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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

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

Pricing and departure dates: All tours for 2027 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:

Detailed Itineraries are available on request or can be seen on

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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.

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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

Trip 1 | Sutherland & Karoo

8 Days / 7 nights

21 February – 28 February 2027



The small town of Sutherland is famous for its stars and telescopes. Boasting some of the clearest skies on earth, this is a top astronomical destination where the South African Astronomical Observatory and Southern African Large Telescope (SALT) - the largest single optical telescope in the southern hemisphere - have their homes.

Price

- Cost of the 8-day tour is R20 900 per person sharing
- Single supplement is R3500

Included

- Accommodation - breakfast - dinner
- Entrance fees – vehicle – tourist guide

Excluded

- Telephone calls - Curios - Personal items - Gratuities
Lunch – flight ticket

Day 1: Saxe-Coburg Guesthouse, Prince Albert (Sun, 21 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. Enjoy the flight to George, where your host will be waiting for you on arrival. Depart from the 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 our Guesthouse for the first 2 nights of stay. Relax and enjoy the beautiful

Overnight: Saxe-Coburg Guesthouse

All the suites offer air-conditioned with en-suite bathroom



Day 2: Saxe-Coburg Lodge, Prince Albert (Mon, 22 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 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

Day 3: Rogge Cloof private nature reserve (Tue, 23 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 Rogge Cloof private nature reserve for next two nights. Enjoy a nature drive where we can discover the fossil fields, learn about the Karoo plants, animals. Stop for a tea/coffee and snack break before we head back to the Lodge for dinner in the Rittersaal

Day 4: Rogge Cloof private nature reserve (Wed, 24 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. After the tour we explore the town before we head back to Rogge Cloof. Enjoy wine tasting, and learn about the eco-village and the farm's history. After dinner we enjoy a fascinating presentation & look at the stars through Rogge Cloof telescopes.



Day 5: Karoo National Park (Thu, 25 February)

Before we depart we drive out to Poet's cave (early morning) where famous poet NP van Wyk Lous & his brothers played as children, returning for breakfast before we check out and travel back towards main road and Laingsburg, where we visit the Flood Museum (time permitting). We then travel in an easterly direction towards the charming town of Beaufort West. We explore the hidden gem of the Karoo – the Karoo National Park where we will overnight for 1 night. Check in and enjoy an afternoon game drive in the Karoo National Park trying to find the elusive Lions of the Karoo. Returning late afternoon to the camp where we will enjoy dinner at the restaurant. From the veranda guests will have a lovely view of the big spaces of the Karoo, as well as the high mountains

Day 6: Khoisan Karoo Conservancy (Fri, 26 February)

After breakfast in the restaurant enjoy a last game drive before we leave the Karoo National Park and start making our way to Hanover area where we will be staying over at the Khoisan Karoo Conservancy Farm at the New Holme Homestead. Lunch on route. On arrival at New Holme we check in and explore the area around the Farm. Dinner at the farm before we depart around 20h00 to look for the SHY 5. It is a 2 hour game drive looking for the Aardwolf, Cape fox, Bat-eared fox,

African wildcat, Aardvark, Porcupine, Striped polecat, African striped Weasel, both Small and Large spotted Genet to name but a few species, and if you are really lucky maybe even the tiny rare Black footed cat



Day 7: Guesthouse, Bloemfontein (Sat, 27 February)

Early morning wake up so that we can go and explore and see the Khoi San etchings. This is a guided walk in the koppies where we can learn more about the early history of the San and their relationship with nature. It is about a 1 km walk. For those who would rather enjoy the Homestead and a leisurely breakfast and bird watching around the dam, that is also in order. For those who want to go and explore breakfast will be after your walk to the Khoi San Petroglyphs. Sadly after breakfast we start leaving the Karoo behind us. We continue to Bloemfontein where we will check into our Guesthouse for the night.

Day 8: End of Itinerary (Sun, 28 February)

After breakfast we travel via Kroonstad towards Johannesburg. Guests will be dropped off at their home in the mid afternoon.

Trip 2 - Big skies & Eastern Cape

9 Days / 8 Nights

14 March 2027 - 22 March 2027



Visit all the fantastic places in the Karoo and the Eastern Cape with a cruise on the Kowie River and ending with a visit to Addo Elephant Park.

Price

- Cost of the 9-day tour is R21 800 per person sharing
- Single supplement is R4000

Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Dinner River Cruise
- Tourist guide fee Entrance fees Vehicle

Excluded

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

Day 1: Gariep dam (Sun, 14 March)

To get to all these lovely places we need to cover some distance on the first day. It will be the longest day of driving, but fortunately on a lovely highway. We will travel along the N1 route via Kroonstad and Bloemfontein to the Gariep dam, where we stay over at the very comfortable De Stijl Gariep Hotel.

More detailed itineraries can be viewed on www.hola-network.com

Day 2: Graaf Reinett (Mon, 15 March)

With the long drive now behind us, we can now start experiencing the lovely scenery of the Great Karoo. We will travel via the towns of Noupoot and Middelburg, and over the Lootsberg Pass towards Graaff-Reinett. Once over the pass, we take a detour towards the charming town of Nieu- Bethesda. Guests will be taken around town on a donkey cart. Jacob will tell you about the history and lovely stories of the town.

After lunch we also visit the world famous Owl House. We then drive back towards the main road and on to Graaff- Reinett where we check into the Hotel for a 2 night stay.



Day 3: Graaf Reinett (Tues, 16 March)

The frontier town of Graaff-Reinett is a museum on its own- with many buildings, churches and houses declared as heritage sites. It also has wonderful museums and art galleries. We will spend today visiting these fantastic sites, and learning about the history of the town. In the late afternoon we will travel to the Valley of Desolation, to view the great and open-ness of the region. We will also view a wonderful Karoo sunset before returning to town. Dinner in town

Day 4: Port Alfred (Wed, 17 March)

We will be moving on today to another frontier region. On route we will also drive via the lovely towns of Pearston, Somerset East and Bathurst. On arrival in Port Alfred, we will check into the Royal Guesthouse for 3 nights. The guesthouse is located on a hill overlooking the Kowie River and with views of the ocean.

Day 5+ 6: Port Alfred (Thurs-Frid, 18/19 March)

We will also visit the coastal towns of Kenton on Sea and Boesmansriviermond with their blue flag beaches. On one of the days we will also take a boat trip on the Kowie River.



Day 7: Addo Elephant Park (Sat, 20 March)

After a last relaxing breakfast overlooking the river we travel along the coast and then inland towards the Addo Elephant Park. Around midday we will do our first drive into this wonderful park. After spending good time in the park, we exit at the gate, from where we travel for a short distance towards the Lupus Den Guesthouse. It is situated on a citrus farm on the outskirts of Addo. We will be staying here for the last 2 nights of the trip. Two wonderful dinners will be enjoyed at the farm,

and we will also do a very informative tour of the citrus farm with the owner.

Day 8: Addo Elephant Park (Sun, 21 March)

Today is set out to visit the Addo National Park. Full day in the Park with lunch either at a picnic spot or at the main camp restaurant. Returning to Lupus Den in the late



Day 9: End of Itinerary (Mon, 22 March)

After a last breakfast it is time to travel to Port Elizabeth Airport for the return flight to Johannesburg. You will again be met at the ORT airport, and transferred home.

Trip 3 – Kgalagadi - Xaus Lodge & Rooiputs Lodge

8 Days / 7 Nights
04 April – 11 April 2027



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 !Khomani San and Mier communities are the owners of !Xaus

Rooiputs Lodge is a private lodge on the Botswana side of the Kgalagadi. It is accessible from the main gate at Twee Rivieren with open vehicle game drives in the Park.

Price

- Cost of the 8-day tour is R29 900 per person sharing
- Single supplement is R4000

Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Lunch Dinner Tourist guide fee Entrance fees Vehicle – open vehicle game drives

Excluded

- Drinks Gratuities Laundry Any extra activities not on this Itinerary - flight ticket (optional flight to Upington)

Day 1: Red Sands Country Lodge, Northern Cape (Sun, 4 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: Rooiputs Lodge, Kgalagadi (Botswana) (Mon, 5 April)

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 Gate to check in and then

drive to Rooiputs Lodge where we will stay for the next 2 nights. We relax for the remainder of the afternoon before dinner is enjoyed at the Lodge.

Day 3: Rooiputs Lodge, Kgalagadi (Botswana) (Tues, 6 April)

Wake up call with coffee and rusks / muffins before we depart for our early morning open vehicle game drive in the Nossob Valley. Returning to the Lodge for a breakfast/brunch and some time to relax and enjoy the Lodge. Late afternoon open vehicle game drive with sundowners on a dune in a private concession part of the Park. Dinner at the Lodge either in the Boma or in the dining room



Day 4: !Xaus Lodge, Kgalagadi (South Africa) (Wed, 7 April)

Breakfast at Rooiputs Lodge 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 by 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

Day 5: !Xaus Lodge, Kgalagadi (South Africa) (Thurs, 8 April)

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



Day 6: Guesthouse - Upington, Northern Cape (Fri, 9 April)

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. On arrival in Upington we will check into the Guesthouse and in the late afternoon enjoy a 1 ½ hours sunset cruise on the Orange river with snacks and drinks. Dinner in town

Day 7: Vryburg Guesthouse (Sat 10, April)

Check out after breakfast and we visit the Donkey statue and Museum in town before we make our way to Vryburg where we will overnight at a Guesthouse.

Day 8: End of Itinerary (Sun, 11 April)

Our last morning on tour and after breakfast we head back to Johannesburg. Arriving in Johannesburg late afternoon

Trip 4 - Vic Falls

4 Days / 3 Nights

16 April 2027 - 19 April 2027



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 R17 800 per person sharing
- Single supplement is USD R3000

Included

- 3 nights Accommodation Breakfast x 3 Dinner x 3
- 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

Day 1: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (Fri, 16 April)

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



Day 2: Victoria Falls (Sat, 17 April)

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



Day 3: Victoria Falls (Sun, 18 April)

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 (Mon, 19 April)

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

Trip 5 - Namibia

9 Days / 8 Nights

17 April – 25 April 2027



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 R46 600 per person sharing
- Single supplement is R4000

Included

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

More detailed itineraries can be viewed on www.hola-network.com

- Park entrance fees Listed activities

Excluded

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

Day 1: House on Olof Palme, Windhoek (Sat, 17 April)

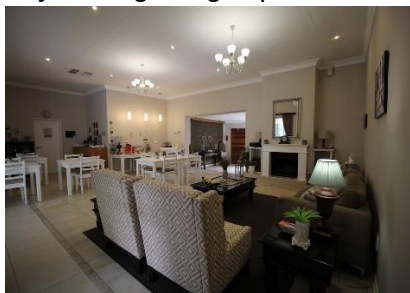
Windhoek

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 Guesthouse.
- Check in and relax until dinner time

Overnight: House on Olof Palme

This luxurious, owner managed B&B is unique in style, comfort and service. It epitomizes true Namibian hospitality. Touching the hills surrounding Windhoek, you will wake up in the morning with the sounds of guinea fowl, francolin and a serenade of other birds. You may even get a glimpse of Kudu in the hills. **Dinner included**



Day 2: Etosha Safari Camp Namibia (Sun, 18 April)

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 km², 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**

Day 3: Etosha Safari Camp Namibia (Mon, 19 April)

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

Day 4: Ai Aiba Rock Painting Lodge, Erongo Mountains (Tues, 20 April)

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**

Day 5: Hansa Hotel, Swakopmund (Wed, 21 April)

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.

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**

Day 6: Hansa Hotel, Swakopmund (Thurs, 22 April)

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

Day 7: Namib Desert Lodge, Sesriem (Frid, 23 April)

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.)

Departure at 09h00 via Walvis Bay and the Kuiseb Pass to the Namib Naukluft Park, where you will spend 1 nights at Namib desert lodge. En route stop at the various view points. Enjoy sundowners on top of the fossilized dunes (not included in the tour price)

Namib Desert Lodge lies at the foot of ancient, fossilised dunes. Make some space for wonder. Atop the ridge as the sand begins to glow deep rich sienna, a view of utter beauty is illuminated in gold, extending from the soft dunes around you to the green ribbon of riverine trees in the distance and the purple-blue mountains. Enjoy the relaxed and friendly ambience while cooling off at the pool, watching gemsbok arrive at the waterhole to drink, walking the trails into the dunes or dining in the cosy restaurant. **Dinner & Breakfast included**



Day 8: Barkhan Dune Retreat, Naukluft Mountains (Sat, 24 April)

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 lodge 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**



Day 9: End of Itinerary (Sun 25 April)

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.

Trip 6 | Kruger Park - Needles Lodge

5 Days / 4 Nights

2 May 2027 – 6 May 2027



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. Enjoy a full day in Maputo Mozambique.

Price

- Cost of the 5 day tour is R16 900 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R2000

Included

- Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner
- All game drives in air-conditioned vehicle
- Full day Mozambique trip

Excluded

- Drinks Laundry Telephone Calls Curious Personal items
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Day 1: Needles Lodge, Kruger National Park (Sun, 2 May)

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.

Day 2: Needles Lodge, Kruger (Mon 3 May)

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

Day 3: Needles Lodge, Kruger National Park (Tues, 4 May)

Optional for the day but must be pre-booked – alternatively full day in Kruger Park

Depart at 6h30 with packed breakfast packs and return around 18h30.
Stop at a local coffee shop.
Samora Machel statue Catholic Cathedral.

Steel House & Botanical Garden. Fortress & Train Station.
Maputo Craft Market – Woodcraft & Batique vendors.
Fresh Produce & Fish Market. Lunch at a beachfront restaurant -
prawns & local beer. Ocean Drive.



Day 4: Needles Lodge, Kruger National Park (Wed, 5 May)

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

Day 5: End of Itinerary (Thurs, 6 May)

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.

Trip 7 | Thula Thula

Anthony Lawrence – Elephant Whisperer

6 Days / 5 Nights
23 May 2027 – 28 May 2027



Thula Thula was also home of the late bestselling author and conservationist Lawrence Anthony, who passed away on March 2012. His second book, the international best seller THE ELEPHANT WHISPERER (2009) relates the story of the rescue of a herd of seven elephants, and the special relationship he created with the herd. His widow, Francoise Malby Anthony, carries on his conservation projects and the running of the two lodges

Price

- Cost of the 6-day tour is R26 800 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R2 800.

Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Lunch Dinner Entrance fees
- Open vehicle game drives at Thula Thula All activities as per itinerary – afternoon cooking class at Thula Thula

Excluded

- Drinks Telephone calls Curious
- Personal items Gratuities any additional activities

Day 1: Wakkerstroom (Sun, 23 May)

We depart from your home towards Mpumalanga and the town of Wakkerstroom. We will travel along the main motorways – stopping for

lunch on route. Check into our accommodations for the night at Forellenhof where we can enjoy the lovely gardens and views and short walks before enjoying dinner at the Farm.

Day 2: Thula Thula Safari Lodge, Natal (Mon, 24 May)

After breakfast we say goodbye to Wakkerstroom and make our way to Thula Thula Game Reserve. On arrival midday we will check in and enjoy lunch. Relax until our late afternoon open vehicle game drive. Dinner at the Lodge.

Day 3 & 4: Thula Thula, Natal (Tues/Wed, 25 & 26 May)

Early morning game drives and returning to camp for breakfast. Relax and enjoy Thula Thula until we have our late afternoon game drive. On one of our full days we will have a Cooking class with the French Owner and Trained chef Francoise Malby-Anthony in the afternoon



Day 5: Drakensberg (Thurs, 27 May)

After breakfast we depart for our stay in the Drakensberg. Lunch on route. On arrival we check into our accommodation on the Ardmore Farm. Explore the farm until it is time for dinner.

Day 6: End of Itinerary (Fri, 28 May)

After a relaxing breakfast, it is time to depart from this lovely farm and make our way back to Johannesburg.

Trip 8 - Kruger Park - Far North

7 Days / 6 Nights

05 June 2027 - 11 June 2027



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 R17 200 per person sharing.
- Single Supplement is R3500

Included

- Accommodation in Standards chalets Guide Vehicle
- Entrance fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Excluded

- Drinks Laundry Curios Porterage Gratuities

Day 1: Skukuza Rest Camp, Kruger National Park (Sat, 5 June)

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. Enter at the closest gate and enjoy game viewing until we reach our camp, where we will check in for the first night's stay. Relax in the camp until

it is time for dinner. Dinners for the whole trip will be prepared by your host or enjoyed at the Camp restaurant

Day 2: Mopani Rest Camp, Kruger National Park (Sun, 6 June)

We depart early from Skukuza to see if we can find some of the nocturnal animals still around in the early morning. Breakfast at Tshokwane picnic site. Game viewing all the way until we reach Mopani camp with a lunch stop at Letaba camp or Olifants. Check into Mopani camp and relax until dinner time.



Day 3: Mopani Rest Camp, Kruger National Park (Mon, 7 June)

We will do various drives from the camp, enjoying breakfast and lunch 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

Day 4: Shingwedzi Main Camp, Northern Kruger (Tues, 8 June)

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. Dinners will be either at the camp restaurant.

Day 5: Shingwedzi Main Camp, Northern Kruger (Wed, 9 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.

Day 6: The Critchley Hackle Lodge, Dullstroom (Thurs, 10 June)

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

Day 7: End of Itinerary (Fri, 11 June)

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

Trip 9 - Mapungubwe World Heritage Site

5 Days / 4 Nights

20 June - 24 June 2027



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 R16 200 per person sharing.

More detailed itineraries can be viewed on www.hola-network.com

- 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 (Sun, 20 June)

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: Tshugulu Lodge, Mapungubwe (Mon, 21 June)

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

Day 3: Tshugulu Lodge, Mapungubwe (Tues, 22 June)

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. 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: Tshugulu Lodge, Mapungubwe (Wed, 23 June)

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.

Day 5: Tshugulu Lodge, Mapungubwe (Thurs, 24 June)

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

Trip 10 - Kruger Park Central

6 Days / 5 Nights

1 August 2027 – 6 August 2027



Price

- Cost for this 6 day trip R16 500 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 August)

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.

Day 2: Boulders Bush Lodge, Kruger National Park (Mon, 2 August)

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

Day 3: Boulders Bush Lodge, Kruger National Park (Tues, 3 August)

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.

Day 4: Boulders Bush Lodge, Kruger National Park (Wed, 4 August)

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

Day 5: The Critchley Hackle Lodge, Dullstroom (Thurs, 5 August)

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.

Day 6: End of Itinerary (Fri, 6 August)

Breakfast and we head back to Johannesburg

Trip 11 | Namaqualand

9 Days / 8 Nights

21 August 2027 – 29 August 2027



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 R20 500 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

Day 1: Red Sands Country Lodge, Northern Cape (Sat, 21 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.

Day 2: Augrabies Falls National Park (Sun, 22 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

Day 3: Guest House, Springbok (Mon, 23 August)

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



Day 4: Guesthouse, Namaqualand (Tues, 24 August)

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

Day 5: Guesthouse Namaqualand (Wed, 25 August)

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

Day 6: Lambertsbay (Thurs, 26 August)

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

Day 7: Guest House, Langebaan (Fri, 27 August)

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.

Day 8: Guest House, Langebaan (Sat, 28 August)

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

Day 9: End of Itinerary (Sun, 29 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.

Trip 12 - Overberg

6 Days / 5 Nights

02 September 2027 – 7 September 2027



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

Price

- Cost of the 6-day tour is R18 800 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R2500.

Included

- Accommodation
- Entrance fee
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Transfers

Excluded

- Drinks – Laundry – Curios - Personal items – Gratuities – Flights

Day 1: Aan De Oever, Swellendam

(Sun, 29 August) 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 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. Dinners will be enjoyed at some of the many restaurants in the area.

Day 2: Aan de Oever, Swellendam (Fri, 3 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: Rouxwil Country House, Overberg (Sat, 4 Sept)

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. It is a beautiful area, and we spend quality time here. On the return trip, we visit the famous Kapula Candle Factory 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: Rouxwil Country House, Overberg (Sun, 5 Sept)

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.

Day 5: Rouxwil Country House, Overberg (Mon, 6 Sept)

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. Lunch will be enjoyed in town, and we return to the guest farm.

Day 6: End of Itinerary (Tue, 7 Sept)

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.

Trip 13 – KZN Parks & Tembe Elephant Park

7 Days / 6 Nights

19 September 2027 – 25 September 2027



Visit the Park of Kwazulu Natal and Tembe Elephant Park where we will look for the Big Tuskers of Tembe.

Price

- Cost for this 7 day trip is R22 900 per person sharing.
- Single supplement R3000

Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Dinner Lunch 3 x open vehicle game drives
- Entrance fees Vehicle and guide
- Tembe Lodge – 2 daily game drives – all meals – transfer to and from hide during the day

Excluded

- Drinks Tips/Gratuities Laundry Flights Lebombo scenic drive & Sundowners
- Tembe Lodge – Drinks – Laundry – Wifi – Spa treatments

Day 1: Piet Retief (Sun, 19 Sept)

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

Day 2: Ghost Mountain Inn, Mkuze (Mon, 20 September)

After breakfast we travel towards Mkuze where we will check into the Ghost Mountain Inn where we will stay for the next 3 nights.

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.

Optional and not included in price - Lebombo Mountain scenic drive + sundowners

Day 3: Ghost Mountain Inn, St Lucia (Tuesday, 21 September)

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 waters 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, lunch in St Lucia and we return to Ghost Mountain Inn to relax, swim, take a walk or sit next to the lake and relax until dinner time.



Day 4: Ghost Mountain Inn, Hluhluwe (Wed, 22 September)

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 of relaxation

Day 5: Thembe Elephant Park (Thurs, 23 September)

After breakfast we depart for our Safari in the Thembe Elephant Park where we will stay for 2 nights. On arrival we check in and relax until our late afternoon open vehicle game drive.

Day 6: Thembe Elephant Park (Fri, 24 September)

Full day in Thembe Elephant Park with early morning open vehicle game drive – relaxing at the Lodge or visiting the Hide to watch the animals come to the waterhole and again a late afternoon open vehicle game drive.

Day 7: End of Itinerary (Sat, 25 September)

After breakfast we depart via the N2 to King Shaka Airport for your flight back to Johannesburg.



Trip 14 – Karoo & Shy 5

7 Days / 6 Nights

10 October 2027 – 16 October 2027



Visiting Kimberley and Mokala National Park for an unique experience and then off to the Karoo to meet the Shy Five at night

Price

- Cost of the 8-day tour is R17 800 per person sharing.
- Single supplement is R3000.

Included

- Accommodation Entrance fee Breakfast Lunch
- Dinner Transfers

Excluded

- Drinks – Laundry – Curios - Personal items - tips

Day 1: Kalahari Lodge, Kimberley (Sun, 10 October)

We meet you at your front door early and we depart for the Northern Cape province. It is a long drive so we do breakfast on the way and will have every two to three hours convenience stops. We arrive in Kimberley in the afternoon and check in at the Kalahari lodge

Overnight: Kalahari Lodge



Day 2: Lilydale Rest Camp, Mokala Nat Park (Mon, 11 October)

After breakfast we depart for the Kimberley mine museum and Big hole for a short tour. We stop in town to purchase Karoo chops etc for evening dinner in Mokala. Lunch at the museum

After lunch we depart for Sanparks Mokala reserve 70 Km's from Kimberley. We arrive and check in for our first night under the stars. The accommodation is self-catering so depending on the weather, we braai or eat in.

Overnight: Lilydale Rest Camp

Set amidst stunning natural scenery and overlooking the Riet River, Lilydale Rest Camp is a self-catering accommodation nestled amidst the koppieveld hills and vast open plains of Mokala National Park. Accommodation options include bungalows and chalets, each equipped with air conditioning, a private bathroom and a kitchenette or a hot plate with a fridge. Guests can enjoy a lap in the swimming pool and relax with a barbecue at the braai area. Peaceful and serene, this rest camp is the ideal retreat from the bustle of the city.

Day 3: Lilydale Rest Camp, Mokala Park (Tues, 12 October)

After an early breakfast, we explore this park for the day. We do picnic lunch somewhere in the park. Dinner at the camp

"Where Endangered Species Roam"...Mokala is SANParks' newest park. It is situated approximately 70km south-southwest of Kimberley,

and west of the N12 freeway to Cape Town. Nestled in the hills, Mokala's landscape boasts a variety of koppieveld (hills) and large open plains. A total of 863 animals were moved from the old Vaalbos to Mokala. The Park is currently 19611ha in size and the following species occur in the park:

Black Rhino, White Rhino, Disease-free Buffalo, Tsessebe, Roan Antelope, Mountain Reedbuck, Giraffe, Gemsbok, Eland, Zebra, Red Hartebeest, Blue Wildebeest, Black Wildebeest, Kudu, Ostrich, Steenbok, Duiker and Springbok.

Day 4: KhoiSan Karoo Conservancy, Karoo (Tues, 12 October)

After tea or coffee and rusks we depart to the Khoisan Karoo Conservancy for 3 nights with a stop in Orania for breakfast on the way.

Meet the Karoo shy five - Aardwolf, Aardvark, Black-Footed Cat, Porcupine and Bat-eared Fox.

15h00: Arrival, welcome, and settle into your rooms.

17h00: Sunset drive in our open safari vehicle to see the hippos and buffalo and enjoy the first course of our three-course dinner during a sundowner break.

19h30: Return to New Holme lodge for dinner.

20h30: Shy-Five-night drive to meet some or all the Shy Five-night nocturnal species – Aardwolf, Aardvark, Black-Footed Cat, Porcupine and Bat-eared Fox.

Overnight: KhoiSan Karoo Conservancy

KhoiSan Karoo Conservancy includes the Karoo Gariep Nature Reserve and the Hanover Aardvark Nature Reserve.



Day 5 : KhoiSan Karoo Conservancy, Karoo (Thurs, 14 October)

- 06h00** Enjoy coffee, rusks, and a morning birding drive, with snacks in the veld.
- 10h00** Breakfast at the lodge.
- 16h30** Experience our birding and game drive, followed by a veld braai. (BBQ in the bush)
- 20h30** We return to the lodge after dark, using a spotlight on a night drive, and end the evening with a delicious Karoo farm pudding at the lodge.
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Day 6: Guesthouse, Bloemfontein (Fri, 15 October)

After our scrumptious breakfast, we start making our way back to Gauteng travelling towards Bloemfontein. Stop for a visit at the Womens Memorial and lunch before we check in for our overnight stay at our Guesthouse

Day 7: End of Itinerary, Bloemfontein (Sat, 16 October)

After breakfast we depart back to Johannesburg

Trip 15 - Battlefields

5 Days / 4 Nights

20 October 2027 - 24 October 2027



Price

- Cost for this 5 day trip R14 400 per person sharing
- Single supplement R3000

Included

- Accommodation Breakfast Dinner Lunch Entrance fees
- Vehicle and guide

Excluded

- Drinks Tips/Gratuities Laundry

Day 1: Guesthouse, Ladysmith (Wed, 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 to Ladysmith where we will visit the Ladysmith Siege Museum before we check into our accommodation for the night.



Day 2: Spioenkop & Dundee (Thurs, 21 October)

After breakfast we visit the Spioenkop battlefield with our Specialist Battlefield Guide. Travelling to Dundee after lunch. We will stay at a Guesthouse for the next 3 nights.

Day 3: Rorkes Drift & Isandlwana KwaZulu Natal Battlefields (Fri, 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. Visit the Talana Museum and enjoy lunch as well. Returning to our Guesthouse in the late afternoon



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

After breakfast at the guesthouse we depart for some Boer & Zulu history and visit the famous battleground of Blood River. Returning to our Guesthouse for dinner and time to relax.

Day 5: End of Itinerary (Sun, 24 October)

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

No	Dates	Days	Tour Name	pp sharing	Single
1	21 - 28 Feb	8	Sutherland & Karoo Roggecloof	20 900	3500
2	14 - 22 March	9	Big sky & Eastern Cape	21 800	4000
3	4 - 11 Apr	8	Kgalagadi - Xaus/Rooiputs Lodge	29 900	4000
4	16 Apr - 19 Apr	4	Vic Falls	17 800	3000
5	17 Apr - 25 Apr	9	Namibia	46 600	4000
6	2 - 6 May	5	Kruger Needles Lodge	16 900	2000
7	23 - 28 May	6	Thula Thula	26 800	2800
8	5 - 11 June	7	Kruger Far North	17200	3500
9	20 -24 June	5	Mapungubwe	16 200	2000
10	1 - 6 Aug	6	Kruger Park - Central	16 500	3000
11	21 - 29 Aug	9	Namaqualand	20 500	3000
12	2 Sept - 7 Sept	6	Overberg	18 800	2500
13	19 - 25 Sept	7	KZN Parks & Tembe Elephant park	22 900	3000
14	10 - 16 Oct	7	Karoo & Shy 5	17 800	3000
15	20 Oct - 24 Oct	5	Battlefields	14 400	3000

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