

Predators of the Southern Kalahari CAS2601

Unlike the true deserts of Northern Africa, the Kalahari has adequate rainfall to sustain vegetation growth and a thriving ecosystem of plants and animals that have adapted and thrive in this area. The area is good in the dry season but best in the wet season between late December and May. Particularly good for game in the wet season when large herds of plains game concentrate in the reserve, following these herds are large numbers of resident and migratory predators.

Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Wild dog and Hyaena all occur in good numbers while a number of smaller and interesting predators are commonly seen like the Honey badger, Meerkat, the Bat-eared and Cape fox species. The area is scenic in its own way with blankets of flowers covering the dunes in the wet season.



DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG

Comfortable over night stay in Johannesburg

DAY 2: MARAKELE NATIONAL PARK

Beautiful mountainous and scenic park 2.5 hours from JHB. Accommodation in safari tents overlooking a lake.

DAY 3 & 4: MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Scenic reserve with a good chance of the 'big 5' and one of the best reserves for the endangered African Wild Dog.

Accommodation : Lodging



DAY 5: MOKOLODI – BOTSWANA

A non profit reserve set up for youth education. A number of species occur within the reserve including Rhino. Interaction with tame Cheetah which were hand reared from cubs after losing their parents to farmers.

Good facilities.

DAY 6 & 7

We enter the true Kalahari and proceed to Mabuasehube game reserve which is part of the Kagalagadi Transfrontier park. Comfortable and secluded campsites overlooking the pans that attract large herds of plains game. A favourite area for the Cheetah and Brown Hyena.

DAY 8

Matopi camp in the Kagalagadi. A remote and wild camp in the center of the Kagalagadi.

DAY 9 & 10

We reenter South Africa at Nossob and spend 2 nights in the Kalahari Gemsbok Park, the park has more water and higher game populations and the black maned lions are often found in this area.

DAY 11

Staying in the Kalahari Gemsbok park we move South to Twee Rivieren.

DAY 12 & 13

Augrabies falls National Park

This scenic reserve borders South Africa's largest River, the Orange and the impressive falls is where the park derives its name. A day is spent rafting on the Orange river.

DAY 14

Kuruman, a pleasant stop over on the way back to Johannesburg. Visit the "Kuruman Eye"



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DAY 15

Johannesburg

COST:

R980.00 PER PERSON PER DAY

Calculated on 4 persons sharing a vehicle per day

R1280.00 per person per day

3 persons sharing per day

R1580.00 per person per day

2 persons sharing per day



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