

HOLA TOURISM NETWORK

2020 TOUR PROGRAM



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

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

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

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

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

The banking details are:

Account name: Hola Tourism Network
Account no: 9125161522

Bank/ branch: Absa bank Cresta
Branch code: 632005

Full terms and conditions and general information are available on request

Guiding principles applied on the design of the tours:

Passengers will be picked up and dropped off from their homes on all tours in Johannesburg area. Tours are conducted by registered tourist guide. Transportation is in clean and serviced vehicles, fully insured, and well-maintained. The seats are all individual and comfortable with safety belts.

Special conditions regarding mobility of guests:

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

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

Although no age limit applies to participation in the tours, it is important to declare any medical conditions on the reservation form which will be sent when the reservation is made. The Hola Tourism Network reserves the right to cancel the reservation if a person's medical condition is too much of a risk to undertake any of the trips.

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

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

Terms and conditions and relevant useful information:

Pricing and departure dates: All tours for 2020 have been agreed upon and fixed at the published rates. Once you have booked and paid the relevant deposits, these prices will be maintained.

Inclusions and Exclusions on all Itineraries:

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

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

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

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

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

Hola reserves the right to book alternative accommodation on any Itinerary

Cancellation fees applicable:

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

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

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

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

Useful information to plan your trip:

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

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

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

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.



TRIP 1 : The Karoo Explorer:

On this trip we visit some great places, enjoying the Karoo and beautiful landscapes, people and do a bit of stargazing.

Day 1: Sunday 09 February

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

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

Day 2: Monday 10 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 (if still open to the public), 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.

Day 3: Tuesday 11 February

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

Day 4: Wednesday 12 February

During the morning, we will participate in an informative tour of this modern facility. After the tour, we explore some of the other attractions of the area. In the evening we participate in a stargazing experience. This is a very informative session, including an initial presentation and DVD to understand the basics of astronomy, followed by stargazing through telescopes.

Day 5: Thursday 13 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, and also visit the Chris Barnard Museum complex. We travel to the outskirts of the town, and check into the Lemoenfontein Guest Farm 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: Friday 14 February

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

Day 7: Saturday 15 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, where we visit some of its attractions. We check into the Dias Guesthouse, situated in the quiet suburbs of town, for our last stay on tour.

Day 8: Sunday 16 February

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

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Sunday 09 February to Sunday 16 February 2020.

Cost for the 8-day tour is R16 900 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R3 000.

Included:

Accommodation	Breakfast	Dinner
Entrance fees	Vehicle	Tourist guide fee
		1 flight ticket & 1 transfer

Excluded:

Drinks	Lunch	Gratuities	Laundry	Telephone calls
Curios	Personal items		Any extra activities not on this Itinerary	

Trip 2 - The Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park:

The 3.7 million hectare Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park is one of the world's largest conservation areas, and is sanctuary to herds of gemsbok, springbok, blue wildebeest, eland, red hartebeest, as well as the black-mane Kalahari lions, leopard and cheetah.

Day 1: Saturday 7 March

We depart early morning from Johannesburg. On route to Kuruman, we travel through Ventersdorp and Vryburg, where we have lunch. On arrival in Kuruman we visit the Eye of Kuruman and depart for Kathu not far from Kuruman. Check in and overnight stay at Red Sands outside Kuruman.

Day 2: Sunday 8 March

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

Day 3: Monday 9 March

Depart early to Mata Mata Camp for a full day safari with brunch at a picnic spot, looking for animals in the dry riverbed. Stay over in Mata Mata for 2 nights

Day 4: Tuesday 10 March

After a healthy breakfast, we will drive in the dry river beds going further north and visit various water holes and picnic spots during the day before we return to camp for a lovely dinner.

Day 5/6: Wednesday and Thursday 11/12 March

After breakfast either in the chalets or at a picnic spot, we continue on our way to Nossop camp for the next 3 nights, enjoy game viewing every day. Stopping at picnic spots and water holes. Once booked into Nossop camp you can either sit at the Hide or on your front porch watching the animals coming to the waterhole. Your host will prepare meals for you in camp every night.

Day 7: Friday 13 March

After another early morning wilderness drive followed by breakfast, it will be time to leave Nossop and make our way to Twee Rivieren gate. Enjoy a picnic lunch on route at a picnic site or at Twee Rivieren. Overnight at the Molopo Kalahari Lodge.

Day 8: Saturday 14 March

Depart after breakfast travelling via Kathu where we will stop for a nice lunch and then on to Vryburg where we will overnight at the Lavender Guesthouse.

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

Day 9: Sunday 15 March

This is your last day with the Kgalagadi tour and after breakfast, we depart for Johannesburg. Arriving late afternoon.

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Saturday 7 March – Sunday 15 March 2020

Cost of the 9-day tour is R19 500 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 3 800

Included:

Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast lunch Dinner

Excluded:

Drinks Laundry Telephone calls Curios Personal items Gratuities
Flights

Trip 3 – Game Parks of Northern Kwazulu Natal:

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

Day 1: Saturday 4 April

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 the Aloe Country Lodge

Day 2: Sunday 5 April

After a wonderful breakfast, we depart along the N2 route, towards Hluhluwe, where we check into the Hluhluwe River Lodge for the next 2 night's stay. It's a great base to explore the area from. The conservancy encompasses 80 hectares of beautiful sand forest with a walking trail that will soothe your soul and remind you that walking is still the best way to connect with nature. A light meal will be enjoyed on arrival, and you can also relax and enjoy the lovely gardens and swimming pool.

Day 3: Monday 6 April

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

*** Optional spider walk in the evening with game ranger

Day 4: Tuesday 7 April

After breakfast we pack up and travel to St Lucia. Today is set aside to explore the Greater St. Lucia Wetland Park. It is also known as Isimangaliso. We do a scenic drive towards the town of St Lucia, where we do a morning boat cruise on the estuary to view the crocodile, hippos, wildlife and birdlife that makes the estuary such a great attraction to visit. After the lovely 2- hour boat-trip it is time for lunch in town. We then travel to Mkuze. We arrive and check into the Ghost Mountain Inn for 2 nights. It is a beautiful hotel with a lovely history and story. Relax in the beautiful surroundings of the lodge, before dinner.

Day 5: Wednesday 8 April

We depart around 10h30 on a game drive into the Mkhuze Game Reserve. This park is well known for its wonderful birdlife and viewing of animals and birds alongside the rivers and dams. The game drive is approximately 6 hours, which will also include a lovely picnic lunch at a picnic site in the park. We return in the late afternoon.

Day 6: Thursday 9 April

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

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Saturday 4 April to Thursday 9 April 2020.

Cost of the 6-day tour is R 14 600 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 2 500

INCLUDED:

Accommodation Vehicle Tourist guide Entrance fees

Breakfast Dinner Game drives Conservation levies

Excluded:

Lunch Drinks Gratuities Laundry Personal items Telephone calls Curios Spider walk

Trip 4 – Pilanesberg National Park

A 3 day guided safari around Pilanesberg National Park. One of the largest volcanic complexes of its kind in the world. The early presence of man can be seen in the numerous Stone and Iron Age sites that are scattered throughout the park.

Day 1: Sunday 19 April

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

Day 2 : Monday 20 April

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

Day 3: Tuesday 21 April

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

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Sunday 19 April to Tuesday 21 April 2020

Cost of the 3-day tour is R 8 400 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R4 000

Included in the costs above:

Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner Tourist Guide
Two open vehicle game drive Air conditioned vehicle game drives

Excluded in the costs above:

Lunch Drinks Laundry Telephone calls Curios
Personal items Gratuities

Trip 5 – Kruger Park – Pafuri & Mopanie (Far North):

This trip is designed to visit the northern region of Kruger Park with Pafuri and Mopanie camps as a base. Please keep in mind that Kruger Park is within a malaria area, and appropriate prevention is advised. Guests should consult a doctor

Day 1: Sunday 2 May

As it is a long day ahead of us, we depart early morning from Johannesburg to avoid any peak hour traffic. We will enjoy a brunch on the way to Kruger Park. We will travel towards Pafuri gate on the N1 towards Polokwane. Upon entering the park we start with the first day of game viewing towards Pafuri Rest Camp, where we will check in for the first 2 night's stay. Relax in the camp until it is time for dinner. Dinners for the whole trip will either be prepared by your host.

Day 2: Monday 3 May

We will do various drives from the camp, enjoying breakfasts and lunches at either picnic spots, or at some of the surrounding camp's restaurants. Enjoy coffee and rusks before departing on the game viewing for the day. The area around Pafuri and Punda Maria is rich with variety of game and majestic trees, so the days are set out to explore the area. We will do various drives from the camp, enjoying breakfasts and lunches at either picnic spots, or some of the surrounding camp's restaurants.

Day 3: Tuesday 4 May

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

Day 4/5: Wednesday & Thursday 5 & 6 May

The area around Mopani is rich with variety of game. It will be a full day of game viewing in the area, with time also set out for relaxing and explore Mopani camp. Should any guest be interested in a game drive (morning or evening) on an open vehicle, it can be done (own account).

Day 6: Friday 7 May

We depart after breakfast for the Phalaborwa gate for our return. On our way back we will stop at the Blyde River Canyon, God's window and the Potholes. Overnight and dinner in Graskop

Day 7: Saturday 8 May

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

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Saturday 2 May to Saturday 8 May 2020.

Cost of the 7-day tour is R 16 500 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 3 000

Included in the costs above:

Accommodation in Standard chalets

Entrance fees

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Excluded in the costs above:

Drinks

Laundry

Telephone calls

Curios

Porterage

Gratuities

Trip 6 – Big Skies and Frontier Country of the Eastern Cape:

The Eastern Cape and Great Karoo is well known for its fantastic open skies and sunsets during summer. This tour combines these regions with the 1820 Settler frontier towns of Graaff-Reinett and Grahamstown. We also have a lovely coastal experience at Port Alfred, and we end it off with a 3 day visit to Addo Elephant Park. The trip includes a flight from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg, and a transfer to your home.

Day 1: Wednesday 20 May

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 will overnight.

Day 2: Thursday 21 May

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, as well as some of the arts and craft shops and projects in town. It will be a relaxing, fun filled afternoon.

We then drive back towards the main road and on to Graaff- Reinett where we will overnight for a 2 night stay.

Day 3: Friday 22 May

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. So we will spend today visiting many of 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.

Day 4: Saturday 23 May

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. Dinner and overnight in the Addo Rest Main Camp.

Day 5: Sunday 24 May

Enjoy a great breakfast and then head off into the park to see if we can find the Lions and the Elephants. Stop at the picnic spot for lunch and return to camp in the afternoon. Sit in the Game Hide in camp and relax until it is time for dinner. Overnight and dinner in the Addo Rest Main

Day 6: Monday 25 May

After a last breakfast in Addo it is time to travel to Port Elizabeth Airport for the return flight to Johannesburg. It will be around 12h30. You will again be met at the airport, and transferred home.

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Wednesday 20 May to Monday 25 May 2020

Cost of the 6-day tour is R15 600 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 2 500.

Included in the costs above:

Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner Tourist Guide

Excluded in the costs above:

Lunch Drinks Laundry Telephone calls Curios
Personal items Gratuities

Trip 7 – The Mapungubwe World Heritage Site:

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

Day 1: Sunday 7 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: Monday 8 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 substitute. We then return to the guest house, for another wonderful dinner.

Day 3: Tuesday 9 June

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

Day 4: Wednesday 10 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. Our last dinner will be at the guest house.

Day 5: Thursday 11 June

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

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Sunday 7 June - Thursday 11 June 2020.

Cost of the 5-day tour is R12 700 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 2 000

Included:

Accommodation	Breakfast	lunch	Dinner
Tourist guide fee	Entrance fees	Vehicle	Activities as per Itinerary

Excluded:

Drinks	Gratuities	Laundry	Telephone calls
Curios	Personal items	Any extra activities	

Trip 8 – Kruger Park – Biyamiti & Satara

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

Day 1: Saturday 25 July

We depart early morning from Johannesburg to avoid any peak hour traffic. We travel via Nelspruit with lunch on route. We will enter the Malelane Gate starting with the first day of game viewing towards Biyamiti Bushveld Camp, where we will check in for the first two night's stay. Dinners for the whole trip will either be prepared by your host, or taken at the restaurant.

Day 2: Sunday 26 July

The area around Biyamiti is rich with variety of game, so the day is set out to explore the area. Full day game viewing around the area, returning to camp for dinner.

Day 3: Monday 27 July

Early morning wake up with coffee and rusks. We check out of the chalets for the day's travel to the next rest camp Satara. On route we stop at the Tshokwane Picnic Spot to enjoy a lovely brunch at the restaurant.. On arrival, we will check into the chalets for the last two nights stay in the park.

Day 4: Tuesday 28 July

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

Day 5: Wednesday 29 July

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

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Saturday 25 July – Thursday 29 July 2020

Cost of the 5 day tour is R14 900 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R3000

Included:

Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast lunch Dinner

Excluded:

Drinks Laundry Telephone calls Curios Personal items Gratuities

Trip 9 – Namaqualand

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

Day 1: Saturday 15 August

We depart early morning from Johannesburg. On route to Kuruman, we travel via Ventersdorp, Coligny, Sannieshof towards Vryburg. Then we continue towards Kuruman, where we visit the Eye of Kuruman. Overnight stay in Kathu.

Day 2: Sunday 16 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 and dinner is in Kakamas.

Day 3: Monday 17 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 (for 1 night) in Springbok

Day 4: Tuesday 18 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: Wednesday 19 August

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

Day 6: Thursday 20 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. In the afternoon we do a guided tour of a Rooibos Tea Farm (done by a specialist nature guide), before travelling onwards to Lamberts Bay. Overnight stay for the next 1 night is in Lambertsbay

Day 7: Friday 21 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: Saturday 22 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: Sunday 23 August

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

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Saturday 15 August to Sunday 23 August 2020

Cost of the 9-day tour is R16 800 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 3 500

Included in the costs above:

Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner 1 Flight & transfer

Excluded in the costs above:

Lunch Drinks Laundry Telephone calls Curios Personal items Gratuities

Trip 10 – Overberg and whale watching

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

Day 1: Wednesday 26 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. The town has a great village atmosphere, and it is easy to explore it and the wonderful gardens on foot. Dinners will be enjoyed at some of the many restaurants in the area.

Day 2: Thursday 27 August

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: Friday 28 August

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

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

Day 4: Saturday 29 August

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

Day 5: Sunday 30 August

Today we will explore the wonderful Franschhoek Valley. We travel to Villiersdorp and visit some of the wonderful art galleries in the region. Then we travel alongside the Theewaterskloof dam, and over the Franschhoek mountain pass (a lovely Fynbos region), with its stunning views of the valley below. In Franschhoek, we will visit the wonderful Huguenot Museum and its lovely gardens as well as the wonderful Dutch Reform church. We will also do some wine tasting and allow time for guests to explore all the wonderful art galleries and shops in town. Lunch will be enjoyed in town, and we return to the guest farm via Elgin, and do a very informative farm tour.

Day 6: Monday 31 August

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

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Wednesday 26 August – Monday 31 August 2020

Cost for the 6-day tour is R16 500 per person sharing. Single supplement is R 2 500

Included in the costs above:

Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner 2 flights & transfers

Excluded in the costs above:

Lunch Drinks Laundry Telephone calls Curios Personal items Gratuities

TRIP 11: Entabeni Lodge at Welgevonden Game Reserve:

This tour provides a wonderful summer break and the opportunity to experience a 3 night safari in a Malaria free area in the Waterberg in Limpopo. This is a 4 hour drive to the Limpopo and an excellent experience to see wild life with great hospitality.

Day 1: Sunday 18 October

We depart towards Pretoria and Bela Bela and after a breakfast and coffee stop at Kranskop, we turn off the main route towards Nylstroom (Modimolle) and see the grasslands change to the typical bushveld biome. Around 12h00, we will arrive at the main gate and here, guests will be transferred to open vehicles for the drive into Welgevonden. This is when your game viewing starts and once at the lodge, guests will have time to check in and freshen up before lunch.

At 15h00 Tea is served and we then depart on the first game drive in an open vehicle. Experienced rangers accompany you and will provide you with information on the animals and nature you see. Especially on species that are endemic to this region. After sundowner drinks at a lookout point watching the sunset, we depart back to the lodge so that you can freshen up for dinner in the boma . This is always a nice treat.

Day 2 & 3 Monday & Tuesday 19/20 Oct

Experience 2 days of typical lodge and safari activities. Enjoy an early morning safari seeing Africa coming to life and perhaps meet those elusive big cats on the prowl. We head back to the lodge for breakfast before you settle down for your midday siesta. The rest of the day is the same as day one so be prepared to be spoilt rotten.

Day 4: Wednesday 21 October

A last opportunity for an early morning game drive followed by breakfast and checking out. We depart at 09h00 and travel on the same route towards JHB. Convenience stops will be made along the route and you arrive home in the early afternoon.

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Sunday 18 October to Wednesday 21 October 2020

Cost of the 4-day tour is R 12 900 per person sharing. Single supplement is R 3 000.

Included:

Accommodation 3 meals per day Tourist guide Entrance fees
Vehicle Teas, coffees and snacks 2 game drives a day

Excluded:

Drinks Gratuities Laundry Telephone calls Curios Personal items

Trip 12 – Drakensberg and the Big 5 of Kwazulu Natal:

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

Day 1: Sunday 8 November

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

Day 2+3: Monday 9 + Tuesday 10 November

Montusi Mountain Lodge is situated very central to visit various parts of the mountain. This will include a trip to the Champagne Castle and Cathedral Peak region in the central part. We will visit the Monks Cowl reserve, with an opportunity to do some hiking as well. On route home from this region, we will also visit the Bird of Prey Centre, and see the wonderful work done with these rehabilitated birds.

On another trip we will also do a trip to the Royal National Park. Here you will be able to view the Amphitheatre and Northern parts of the Mountain, and the origin of the Tugela Waterfall. A pleasant hike can be done around this region.

And then there are hikes that one can do from the Montusi Mountain Lodge as well. Guests will also have time to just relax at the resort and enjoy the wonderful surroundings. The 2 day's travel is flexible, and done according to guest's interests.

Day 4: Wednesday 11 November

After breakfast, we return to Ladysmith. On the outskirts of the town is the well known Nambiti Private Game Reserve. We arrive at the reserve around 13h00, and check into the Springbok Lodge for the last 3 nights of the trip. Lunch will be served on arrival. After lunch, it is time to rest in the comfortable, air-conditioned tented chalets. Around 15h30 it is time for the first game drive on an open vehicle. Nambiti is a big 5 reserve. After sundown drinks in the bush, we return to the lodge for a relaxing dinner at the lodge. It should be a good nature experience and start for this trip.

Day 5 & 6: Thursday and Friday 12 & 13 November

These two days will be a typical days on a private reserve, which include morning game drives, followed by breakfast, relaxation time, lunch and sunset game drives. On Saturday, after we had done the morning game drive, we will do a short drive out of the park towards the Spioenkop Battlefield which is only 40 km away. Here we will be met by a specialist battlefield guide who will do a detailed tour of this Battlefield with guests. We will also enjoy a picnic lunch at the battlefield, and then visit the informative "Siege Museum" at Ladysmith before returning to Nambiti Reserve for a sunset drive.

Day 7: Saturday 14 November

After a last morning's game drive and breakfast it is time to leave this beautiful region. We drive through more scenic areas and towns, over the van Reenen's pass towards Gauteng. Enjoy lunch on route home, and arrive home in the mid to late afternoon.

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Sunday 8 to Saturday 14 November 2020.

Cost for the 7-day tour is R 16 600 per person sharing. Single supplement is R 3 600.

Included:

Accommodation 3 meals per day Tourist guide Entrance fees

Vehicle Teas, coffees and snacks 2 game drives a day in Namibit

Excluded:

Drinks Gratuities Laundry Telephone calls Curios Personal items

Trip 13 – Cherry Festival

Together with the festival, also enjoy the spectacular red sandstone mountains of Golden Gate and the Maluti mountain regions, as well as visiting the popular town of Clarens.

Day 1: Thursday November

We travel via Villiers, Frankfort, Reitz and Bethlehem to visit and view these quaint little towns. Lunch will be enjoyed in one of these towns. After lunch we continue with the scenic drive. We visit the Ash River Fallout before arriving in the town of Clarens. Here we then check into our Guesthouse, where we be staying over for the duration of the trip. After checking in at the guesthouse, it is time to relax or to start exploring the town on foot. Dinners will be at different restaurants in town.

Day 2: Friday 20 November

Today is the best day to attend the Cherry festival, as it becomes very busy over the weekend itself. We take the very scenic Highlands route towards Ficksburg. The town nestles between the foot of the Imperani Mountain and the banks of the Caledon River, the border with Lesotho. The district is renowned for the breathtaking sandstone formations of the mountains here. Many of the older buildings in and around the town were built of sandstone. The Cherry Festival is the oldest crop festival in South Africa. It is estimated that there are 500 hectares of cherry trees in the Eastern Free State concentrated mainly in the Ficksburg, Clocolan and Fouriesburg area. There are approximately 250 trees per hectare and the average yield per hectare is 10 tons.

On arrival in Ficksburg, we first drive through the town to visit the main features and buildings in town, and enjoy a lovely cup of coffee. Thereafter guests have the opportunity to explore the festival area and town, and attend events as per the festival program. Enough time is allowed to explore the whole festival area. At around 15h00, it is time to do a tour of a Cherry farm. We visit the cherry orchards at Ionia farm. This tour includes a tractor trip to the orchards on the farm for some picking, a tour of the packing shed, information on the cultivation and packing of cherries, plus a punnet to fill and take home. Jams, liqueur, wine, fresh cherries etc, will be on sale. The farm is on route back to Clarens, so the drive back home will be shorter than this morning.

Day 3: Saturday 21 November

It is time to focus on the natural beauty of the area. During the morning, we travel to Golden Gate National Park. We travel through the park to view the wildlife and birdlife, and interesting rock formations of the park. It is a real photographic delight. After spending quality time in the park we return towards Clarens. The town has a big variety of art galleries and craft shops, all within very close distance from the main square, and the guesthouse. Guest will have the afternoon to spend at leisure roaming the town and enjoy the real village life. The streets are very safe to walk around in.

Day 4: Sunday 22 November

Guests will have a last opportunity to visit the many craft shops and galleries in Clarens. We then start with the journey back towards the city. We will arrive back in the city in the early to mid-afternoon.

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Thursday 19 November to Sunday 22 November 2020

Cost of the 4-day tour is R9 600 per person sharing.

Single supplement is R 2 000

Included in the costs above:

Accommodation Entrance fees Breakfast Dinner Lunch

Excluded in the costs above:

Drinks Laundry Telephone calls Curios Personal items Gratuities

Trip 14 – Magical Mozambique:

Day 1: Wednesday 16 December

We depart at 02h00am from Emperors Palace. Arriving at the Mozambique border at 06h00. There will be various stops with a variety of options for breakfast and lunch for your own account. On arrival in Xai Xai where we overnight at the beautiful East Africa Safaris lodge on the beach, guests spend the rest of their afternoon at leisure to take in the sights and experience the local flavours and attractions. Walk, swim at the beach or your own private pool, explore the lodge and have a drink at the bar. Dinner is served

Day 2: Thursday 17 December

Check out at 04h00am, Have breakfast on the run.

We travel to Mystic Blue Bay in Inhassoro at 4h30 where we spend 5 nights in beautiful air conditioned beach houses.

Check in at Inhassoro at Mystic Blue Bay Resort, free time to explore the lodge. Dinner is served

Day 3: Friday 18 December

Sleep in a bit today with breakfast served at 09h00

Go into town to change currency, stop at local buzzing market, buy some local beer and R&R (local rum) for the week and the friends at home

Dinner is served

Day 4: Saturday 19 December

Leave for BD Point by Unimog at 07h00, once there you will be served lunch. (Not Included in package, R300.00 p.p including lunch)

Lunch is served at BD Point. Return to Mystic Blue Bay. Dinner is served

Day 5: Sunday 20 December

Breakfast is served

Today is a lazy day at the lodge, you can go take in sites or spend some time on the beaches.

Dinner is served

Day 6: Monday 21 December

Leave for boat ride to St Carolina Island at 07h00, Snorkelling, swimming in the crystal aqua blue warm sea, and explore the deserted hotel. (Included in package)

Lunch on the beach prepared by the boat crew

Head back to the lodge. Dinner is served

Day 7: Tuesday 22 December

Check out at 04h00am, Have breakfast on the run

Arrive back in XAI XAI where we overnight again at the beautiful East Africa Safaris lodge on the beach. Last minute shopping, swim in the sea, snorkelling. Dinner is served

Day 8: Wednesday 23 December

Check out at 02h00am, We travel back towards the South African border

Arrive at Emperors Palace in Johannesburg around 14h00. Transfer back to your home.

Departure date and costs for the trip:

Wednesday 16 December to Wednesday 23 December 2020

Cost of the 8 day trip on Request -----

No Single supplement

Included:

- Accommodation in Xai Xai for 2 nights, first and last nights
- Accommodation in Inhassoro at Mystic Blue Bay Resort for 5 nights
- Return Transfers from Johannesburg in a semi lux 16 seater bus
- Two HUGE meals a day cooked fresh (Lots of seafood!)
- Coffee and tea are available all day everyday
- Boat trip on the sea to the breath-taking Santa Carolina (Paradise Island) the most beautiful island in the Bazaruto archipelago with lunch included

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Trip Excludes:

- Alcoholic or non-Alcoholic refreshments, Clients are welcome to bring their own or order from the bar
 - Extras (including telephone calls, laundry etc)
 - Lunch is not included on all days
 - Please note that all extras need to be settled before
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TRIP	DATES	DAYS	TOUR NAME	PPS	Single
1	09 Feb - 16 Feb	8 days	The Karoo explorer 2 meals 1 flight/trns	16 900	3000
2	7 March - 15 March	9 days	Kgalagadi All meals	19 500	3800
3	4 April - 9 April	6 days	KZN game parks (2 meals)	14600	2500
4	19 April - 21 April	3 days	Pilanesberg (2 meals)	8400	4000
5	2 May - 8 May	7 Days	KNP Far North & Pano All meals	16 500	3000
6	17 May - 25 May	9 days	Eastern Cape & Addo 2 meals	15 600	2500
7	7 June - 11 June	5 days	Mapungubwe all meals	12700	2000
8	25 July - 29 July	5 days	KNP Biyamiti/Satara All meals	14 900	3000
9	15 Aug - 23 Aug	9 days	Namaqualand 2 meals 1 flight	16800	3500
10	26 Aug - 31 Aug	6 days	Overberg 2 meals 2 flights	16500	2500
11	18 Oct - 21 Oct	4 days	Entabeni - Limpopo All meals	12900	3000
12	8 Nov - 14 Nov	7 days	Drakensberg /Big 5 All meals	16 600	3600
13	19 Nov - 22 Nov	4 days	Cherry Festival All meals	9600	2000
14	16 Des - 22 Des	8 days	Mozambique 2 meals	on request	0



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- **Private tours**
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