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South Africa: Wildlife & Conservation

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Explore this great country with special access.

Work with experienced rhino conservationists who show you the cutting edge of rhino repopulation.

Watch the best wildlife in South Africa in Kruger's famous Sabi Sands.

Enjoy the stylish Cape Cadogan Hotel and the great food at its Upper Union restaurant, run by award winning chef Amori Burger. Plus explore the famous Kirstenbosch Gardens, Table Mountain, and the food that makes Cape Town famous.

Welcome to Deeper Africa

Wildlife encounters, at once spontaneous and beyond imagination, result from our in-depth knowledge of seasonal wildlife migrations and patterns. Our guides possess a lifetime of African lore and all the skills of a master tracker. *It's being in the perfect place at the perfect time.*

As a worldwide team with vast experience, we provide you with exceptional personal service. We attend to every detail. We help you learn about Africa's important conservation issues. *Arrive in Africa fully prepared and ready to explore.*

We believe that local African communities must benefit and prosper from the conservation and enjoyment of Africa's wildlife. They ensure the future. Your dollars protect wildlife and wild lands, as well as support and nurture local small businesses that in turn support our safari business. *Your dollar makes change.*

Experience wondrous wildlife, enjoy local culture and discover more about the vibrant people and complicated politics unique to Africa. *We love this wild continent.*



Safari in Style with Deeper Africa

A true African original

Camps set in remote and unique ecosystems. Spectacular wildlife. Endless plains and meandering channels. Lodges where service standards are high, food is elegant, and the decor is unique.

Learn by doing, going and seeing

with an expert by your side. Do it once; do it right. Be in the best camps. Have the best guides. Return transformed, after coming face-to-face with some of the world's most captivating wildlife.

Safari schedule at a glance

International flight #1

Departs: TBD

Arrives: CPT

International flight #2

Departs: JNB

Arrives: EBB

Day 1, 2 & 3:

Arrival in Cape Town, South Africa

Transfer to Cape Cadogan

Overnight at Cape Cadogan Hotel

Days 4, 5 & 6:

Fly to Skukuza, Sabi Sands

Overnights at Lion Sands River Lodge

Day 7:

Fly to Port Elizabeth

Overnight at No. 5 Boutique Hotel

Days 8, 9 & 10:

Overnights at Kwandwe Ecca Lodge

Kwandwe Private Reserve

Day 11:

Flight to Johannesburg airport to connect for your international departure flights



DAYS 1, 2 & 3

Cape Cadogan Hotel Cape Town

Meet a representative of Colossal plane side. They'll assist you through Cape Town Airport. They'll help you through customs and immigration, pickup your luggage, visit the currency exchange and connect you up with your Deeper Africa driver. Then your Deeper Africa driver will transport you into Cape Town. You'll be residing in the City Bowl neighborhood for your time in the city.



Includes:
Breakfast
Swimming Pool
Spa
WiFi

DAY 2

Cape Town Eats Tour

So much about a country and a culture is expressed through its cuisine – and in South Africa, food offers the ultimate glimpse into its cultural diversity and curious eccentricities. Here, much of the cuisine is home cuisine. Today you'll join one of Cape Town's "foodies" for a voyage into the heart of South African heritage through its food. This is a walking tour that starts at 8:30 am and ends at 3:30 pm. Stops for food and drink tastings are chosen because they are the favorite places of your guide or because you have a special interest. So, speak up. Possible stops.

DAY 3

Gardens to Grapes Tour

We'll pick you up this morning for the drive to the Kirstenbosch Gardens to enjoy the Cape Floral Kingdom, one of the richest floral regions in the world. Once there you'll hike with your guide through the Boomslang Tree Canopy walkway which winds from the forest floor into and through the trees until it bursts out above the canopy offering views of Table Mountain, Cape Flats, and most of the Gardens. We'll then hike up the lower slopes of Table Mountain using the Contour Path in Kirstenbosch Gardens. Fantastic panoramic vistas across False Bay while hiking. Once you reach Constantia Nek you'll meet up with your vehicle and driver. We'll pick a Constantia wine estate for lunch. Enjoy the sweeping views of the Constantia Valley and stop for wine tasting at two estates.



DAYS 4, 5 & 6

River Lodge Sabi Sands Reserve

On the banks of a beautiful river where Sabi Sands meets Kruger lies one of the great unspoiled wilderness areas in South Africa. In addition to the river there are many deep waterholes, offering great wildlife sighting opportunities. The unfenced border with Kruger allows for impressive species densities. Each day brings deepening appreciation as your senses come alive and your curiosity is rewarded with sharper observations and new insights. All the while you enjoy comfort and service that make you feel at home and at ease in this wild land.

Includes:

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Alcohol & Beverages

Laundry

Swimming Pool

Spa

WiFi

*Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready*

Buffalo	Leopard
Cheetah	Lion
Elephant	Rhino
Giraffe	Wild dog
Hippo	Wildebeest
Hyena	Zebra

*Activities included
Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing
Walking safari
Star Gazing

DAY 7

No. 5 Boutique Hotel Port Elizabeth

Ivory Lodge will transfer you to Skukuza Airport for a flight to Johannesburg.

Flight

Departs | Skukuza

Arrives | Johannesburg

Flight

Departs | Johannesburg

Arrives | Port Elizabeth

Our representative will be waiting for you at the airport. Look for them holding a sign with your name on it. They will meet you in the arrivals hall. They'll transfer you to Hotel No. 5 for overnight.

Includes:
Breakfast
Swimming Pool
Spa
WiFi



DAYS 8, 9 & 10

Ecca Lodge

Kwandwe Private Game Reserve

Kwandwe will pick you up his morning to transfer you out to the Game Reserve.

Kwandwe Reserve holds 74,000 acres (30,000 hectares) and it is a biodiversity hotspot in the Eastern Cape. Expect sightings of both black and white rhino because the reserve holds the third most important population of black rhino in Africa, and lots of white rhino. Deeper Africa travelers participate in a rhino conservation experience as part of a team that is darting, notching, administering medications and measurements, and changing out computer chips on the rhino's ankle bracelet, all under the supervision of Kwandwe's veterinarian. This is a once in a lifetime experience.



Wildlife viewing *Get your checklist ready*

Black rhino
Buffalo
Cheetah
Elephant
Leopard
Lion
Zebra

Activities included *Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing
Learn about carbon offset program
Rhino AI tracking device
Rhino monitoring drive
Walking safari

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Lunch
Dinner
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DAY 9

Rhino Conservation

The population of both black and white rhinos is plummeting across the continent, driven by the value of rhino horn in Vietnam and China. Black rhinos are listed as critically endangered, and white rhinos as near threatened. Since 2010, Kwandwe has darted and notched 33 black rhinos and 78 white rhinos. A significant portion of the planet's black and white rhinos live in Kwandwe and the neighboring Great Fish River Reserve. Kwandwe supports anti-poaching programs in both reserves. Anti-poaching teams, made up of rangers, scouts, and dogs, risk their lives tracking and confronting poachers. Thousands of animals, including lions, black and white rhinos, buffalo, elephants, and cheetahs, roam these expansive plains.

Today, you'll be working alongside Kwandwe's veterinarian and ranger team to dart and bring down one of Kwandwe's rhinos so it can either be ear notched for identification or fitted with a state-of-the-art solar-powered ankle collar that provides information to the conservation team on the movement, stress levels, and behavior of this rhino. The ankle collars allow Kwandwe to utilize sophisticated drone and AI technology to help the rangers protect their rhino. What an incredible day.



DAY 8

Spekbomm Conservation

Have lunch with Craig Sholto-Douglas, a leading conservationist in South Africa and the Environmental Manager at Kwandwe. Craig will share backstage insights about Kwandwe's environmental efforts.

Experience the pioneering landscape-level carbon restoration project in this biome's Albany thicket. Rhino habitat in the Eastern Cape's Albany thicket contains spekboom, a carbon capture plant. Rhinos love to live in Albany thicket which is why they prosper here. Currently the spekboom on the reserve stores 520,000 tons of carbon. Meet the workers who have planted 3.4 million spekboom trees across 3,000 acres (1214 hectares). Kwandwe's goal? To restore 10,000 acres (4,050 hectares) of spekboom into more Albany thicket habitat. Spekboom is ten times more effective at carbon capture than any tropical rainforest. With over 32,123 acres (13,000 hectares) of thicket, Kwandwe conserves around 520,000 tons of carbon on the property, playing a crucial role in combating climate change and supporting biodiversity.

DAY 11

Flights & International Travel

This morning Kwandwe will transfer you back to the Port Elizabeth Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Once you arrive at the airport locate the check in desk for your international carrier. Get yourself checked in while you wait for your international flights returning you to America.

Flight #1 (Day 11)

Departs | JNB

Arrives | TBD

Flight #2 (Day 11)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD

Flight #3 (Day 12)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD



Includes:
Breakfast

2026 Pricing:

\$14,000 - \$17,800

2026 Custom Pricing & Departures

May 1 – May 31

- 2 guests: \$16,800 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$14,700 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$14,000 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$4,200 USD

Jun 1 – Aug 31

- 2 guests: \$17,400 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$15,200 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$14,500 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$4,500 USD

Sep 1 – Sep 30

- 2 guests: \$17,800 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$15,600 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$14,900 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$4,800 USD

All pricing in US dollars. Call for additional pricing. Arrival is through Cape Town, South Africa and departure is through Johannesburg, South Africa. Prices do not include international airfare. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Wildlife & Conservation safari includes:

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- All park and entrance fees
- Enrollment with SATIB Evacuation Service
- All in-country transportation
- Safe drinking water available at all times
- Alcohol and beverages at some camps and lodges
- Laundry at some camps and lodges
- Beverages in your safari vehicle
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map
- Vaccinations and Visa support
- Curated list of Cultural Resources

International airfare and gratuities not included. Certain brands of alcohol and beverages not included in some camps.

We plan your adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you're traveling. Still, animals are not in a zoo. They run freely and we cannot always anticipate their movements.



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