

14 Day Lesotho, Swaziland and Kruger - North

Day 1 Addo Elephant National Park

After meeting your guides and group you head to Addo Elephant National Park. 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: Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Addo Elephant NP: www.sanparks.org/parks/addo

Day 2/3 Cintsa

After a final game drive in Addo, we head to Cintsa. In Cintsa you will have the chance to participate in the many optional activities on offer.

Optional Activities: *Boat rental, quad bike, abseiling*
Meals: Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Areena Resort: www.areena.co.za

Day 4/5 Lesotho - Malealea

Today we leave South Africa and enter the landlocked mountain kingdom of Lesotho. Lesotho is one of the highest countries in the world, with the entire country being over 1000m above sea level. The next day we get up early and those going on the optional Pony Trekking Excursion will ride into the remote hills of Lesotho accompanied by local guides. On your return the group will visit the local village and school.

Optional Activities: *Pony Trekking Excursion, Hiking*
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Malealea: www.malealea.com

Day 6/7 South Africa - Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park

The Drakensberg Mountains are South Africa's highest and most beautiful. We explore the mountain paths and take in the breathtaking views offered in the Ukhahlamba Drakensberg (Royal Natal) National Park. On our second day we will be going on a guided hike to see some of the san rock paintings.

Optional Activities: *Horse Riding, Hiking*
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Drakensville Resort: www.drakensville.co.za



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Day 8 Kwa-Zulu Natal Coast - Durban

It's all downhill as we leave the mountain scenery en route to the Kwazulu Natal Coast. The bustling city of Durban is South Africa's largest port and well known surfing destination. We stay in the central city this evening and maybe sample some Indian cuisine and enjoy this coastal city's vibrant nightlife.

Optional Activities: *Dinner and night out in the city*
 Meals: Breakfast
 Overnight: Garden Court South Beach: www.southernsun.com/garden-court/south-beach

Day 9 iSimangaliso Wetland Park

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

Day 10 Hluhluwe - Imfolozi Game Reserve – Swaziland - Mlilwane

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 afternoon we cross the border in to Swaziland.

Optional Activities: *Mountain Biking, Hiking, Horse Riding*
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Overnight: Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary: www.biggameparks.org/3parks_mlilwane.html

Day 11 Swaziland – Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary

Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary is Swaziland's oldest and covers 4,560 hectares. As there are no large predators in this area there are a number of self-guided hikes available. Hiking is an excellent way of interacting with the flora and fauna and comes highly recommended. In addition to the beautiful scenery we also have traditional Swazi dancing to look forward to after dinner.

Optional Activities: *Mountain Biking, Hiking, Horse Riding*
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Overnight: Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary: www.biggameparks.org/3parks_mlilwane.html



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Day 12/13

South Africa - Kruger National Park

We return to South Africa and drive to the Kruger NP for two unforgettable days of game viewing. Kruger National Park is home to Africa's Big 5 as well as a multitude of other beautiful African animals, both small and large. Our truck gives us a height advantage over other vehicles, which means better photo opportunities. There will be a number of game drives to give us the best opportunity to see all the animals.

Optional Activities: *Night Drive and Dawn Game Walk through SANP (subject to availability)*
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (day 13), Dinner
Overnight: SANP Camp: www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger

Day 14

Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

Leaving the World's most famous nature conservation area behind, we travel to Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation centre to meet some of the rescued animals before they are released back in to the wild. At our camp this evening we will be experiencing some typical South African cuisine while enjoying a traditional Song and Dance evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Timbavati: www.timbavatisafarilodge.com

Day 15

Panorama Route - Johannesburg

Today we travel along the Panorama Route, stopping for breathtaking views at Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and Bourke's Luck Potholes. The tour ends on arrival in Johannesburg, although most will enjoy an optional dinner on our last night together.

Optional Activities: *Dinner Out*
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

