

7-DAY BUDGET SAFARI : PANORAMA ROUTE AND KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - NELSPRUIT/MBOMBELA (SLEEPOVER)

- Collect your rented vehicle at OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg.
- The approx. 350 km drive to your destination is on a well-maintained highway and offers scenic views along the way.
- Upon arrival at your self-catering accommodation in Nelspruit (Mbombela), grab a bite to eat at the kiosk or venture into Nelspruit City for a delightful meal at a local restaurant.

DAY 2 - GRASKOP (MULBERRY LANE)

- Grab breakfast-on-the-go and head out for a day of exploring the Panorama Route. Or drive to Sabie town, and stop for a delightful breakfast.
- Visit Pilgrim's Rest, restored to its 19th-century charm, offering a glimpse into South Africa's gold rush history. Explore on foot and indulge in treats at Harry's Pancakes.
- Continue to Graskop, a scenic town boasting God's Window for breathtaking views. Ride the Graskop Gorge Lift for insights into unique local vegetation.
- Check in at Mulberry Lane on a Macadamia Farm.
- Enjoy further exploration. Opt for a silk worm tour and shop for exquisite silk materials, or unwind in the BBQ area with a spa bath, and savor a home-cooked meal or traditional South African braai (BBQ) under starry skies.

DAY 3 - PANORAMA TO KRUGER ORPEN GATE (SLEEPOVER ORPEN)

- Enjoy a hearty breakfast before embarking on the Panorama tour's highlight en route to Kruger Park. Capture stunning views of the Blyde River Canyon, renowned as the world's greenest, from scenic viewpoints. Explore Bourke's Luck Potholes and the breathtaking vistas at Three Rondavels viewpoint.
- Journey through Strydom Tunnel to Hoedspruit for provisions, and visit the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre to see orphaned big cats and other Big 5 members.
- Arrive at SleepOver Orpen Gate for the night.



This self-drive tour offers the opportunity to experience the Kruger Park's wildlife and the beautiful Panorama route in an exiting fashion on a modest budget. The same experience as any luxury tour but with more freedom and affordability.



DAYS 4&5 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (SATARA AND SKUKUZA REST CAMPS)

- On day 4, enter Kruger Park via Orpen Gate and take a leisurely game drive through prime big cat territory as you head north to Olifant's Camp for a late breakfast or early lunch at the river-view restaurant.
- Later, settle into Satara Restcamp. Keep your evening free for a guided game drive. (Satara is famed for sightings of the rare white lions of the Timbavati).
- Day 5 begins early as you embark on an early morning drive or guided bush walk. Return to camp, pack up and enjoy breakfast at the restaurant before heading south towards Skukuza, where you will find the park's largest congregation of game.
- Drive to Lower Sabie Restcamp, nestled on the picturesque banks of the Sabie River, where you can relish lunch beautiful natural surroundings. On your return journey to Skukuza via Pretoriuskop Restcamp, don't miss the chance to dine at the luxurious Train Restaurant in Skukuza, or opting for another guided evening drive.

DAY 6 - KRUGER GATE

- Seize every moment to enjoy the wonders of the Kruger and make sure to exit the Kruger Gate before closing time
- Stay just outside the gate at SleepOver Kruger Gate
- For dinner, indulge in a meal from the kiosk at SleepOver or experience the quintessential South African "braai," grilling under the stars.

DAY 7 - DEPART AND RETURN TO JOHANNESBURG

- Allow approximately 5-6 hours to reach the OR Tambo airport, factoring in stops for meals and refreshments along the way.

TOUR COST

- 1 Guest - Total Price: R19 365 - per person
- 2 Guests - Total Price: R13 539 - per person sharing
- 4 Guests - Total Price: R12 076 - per person sharing
- 6 Guests - Total Price: R12 360 - per person sharing

Please note all rates are per person sharing. Please enquire for child rates. Prices may vary due to seasonality. Amendments can be made to the itinerary at additional cost.

INCLUDED

- Rental Vehicle, GPS, super cover insurance and unlimited km's.
- 6 Nights accommodation in total
- Park and Conservation Fees.
- Extensive, personalised day-to-day itinerary, including area info and local tips.
- All bookings & booking fees.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ALL MEALS AND ACTIVITIES ARE SELF-FUNDED FOR OPTIMAL PERSONALIZATION
- UPGRADES ARE AVAILABLE AT EXTRA COST



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