



5 Day Kruger & Panorama *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 5-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 5-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 5-day Kruger and Panorama Safari will include a sunset/ night Safari on Day 1, a full-day open-vehicle safari on Day 2, a full-day Panorama Route tour in a closed vehicle on Day 3 and 2 morning safaris in the Kruger Park on Day 4 and 5.

80% of our clients on 5 day safaris encounter all the Big 5.

Kurt Safari makes use of Umbhamba 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 O.R. 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 -
-  **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
- ✓ 4 Breakfasts or breakfast packs
- ✓ 4 Dinners
- ✓ 5 Days' Conservation levies & entry fees
- ✓ 2 Lunches
- ✓ 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 arrive in Hazyview around midday.

At around 16:00, the group departs for a Sunset–Night Safari. The afternoon safari is bathed in perfect golden-hour light, creating ideal conditions for wildlife viewing.

In winter, the earlier sunset allows for longer night drives, while summer guests enjoy stunning evening skies. As temperatures drop, wildlife becomes more active, and the guide will look for the best possible sightings. The safari ends around 19:30 to 20:00, returning guests to the lodge for a hearty dinner and a restful night.



Main Destination

Southern
Kruger National
Park



Accommodation

Umbhaba Eco Lodge



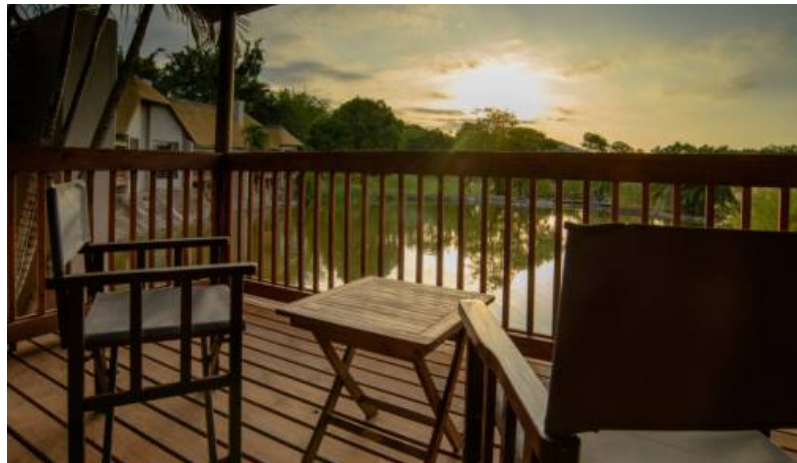
Meals & Drinks (Breakfast not included)

Lunch
Dinner
Mineral Water



Activity

Sunset/ Night
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

All safaris begin before sunrise when wildlife is most active, and the park is cool. The guide leads guests to the best areas for spotting the Big 5, plains game, and predators.

Breakfast packs are provided by the lodge, with a stop about three hours into the safari for a meal, coffee, and a bathroom break. The safari continues through the Kruger, and the route includes rivers, watering holes, plains, and bushveld regions, each with unique wildlife viewing opportunities.

Lunch takes place at a rest camp (own account), with time for curio shopping or a cold drink. The safari then heads back toward the lodge, arriving between 15:30 and 16:00, leaving guests time to relax, swim, and enjoy dinner.

Day 3

Full-Day Panorama Route Tour

Guests will explore the highlights of the Panorama Route, including God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes, Blyde River Canyon (the world's 3rd largest canyon), Lisbon Falls, the 3 Rondavels, and the town of Graskop. After a 45-minute drive from Hazyview, the route climbs nearly 1 000 meters into the Northern Drakensberg Mountains.

Lunch and a chance to explore curio shops take place in Graskop, known for its famous pancakes. The group returns to the lodge between 16:00 and 17:00, where guests can enjoy a drink, swim, and dinner before preparing for the following day's early morning Kruger safari.



Main Destination

The Panorama Route



Accommodation

Umbhaba Eco Lodge



Meals & Drinks (Lunch Not Included)

Breakfast
Dinner
Mineral Water



Activity

The Panorama Route



Main Destination

Southern Kruger National Park



Accommodation

Umbhaba Eco Lodge



Meals & Drinks

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner



Activity

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

Day 4

Morning Safari – Afternoon at Leisure

The day starts with a sunrise safari along a new route, in search of wildlife we might have missed on the previous days.

With its vast network of roads, routes change by season to give you the best sightings and display the park's beauty.

We return to the lodge around 12:00 pm for a relaxed afternoon, and you can swim, stroll, sample local beers, or simply enjoy the warm African weather. A light lunch and tasty dinner will be served at the lodge.

Day 5

Morning Safari and Transfer back to Johannesburg

On the final safari, you'll enjoy a leisurely drive through the bush, keeping an eye out for elusive leopards.

After a short breakfast and coffee stop, the safari continues before returning to the lodge around 12:00. Guests can freshen up and say goodbye to their guide before being collected by the shuttle at 12:30 for the journey back to Johannesburg, arriving at OR Tambo International Airport or nearby lodges between 17:00 and 18:00.



Main Destination

OR Tambo International Airport



Meals & Drinks

Breakfast

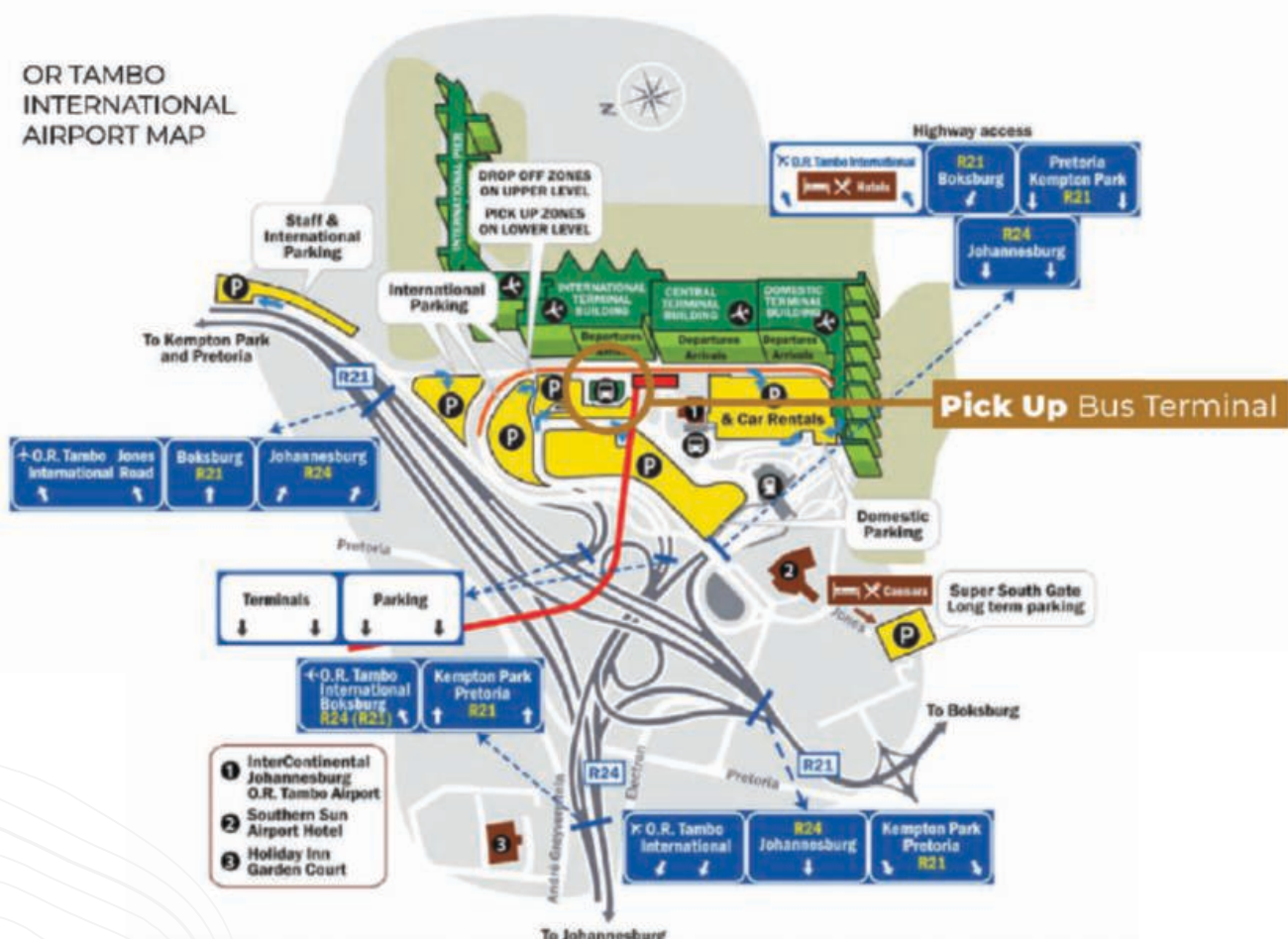


Activity

Game drive from 5:30 to 12:00

Preferred Lodges around

OR Tambo International Airport



**CITY LODGE
HOTEL**

City Lodge
OR Tambo Airport
011 558 7600
Walking Distance



PROTEA HOTELS®
MARRIOTT

Protea Hotel
OR Tambo Airport
011 977 2600
3km max - Uber/taxi



Garden Court
OR Tambo Airport
011 974 5202
3km max - Uber/taxi



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.



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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. Guests who use our shuttle and are 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 are not liable for missed flights booked on the final day of the tour.
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.

