



Waterfalls and wildlife of Mpumalanga (Kruger)

Tour Overview

On this exciting tour we go to off beaten tracks to find some of the most scenic waterfalls in Mpumalanga province "place of the rising sun". We discover and swim at their bases see the panoramic route of South Africa Visit the third largest canyon in the world and stay at lovely lodges as we make our way to the Kruger National park one of the most visited parks in the world. We in the Kruger will experience the African bush like non other before we shall be comfortably living in permanent tents, listening to the sounds of the bush at night, do game drives daily in search of the Big 5 and other smaller game too. We shall look up at the stars observe them around a fire and hear stories by our Ranger. But just before the tour is over we still visit one more water fall and stay in the small town of Boven then sadly we go back to the airport for onward travel.

Day 1 Sabie

Airport meet and greet, we have along transfer to our first night's lodge surrounded by the plantations we drive up onto the highest road in South Africa and sure will be stopping along route to enjoy the views. We settle into our lodge for the night relax and dine out together.

Included: Lunch

Day 2 Graskop "grassy head"

After breakfast we depart of to go and see one of many waterfalls in the area. We will visit Mac-Mac falls, we will stop at Berlin Falls, at Lisbon Falls and Bridal veil. It time allows we will fit in another waterfall so have the costumes handy as we can swim at some of these falls too. We aim to arrive late afternoon in Graskop at our lodge situated high up. Enjoy a home warm meal and relax around a fire.

Included: Breakfast, entrance to all waterfalls, Lunch and Supper.



Day 3 KNP Satara

After a scrumptious breakfast we head out to Gods Window, Bourkes potholes, And the Blyde river Canyon third largest in the world and only green one. We aim to arrive at our lodge in the Greater Kruger National park late afternoon as we will enjoy a game drive to our camp. Today we need to have the cameras handy as not only will we cover the panoramic route of South Africa but also start the great search for game animals in the Kruger.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, entrance to Gods Window, entrance to Bourkes potholes, entrance to Blyde river Canyon.

Day 4 KNP Skukuza

After breakfast it is an early start for us as we head out in search of more game animals we missed the day before. We will leave no stones unturned in this search. We aim to arrive at Skukuza at lunchtime where we can overlook the river below on the view decks and enjoy some time off the vehicle as it turns to late afternoon we will head out again for another game drive to find some species we had not seen just yet before returning to our lovely lodge for the night.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 5 Waterfall Boven

After we had a yummy breakfast it is time to leave the park. We do one last game drive out in search of the game we had not seen on this journey. We aim to arrive at our next lodge at lunch we relax a bit before going off to see one more Waterfall the elands river might when in full flow with spectacular view into the valley. We stay at a classic lodge tonight and will enjoy supper there for the last night.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Supper. Viewpoint at Waterfall entry



Day 6 tour ends in Johannesburg

After Breakfast we drive back to Johannesburg Airport or a local hotel. On route back we will stop at one or two sites that is interesting.

Included: Breakfast, Transfer to Airport.

Notes:

Accommodations we will be staying in Guesthouses ranging from 3 to 4 star, it supports the local people and gives us a more local feeling they are all rated high and is perfectly suited for this tour. Our permanent tents in the Kruger has a proper door on so we can lock them at night or when not there. They are built on concrete floors but covered by carpet and a normal size bed to sleep on all linen provided.

Meals:

Breakfast will generally consist of Bacon and eggs, continental. Lunches will be at local establishments, and the odd sandwich with a selection of toppings, cold meats, cheese, tomato etc. Suppers will generally be "braai" BBQ, stir fry's, stews etc.

Included:

All meals specified in notes

All accommodation relative to tour(pre and post can be arranged at additional cost)

All transport relative to tour

Airport transfer from and to

Driver and Guide throughout the tour

Entrance and conservation fees to the Park and waterfalls

Exclusions:

Meals not mentioned.

Flights (to and back or forward)

Items of personal nature

Alcohol (apart from mentioned in trip notes)

Insurance

Tipping

Cost per person including local Tax

USD 1200