#### **Day 5: Thursday - 1 September**

Visit the Biedouw Valley and Wupperthal – weather permitting. Return to Clanwilliam late afternoon

#### **Day 6: Friday - 2 September**

Depart for Cape Town International Airport after breakfast. On arrival back in Johannesburg you will be transferred to your home.

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Sunday 28 August to Friday 2 September 2022.

Cost for the 6-day tour is R17 900 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R2 000.

**Included:** Accommodation Breakfast Dinner Lunch Tourist guide  
Vehicle Entrance fees **Excluded:** Drinks Gratuities Laundry Curios  
Personal items

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#### **Trip 15 – Overberg and whale watching**

The Overberg region is beautiful during the springtime. We will be exploring this region with its rolling wheat and canola fields, visit the southernmost point of South Africa, do whale watching, and visit many other exciting attractions.

#### **Day 1: Tuesday 6 September**

Guest will be picked up from their homes, and transferred to the airport. Time for the pickup, transfer and flight will be confirmed closer to the date. It will be around 07h30. Depart on domestic departing around 10h00, from Johannesburg to Cape Town.

Your host will be waiting for you on arrival. Depart from the airport on a scenic 3 hour drive towards Swellendam. A convenience and lunch stop will be done on route. Arrive in the scenic town of Swellendam, where we will be staying for the first 2 nights of the trip. Relax, unpack, and enjoy the beautiful gardens at the Guesthouse.

The town has a great village atmosphere, and it is easy to explore it and the wonderful gardens on foot. Dinners will be enjoyed at some of the many restaurants in the area.

### **Day 2: Wednesday 7 September**

It is a day for nature, the ocean, whale watching and scenic mountains. A leisurely drive takes us towards the ocean. We travel to the famous De Hoop Nature Reserve, which is a big breeding area for the Southern Right whales. We view these gentle giants from the cliffs above and spend quality time here. We then return to town, relax until dinner time.

### **Day 3: Thursday 8 September**

It is time to move on, and to do another coastal visit in the Overberg region. We travel amongst the rolling hills filled with wheat and canola fields towards Bredasdorp, Struisbaai and the southernmost point of South Africa at Agulhas, where we enjoy lunch. We also visit the region's long stretches of beach and the lighthouse and maritime museum. It is a beautiful area, and we spend quality time here. On the return trip, we visit the famous Kapula Candle Factory and Julien's Pottery Galleries in Bredasdorp.

From Bredasdorp we continue with another scenic drive towards Caledon and Rouxwil Country House. It is situated on a working wheat and sheep farm. You will find it nestled between vast, rolling hills of wheat fields, orchards and majestic mountains covered in Protea fynbos-providing an ever changing kaleidoscope of colours, a paradise for landscape photographers. We check in at the country house for the remaining three nights, and relax before dinner. Experience the Overberg hospitality. All dinners will be enjoyed at the farm, which is always a wonderful experience.

### **Day 4: Friday 9 September**

A forty five minute drive takes us to the coastal town of Hermanus, where it is easy to view the southern right whales that are usually found in the bay below. Walk along the cliffs of Walker bay, and enjoy these unique giants of the sea. We spend quality time viewing the whales, and also explore the town. Lunch will again be taken on route at an interesting coastal venue. For those interested, we can arrange viewing of the whales from a boat. This needs to be arranged beforehand and at an additional cost. We return to the farm via the Hemel and Aarde Valley road. (If the roadworks are completed)

### **Day 5: Saturday 10 September**

Today we will explore the wonderful Franschhoek Valley. We travel to Villiersdorp and visit some of the wonderful art galleries in the region. Then we travel alongside the Theewaterskloof dam, and over the Franschhoek mountain pass (a lovely Fynbos region), with its stunning views of the valley below. In

Franschhoek, we will visit the wonderful Huguenot Museum and its lovely gardens as well as the wonderful Dutch Reform church. We will also do some wine tasting and allow time for guests to explore all the wonderful art galleries and shops in town. Lunch will be enjoyed in town, and we return to the guest farm

### **Day 6: Sunday 11 September**

After a last farm breakfast, it's time to return to Cape Town for your return flight to Johannesburg. On arrival in Johannesburg, guest will again be met by a colleague and transferred home.

### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Tuesday 6 September – Sunday 11 September 2022

Cost for the 6-day tour is R16 600 per person sharing. Single supplement is R 2 000

**Included:** Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast/lunch/ Dinner 2 flights & transfers

**Excluded:** Drinks Laundry Curios Personal items Gratuities

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## **Trip 16 - Eastern Cape – Umngazi & Drakensberg/Sani Pass**

### **Day 1: Monday 12 September**

Guest will be picked up from their homes, and transferred to OR Tambo airport. Time for the pickup, transfer and flight will be confirmed closer to the date. It will be around 07h30. Depart on the domestic flight around 10h00, from Johannesburg to Umtata.

Your host will be waiting for you on arrival around 12h00. Depart from the airport on a scenic drive towards Port St Johns. Book into our accommodations where we will be staying for the next 4 nights

### **Day 2: Tuesday 13 September**

Today is spend at leisure, relax enjoy the ocean, river and gardens. All meals will be at the Hotel. Enjoy a sunset cruise on the Umngazi River with snacks and drinks.

### **Day 3: Wednesday 14 September**

Depending on the season enjoy a Bird walk - Venture out on a relaxing amble with our experienced birding guides, Albert and Freedom. They will show you an impressive array of bird-life attracted to the area due to the rich estuarine

and mangrove environments found on the Wild Coast. A local bird list is available. OR

A Walk in the Mngazana Mangrove is the third largest forest in South Africa. Bees are attracted to the Black Mangroves which has led to the formation of the Cwebeni Village Bee Farming Project, located on the hill above the Mangroves. The honey has a distinct sweet & sour flavour and is available for sale in the Umngazi shop (seasonal).

#### **Day 4: Thursday 15 September**

Today at leisure, visit the spa. Sit on the beach, swim and relax

#### **Day 5: Friday 16 September**

We depart today with a stop over in the Drakensberg. Lunch on route. Overnight in the Drakensberg at Premier Hotel Sani Pass - Himeville for 2 nights

#### **Day 6: Saturday 17 September**

Today weather permitting we will do a 4 x 4 guided drive up Sani Pass. This tour is rated No 1. of things to do in Sani on Trip Advisor. Travel through the incredible Sani Pass into Lesotho. Receive a warm welcome at a private homestead & learn their culture. Go to the top of Black Mountain at 3244 m. Enjoy a drink at the Highest Pub in Southern Africa before we return back to our Hotel.

#### **Day 7: Sunday 18 September**

After breakfast we depart back to Johannesburg. Arrive late afternoon

#### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Monday 12 September to Sunday 18 September 2022

Cost of the 7-day tour is R 21 600 per person sharing. Single supplement is R 3 500

**Included:** Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner  
Tourist Guide 1 Flight & 1 transfer

**Excluded:** Drinks Laundry Curios Porterage Gratuities

### **Trip 17 – Pumula Natal South Coast**

#### **Day 1: Saturday 1 October**

We have an early departure so that we can arrive in Hibberdene at Pumula Beach Hotel mid afternoon. Breakfast and lunch will be on route. On arrival at Pumula Beach Hotel we will check into our rooms, unpack and enjoy a walk on the beach. All meals, coffee/teas will be at the Hotel

### **Day 2: Sunday 2 October**

The next 4 days is spend at leisure, relax enjoy the ocean and gardens. (1 optional trip on day 3) All meals will be at the Hotel. a wide range of activities both on and off the premises. Starting with our outdoor activities we have the Blue Flag status Beach where individuals can partake in swimming, surfing and fishing, a heated Pool for the cooler months, 9 hole putt-putt course, outdoor chess set.

### **Day 3: Monday 3 October**

For today either spend it at leisure at the Hotel and on the beach OR join us for a visit to the Oribi Gorge in the Lake Eland Game Reserve. This is optional for those who want to go. We will enjoy a short game drive and also visit the Suspension Bridge

### **SUSPENSION BRIDGE & VIEW SITES**

One of the main highlights for guests visiting Lake Eland Game Reserve is to walk across our 80m Suspension Bridge. Not only is it exhilarating to walk across the Suspension Bridge, but it is quite an achievement for many of us who are fearful of heights. The views from the Suspension Bridge are breathtaking and you will be inspired by the magnificence and grandeur of the Oribi Gorge.

Returning to Pumula in the afternoon.

### **Day 4: Tuesday 4 October**

Today at leisure. Sit on the beach, enjoy long walks, swim and relax

### **Day 5: Wednesday 5 October**

Today at leisure. Sit on the beach, enjoy long walks, swim and relax

### **Day 6: Thursday 6 October**

After breakfast we depart for our trip back to Johannesburg. Lunch on route.

### **Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Saturday 1 October to Thursday 6 October 2022

Cost of the 6-day tour is R 15 500 per person sharing. Single supplement is R 2 500

**Included :** Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner  
Tourist Guide Vehicle Coffee/Tea

**Excluded:** Drinks Laundry Curios Porterage Gratuities

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## **TRIP 18 : Drakensberg and the Big 5 in Kwazulu Natal**

It is to visit the lovely Drakensberg Mountains, which is a world heritage site. And whilst we are there, we also visit the lovely Nambiti Private Game Reserve to view the big 5.

### **Day 1: Saturday 5 November**

We travel along the N3 via Heidelberg, Harrismith and the van Reenen's pass. After travelling through the pass, we turn towards the mountains and the town of Bergville. It is a very scenic route, travelling through real rural countryside. Lunch will be enjoyed on route. We arrive in the mid afternoon at the lovely Champagne Castle for 3 nights

### **Day 2+3: Sunday/Monday - 6 & 7 November**

This will include a trip to Cathedral Peak region in the central part and the Didima Rock Art Museum. We will also visit the Bird of Prey Centre, and see the wonderful work done with these rehabilitated birds.

We will also do a trip to the Royal National Park. Here you will be able to view the Amphitheatre and Northern parts of the Mountain, and the origin of the Tugela Waterfall.

There are Guided hikes that one can do from the Hotel as well. Guests will also have time to just relax at the resort and enjoy the wonderful surroundings. The 2 day's are flexible, and done according to guest's interests.

### **Day 4: Tuesday 8 November**

After breakfast, we return to Ladysmith. On the outskirts of the town is the well known Nambiti Private Game Reserve. We arrive at the reserve around 13h00, and check into the Ndaka Lodge for the last 2 nights of the trip. Lunch will be served on arrival. After lunch, it is time to rest in the comfortable, air-conditioned chalets. Around 15h30 it is time for the first game drive on an open vehicle. Nambiti is a big 5 reserve. After sundown drinks in the bush, we return to the lodge for a relaxing dinner at the lodge.

### **Day 5: Wednesday 9 November**

Today will be a typical day on a private reserve, which include morning game drive, followed by breakfast, relaxation time, lunch and sunset game drive.

### **Day 6: Thursday 10 November**

After a last morning's game drive and breakfast it is time to leave this beautiful region. Enjoy lunch on route home, and arrive home in the mid to late afternoon.\

**Departure date and costs for the trip:**

Saturday 5 November to Thursday 10 November 25 March 2022.

Cost for the 6-day tour is R 16 100 per person sharing. Single supplement is R3 000.

**Included:** Accommodation 3 meals per day Tourist guide Entrance fees  
Vehicle Teas, coffees 2 game drives a day in Nambiti

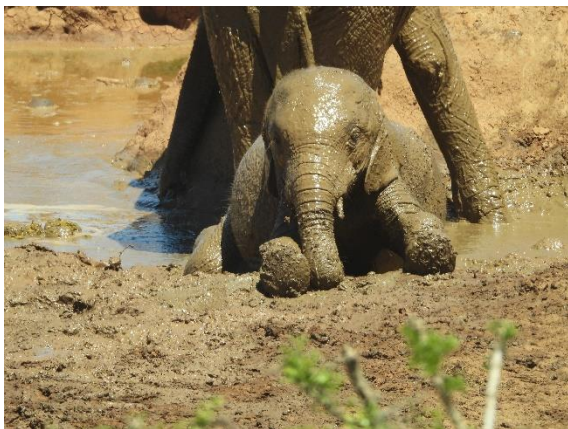
**Excluded:** Drinks Gratuities Laundry Curios Personal items

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We can also arrange **SPECIAL INTEREST** Trips for you, your friends or family.

## Day Trips in Johannesburg – Pretoria – Cape Town

**Trips to Botswana – Namibia – Mozambique -Masaai Mara –  
Serengeti – Mauritius**



TRIP	DATES	DAYS	TOUR NAME	Min 4	Single
1	6 Feb - 8 Feb	3 days	Pilanesberg - Bakubung	8000	2800
2	19 Feb - 26 Feb	8 days	Karoo Explorer	16500	2400
3	1 March - 9 March	9 days	Baviaanskloof & Karoo	22800	3000
4	11 March - 14 March	4 days	Pilanesberg Tamboti Lodge	9700	3500
5	20 March - 23 March	4 days	Drakensberg	8900	2200
6	9 April - 14 April	6 days	KZN Game parks	15500	2500
7	30 April - 6 May	7 days	Kgalagadi	19 800	2500
8	8 May - 14 May	7 days	Sirheni & mopani	17 800	2500
9	22 May - 26 May	5 days	Mapungubwe	14 400	2500
10	30 May - 2 June	4 days	Warmbaths - mineral springs Hydro & SPA	8 800	3000
11	3 June - 7 June	5 Days	Kruger Croc Bridge/Satara	14 900	3500
12	24 July - 29 July	6 days	Kruger Olifants - Lower Sabie	15 800	2500
13	18 Aug -26 Aug	8 days	Namaqua - Kimberley - Ct 1 flight	19 200	2000
14	28 Aug - 2 Sept	6 days	Namaqua -Cape T to Cape T 2 flights	17900	2000
15	6 Sept - 11 Sept	6 days	Overberg 2 flights	16 600	2000
16	12 Sept - 18 Sept	7 days	Eastern Cape - Umgazi Drakensberg - Sani Pass	21 600	3500
17	1 Oct - 6 Oct	6 days	Pumula Seaside Holiday	15 500	2500
18	8 Nov - 10 Nov	6 days	Drakensberg & Big 5	16 100	3000

