



AFRICAN HEARTBEAT

Safari

A SEAMLESS BLEND OF BIG 5 GAME DRIVES FROM THE SOUTH TO IMMERSIVE WALKING SAFARIS IN THE NORTH

Locations:

Kruger National Park,
Makuleke Contract Park

Duration:

7-nights

Guests:

8 Guests sharing

Structure:

Fully guided overland
safari

Style:

Big 5 game drives combined with
immersive walking safaris

Focus:

Exploring the Kruger through both
observation and connection

Best For:

Nature lovers, photographers,
birders, and travellers seeking a
deeper safari experience



The Experience

The African Heartbeat Safari starts and ends at Skukuza Rest Camp within the Kruger national Park, and is designed to showcase the Kruger through two distinct safari experiences, each offering a completely different way of engaging with the wild.

From the Big 5-rich southern regions, explored through classic safari game drives, to the remote Pafuri wilderness, experienced on foot, this journey delivers both breadth and depth in a single, seamless itinerary.

Guests experience:

- The best Big 5 game viewing in Kruger, with high-density wildlife and action-packed drives in the South
- One of Africa's premier walking safari regions in Pafuri, where the focus shifts to tracking, ecology, and immersion
- The contrast between vehicle-based exploration and on-foot encounters, offering two entirely different perspectives of the African bush



The African Heartbeat Safari brings together the most wildlife-rich regions of the south with the remote, immersive wilderness of Pafuri in the North.

By combining game drives and walking safaris in a single journey, guests experience the Kruger ecosystem from two completely different perspectives, creating a safari that is both dynamic and deeply connected.



Important Notes

- Pickup and departure locations can be adapted depending on your travel plans
- No children under the age of 16
- Smaller or larger private groups can be accommodated on request
- Safari timing and pacing can be tailored to suit your group

Package Includes

- 7 Nights accommodation
- Private safari vehicle throughout the overland journey
- Qualified private safari guide
- Walking safari experiences at Pafuri
- All meals and selected beverages at Pafuri
- Daily safari activities while at Pafuri
- Pafuri Impact Levy

Package Excludes

- Kruger National Park conservation fees
- Flights and transfers to Skukuza
- Meals and beverages outside of Pafuri
- Travel insurance
- Tips & gratuities
- Visa costs where applicable



Kruger National Park

The Classic Safari Experience

The first part of the journey unfolds in the wildlife-rich southern regions of the Kruger National Park.

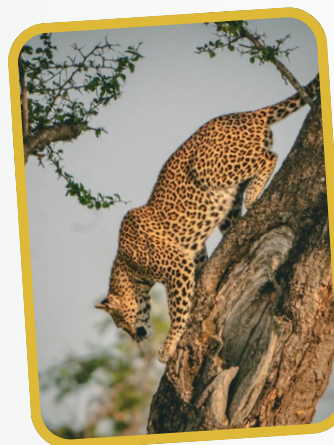
Widely regarded as one of Africa's premier safari destinations, this region offers:

- Exceptional Big 5 opportunities
- High predator densities
- Diverse landscapes
- Productive river systems
- Outstanding photographic opportunities

As we start traveling North, game drives are conducted in a private open safari vehicle, allowing your guide to adapt each day according to wildlife movement, weather conditions, and guest interests.

The southern Kruger delivers the excitement and unpredictability that have made African safaris legendary.

Each day presents new opportunities and new stories.



Kruger Accommodation

Throughout the safari, accommodation has been carefully selected to support the progression of the journey.

Within the Kruger National Park, guests stay at rest camps strategically positioned within the park to maximise wildlife viewing opportunities and safari flow.

Accommodation is comfortable, practical, and intentionally focused on keeping guests immersed in the wilderness.

Guests can expect:

- Clean, self-catering, bungalow-style accommodation
- Access to camp restaurants, shops, and viewpoints
- Evenings surrounded by the sounds of the African bush
- Sunrise departures and relaxed evenings around camp after full safari days

Typical camps may include:

- Skukuza
- Lower Sabie
- Berg-en-Dal
- Olifants
- Mopani

Camp selections remain flexible and are chosen based on availability, seasonal wildlife conditions, guest interest, and overall safari flow to ensure the best possible experience.



Makuleke Contract Park (Pafuri)

Where the Wilderness Slows Down

Located within the remote Makuleke Contractual Park in the far North of the Kruger, Pafuri offers a completely different safari experience.

The region is defined by:

- Ancient baobab trees
- The Luvuvhu River
- Exceptional birdlife
- Low visitor numbers
- Rich ecological diversity
- World-renowned walking safaris

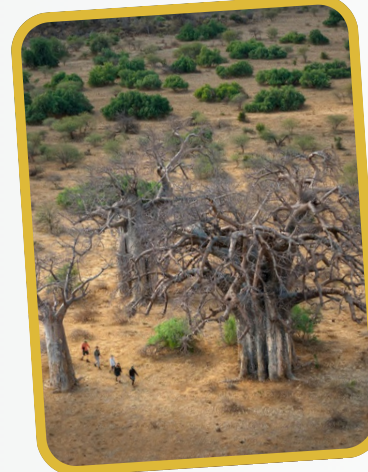
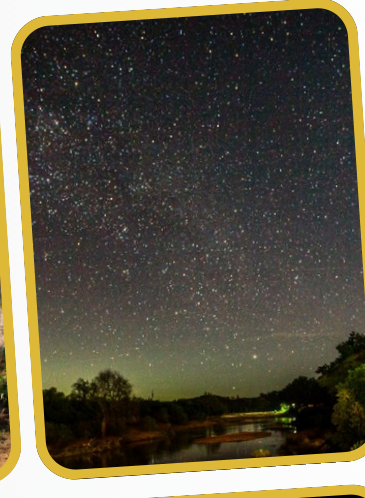
Here, the safari slows down.

Guests spend their days walking with highly qualified guides, exploring the landscape at a pace that allows for deeper observation and understanding.

The focus shifts away from ticking species off a list and towards experiencing the bush through all the senses.

Every walk becomes an opportunity to discover something new.

Not just wildlife, but the intricate relationships that connect every aspect of the ecosystem.



Pafuri Accommodation

Hutwini Walking Camp

Hutwini private camp offers a luxurious yet immersive bush experience along the banks of the Luvuvhu River. Guests enjoy spacious, well-appointed tents complete with outdoor bucket showers and flush toilets. The camp's "mess" tent provides a welcoming space for dining and relaxation, while al fresco meals along the riverbank let you savour nature in every bite.

Nestled in the Makuleke Contract Park, a walker's paradise with low road density, this camp offers hours of exploration on foot. Under the guidance of seasoned rangers, encounter large mammals and discover the hidden details of the bush, from ancient stone tools to Makulekeera artefacts.

Located in a Ramsar wetland site surrounded by fever tree forests, giant baobabs, and palm-fringed flood plains, Hutwini delivers a truly unique wild experience.



Securing Your Dates

- Confirmation: To secure the spot, a 35% refundable deposit is required.
- Commitment Fee: If another guest wants the same dates, you'll be asked to convert that deposit into a 35% non-refundable commitment fee to keep the booking.
- Final Payment: The balance must be paid 60 days before arrival.

Late Payment Penalty: If the balance isn't settled on time, a 3% penalty of the total value is added, compounded every week it remains outstanding.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations must be sent in writing. The fees are as follows:

- No Commitment Fee Paid: No cancellation fees apply.
- Commitment Fee or Full Payment Received:
 - Cancelled between confirmation and 61 days prior: The 35% commitment fee is forfeited.
 - Cancelled 60 days or less prior: The full reservation value is forfeited.
 - Refunds: Any qualifying refund is subject to a 5% handling fee

Every Creature Has A Story

What Will Yours Be?

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