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# Wild Kingdoms Safari

# Big game, traditional African experiences and bushveld, mountains & beaches – explore the diverse and scenic region of South Africa.

## **Highlights**

Breathtaking vantage points along the Panorama Route. Big game viewing in the Kruger National Park and fascinating cultures of Swazi and Zulu Kingdoms. Swaziland, also known as Eswatini, is a small country within the borders of South Africa, with a big heart and warm, friendly people: the kingdom embraces its unique and ancient traditions, whilst guarding and celebrating them.

Swazi people are a single ethnic group comprising of several clans, united under one monarch. The Swazi character is one of friendliness and kindness, always enquiring after each others' wellbeing when greeting each other.

With the exception of desert and sea, every geographical feature of Africa's landscape is found within Swaziland: magnificent mountain scenery with rivers, waterfalls and gorges; unique rock formations and typical African bush.

## Day 1: O R TAMBO Johannesburg

On arrival in Johannesburg at O R Tambo International Airport, you'll be met by your representative and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of day at leisure. Meet at reception at 19h00 for a tour briefing

## Day 2: Johannesburg to Mpumalanga

After breakfast depart Johannesburg for a short orientation tour of Pretoria, South Africa's' Capital, before continuing to Mpumalanga. Driving through the subtropical Lowveld, travel via the historic towns of Dullstroom and Lydenburg, Long Tom Pass, and Sabie to Hazyview, the Safari hub of the Kruger National Park. Arrive late afternoon at your hotel.

## Day 3: Mpumalanga

After early morning breakfast, drive along the Panorama Route and enjoy spectacular scenery including the Blyde River Canyon (home to the Three Rondavels), Bourke's Luck potholes and God's Window which rewards us with views of the edge of the escarpment (weather permitting). Arrive back in 'Hazyview to relax. Lunch on route for own account.

## Day 4: Mpumalanga

Enjoy an early morning game drive (in open safari vehicle) in the Kruger National Park with a packed breakfast. Kruger is one of the worlds' greatest national parks, home to Big 5 (rhino, buffalo, lion, leopard and elephant) as well as prolific birdlife and numerous other game. Enjoy lunch in one of the camps within the Park, proceed with game drive and arrive at hotel late afternoon.

## Day 5: Mpumalanga – to - Eswatini (Swaziland)

This morning we travel to Eswatini, an independent Kingdom within the borders of South Africa. An interactive cultural experience introduces us to the charming people of Eswatini and their traditions. We travel to the beautiful Ezulweni Valley. We will visit the glass factory and a traditional Village tour with a dancing show before arrival at hotel in the afternoon.

#### Day 6: Eswatini to Zululand

After Breakfast continue south through Eswatini before and visit the candle factory on route, re-entering South Africa. Travel to Hluhluwe Imfolozi Park. Enjoy an afternoon open vehicle safari with an English speaking game ranger (optional and for own account). Overnight Hluhluwe Imfolozi region.

## Day 7: Zululand to Umhlanga (Durban)

After breakfast, travel to Isimangaliso Wetlands Park (St Lucia) and join a cruise on Lake St Lucia (weather permitting) to watch hippopotamus, crocodiles and bird life, before departing for Durban. After lunch, our journey takes us past traditional Zulu Kraals, Eucalyptus plantations and sugar cane fields. We arrive in the early afternoon, where our tour ends, and enjoy afternoon at leisure.

## Day 8: Umhlanga to King Shaka International Airport

After breakfast we depart to King Shaka Airport for your return flight to O R Tambo Airport.

#### **IMPORTANT** to note:

Guidelines for Tours to Southern Africa include the following:

#### Luggage:

- Preferably one large kit bag (max 20 kg/44LBS)
- Should you bring hard suitcases limit to max 20kg/44 lbs
- One item of hand luggage (eg small backpack)

#### Items to remember for African Safari:

- Valid passport (at least 6 months longer than date of arrival)
- Torch with spare batteries
- Sunhat/cap, bathing costume, sunscreen
- · Warm jacket and neutral colored clothing
- Comfortable hiking shoes and sandals
- Photographic equipment, binoculars, spare memory cards and batteries
- Water bottle
- Malaria prophylaxis and mosquito repellent.

#### **Important Information**

Please read through before arriving in South Africa for your safari. You are welcome to contact Sunstreak Tours should you have any queries.

#### Travel Insurance (Compulsory)

All travelers booking a safari to Southern Africa must have adequate medical insurance. This is compulsory as activity providers on safari may refuse participation of activities without proper insurance in place. Should you not have medical insurance you may be required to pay cash before being airlifted should this become necessary.

## **General Health**

Please note that we need to be informed of any pre-existing health conditions such as diabetes or asthma or any other condition that requires prescription medicine. Please note that Sunstreak Tours or any of its travel partners will not be held liable or responsible for damage or loss to such medication and the safe-keeping of such medication must be looked after by its respective user. Note that no provision is made on this tour for persons with walking disabilities or wheelchairs.

#### **Dietary requirements:**

In order for Sunstreak Tours and its travel partners to properly cater whilst on tour, it is important to inform us at the point of booking should there be any special dietary requirement.

#### Visas:

As visa requirements vary considerably from country to country and nationality to nationality, please contact the various embassies or a visa service agent in your home country to re-check your visa requirements at least 4 weeks prior to travelling.

Please note that visas are the responsibility of the traveler and that Sunstreak Tours or its partners will not be held responsible for guests being denied entry should they not be in the possession of the relevant visas.

**PLEASE NOTE**: Should the tour you are joining be re-entering a country, be sure to have a multiple entry visa that enables you to re-enter the country.

All travelers must be in possession of a valid onward/return air ticket or proof of other means of transport enabling the traveler to leave the country in which your tour passes or terminates. You should also have proof of sufficient funds (e.g. credit card) to see you through your time in the country.

## INCLUDED:

- Qualified National Tourist Guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Air conditioned vehicle
- 6 Breakfasts included lunch and dinners for own account
- Entrance fees to Panorama Route
- Kruger Park Entrance fees and conservation fees

## EXCLUDED

- Lunch and dinner on all four days
- Curios and Tips
- Optional excursions not indicated on itinerary
- All beverages