

## 15 Day Kruger, Swaziland & Lesotho - South

### Day 1 South Africa – Panorama Route

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Leaving Johannesburg we travel along the Panorama Route one of South Africa's most scenic drives. The Panorama route consists of Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Blyde River Canyon including God's Window and Three Rondavels. This evening we will enjoy a traditional Shangaan Dinner with dancing.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Timbavati Safari Lodge: [www.timbavatisafarilodge.com](http://www.timbavatisafarilodge.com)

### Day 2/3 Kruger National Park

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We get up early to visit Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre where injured or lost animals are rehabilitated to be released back into the wild. This is a wonderful opportunity to see some very special species up close, as well as learn about the positive achievements being made here. Later we enter the world famous Kruger and immediately start with an afternoon game drive. The next day is a full day's game viewing from the advantageous height of our wonderful truck.

*Optional Activities (subject to availability): Night Drive and/or Game Walk with, Full day open vehicle game drive in Kruger NP.*

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: SANP Camp: [www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger](http://www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger)

### Day 4/5 Swaziland - Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

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After a final game drive as we depart the Kruger we travel to Swaziland, stopping on the way at one of the interesting local markets. The Kingdom of Swaziland is a landlocked country bordered by South Africa and Mozambique. We spend the next two nights in the Mlilwane Nature Reserve. Exploring the area on foot allows you to appreciate the scenery as well as the animals; there are no dangerous predators here. We will experience unique Swazi traditional dancing on the second evening after dinner.

*Optional Activities: Mountain Biking, Hiking, Guided Birding Walks, Horse Riding and Sunset Game Drive*

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary: [www.biggameparks.org/3parks\\_mlilwane.html](http://www.biggameparks.org/3parks_mlilwane.html)

### Day 6 South Africa – Isimangaliso (Greater St Lucia) Wetland Park

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We leave Swaziland and take a scenic drive towards the warm Indian Ocean coast, re-entering South Africa. Soon after our arrival at iSimangaliso Wetland Park we board a boat for a sunset cruise on the lagoon for some bird and hippo viewing! This UNESCO recognised area is extremely varied and includes: lakes, beaches, coral reefs, wetlands, woodlands, coastal forests and grasslands together supporting an astounding diversity of animal, bird and marine life.

*Optional Activities: Traditional Zulu Village Visit*

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Shonalanga: [www.shonalanga.net](http://www.shonalanga.net)



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### Day 7 **Hluhluwe - Imfolozi Game Reserve and Durban**

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This morning we drive to the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve for a game drive in open 4x4 vehicles. The park is the only state-run park in the province of KwaZulu-Natal where all the Big Five occur. Due to conservation efforts, the park now has the largest population of white rhino in the world. In the late afternoon we arrive at Durban, South Africa's largest marine port and well-known surfing destination. The evening can be spent enjoying authentic Indian cuisine as Durban is also home to the largest population of people of Indian decent outside of India.

*Optional Activities:* Dinner out at local Indian Restaurant  
Meals: Breakfast  
Overnight: Garden Court South Beach: [www.southernsun.com/garden-court/south-beach](http://www.southernsun.com/garden-court/south-beach)

### Day 8/9 **Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park**

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We leave behind the beautiful beaches of KwaZulu Natal and travel inland to the Ukhahlamba Drakensberg or Royal Natal National Park, part of the huge and incredibly scenic, Drakensberg escarpment. The Drakensberg is South Africa's highest mountain range with peaks at over 3000 metres. Hiking is the most popular activity here and your guides will take you on a lovely hike if you are not already busy with optional activities, such as horse riding, which can be a very satisfying way to explore this mountainous area.

*Optional Activities:* Abseiling, Horse Riding, Hiking  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Drakensville Resort: [www.drakensville.co.za](http://www.drakensville.co.za)

### Day 10/11 **Lesotho - Malealea**

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It's a visually impressive drive up to the Lesotho border, where the popular pony trekking excursion (optional) requires an early morning start. Before we depart we visit the local village and primary school. On the optional overnight trek Lesotho villagers will guide you along remote trails where there are spectacular views. You can also remain at the lodge and relax, or experience an optional shorter ride.

*Optional Activities:* Pony Trekking Excursion, Hiking  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Malealea Lodge: [www.malealea.com](http://www.malealea.com)

### Day 12/13 **South Africa – Cintsa**

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Leaving the 'Kingdom in the Skies' behind we travel south to Cintsa. You can choose to relax, or participate in one of the many optional activities available!

*Optional Activities:* Boat rental, quad bike, abseiling  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Overnight: Arena Resort: [www.arena.co.za](http://www.arena.co.za)



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### Day 14 **Addo Elephant National Park**

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This unique Eastern Cape Park is home to one of the densest concentration of African elephants on earth as well as boasting the 'Big Seven'(elephant, rhino, lion, buffalo, leopard, southern right whale and great white shark) as Addo is a land and marine park.

*Optional Activities:* *Night Game Drive with SANP*

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Addo Elephant NP: [www.sanparks.org/parks/addo](http://www.sanparks.org/parks/addo)

### Day 15 **Port Elizabeth**

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After a final early morning game drive we bid farewell to the elephants and drive to Port Elizabeth where your tour will end upon arrival.

Meals: Breakfast

