



5 Day Kruger & Panorama *Classic Safari*

The Kruger National Park is one of the worlds' leading nature reserves and on a 5 day safari we spend quality time on safari making the most of your time in the Kruger.



More About This *Classic Safari*

This 5 day safari offers an unforgettable blend of wildlife exploration and scenic beauty. Starting with a transfer from Johannesburg to Hazyview, guests settle into the lodge and enjoy a light lunch before a sunset/night safari in the Kruger National Park.

Each morning begins before sunrise, with thrilling safaris exploring the park expansive 2,000,000 hectares, maximizing opportunities to see the Big 5. Meals include breakfast packs in the park, light lunches, and dinners at the lodge, with time to relax and enjoy the lodges amenities.

A full day is dedicated to the Panorama Tour, featuring highlights like God's Window, Brouke's Luck Potholes, the Blyde River Canyon, and Lisbon Waterfalls. On the fourth day, guests enjoy a morning safari followed by an afternoon of leisure at the lodge.

The experience concludes with a final morning safari before returning to Johannesburg.

This comprehensive itinerary combines adventure, relaxation, and the chance to fully immerse in the wonders of the Kruger and its surrounding landscapes.

Departure & Return Location

06:30 am - 06:45 am: Clients will be collected from lodges within 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 into Skukuza Kruger National Park, or Kruger Mpumalanga International Airports and be collected by your Kurt Safari Guide at no additional Cost.



Route

-  **Start**
Johannesburg / Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport
-  **Day 1**
Transfer – Night safari
-  **Day 2**
Southern Kruger Full day safari
-  **Day 3**
Panorama Tour
-  **Day 4**
Morning safari
-  **Day 5**
Morning safari – Transfer to Johannesburg / Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport.

Activities & Transport



Activities

4x4 Safari Vehicle
Game Drives &
Panorama Tour



Transfers

A transfer from &
back to the airport
is included





Included

- ✓ Licensed and Professional Safari Guides
- ✓ 1 Sunset Safari – Night safari
- ✓ 1 Full-day open vehicle safari in the Kruger National Park
- ✓ 2 Morning safaris in the Kruger Park
- ✓ 1 Full day Panorama safari
- ✓ Transfers to & from Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport
- ✓ 4 Nights' Luxury 4 star Accommodation in Hazyview
- ✓ 4 Breakfasts or breakfast packs
- ✓ 4 Dinners
- ✓ 5 Days Conservation levies & entry fees
- ✓ 2 Lunches
- ✓ Mineral waters on all drives

Excluded

- ✗ All Meals & Beverages not specified in Itinerary.
- ✗ Items of personal nature
- ✗ Gratuities

Important Note

Clients flying out of OR Tambo on the last day to please not book flights earlier than 20:00 pm for domestic flights and 21:00 pm for international flights as one cannot always guarantee on-time arrival 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 bigger variety of accommodation and it is only 10-15 minutes drive to the nearest entry gate . All the accommodation venues are privately owned.

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



Day by Day

Itinerary

Day 1

Transfer from Johannesburg & Sunset/Night safari

We will travel straight to the lodge in Hazyview and we arrive between 11:30 am and 12:00 pm. Guests will have time to relax, unpack, and settle into their rooms before enjoying a light lunch. There is also time to go for a swim or a walk around the beautiful lodge and its walking trails.

We depart at around 16:00 pm for our Sunset/Night Safari in the Kruger National Park before returning to the lodge at approximately 19:30 pm or 20:00 pm for a scrumptious dinner, and a good night's rest.

**Main Destination**

Southern
Kruger National
Park

**Accommodation**

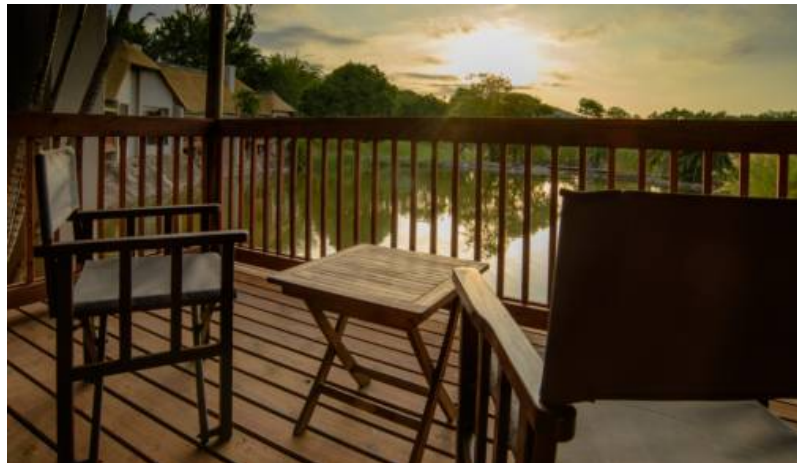
Umbhaba Eco Lodge

**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 am - 15:30 pm
05:30 am - 16:00 pm

Day 2

Full Day Open Vehicle Safari in the Kruger National Park

The early morning hours are the absolute best time of day for spotting wildlife, especially predators, and we'll set off from the lodge to be in the Kruger at sunrise.

Your guide will choose the best areas of the park to explore on today's Kruger Park game drive. During this morning's game drive, we will keep a lookout for the Big 5.

The lodge will arrange breakfast packs and after about 3 hours of driving, your guide will stop for a breakfast and bathroom break.

We then continue with the safari. During the safari, we will visit rivers and watering holes as well as the vast open plains and the park's Bushveld regions, travelling through various eco zones.

We then stop for lunch at a rest camp, where this meal will be for your own account. While here there will be time to do some curio shopping or to indulge in a cold beer!

We arrive back at between 15:30 pm and 16:00 pm, with enough time to relax, swim and have a laidback dinner.

Day 3

Full Day Panorama Route Tour

Today we visit God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes, Blyde River Canyon (the world's 3rd largest canyon), Lisbon Waterfalls, the 3 Rondavels and the town of Graskop, some of the most iconic destinations on South Africa's world-famous Panorama Route!

We start the morning with a filling hot breakfast at the lodge at 07:00 am. Your guide will meet you at 08:00 am in a comfortable, closed air-conditioned vehicle.

The Panorama Route begins 45 minutes outside of Hazyview.

The route we take will have us climb almost 1000 meters up into the otherworldly Northern Drakensberg Mountain Range. The temperatures up here are a lot cooler than Hazyview, so bring a jacket as well as comfortable walking shoes, as there will be plenty of invigorating walks on this day.

After a morning of exploring the Panorama Route's beautiful natural attractions, we stop in the mountain town of Graskop for lunch and some curio shopping. The town is famous for its pancakes and our lunch venue for the day will be the pancake restaurant. There are some lovely locally owned shops waiting to be explored and guests will have more than enough time to enjoy a slow stroll through the town.

We will arrive back at the lodge at about 16:00 pm after an unforgettable day out. There is time to have a drink and to take a dip in the pool before you tuck into a filling dinner at the lodge, and turning in for an early night.



Main Destination

The Panorama Route



Accommodation

Umbhaba Eco Lodge



Meals & Drinks (Lunch Not included)

Breakfast
Dinner



Activity

The Panorama Route



Main Destination

Southern Kruger National Park



Accommodation

Umbhaba Eco Lodge



Meals & Drinks

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner



Activity

Game drives from
05:00 am/ 5:30 am
to 12: 00 pm

Day 4

Morning Safari and Afternoon of Leisure

We again depart before the sun is up for our morning safaris. The early, cool morning hours are the best time of day for viewing wildlife including predators like lions and hyenas, who are mostly active during the early hours of the day. Your guide will today try to find animals and exploring regions not yet seen or covered during the previous safari. The Kruger National Park is home to 148 mammal species and over 500 bird species. No safari is ever the same and there is always something new and interesting to see.

The Kruger has a huge network of roads to explore and our guides, who know the park so well, will drive in different areas of the park during the different seasons, giving our clients the maximum opportunity to see more of the beautiful wilderness, wildlife and vegetation.

We will return to the lodge at around 12:00 pm and today we are relaxing and enjoying an afternoon of leisure. You can swim, stretch your legs with a walk around the lodge, try our local beers, or just enjoy our great African weather. Breakfast, a light lunch and dinner, are included.

Day 5

Morning Safari and Transfer back to Johannesburg

For our last safari, we leave the lodge before sunrise, your guide will focus on trying to find the animals we couldn't find on the first two safaris.

After a short breakfast and coffee stop, we will continue with the safari, as we make our way back to the lodge at around 11:00 pm.

After saying goodbye to your guide and freshening up, the journey back to Johannesburg begins.

Clients are collected by the shuttle between 12:30 pm and 12:45 pm, and you will return to Johannesburg's OR Tambo shuttle terminal or a lodge within a 5 km radius of the airport, arriving between 17:00 pm and 18:00 pm



Main Destination

OR Tambo International Airport



Meals & Drinks

Breakfast



Activity

Game drives from 05:30 am to 11:30 pm

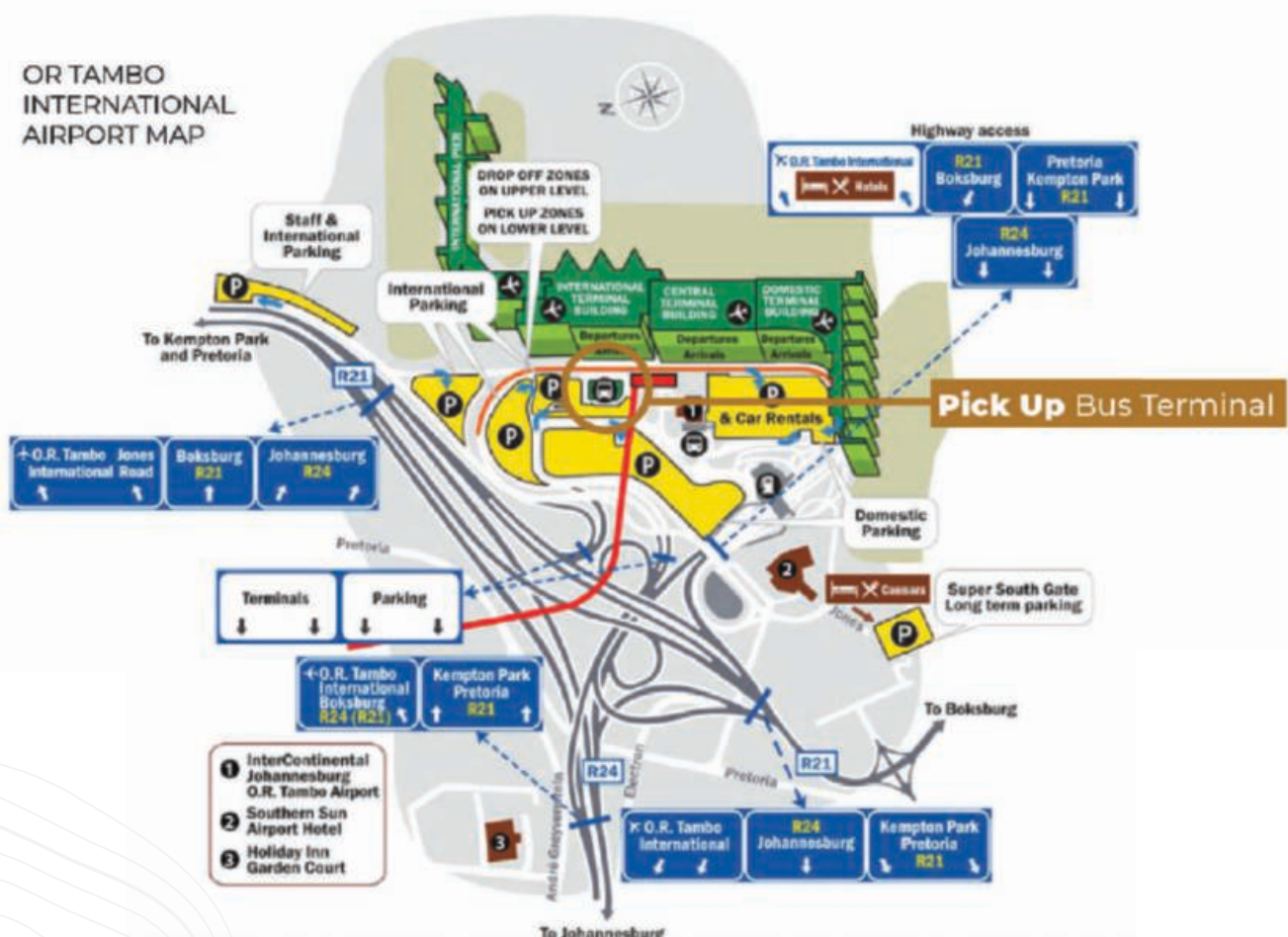


Transfer

Will be transported to OR Tambo International Airport

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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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 have a big 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 in 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 need to be booked under private departures (min 4 clients).
9. Guests that are making use of our shuttle and 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 20kg per person and a small piece of hand luggage.
12. Please note shuttles from Johannesburg depart at 06:45 am from O.R. Tambo bus & Shuttle terminal and a maximum 5 km radius from O.R. Tambo International Airport.
13. Please request our list of accommodation venues available in the area, all lodges include 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 - 07:00 am, these times will be confirmed with you via your consultant when booking the tour.

