

## **LIMPOPO VISTAS & WILDLIFE**

Hoedspruit is a small town in Limpopo, on the border of the Kruger National Park. It has developed a lot over the last few years and now has several wildlife estates, where the game roams freely. Our house is situated in the Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate, which is home to zebra, giraffe, wildebeest, impala, waterbuck, kudu, bushbuck, nyala, warthog, porcupine, bushbabies, mongoose, genet, civet, African Wild Cat, and around 200 species of birds. It offers an exclusive and private setting to explore the scenic wonders of the Lowveld. We have put together several tours that can be tailor-made to suit clients' needs and interests

**DAY 1:** Arrive at Hoedspruit Airport where you will be met by your guide and transferred to 444 on Taaibos, situated on the Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate. The house has 4 en-suite bedrooms, lounge, dining area & kitchen as well as a lovely pool deck with covered areas to relax under when not on tour. After check-in, time at leisure until we depart for an exciting evening 4x4 safari at a local Big 5 game reserve. Dinner at the lodge before returning home

**DAY 2:** After breakfast, depart for a full day Panorama Tour, starting at 09h00. Visit the Blyde River Canyon – the world's third largest - to view stunning rock formations and view sites, such as God's Window, Lisbon Falls, Bourke's Luck Potholes and The Three Rondavels. After a late lunch (own account) we return to Hoedspruit. Dinner prepared by your guide

**DAY 3:** After a light breakfast, we depart for a foodie tour starting off at a local coffee roastery where we get to enjoy the pairing of delicious coffee & chocolate as well as a comprehensive lesson from a coffee connoisseur. We then move on to a local restaurant where we enjoy a 5-course meal with a unique Africa twist. Our host, Simon, will guide us through the course including where it's from, how it was prepared and what to have with it. The last stop is Hoedspruit's boutique wine shop where we have 3 options – wine tasting including 6 wines, beer tasting of local craft beer or a gin tasting. After the tour, we return to the house for a rest before dinner

**DAY 4:** Depart at around 05h00 for an exciting full day open vehicle safari in the Kruger National Park (breakfast picnics will be supplied). The Kruger is home to the Big Five – lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard – and a huge variety of birds, reptiles and other mammals. Stop for lunch (own account) at around 12h30 at one of the Parks' rest camps followed by an afternoon of game-viewing. Arrive back at the lodge at around 16h00. Dinner prepared by your guide

**DAY 5:** Breakfast prepared by your guide before we transfer to the airport for your onward flight

The tour can be extended if you would like to include some days at leisure or you could even add on a 2 or 3-night safari in the Kruger.

If the flights are too expensive there is the option of a private road transfer from Johannesburg or there is a daily shuttle that departs from OR Tambo at around 06h00 and arrives at around 12h30/13h00.

