

# HOLA TOURISM NETWORK



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## 2026 TOUR PROGRAM



## THE HOLA TEAM



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

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.

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

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
- Traditional “coffee and photo stops” along the road
- Visiting “small dorpies” and doing many convenience stops
- Quality star graded 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.

**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 R3000 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**

**Bank/ branch: Absa**

**Account no: 9125161522  
632005**

**Branch code:**

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

**Covid-19**

**We will have to refuse you entry to the tour should you have any signs of Covid or Swine Flu 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.

**Pricing and departure dates:** All tours for 2026 have been agreed upon and fixed at the published rates. Once you have booked and paid the relevant deposits, these prices will be maintained.

**Flights** – If your trip includes a flight HOLA will still book your flight and let you know the costs before we confirm. Flights are no longer included in the costs.

**The tour price includes:** All land transportation costs and accommodation in carefully selected guesthouses, hotels. Two full meals per day- breakfast and dinner- unless specified for trips with full board rate. All entrance and related fees in national parks, museums and attractions, guided tours. Activities as per Itinerary is included. Trips includes airport transfers as well

**The tour price includes and excludes as per each individual Itinerary. We do try to include as much as possible but in general NOT included are:** lunch, any beverages with meals, telephone calls, laundry, items of a personal nature, flight, activities not specified, gratuities to lodge/hotel staff, and if relevant, gratuities to nature / specialist guides.

**Single Supplement:** It is purely for the extra cost of a single room, and no extra costs are added. Single travellers are gladly accommodated.

**Accommodations** at selected Guesthouse/Lodge/Hotel is subject to change and HOLA reserves the right to change to suitable accommodations of same standard and quality.

**Travel 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.

**Malaria:** On certain trips we do travel to areas that are within a malaria risk areas. Appropriate prevention is advised, and you should consult with a doctor for advice.

**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 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. 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.**

The chosen accommodation always has on-suite bathroom facilities, but the choice of a bath or shower cannot always be specified or guaranteed. Should this be a problem, please enquire before a reservation is made.

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.

***We reserve the right to send a person home due to bad conduct or disrupting a tour at own cost and no refund.***

#### **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. 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.

**What else to take:** Binoculars, cameras, hat and sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes, and a keen sense of adventure. Insect repellent and malaria prophylactics are advised on certain trips.

**Laundry:** facilities and service is available at all places of stay at own cost.

#### **Itineraries:**

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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.

**Cancellation fees applicable:**

- Notice of a cancellation by a client must be done in writing and is subject to the following penalties:
- More than 60 days prior to departure: 10% of total tour price.
- 59 to 45 days: 25% of total tour price.
- 44 to 31 days: 50% of total tour price.
- 30 to 0 days: 100% of total tour price.

Full terms and conditions are available on request.

**ALL TOUR PRICES ARE CALCULATED FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 PEOPLE PER TOUR – SHOULD THERE BE LESS THAN 6 PEOPLE HOLA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE TRIP OR OFFER THE TRIP AT A NEW COST TO GUESTS WANTING TO CONFIRM**

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**Trip 1 | Pilanesberg - Tambuti Lodge**

**4 Days / 3 nights**

**06 February – 09 February 2026**



Pilanesberg National Park, nestled in South Africa's North West Province, Home to the "Big Five" and boasting stunning landscapes, it offers unforgettable safari experiences just a stone's throw away from Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is a malaria free area.

**Price**

- Cost of the 4-day tour is R16 900 per person sharing
- Single supplement is R4500

**Included**

- 3 nights Accommodation - All meals

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- All drinks including wines, spirits, teas, coffees, soft drink's 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

#### Day 1: Tambuti Lodge, Pilanesberg (06 February)

- 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 or in your rooms

#### Overnight: Tambuti Lodge

Tambuti Lodge consists of five luxury chalets. all the suites offer bush views and privacy, each air-conditioned with en-suite bathroom

#### Game Drives

View Africa's most impressive wildlife on morning and afternoon/ evening game drives in an open 4-wheel drive safari vehicle with our expert guide.

#### Day 2: Tambuti Lodge, Pilanesberg (07 February)

- Enjoy coffee and rusks before you depart on your open vehicle safari.
- You will stop for coffee and muffins on your game drive before you return to the Lodge around 09h00
- Enjoy breakfast before you can go and relax in your room, around the pool or 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.



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#### Day 3: Tambuti Lodge, Pilanesberg (08 February)

- 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 to the Lodge around 19h00.
  - Enjoy breakfast before you can go and relax in your room, around the pool or our lounge until lunch time.
  - After lunch 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.
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#### Day 4: End of Itinerary (09 February)

- 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 to the Lodge around 09h00. Check out and return to Johannesburg.
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### **Trip 2 - Western Cape in Summer**

**8 Days / 7 Nights**

**14 February 2026 - 21 February 2026**



Visit all the fantastic places the Western Cape has to offer during the summer months. February is a very pretty month in the Cape. So this trip will also include many visits to farms and areas that will highlight the fruit picking

season. In summer, the days are long, balmy and warm, so it allows even more time to experience the beauty of this area

### Price

- Cost of the 8-day tour is R16 400 per person sharing
- Single supplement is R3000

### Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Dinner
- Tourist guide fee Entrance fees Vehicle

### Excluded

- Drinks Lunch Gratuities Laundry Table Mountain
  - Robben Island Any extra activities not on this Itinerary
  - Return flight tickets
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### Day 1: Guesthouse, Cape Town (14 February)

- Guest will be picked up from their homes, and transferred to OR Tambo airport.
  - Your Guide will be waiting for you on arrival at the Cape Town International Airport. Depart from the airport on a scenic drive
  - Our first activity on the trip will be to visit Table Mountain (weather permitting and own account). We will use the aerial cableway to go to the top of the mountain, (and down) with its spectacular views of the Cape. A light lunch will also be enjoyed at the top. Guest will have time to walk along the pathways offering great views of different parts of Cape Town.
  - Drive to Signal Hill to get a different view of the Cape. From here it's a short drive to check in at our Guesthouse. We will be here for 3 nights. Dinners will be at various restaurants in Cape Town
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### Day 2: Guesthouse, Cape Town (15 February)

- After breakfast travel along the Atlantic Seaboard to Clifton and Camps Bay to view the 12 Apostles, towards Hout Bay.

- Then we set off via the spectacular Chapman's Peak road towards Cape Point.
  - The scenic drive continues towards Simon's Town, where we will also visit the African Penguin colony at Boulders Beach.
  - The drive then continues via the harbour suburbs / towns of Fish Hoek, Kalk Bay and Muizenberg.
  - Return to our Guesthouse late afternoon
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#### Day 3: Guesthouse, Cape Town (16 February)

- During the morning, we will visit the city attractions, driving through many of the attractive suburbs, and visit the National Museum, the Parliament precinct, Greenmarket Square, and the Bo-Kaap area.
  - Visit the Blue and Red arts and craft sheds, the Clock Tower precinct, and many interesting shops all over the Waterfront.
  - Enjoy dinner at the V & A Waterfront
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#### Day 4: Montagu Country Hotel, (17 February)

- We are off towards the more rural areas of the Cape today. The scenic drive will take us via the towns of Paarl & Rawsonville, where we will visit some of the museums and its popular tourist spots. On route, we will start driving through the fruit growing areas, where we will see the harvesting of grapes, peaches, pears, apples, berries,
  - We drive along this lovely green valley towards Robertson where we will visit Excelsion Wine Estate where you can blend, bottle and cork and label your own Excelsior red wine.
  - Arrive in Montagu late afternoon, where we will stay over for the next 2 night's in Montagu hotel.
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#### Day 5: Montagu Country Hotel, (18 February)

- Today we will do a lovely drive towards the Keisie Valley, through the Burger's pass.
- We then go on a very scenic tractor ride up the Langkloof Mountain with the Protea Farm to view the various Protea species growing high up in the mountain.

- Returning via the Burgers Pass, we will then visit the Montagu dried fruit factory, and some of the museums in town. There will be enough time left in the day to wander around town.
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#### Day 6: Aan de Oever, Swellendam (19 February)

- A real highlight of the tour is a scenic drive towards Cape Agulhas. Today we travel via Stormsvlei to Bredasdorp and Struisbaai to the southernmost point of Africa, at L'Agulhas. We drive around these towns, taking in the long stretches of beach, visit the Lighthouse
  - Lunch in Struisbaai in the harbour, maybe we are lucky and the Stingray's will visit whilst we are there.
  - We continue the last part of the day travelling to Swellendam where we will overnight
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#### Day 7: Mossel Bay (20 February)

- After breakfast depart for Mosselbay. On the way we will stop in Albertina at the Aloe Factory to see the different products and how they make creams, etc from Aloes.
  - Visit the Bartolomeu Dias Museum Complex and then lunch at the seaside. After lunch we visit the archaeological cave site at the Point of Human Origins in Mosselbay. \*\*\* this requires climbing stairs and will be optional to visit.
  - Check into our Guesthouse and enjoy a walk on the beach or just sit on the lovely deck looking out over the ocean.
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#### Day 8: End of Itinerary (21 February)

Breakfast and our last morning. We will check out and go to George Airport for your flight home. You will again be met at the airport and transferred home.

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**Trip 3 – Sutherland & Karoo**  
**8 Days / 7 Nights**  
**22 February 2026 - 01 March 2026**



Klein Karoo visit with amazing star gazing in Sutherland, travelling via some fantastic mountain passes. Visiting small towns and enjoying the Karoo

**Price**

- Cost of the 8-day tour is R15 900 per person sharing
- Single supplement is R2000

**Included**

- Accommodation    Breakfast    Dinner
- Tourist guide fee    Entrance fees    Vehicle

**Excluded**

- Drinks    Lunch    Gratuities    Laundry
- Any extra activities not on this Itinerary - flight ticket

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**Day 1: Prince Albert    (22 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. Depart from the George airport on a scenic drive towards Prince Albert. We travel over the scenic Outeniqua Mountains, through Oudtshoorn and De Rust before arriving in the beautiful Prince Albert valley. Here we then check into our Guesthouse for the first 2 nights of stay. Relax and enjoy the beautiful gardens.

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**Day 2: Prince Albert    (23 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 Congo

caves. After visiting the caves, we will again return to Prince Albert over the same pass, but this time in the opposite direction. In the afternoon, guest will have time to visit the museum, and explore the town on foot. \*\*\* swartberg pass weather dependant.

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### Day 3: Sutherland (24 February)

Today we are travelling to one of the most well - known towns 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 our Guesthouse for next two nights. The guesthouse is centrally located near the town centre, and we start exploring the town on foot.

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### Day 4: Sutherland (25 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. 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. In the evening, we participate in a stargazing experience, hosted by Jurg Wagenaar. This is a very informative session, including an initial presentation and DVD to understand the basics of astronomy, followed by stargazing through telescopes

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### Day 5: Beaufort west (26 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. We explore this hidden gem of the Karoo. After enjoying some time in town, we travel to the outskirts of the town, and check into our accommodation for two nights. From the veranda guests will have a lovely view of the big spaces of the Karoo, as well as the high mountains surrounding the farm. Relax and enjoy the beautiful gardens, and the traditional farm dinners in the evenings.

#### Day 6: Western Cape (27 February)

The region has a beautiful national park, and today we will be visiting the Karoo National Park. After lunch at the park, we make our way back to the farm, for some time to relax, before we do a sunset game drive on the farm

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#### Day 7: Guest House, Bloemfontein (28 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. We continue on the last leg of the day towards Bloemfontein. We check into our Guesthouse, situated in the quiet suburbs of town, for our last stay on tour.

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#### Day 8: End of Itinerary (1 March)

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

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### **Trip 4 - Vic Falls**

4 Days / 3 Nights

**21 March 2026 - 24 March 2026**



Victoria Falls is one of the world's most impressive waterfalls. These spectacular falls can be easily visited and viewed from the Zimbabwean side. Considered to be the world's widest waterfalls, Victoria Falls measures an impressive 1708 metres in width.

#### Price

- Cost of the 4-day tour is USD \$840 per person sharing
- Single supplement is USD \$155

#### Included

- 3 nights Accommodation Breakfast x 3 Dinner x 3

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- Guided Falls Tour Park fees Sunset cruise with snacks/drinks
- English speaking Guide Microbus Entrance fees

#### Excluded

- Flights Any additional activities Lunch Drinks
- Gratuities/tips Visas
- Excluding USD10 River Usage Fee to be paid direct
- Excluding US\$55 Entry fee at Vic Falls

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#### Day 1: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (21 March)

Depart Johannesburg to Victoria Falls Airport

On arrival your driver will meet you in the arrival hall and transfer you to Shearwater.

Check in, relax and then enjoy your Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River with sundowners

Return to Shearwater for dinner

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#### Day 2: Victoria Falls (22 March)

After breakfast meet up with your Guide that will take you on a guided tour of the Victoria Falls

Returning to Shearwater around 13h00 - 14h00. Relax and enjoy the area or arrange a helicopter flip (own account) or enjoy some walking around town.

Dinner at the BOMA with drumming

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#### Day 3: Victoria Falls (23 March)

Today is at leisure

We can arrange additional activities for you

1. Helicopter flip over the falls
  2. Bungee jumping
  3. Safari into one of the National parks for full day or half day
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#### Day 4: End of Itinerary (24 March)

Enjoy breakfast, pack up and transfer to the airport for your flight back to Johannesburg OR transfer to Botswana if you added the Botswana trip

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## Trip 5 - Botswana Chobe

4 Days / 3 Nights

**24 March 2026 - 27 March 2026**



Tucked away in the northeastern corner of Botswana, on the banks of the famous Chobe River. There are no boundary fences separating the village from the park and game such as elephant and hippo are often spotted roaming around the town. Enjoy a game drive through the park or taking a sunset cruise down the Chobe River

### Price

- Cost of the 4 day tour is R28 800 per person sharing
- Single supplement is R4000

### Included

- 3 nights Accommodation All meals 2 Game activities per day
- English speaking Guide Return transfers Kasane Airport Bed levy

### Excluded

- Flights Any additional activities Park fees / Conservation fees
- Drinks Gratuities/tips Visas

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#### Day 1: Chobe Marina Lodge, Kasane (24 March)

Fly from Johannesburg to Kasane OR if you add on Botswana to Vic Falls then you will be transferred by road from Vic Falls to Chobe Marina Lodge

On arrival at Chobe Marina Lodge you will be checked in and your activities will be arranged. Enjoy a sunset cruise and return to the Lodge for dinner

### Day 2: Chobe Marina Lodge, Kasane (25 March)

After breakfast meet up with your Guide and enjoy an early morning game drive in Chobe, return to the Lodge for breakfast

Relax, explore the Lodge and walk on the 250 meters of boardwalk along the Chobe. Depart for a later afternoon open game drive or boat cruise and return to the Lodge for dinner.

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### Day 3: Chobe Marina Lodge, Kasane (26 March)

Today you can enjoy an early morning open vehicle game drive, return to the Lodge for breakfast and time to relax. Later, we do an afternoon boat cruise or game drive and the dinner at the Lodge.

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### Day 4: End of Itinerary (27 March)

Enjoy breakfast, pack up and transfer to the airport for your flight back to Johannesburg

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## Trip 6 | Kruger Park - Needles Lodge

5 Days / 4 Nights

11 April 2026 – 15 April 2026



Stretching over more than two million hectares, the famous Kruger National Park is one of the world's largest game reserves. The park is home to over 130 mammals and over 500 bird species.

### Price

- Cost of the 5 day tour is R15 200 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R1800

### Included

- Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- All game drives in air-conditioned vehicle

### Excluded

- Drinks Laundry Telephone Calls Curious Personal items
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#### Day 1: Needles Lodge, Kruger National Park (11 April)

We depart early morning from Johannesburg to avoid any peak hour traffic. We travel toward Nelspruit with lunch on route. Arrive at Needles Lodge late afternoon, check in for the next 4 nights. All dinners will be at the Lodge – either in the Boma or on the deck. Enjoy all the animals around the Lodge and wait for the Bushbabies to wake up for the night

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#### Day 2 and 3: Needles Lodge, Kruger (12/13 April)

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 beauty of the lodge gardens.

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#### Day 4: Needles Lodge, Kruger National Park (14 April)

Early morning wake-up call with coffee/tea and rusks before departing on the game viewing for the day. Drive up to Skukuza camp for breakfast or lunch at the old Train Station before we turn around and return to Needles.

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#### Day 5: End of Itinerary (15 April)

Today it is time to leave this beautiful place after breakfast and checking out. On route we will stop for lunch and buying some oranges and avocados to take home. Arrive home during the afternoon.

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### **Trip 7 | Eswatini & Natal**

8 Days / 7 Nights

**18 April 2025 – 25 April 2026**



Nestled in the heart of Southern Africa, Swaziland, officially known as the Kingdom of Eswatini, and Natal, also known as KwaZulu-Natal, offer visitors a captivating blend of culture, history, and natural beauty. Swaziland, bordered by Mozambique and South Africa, boasts stunning landscapes ranging from lush lowlands to the rugged Drakensberg mountains

### Price

- Cost of the 8-day tour is R19 800 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R2 800.

### Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Dinner Entrance fees
- 3 x Open vehicle game drives All activities as per itinerary

### Excluded

- Lunch Drinks Telephone calls Curious
- Personal items Gratuities

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### Day 1: Foresters Arms, eSwatini (18 April)

We depart from your home towards the Swaziland border post of Oshoek. We will travel along the main N4 route via Middleburg, Belfast, and Carolina before we get to the border post. After border formalities, it is short drive before we reach the famous Ngwenya Glass factory. Here we do a tour of the factory to see how the glass is blown. Then it is another 20 minute drive towards Mbabane, from where we drive another 40 minutes into the scenic mountain areas, and check into the Foresters Arms Country Hotel for a 2 night stay. Relax and enjoy the lovely gardens and views, before enjoying the first of the special dinners at the hotel.

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### Day 2: Foresters Arms, eSwatini (19 April)

Today is set out to visit all the wonderful sights of the Mbabane and Ezulweni Valley Region. We will do a slow easy drive down the scenic valley to visit some arts and craft centre, the Swazi Candle Shop. We will also have lunch on route, before then travelling to the Mbabane CBD for a drive through tour of the capital city. We then return to the hotel in the afternoon for some rest and relaxing before dinner.

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### Day 3: Hlane I National Park Ndlovu Camp, (20 April)

After a relaxing breakfast overlooking the forest, it is time to depart from this lovely country hotel. We will follow a very scenic route to Hlane Royal National Park via Manzini.

Sunset game drive (2.5 hrs) We still stay over at Ndlovu camp for the next 2 night. After the sunset game drive dinner will be enjoyed at the restaurant

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### Day 4: Hlane National Park Ndlovu Camp, (21 April)

After breakfast we enjoy a Midday game drive.

After the midday game drive we will relax and watch the waterhole that is frequented by elephant, rhino, giraffe and other species providing photographic opportunities throughout the day. Dinner at the restaurant

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### Day 5: Ghost Mountain Inn, Mkhuze (22 April)

After a relaxing breakfast overlooking the forest, it is time to depart from this lovely camp. We will follow a very scenic route today through the eastern and southern parts of Eswatini, towards the Lavumisa Border post. On route, you will see a variety of agricultural farms and traditional Swazi homesteads. The trip to the border post is about 2 hours.

Once again, border crossing formalities have to be done before we are back in South Africa. We then travel through the Pongola district of KwaZulu Natal, towards Mkuze. It is here that we check into the well-known Ghost Mountain Inn for another 3 night stay.

On arrival we will enjoy a lovely lunch on the terrace, and thereafter you will have time to relax and enjoy the pool and lovely gardens.

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#### Day 6: Ghost Mountain Inn, Mkhuze (23 April)

We depart on a short drive to St Lucia, where we embark on a boat trip on the estuary with the biggest amount of Hippo and crocodiles in our area in Natal. This boat cruise travels on the estuary also to view game coming down to the water edge. It is a very different from other game viewing activities, and a wonderful experience. The boat cruise is approximately 2 hours. After this exciting trip and lunch in St Lucia, we return to Ghost Mountain Inn to relax, swim, take a walk or sit next to the lake and relax until dinner time.

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#### Day 7: Ghost Mountain Inn, Mkhuze (24 April)

Today we will visit the Hluhluwe Game Reserve. It is a 50 km drive to the entrance of the park. On arrival at the Game reserve, we will do a trip into the park on an open vehicle. This reserve is a classical big 5 reserve, but is mostly known for its conservation efforts to save the black and white rhinos. We will enjoy a 4 hour open vehicle safari with lunch at the Hilltop Camp. In the mid – afternoon, we will return to the hotel, for the last afternoon stay at the hotel.

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#### Day 8: End of Itinerary (25 April)

After breakfast we depart via the N4 back to Johannesburg. We will travel via Pongola, Piet Retief, Ermelo and arrive back in Johannesburg late afternoon

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### **Trip 8 - Kgalagadi - Xaus Lodge**

**7 Days / 6 Nights**

**03 May 2026 - 09 May 2026**



Xaus Lodge is a private lodge built on top of a dune of the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Set on the 91st dune off the Auob River Road overlooking a heart shaped salt pan. The lodge includes stand-alone accommodation



units, with communal facilities accessed on a raised walkway. The ǀKhomani San and Mier communities are the owners of !Xaus

#### Price

- Cost of the 7-day tour is R23 400 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R4 000

#### Included

- Accommodation Entrance Fees
- Breakfast Lunch Dinner

#### Excluded

- Drinks Laundry Curious Personal Items Gratuities

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

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#### Day 1: Red Sands Lodge, Northern Cape (3 May)

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

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#### Day 2: Kgalagadi Lodge (4 May)

##### Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park (South Africa)

Combining the former Kalahari Gemsbok National Park of South Africa and the Gemsbok National Park in Botswana, the enthralling Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park is a wonderland of bright orange dunes, spectacular wildlife and fascinating flora. This hauntingly beautiful desert land is part of Africa's first trans frontier park, ensuring that conservation is the top priority for this vast ecosystem and its inhabitants - it also supports and protects the indigenous people here, the ǀKhomani San and Mier communities. Visitors can look forward to spotting lions, leopards, hyenas, cheetahs, blue wildebeest, springbok, eland, and more than 200 bird species, including migrating flamingos and pelicans, and numerous raptors.

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After breakfast, we continue the journey toward the Kgalagadi Park. The route is via Olifantshoek towards Upington. We then drive in a northerly direction towards the town of Askham where we will enjoy lunch. 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.

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#### Day 3: Kgalagadi Lodge,) (5 May)

After a healthy breakfast, we depart into the park. Driving in the dry river beds we start our search for the animals of the Kgalagadi, visiting various water holes and picnic spots during the day before we return to the lodge in the afternoon. Enjoy dinner prepared by your host

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#### Day 4: !Xaus Lodge, Kgalagadi (6 May)

Breakfast at Kgalagadi Lodge restaurant before we depart for !Xaus Lodge driving in the direction of Mata Mata. After a picnic lunch at the Kamqua picnic area, it is time to meet the guides from the lodge. We transfer over onto the 4 x 4 vehicles and continue the drive to !Xaus Lodge. The drive over the sand dunes takes 1 hour to get to the lodge. !Xaus means “heart” in the Nama language and it is sited next to a large salt pan in the shape of a heart. This lodge offers a remote and tranquil wilderness experience for guests looking for total isolation. Meet the Bushmen community and interact with them on game walks and game drives.

Relax in the luxury chalets, experience the remoteness of the area and enjoy wonderful meals provided by your hosts. Game drives and bush walks will be done. We spend 2 nights at !Xaus Lodge

#### Overnight: !Xaus Lodge

!Xaus Lodge provides accommodation in the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park for eco-tourists and visitors to the Kalahari. The complex comprises a central lodge building and 12 individual, on-suite chalets, each with its own deck overlooking a vast saltpan and waterhole fed with fresh water. The central lodge building comprises a welcoming reception area, a cosy lounge with a fireplace and a lovely library. Visit the large observation deck from which we gaze in wonder at the night sky, and by day the swimming pool provides cool relief from the desert heat.

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#### Day 5: !Xaus Lodge, Kgalagadi) (7 May)

We have an early wake up call for a walk into the Dunes to learn some of the Bushmen Culture. Returning to the Lodge for breakfast and time to relax before lunch. Late afternoon game drive with sundowners on a dune watching the African sun setting.... followed by dinner at the Lodge.

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#### Day 6: Guesthouse, Northern Cape (8 May)

We depart early with a packed breakfast that we will have at Kamqua picnic spot. Our road back is over the 92 sand dunes for our return to the Auob river and transfer over to our microbus. We travel from Kamqua picnic spot to Twee Rivieren gate enjoying our last game drive until we leave the park. Tonight, we sleep in Kathu

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#### Day 7: End of Itinerary (9 May)

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

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### **Trip 9 - Mapungubwe World Heritage Site**

**5 Days / 4 Nights**

**23 May 2025 - 27 May 2026**



It is believed that Mapungubwe was the capital of the kingdom Bukalanga in the 13th century. The site of the city is now a World Heritage Site, South African National Heritage Site, national park, and archaeological site.

#### **Price**

- Cost of the 5-day tour is R15 800 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R2000.

### Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- Entrance fees Vehicle Activities as per itinerary

### Excluded

- Drinks Gratuities Laundry Curios Personal items
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#### Day 1: Tshugulu Lodge, Mapungubwe (23 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.

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#### Day 2: Tshugulu Lodge, Mapungubwe (24 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

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#### Day 3: Tshugulu Lodge, Mapungubwe (25 May)

After a relaxing breakfast, it is 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 bank, 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.

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#### Day 4: Tshugulu Lodge, Mapungubwe (26 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.

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#### Day 5: Tshugulu Lodge, Mapungubwe (Tues, 27 May)

After an early breakfast it is time to leave this beautiful area. Enjoy lunch on route home, and arrive home during the mid - afternoon.

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### Trip 10 - Kruger Park - Far North

7 Days / 6 Nights

01 June 2025 - 07 June 2026



NORTHERN KRUGER

We visit the northern region of Kruger Park with riverine forest along the Luvuvhu river, Dense Mopane woodlands, Sandveld areas, lots of Baobab trees, Fever Tree Forest. The area also has some animals that is not normally seen further south like Roan, Eland, Pels fishing owl and a few others.

### Price

- Cost of the 7-day tour is R15 900 per person sharing.
- Single Supplement is R3000

### Included

- Accommodation in Standards chalets
- Entrance fees   Breakfast   Lunch   Dinner

### Excluded

- Drinks   Laundry   Curios   Porterage   Gratuities
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### Day 1: Mopani Rest Camp, Kruger National Park (1 June)

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. Game viewing until we reach our 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

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### Day 2 & 3: Mopani Rest Camp, Kruger (2 June & 3 June)

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. 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.

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### Day 4: Shingwedzi Main Camp, Northern Kruger (4 June)

Although located close to the Indian Ocean, northern Kruger experiences high levels of aridity because of the Limpopo high-pressure system. Covered in a blanket of shrub mopane, the low-lying northern Kruger area is dissected by the Olifants and Letaba rivers and other, smaller rivers that are more like large pools of water.

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. On arrival at our next camp, we will check into the chalets for the next two nights stay in the park. Spend the day exploring around our camp on different roads and waterholes.

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#### Day 5: Shingwedzi Main Camp, Northern Kruger (5 June)

We will explore the areas further north and visit Crooke's corner where we will enjoy a lovely picnic next to the river before we drive through the Fever Forest. On the way back stop at Punda Maria for lunch and then back to our camp.

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#### Day 6: The Critchley Hackle Lodge, Dullstroom (6 June)

Breakfast and we then depart to Phalaborwa gate. Lunch on route and we check into Dullstroom late afternoon. Dinner at the Lodge

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#### Day 7: End of Itinerary (7 June)

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

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### **Trip 11 - Namibia** 9 Days / 8 Nights **20 June – 28 June 2026**



Namibia has the oldest desert and the only desert in the world where you can find large mammals like elephants, rhinos, lions and giraffes

#### **Price**

- Cost of the 9-day tour is R44 200 per person sharing
- Single supplement is R4000

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



## Included

- 8 nights Accommodation Meals as indicated
- Water while driving Wi-Fi when available
- Entrance fees Microbus and Guide Road Transfers
- Park entrance fees Listed activities

## Excluded

- Flights Telephone calls Curios Personal items
- Drinks Any extra activities Meals not indicated Gratuities

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### Day 1: Hotel Thule, Windhoek (20 June)

#### Windhoek

Situated in Central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country. It is home to an international airport and a plethora of restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and accommodation options. The city is clean, safe and well-organised, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops

- Transfer from your home to the Airport for your flight to Windhoek.
- On Arrival at the Windhoek Airport, you will be met by your Guide and transferred to your hotel.
- Check in and relax until dinner time
- Dinner at the Hotel.

#### Overnight: Hotel Thule

Hotel Thule is an upmarket, 25 room hotel, located 5 minutes from the city centre of Windhoek. Hotel Thule is renowned for its sundowners, being perched on a hilltop, thus offering stunning views over the city of Windhoek.

#### **Dinner included**

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### Day 2: Etosha Safari Camp Namibia (21 June)

Your personal guide will meet you at Hotel Thule at 09h00 am. The tour begins right away and the route is leading via the central part of Namibia to the Etosha National park, where you will stay for 2 nights.

The Etosha Safari Camp is 8 km before the Anderson Gate. Down to earth, relaxed, innovative and charming are Etosha Safari Camp's alluring qualities -

and of course, its proximity to Etosha National Park. This friendly safari camp has cozy accommodation set between the mopane trees, an inviting circular swimming pool, a lush green campsite and ample character. Extending the theme of Etosha as being a 'Place of Legends', Etosha Safari Camp takes it one step further by bringing home the story and spirit of Africa. And the result is - legendary! Here, the typical informal bar or shebeen, well-known and beloved throughout southern Africa, is given expression in the Okambashu ('Our home') restaurant and Oshebeena bar with local colour and country bric-a-brac. It's the place to open doors to the mystery and magic of Etosha, 'Place of Legends'.

The Etosha national park is covering an area of 22'270 km<sup>2</sup>, the habitat for 114 species of animals and 340 species of birds. It has been described as one of the best game reserves on the African continent. Game drives will be undertaken with your own guide and vehicle. But the lodge also offers AM and PM game drives inside the park in open vehicles. (not included in tour price)

**Dinner & Breakfast included**

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**Day 3: Etosha Safari Camp Namibia (22 June)**

Depart very early for your safari into Etosha with packed breakfasts

Game viewing until late afternoon before we return back to Etosha safari camp

**Dinner & Breakfast included**

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**Day 4: Ai Aiba Rock Painting Lodge, Erongo Mountains (23 June)**

At 09h00 am depart after breakfast via Outjo and Omaruru to the Erongo Mountain area.

Ai-Aiba -The Rock Painting Lodge is dramatically set against imposing granite boulders in the foothills of the Erongo Mountain range. Steeped in history these ancient rock formations are the eroded remains of a volcanic complex about 130 million years old. Famous for its countless rock painting sites, Ai-Aiba is a mystical exploration of nature. Admire the magic of the breath-taking landscape, gently touched by the mystic colours of the setting sun, while enjoying a guided walking trail in the late afternoon. Dinner at the Lodge. **Dinner & Breakfast included**

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## Day 5: Hansa Hotel, Swakopmund (24 June)

### Swakopmund

Set along Namibia's spectacularly scenic coast, the seaside town of Swakopmund is known for its wide-open avenues, colonial architecture, and its surrounding otherworldly desert terrain. Founded in 1892 as the main harbour for German South-West Africa, Swakopmund is often described as being more German than Germany. Now a seaside resort town, Swakopmund is the capital of the Skeleton Coast tourism area and has plenty to keep visitors happy. The quirky mix of German and Namibian influences, adventure options, laid-back atmosphere and cool sea breeze make it a very popular Namibian destination.

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In the morning visit the living Museum of the SAN at Omandumba Guestfarm, before you travel to the Spitzkoppe Mountain, the third highest mountain in Namibia. Due to the rock formation, it is also known as the "Namibian Matterhorn". The granite is more than 120 million years old and the highest outcrop rises about 1,728 metres (5,669 ft) above sea level. During a walking trail one can explore the beautiful landscape, visit the "Bushmen Paradise" and take great photos of stunning rock formations.

From here you travel to Swakopmund the lovely town at the Atlantic. The town has many small shops and some good restaurants. Visit the Light house and the Old Jetty in the afternoon and enjoy the sunset at the beach front. Dinner at one of the local restaurants. **Breakfast included**

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## Day 6: Hansa Hotel, Swakopmund (25 June)

You will be transferred **at 07h45** to Walvis Bay for a catamaran boat cruise. Experience Dolphins swimming alongside our sailing catamaran, Seals playing around, Sunfish sharing the secrets of the depths and shy Leatherback Turtles surfacing. In season Humpback and Southern Right Whales breach about. How better to round off a perfect morning with Oysters and Sparkling Wine, followed by our trademark platters with savoury snacks, coffee/tea and cakes while we leisurely sail the South-Atlantic Namibian coastline.

Return to Swakopmund and enjoy a stroll through in town and sit down at one of the coffee shops

**Breakfast included**

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## Day 7: Desert Quiver Camp, Sesriem (26 June)

### Sesriem

Sesriem Canyon, a deep chasm carved through the rocks by water, is a striking natural feature of the area that is best explored on foot. Stony walls rise up sharply on both sides of the canyon, while birds roost in its crags and lizards dart along the ledges. The canyon's name was coined when early settlers used it as a water source, using six lengths of leather ('ses riem – six thongs) tied together to lower buckets into the water at the base of canyon.)

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Departure at 09h00 via Walvis Bay and the Kuiseb Pass to the Namib Naukluft Park, where you will spend 1 nights at a camp, only 4 km from Sesriem, the entrance to the Namib Naukluft park and the famous Sossusvlei. En route stop at the various view points .

Desert Quiver Camp uniquely combines modern self-catering accommodation with comfort and style. Conveniently located a mere 5km from the entrance gate to Sossusvlei, the inspiring scenery characterised by granite outcrops, spectacular views and roaming wildlife will captivate your senses. **Dinner & Breakfast included**

Meals can be enjoyed at the nearby Sossusvlei Lodge restaurant

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## Day 8: Barkhan Dune Retreat, Naukluft Mountains (27 June)

### Naukluft Mountains

Located in Central Namibia, the Naukluft Mountains cut a fine silhouette against the vast open skies of this incredibly beautiful country. the range falls within the spectacular Namib-Naukluft National Park

A guided excursion to the Sossusvlei in the early morning will take you to some of the highest sand dunes in the world (300m). Observe the Dead Vlei where red dunes provide a breathtaking backdrop to centuries old dry Acacia trees standing in the desert, hopefully highlighted by a sighting of game. Your guide will also show you how much life is in the dunes and you may see spider, side winder, Chameleon and other small creatures of the desert. Return to the lode around 10h30. this is when the outside temperatures start to increase.

Visit the 18 million years Sesriem Canyon, in the later afternoon. The canyon is small but very picturesque – many plants grow in the shade and shelter offered by the canyon, and water pools attract several species of birds and animals.

Travel via Solitaire towards the Spreetshoogte Pass and a small, intimate lodge, where you spend the last night. Situated in the peaceful solitude of an idyllic valley, in the heart of the desert, Barkhan Dune Retreat is the ideal place for

travelers who seek tranquility and intimacy. Nestled in a Barkhan dune, the Retreat makes it possible for its occupants to live in harmony with nature, at the same time offering them comfort, luxury, adventure and relaxation.

The natural materials used for the construction of Barkhan Dune Retreat blend perfectly with the surrounding landscape. Combinations of vibrant earth tones and raw materials such as canvas, wood, stones, logs and sand in an essential wilderness mix to keep a sense of the old safaris, transcending the ephemeral nature of modern decor fashions to harmonize with the natural world. **Dinner & Breakfast included**

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#### Day 9: End of Itinerary (28 June)

After breakfast travel via the scenic Spreetshoogte Pass back to Windhoek. After a short city tour an airport transfer will follow and in time for your return flight to SA.

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### **Trip 12 – Mabalingwe**

**4 Days / 3 Nights**

**13 August 2026 - 16 August 2026**



Situated amidst the towering Waterberg Mountains in the Limpopo Province, the Waterberg Biosphere, as the name suggests, serves as a water reservoir for the region.

#### Price

- Cost for the 4 day trip is R15 900 per person sharing.
- Single supplement R3000

#### Included

- Luxury rooms breakfast dinner
- 1 game drive per day Transport Guide
- Welcome drink High tea

## Excluded

- Lunch Drinks Spa treatments Elephant interaction
  - Predator Park any additional activity Tips/Gratuities
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### Day 1: Itaga Luxury Private Game Lodge, (13 August)

Depart around 10h00 for Mabalingwe. We will stop for lunch on route and check into our Lodge at 14h00. Enjoy a late afternoon game drive and dinner at the Lodge Overnight: Itaga Luxury Private Game Lodge

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### Day 2: Itaga Luxury Private Game Lodge, (14 August)

Leisurely breakfast, time to explore the lodge or arrange to visit the Elephants and enjoy a 1 hour interaction program (own account) OR visit the Predator Park on a 2 hour guided tour (own account)

Return to the Lodge in time for your late afternoon game drive. Dinner at the Lodge

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### Day 3: Itaga Luxury Private Game Lodge, (15 August)

Your option today for either a morning game drive or an afternoon game drive. Relax for the day, book a SPA treatment. Dinner at the Lodge

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### Day 4: End of Itinerary (Sun, 16 August)

After breakfast today we depart back to Johannesburg

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## Trip 13 | Namaqualand

9 Days / 8 Nights

**29 August 2026 - 06 September 2026**



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. These trips are real speciality trips, designed to visit many of these wonderful sights.

#### Price

- Cost of the 9-day tour is R19 800 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R3000

#### Included

- Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner
- Vehicle Tourist guide

#### Excluded

- Lunch Flights Drinks Laundry Telephone calls
- Curious Personal items Gratuities

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#### Day 1: Red Sands Country Lodge, Northern Cape (29 August)

We depart early morning from Johannesburg. On route to Kuruman, we travel via Ventersdorp, Coligny, Sannieshof towards Vryburg. Then we continue towards Kuruman. Overnight stay at Red Sands Country Lodge.

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#### Day 2: Augrabies Falls National Park (30 August)

After breakfast, we depart towards Kakamas. On route we have rest stops at Olifantshoek and Upington. After lunch in Upington, we travel via Keimoes, exploring the Green Kalahari before arriving in Kakamas. This afternoon we will visit the spectacular Augrabies Waterfall on the outskirts of the town. The overnight stay is at Augrabies Waterfall Lodge

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#### Day 3: Guest House, Springbok (31 Aug)

We depart for Springbok, with a rest stop at Pofadder, and on route we start seeing the first of the wild flowers. We visit the Goegap nature reserve in the afternoon, together with the Hester Malan Wildflower Garden. Overnight stay at Guesthouse in Springbok



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#### Day 4: Guesthouse, Namaqualand (1 Sept)

After breakfast we travel slowly southwards 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 south, through the well-known “Knersvlakte”. The overnight stay for the next two nights is in VanRhynsdorp

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#### Day 5: Guesthouse Namaqualand (2 September)

Today is set out to view the flowers of the Nieuwoudville area, visiting the Nieuwoudville Waterfall and the Hantam national botanical gardens. Enjoy the variety of bulb and plant species found in the area. Enjoy lunch in town. Return late afternoon to VanRhynsdorp

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#### Day 6: Lambertsbay (3 September)

After a leisurely breakfast we travel to 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 a visit to the Strassberger leather shop. In the afternoon travel onwards to Lamberts Bay. Overnight stay for the next night in Lambertsbay

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#### Day 7: Guest House, Langebaan (4 September)

Today we continue to explore the wonders of the West Coast, travelling along the coastline towards Saldanha Bay and Langebaan. We stay over for the last 2 nights in Langebaan.

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#### Day 8: Guest House, Langebaan (5 September)

The West Coast area offers a large and different variety of fauna and flora. Enjoy the day exploring the area, including a visit to Darling with its various wildflower reserves in and around town, the Tienie Versveld Wildflower Reserve. We end the day by visiting the West Coast National Park

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#### Day 9: End of Itinerary (6 September)

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.

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## Trip 14 - Namaqualand cape town to cape town

6 Days / 5 Nights

23 August 2026 - 28 August 2026



### Price

- Cost of the 6-day tour is R15 900 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R2000

### Included

- Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner

### Excluded

- Lunch Flights Drinks Laundry Telephone calls Gratuities

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#### Day 1: Guest House, Langebaan (23 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.

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#### Day 2: Guesthouse, Namaqualand (24 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 Vredendal and book into Guesthouse or Hotel where we will stay for 2 nights.

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#### Day 3: Guest House, Namaqualand (25 August)

Today we visit Skilpad Nature Reserve, enjoy lunch on route and return to Vanrhynsdorp in the afternoon. Dinner in town.

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#### Day 4: The Baths, Die Swartland (26 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

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#### Day 5: The Baths, Die Swartland (27 August)

Visit Lambertsbay or the Biedouw Valley and Wupperthal – weather permitting and depending on flower reports - we will visit one of the options. Return to Citrusdal late afternoon

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#### Day 6: End of Itinerary (28 August)

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

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### Trip 15 | Overberg

6 Days / 5 Nights

**09 September 2026 - 14 September 2026**



The Overberg region is a region with beautiful beaches, mountain ranges, abundant birdlife, fynbos, rolling wheat and canola fields and splendid coastal vistas with great whales watching during winter months

#### Price

- Cost of the 6-day tour is R17 500 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R3000.

#### Included

- Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner
- Transfers Guide & Vehicle

## Excluded

- Drinks Lunch Laundry Gratuities Flights

### Day 1: Guest House, De Kelders (9 September)

De Kelders is a small town in Walker Bay, about two hours drive from Cape Town. Protected coves and inlets provide the ideal conditions for Southern Right Whales to mate and give birth, and, every year between July and November, these giant creatures can be spotted in the waters.



### Day Itinerary

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.

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

Maybe even spot Whales from 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

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### Day 2: Guest House, De Kelders (10 September)

It is a day for nature, today we visit another coastal area in the Overberg region. We travel amongst the rolling hills filled with wheat and canola fields towards Struisbaai and the southernmost point of South Africa at Agulhas, where we enjoy lunch in Struisbaai - maybe even see the Stingray's that sometimes visit the harbour in the shallow waters. It is a beautiful area, and we spend quality time here. Returning to our Guesthouse in the afternoon to relax before dinner

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### Day 3: Rouxwil Country House, Overberg (11 September)

It is time to move on the road 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 travel to Rouxwil Farm via the Hemel and Aarde Valley road. Dinner for the next 3 nights at Rouxwil

Rouxwil offers five luxuriously decorated suites, farm style hospitality, exclusive privacy and magnificent unspoiled views. Breakfast and dinner are served in the Manor House, either in the tastefully decorated lounge, the intimate old farm kitchen or on the big spacious veranda with a huge fireplace.

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### Day 4: Rouxwil Country House, Overberg (12 September)

Today we will explore the wonderful Franschhoek Valley. 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

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### Day 5: Rouxwil Country House, Overberg (13 September)

After breakfast and a tour of the farm to see how the Farmer manages the sheep, canola fields etc... we depart to Betty's Bay where we will visit the Harold Porter National Botanical Gardens and the Penguins at Betty's bay Stoney Point Nature Reserve. We return to Rouxwil late afternoon.

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### Day 6: End of Itinerary (14 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.

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**Trip 16 - Garden Route**  
8 Days / 7 Nights  
**31 August 2026 - 07 September 2026**



Visit the Addo Elephant Park and enjoy a great safari and then explore the Garden Route. From George to Port Elizabeth. An Amazing trip with visit to the Cango Caves, an Ostrich farm and Knysna

**Price**

- Cost for this 8 day trip is R16 400 per person sharing.
- Single supplement R3500

**Included**

- Accommodation Breakfast Dinner
- Entrance fees Vehicle and guide

**Excluded**

- Lunch Drinks Tips/Gratuities Laundry Flights

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

### Day 1: Guesthouse, Mossel Bay (31 August)

Early departure from Johannesburg Airport to George. On arrival your Guide will meet you in the arrivals hall and we start our trip with a visit to the Diaz Museum. Lunch at the seaside or in the harbour. Check into our Guesthouse and enjoy a walk on the beach before dinner

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### Day 2: Guesthouse, Mossel Bay (1 September)

Enjoy breakfast and enjoy a trip on the Power Van in George - roundtrip 2 1/2 hours with a picnic in the mountains. Trip is from George into the Mountain and back. Experience the forest and four passes, waterfalls and tunnels, fynbos and proteas, bird and animal life and the panoramic picnic area – all from the comfort of rail buses. A picnic stop in the mountains – with a spectacular view before we return to George.

Return to our Guesthouse to relax and enjoy whale watching from the shore or just a walk on the beach. Dinner at a local restaurant.

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### Day 3: De Denne Country Guest House, Oudtshoorn (2 September)

Breakfast and we then travel along the scenic route to Oudtshoorn where we will visit Highgate ostrich farm

- Learn more about our incubators
- Learn more about ostrich anatomy
- Gizzard stones
- Feed an ostrich by hand
- Visit a breeding camp
- Visit the breeding room
- Visit the 3 different ostrich species

We will also visit the Cango Wildlife Ranch, they have 90+ species of animals. We provide guided tours which are fundamental in our education ethos, providing a voice for each species and creating animal and environmental awareness.

Lunch in Oudtshoorn before we go to our Guesthouse where we will enjoy dinner.

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#### Day 4: De Denne Country Guest House, Oudtshoorn (3 September)

Breakfast and we off the visit the Cango Caves with its chambers with magnificent limestone formations

It is an easy walk through the first six largest and most spectacular halls and continuing through to the "African Drum room".

This tour commences with information on the real discoverers and inhabitants of the cave and then winds its way through the rest of the Caves' cultural and historical heritage.

A comfortable walk through the most majestic of the cave chambers. Experienced and knowledgeable guides will accompany you on this journey of discovery and knowledge. Around 60 minutes is required to complete the tour.

Lunch and we return to De Denne to relax and enjoy the farm. Dinner at the farm

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#### Day 5: Guesthouse, Knysna (4 September)

- Breathtaking Outeniqua Mountains – lush green carpet of indigenous Fynbos (Fine Leaf Bush), the smallest of the six plant kingdoms in the world
- Arrive in beautiful Knysna, Jewel of the Garden Route, situated on the Knysna estuary, surrounded by lush ever-green forests.
- The Knysna Heads is one of the most striking geological features along the entire southern African coastline.
- Featherbed Eco-excursion in Knysna : A boat trip on the Knysna Lagoon to the Featherbed Nature Reserve followed by a buffet lunch, then a drive in a Unimog up to the top of the Western Head and an easy hike down the head with spectacular views over the Knysna Lagoon and the Indian Ocean



#### Day 6: Addo Elephant Main Camp, (5 September)

After a great breakfast we depart along the coast to Addo Elephant Park. Stop at the Big Tree on route and at Mananga farmstall for lunch. On arrival at Addo we check in, unpack and enjoy our first game drive in the park

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#### Day 7: Addo Elephant Main Camp, (6 September)

A day to relax and enjoy a breakfast before we enjoy a safari in the Addo, stopping for a lovely picnic lunch and then returning to camp where we will visit the Hide and the information centre. Dinner at the restaurant or your Guide will make a braai for you.

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#### Day 8: End of Itinerary (Mon, 7 September)

We depart from Addo to the Port Elizabeth Airport for your flight back to Johannesburg.

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### **Trip 17 - Battlefields**

5 Days / 4 Nights

**20 October 2026 - 24 October 2026**



#### Price

- Cost for this 5 day trip R11 400 per person sharing
- Single supplement R3000

#### Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Dinner Entrance fees
- Vehicle and guide

## Excluded

- Lunch   Drinks   Tips/Gratuities   Laundry
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### Day 1: Guesthouse, Dundee (20 October)

We travel along the N3 via the Van Reenen's pass with a stop in Harrismith at the famous Wimpy. After the stop we travel via Harrismith towards Dundee and stop at the Talana museum for a short visit. This museum exhibits the battle of Talana and also a display of the coal & glass of the region.

After Talana, we make our way to the Guesthouse in Dundee where we will relax until dinner time.

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### Day 2: Guesthouse, Dundee (21 October)

Today we visit the Spioenkop battle with a picnic lunch. Returning to Dundee late afternoon

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### Day 3: Boer Museum, KwaZulu Natal Battlefields (22 October)

After breakfast we depart for the heart of the battlefields to the Isandlwana open museum with an experienced battlefield Guide for a tour. Also visit the Rorkes Drift Battlefield/Museum. Tonight we sleep at the Bloodriver Guesthouse. Dinner at the Guesthouse.

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### Day 4: Boer Museum, KwaZulu Natal Battlefields (23 October)

After breakfast at the guesthouse, we depart for some Boer & Zulu history and visit the famous battleground of Blood River. Time to relax in the afternoon and walk the Battlefields or just rest. Dinner at the guesthouse.

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### Day 5: End of Itinerary (24 October)

After breakfast we start our return trip back to Johannesburg - arrive late to mid afternoon

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## Trip 18 - Kruger Park Central

6 Days / 5 Nights

**1 November 2026 - 06 November 2026**



### Price

- Cost for this 6 day trip R15 400 per person sharing.
- Single supplement R3000

### Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- Vehicle Tourist Guide Entrance fees

### Excluded

- Drinks Tips/Gratuities Personal items Laundry
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### Day 1: Boulders Bush Lodge, Kruger National Park (Sun, 1 November)

Depart early from Johannesburg with breakfast and lunch on route. On arrival at Phalaborwa gate we start our game viewing until we reach Boulders Lodge.

Dinner at Boulders prepared by your Guide

### Overnight: Boulders Bush Lodge

All of the chalets are built on raised platforms supported by concrete stilts. The camp has no fences which allow guests the opportunity to view a variety of game from the safety of the raised cottages.

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#### Day 2: Boulders Bush Lodge, Kruger National Park (2 November)

After a leisurely breakfast prepared by your host and enjoying the view and bush, we head off towards either Mopanie or Letaba to enjoy game viewing. Lunch at one of the camps before we return to Boulders for dinner

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#### Day 3: Boulders Bush Lodge, Kruger National Park (3 November)

Today we enjoy a bright and early departure and we head off to Shingwedzi for brunch after we enjoyed coffee and rusks at Boulders. Returning to Boulders to relax a bit and enjoy the camp. Dinner in camp.

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#### Day 4: Boulders Bush Lodge, Kruger National Park (4 November)

Breakfast in camp or at Letaba. Today we relax more and enjoy our amazing views from the deck of our rooms after we visited Letaba camp. Enjoy a Braai prepared by your host

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#### Day 5: The Critchley Hackle Lodge, Dullstroom (5 November)

Enjoy our last morning at Boulders camp with breakfast and we pack up and start our journey back to Johannesburg. Lunch on route. Check into our accommodation in Dullstroom with dinner at the Lodge.

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#### Day 6: End of Itinerary (Fri, 6 November)

Breakfast and we head back to Johannesburg

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No	DATES	DAYS	TOUR NAME	pp sharing	single
1	6 - 9 Feb	4	Pilanesberg Tambuti lodge	16 900	4500
2	14 - 21 Feb	8	Western Cape in summer	16 400	3000
3	22 Feb - 1 March	8	Sutherland & Karoo	15 900	2000
4	21 - 24 March	4	Vic Falls - USD	840	155
5	24 - 27 March	4	Botswana -Chobe	28 800	4000
6	11 - 15 April	5	Kruger Needles Lodge	15 200	1800
7	18 Apr - 25 Apr	8	Eswatini & Natal	19 800	2800
8	3 - 9 May	7	Kgalagadi - Xaus Lodge	23 400	4000
9	23 - 27 May	5	Mapungubwe	15 800	2000
10	1 June - 7 June	7	Kruger Far North	15 900	3000
11	20 June - 28 June	9	Namibia	44 200	4000
12	13 Aug - 16 Aug	4	Mabalingwe	15 900	3000
13	29 Aug - 6 Sept	9	Namaqualand	19 800	3000
14	23 Aug - 28 Aug	6	Namaqua ct - ct	15 900	2000
15	9 Sept - 14 Sept	6	Overberg	17 500	3000
16	31 Aug - 7 Sept	8	Addo & Garden route	16 400	3500
17	20 Oct - 24 Oct	5	Battlefields	11 400	3000
18	1 Nov - 6 Nov	6	Kruger Park - Central	15 400	3000



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