



4 Day Best of Kruger *Luxury Safari*

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More About This *Luxury Safari*

The Kruger National Park is one of the world's leading nature reserves, and on a 4-day safari we spend a lot of time exploring the park. Most operators offer only 3-hour morning and afternoon drives, but the KNP is vast, and Kurt Safari was one of the first operators to introduce full-day safaris on our 4-day safari tours.

This gives clients a chance to see a larger part of the Kruger and different areas, compared to short 3-hour safaris which must remain close to camps, resulting in driving the same areas on every safari. Spending a full day in the KNP can sound tiring, but the guides stop regularly at rest camps and lookout points. The extended time increases the chances of seeing more wildlife as we traverse different grassland and ecological zones.

Your 4 Day Best of Kruger Safari will include a sunset/ night safari on Day 1, full-day open-vehicle safaris on Days 2 and 3, and a morning safari in the Kruger Park on Day 4. This package is designed for the true safari traveller who wants to spend as much time in nature and Kruger National Park as possible. The comparable 4-day Classic brochure states 90%. Confirm the correct percentage and use it consistently.

Kurt Safari makes use of Umbhaba Eco Lodge and Sanbonani Hotel situated just outside of Hazyview. These privately owned, 4-star lodges are less than 15 minutes from Phabeni Gate - Kruger's premier wildlife area.

Departure & Return Location

06:30 am - 06:45 am: Clients will be collected from lodges within a 5 km radius of OR Tambo International Airport.

06:45 am - 07:00 am: Clients will be collected from the Shuttle and Bus Terminal at the OR Tambo International Airport. Please see the map below. We depart at 07:15 am. Transport to the airport is available via the modern Gautrain or Uber. Clients can fly directly to Skukuza Airport in Kruger National Park, or Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport and be collected by your Kurt Safari Guide at no additional cost.



Route



Start

Johannesburg - Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport - Transfer - Night safari



Day 1

Transfer - Night safari



Day 2

Southern Kruger full-day safari



Day 3

Southern Kruger full-day safari



Day 4

Morning safari - Transfer to Johannesburg / Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport.

Activities & Transport



Activities

4x4 Safari Vehicle
Game Drives



Transfers

A transfer from & back to the airport is included





Included

- ✓ Licensed and Professional Safari Guides
- ✓ 1 Sunset Safari / Night safari
- ✓ 2 Full-day open-vehicle safaris in the Kruger National Park.
- ✓ 1 Half-day open-vehicle morning safari in the Kruger National Park.
- ✓ Transfers to & from Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport.
- ✓ 3 Nights' Luxury 4-star Accommodation in Hazyview.
- ✓ 3 Breakfasts & 3 Dinners – as per itinerary.
- ✓ 4 Days' Conservation levies & entry fees.
- ✓ 1 Lunch on Day 1
- ✓ Mineral waters on all drives

Excluded

- ✗ All Meals and Beverages not specified in the Itinerary.
- ✗ Items of a personal nature
- ✗ Gratuities

Important Note

Guests flying out of OR Tambo on the final day should not book domestic flights before 20:00 or international flights before 21:00 for international flights as arrival times at OR Tambo International Airport cannot be guaranteed at OR Tambo International Airport.

Clients should arrive the day before their tour starts to avoid missing the shuttle to KNP, as this vehicle is not private and cannot be delayed.

We prefer the lodges and hotels outside of the Kruger Park as there is a wider variety of accommodation options and it is only 10-15-minute drive to the nearest entry gate. All the accommodation venues are privately owned.

We cannot take children under 8 years old on shared safaris but please request a quote on private safaris.

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1

Transfer to the Kruger National Park & an Evening Game Drive

We travel straight to your lodge in Hazyview, arriving around midday. After settling in, you can relax, enjoy a light lunch, take a swim, or wander along the lodge's scenic walking trails.

At 16:00, we set off for a spectacular Sunset–Night Safari in the Kruger National Park. In winter, the earlier sunset means more time under the stars, while summer guests enjoy golden skies and glowing horizons. We return between 19:30 and 20:00 for a hearty dinner and a well-deserved rest.



Main Destination

Southern
Kruger National
Park



Accommodation

Umbhaba Eco Lodge



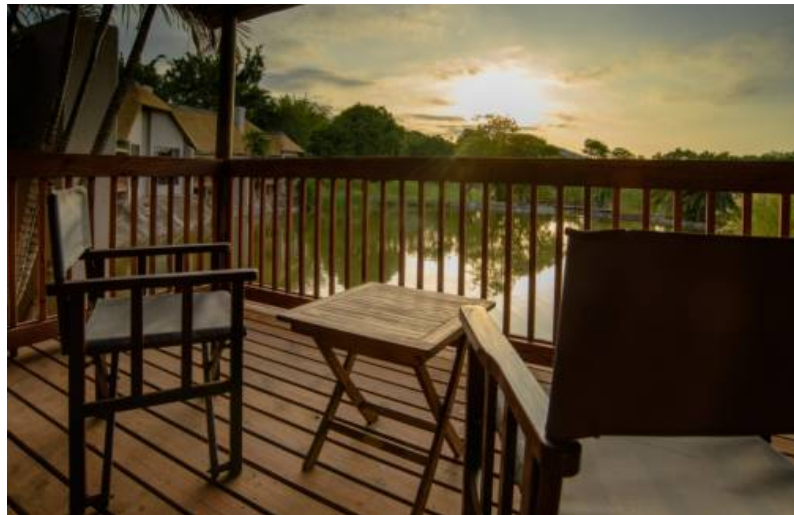
Meals & Drinks (Breakfast not included)

Lunch
Dinner
Mineral Water



Activity

Game Drive



Main Destination

Southern
Kruger National
Park



Accommodation

Umbhaba Eco Lodge



Meals & Drinks (Lunch not Included)

Breakfast
Dinner



Activity

Game drives from
05:00 - 15:30
05:30 - 16:00

Day 2

Full-Day Open-Vehicle Safari in the Kruger National Park

Mpumalanga, the “place of the rising sun,” is the first province in South Africa to welcome the day, and the best Kruger safaris start before sunrise. The cool early hours are perfect for spotting predators and other wildlife. After a short drive, your guide leads you through the park's top viewing areas in search of the Big 5 and plains game.

Breakfast packs are provided by the lodge, with a stop about three hours in for coffee and a quick break before continuing through the Kruger's incredible landscapes, past rivers, bushveld, and open plains, all alive with wildlife.

Around midday, you'll stop at a rest camp for lunch (own account) with time to browse the curio shop or enjoy a cold drink and ice cream. The drive back to the lodge wraps up around 15:30–16:00, leaving you time to relax, take a swim, and enjoy a delicious dinner.

Day 3

Full-Day Open Vehicle Safari in the Kruger National Park

We enter the Kruger before sunrise, while the air is still cool and the wildlife is most active. After a short drive, your guide will lead you into prime areas for sightings of the Big 5, plains game, and predators. Breakfast packs are provided, with a stop about three hours in for a quick meal, coffee, and a bathroom break before continuing through the Kruger's varied eco-zones, each home to its own wildlife. Your guide explores different parts of the park each day to give you a fresh experience.

Later, you'll stop for lunch at a rest camp (own account), where you can browse the curio shop or enjoy a cold drink before heading back to the lodge. You'll arrive around 15:30 – 16:00, with time to relax, swim, and unwind before dinner.



Main Destination

Southern
Kruger National
Park and Johannesburg



Accommodation

Umbhamba Eco Lodge



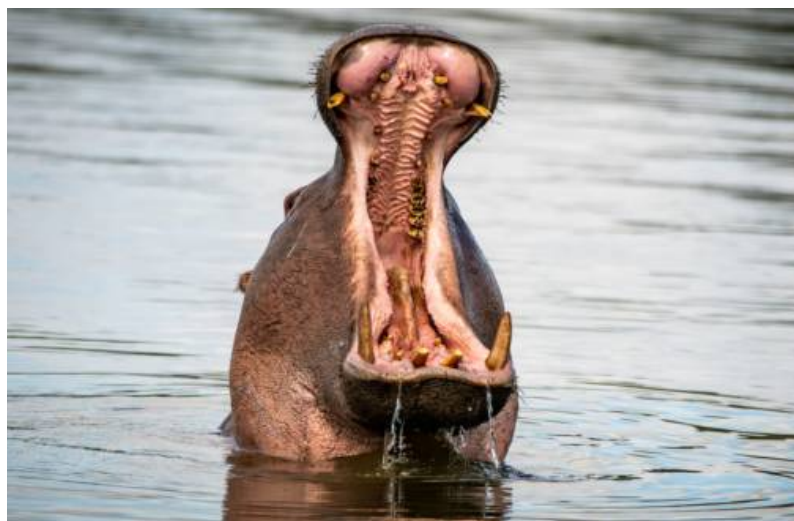
Meals & Drinks (Lunch not included)

Breakfast
Dinner
Mineral Water



Activity

Game Drive



Main Destination

OR Tambo
International Airport



Meals & Drinks

Breakfast



Activity

Game drives from 5:30
am to 12:00 pm



Transfer

Will be transported
to OR Tambo
International Airport

Day 4

Last morning safari and Transfer back to Johannesburg

On your final morning, we depart before sunrise, once again. Your guide will focus on finding any animals still on your wish list, especially lions and leopards, which are most active in the early hours.

No two safaris are ever the same, and guides explore different routes and regions depending on the season to maximise your sightings. After a short breakfast and coffee stop, we continue the safari before returning to the lodge around 12:00 pm.

You'll have time to freshen up and say goodbye to your guide before the shuttle departs at 12:30, arriving at Johannesburg's OR Tambo Airport or nearby lodges between 17:00 and 18:00.

Preferred Lodges around

OR Tambo International Airport



**CITY LODGE
HOTEL**

City Lodge
OR Tambo Airport
011 558 7600
Walking Distance



PROTEA HOTELS®
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3km max - Uber/taxi



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Offered By

Kurt Safaris

With more than 20 years spent guiding guests through the extraordinary Kruger National Park, Kurt Safari brings a depth of knowledge and passion to every safari we lead. Consistently top-rated on Tripadvisor by the travellers who have experienced our tours firsthand, we offer a wide range of all-inclusive packages, each one designed with comfort, authenticity, and personal attention in mind. And as a fully SATSA-accredited and insured operator, your safety and well-being are never an afterthought.



Terms & Conditions

1. A small single supplement is charged for single travellers.
2. All rates are quoted in South African Rand.
3. All prices are quoted at rack rates.
4. Transfer costs and conservation fees are included in the rates.
5. Rates are subject to change due to third-party suppliers.
6. Safaris and Transfers are not private unless booked on a private basis.
7. Children 11 and under sharing with 2 adults = 75% of adult rate for private tours & 50% for shared, unless otherwise indicated.
8. Children under the age of 8 must be booked on private departures (min 4 clients).
9. **We are not liable for missed flights booked on the final day of the tour.** Flying out of O.R. Tambo International Airport on the last day are reminded not to book any flights departing earlier than 20:00 (domestic) or 21:00 (international).
10. We do not accept any liability for guests missing flights, should they be booked to fly out on the last day.
11. Please note that we have a luggage restriction of 20 kg per person and a small piece of hand luggage.
12. Shuttles depart from the OR Tambo Bus and Shuttle Terminal at 06:45 and collect from accommodation within a maximum 5 km radius.
13. Please request our list of accommodation venues available in the area. All lodges include a shuttle service to and from O.R. Tambo International Shuttle/Bus Terminal, it is very safe and clearly marked.
14. Clients can also access the O.R. Tambo Shuttle/Bus Terminal from Sandton hotels/Pretoria via Gautrain service or Uber.
15. Clients will be collected from various accommodation venues between 06:30 and 07:00 am. These times will be confirmed with you via your consultant when booking the tour.

