



KRUGER UNDER CANVAS - 4 NIGHTS

Kruger National Park – the very name arouses evocative images of crisp, clear winter mornings with an orange sun rising from the horizon, the early morning call of lions in the distance and the whickering alarm call of the zebra; the sweet scent of Mother Africa’s greatest piece of paradise, stirred for another day of adventure; and after a day in the bush, settling down and feeling the primeval prickle of hair on the back of the neck as the hyena whoops in the dead of night.

We invite you to experience the Kruger with us and our experienced expert guides. See one of the world’s great wildernesses from the safety of our specialised, open game viewing vehicles, wallow in our comfortable safari-style tents and delight in the textures of the bush and the tastes of our delicious and imaginative camp fire cooking.

DAY 1: Meet your ranger/guide in Hazyview or at Skukuza Airport and transfer to one of the Park’s approved camp sites, such as Maroela, near Satara Rest Camp or Balule, near Olifants Rest Camp. Game-viewing en route (time permitting). After settling into your home for the next 4 or 5 days, relax around the camp fire with a delicious braai (BBQ) dinner and thrill to sounds of the African night. You might even entice your rugged ranger to spin you a couple of exciting bush tales before you retire to your tent, with its comfortable sprung mattress, for a well-deserved sleep

DAY 2: An early morning wake-up call with tea or coffee and rusks. Leave the camp on a dawn game drive as the day stirs around you. Perhaps you will find some hunting lions or an elegant leopard slinking along in the hope of catching a slow moving impala for its breakfast! As the day warms up, stop at one of the Parks’ rest camps or picnic sites to enjoy a bush brunch – all this while your friends and family are at home stuck in a traffic jam on the way to the office! Around midday, return to camp for a siesta or relax under the shady trees with a good book. Mid-afternoon sees everyone getting together for tea & coffee before heading out to the bush again as nature starts the late shift. Return to camp as the gates close for another tasty bush dinner around the fire

DAY 3: As per day 2, another exciting day of adventures in the bush

DAY 4: Another morning of exciting adventures including brunch. In the afternoon there is the choice between another game drive with your ranger/guide and a night drive with Parks Board (for your own account). Another tasty evening meal followed by bush stories around the fire

DAY 5: Depart camp after tea & coffee for the journey back to Hazyview or Hoedspruit with breakfast en route. Alternatively you could take a morning bush walk with one of the Parks rangers (own account) returning to camp for breakfast prepared by your ranger. Appreciate the last few hours of wilderness before a sad farewell at around midday.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Comfortable camping at small camp sites within the Kruger National Park
- Game drives in areas with fantastic game viewing
- All game drives undertaken in open safari vehicles which allow for superb photographic opportunities
- All safaris led by qualified FGASA & DEAT registered & highly experienced field guides
- All ground arrangements taken care of by support staff (ie no putting up tents for the guests!)
- Nocturnal visitors such as lion & hyena often heard around the camp at night (hyena can be seen around the camp during the day also)

ACCOMMODATION

- Safari style tents approx 5m long, 3.5m wide and 2.2m high with a 1.5m veranda
- Comfortable stretcher beds with mattresses, duvets, pillows, blankets & towels
- Shared bathrooms with 2 showers, 1 bath & 3 toilets

INCLUSIONS

- Brunch & dinner daily (dinner prepared by your guide)
- Mineral water
- Teas & coffees
- Daily conservation fees

Please note that we do not have a liquor licence but the guide will stop each day so that you can buy whatever you would like to drink. This may be seen as a nuisance but it means that you are paying shop prices instead of lodge prices!

HOW TO GET HERE

There are a few choices:-

- Fly into Kruger Mpumalanga Airport the day before, spend the night in Hazyview and depart at 11h00 the following morning or even spend a couple of days in Hazyview to explore the wonders of the Panorama Route
- Fly into Skukuza Airport at 10h50 or 13h05
- Fly into Hoedspruit Airport at 13h15 and meet up with your guide & other guests there
- Private transfer from OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg

WHAT TO BRING

- Clothes in neutral colours such as khaki, olive, brown, beige – no bright colours or white
- Light jacket in summer, warm jacket in winter
- Comfortable shoes, trainers or boots
- Personal toiletries & medication
- Malaria prophylactics
- Mozzie spray or cream
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Plenty of spare memory cards
- Extra batteries
- Chargers for cameras, phones, tablets etc. There are plugs at camp
- Sun protection

WHAT CLOTHES TO BRING

- T-shirts & shorts for during the day, long sleeved tops & long pants for the evenings although shorts in summer are fine as it stays warm until late. If you are sensitive to the sun, a light, long sleeved shirt or blouse is a good idea. A fleece or sweater for game dives as it can be cool in the mornings so dressing layers is best. And don't forget your swimming costume & swimming towel.