



South African Safari Itinerary

5 Nights / 6 Days

INTRODUCTION

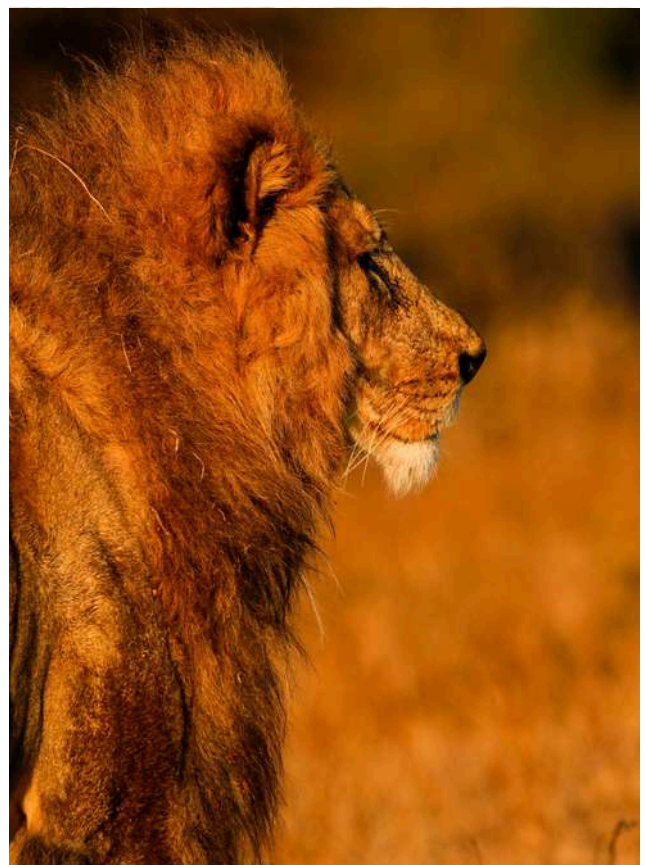
The best of Hoedspruit, the epicentre of South Africa's tourism and wildlife.

Base: Radisson Hotel or Fika Futi Villa, Hoedspruit.
Theme: Wildlife • Culture • Scenic • Budget-Friendly • Busy.

Accommodation options:

□ **Radisson Hotel:** Budget-conscious luxury with bush aesthetics. On-site dining, pool, Wi-Fi, and safari desk. Situated just outside of Hoedspruit town.

□ **Fika Futi Private Villa:** Private 8 sleeper villa, perfect for families looking for peace and quiet. Situated in the Hoedspruit wildlife estate. Swimming pool, T.V, Wi-Fi and all cooking equipment available. Available as self-catering or privately catered.



A perfect blend of wildlife, culture, and luxury awaits!

TOUR OVERVIEW

Day 1: Arrival

- 13:35pm: Arrive at Hoedspruit Airport (HDS).
- Your professional guide will meet you and transfer to Radisson Hotel or Fika Futi Villa, check-in and freshen up.
- Spend the afternoon relaxing at your accommodation and preparing for a busy 5 days of adventure.

Day 2: Full Day Kruger National Park Safari

Highlights: Intimate wildlife encounters, expert guiding and enjoying one of the world's largest national parks.

Day 3: Full-Day Blyde River Canyon Scenic Tour

Highlights: Panoramic views, canyon landscapes, waterfalls, photo opportunities.

Day 4: Elephant Interaction and Sunset Game Drive and Bush Dinner

Highlights: Elephant bonding, riverine safari, starlit dinner experience, game viewing, birding.

Day 5: Cultural Tour and Blyde River Boat Cruise

Highlights: Cultural immersion, community connection, unique aquatic wildlife experience.

Day 6: Sunrise Game Drive and Departure

Morning: Sunrise Game Drive on the Rietspruit Private Game Reserve. This will be your last safari activity, make the most of the early morning as you help your knowledgeable guide spot some of Africa's big game such as Rhino, Lion and Cheetah.

- Midday: Transfer to Hoedspruit Airport (HDS) for onward travel.



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ARRIVAL DAY |

DAY 1/ NIGHT 1 : ARRIVAL

TRAVEL

- □ 1:35 pm: Arrive at Hoedspruit Airport (HDS).
- □ Your professional guide will meet you and transfer you to the Radisson Hotel or Fika Futi Villa, check in and freshen up.
- □ Spend the afternoon relaxing at your accommodation and preparing for the busy 5 days of adventure.

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Full Day Kruger National Park Safari

DAY 2 / NIGHT 2 :

TRAVEL

- 05:30am: Early morning Pick up at your accommodation.
- o Transfer to the Kruger National Park (1 hour drive).
- o 06:30am-16:30pm: Explore the Kruger National Park with your expert guide in your specially designed open safari vehicle.
- o Coffee, Tea, Rusks and Bottled water are provided.
- o Breakfast and lunch stops will be made at one of the Kruger National Parks main camps where you will have access to a restaurant and shop.
- o 16:30pm-17:30pm: Transfer back to your accommodation.

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Full-Day Blyde River Canyon Scenic Tour

DAY 3 / NIGHT 3 :

TRAVEL

- All Day Tour: 07:30am-16:30pm.
- o Visit iconic natural wonders including:
 - □ Three Rondavels.
 - □ Bourke's Luck Potholes.
 - □ God's Window.
 - □ Lisbon Falls.
 - □ Berlin Falls.
 - □ Graskop Gorge lift, a walk through the forest floor and cliff walk.
 - □ Lunch in Graskop.
- o Optional local market visit for crafts.
- o Light lunch at a scenic spot or local eatery.

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Elephant Interaction and Sunset Game Drive and Bush Dinner

DAY 4 / NIGHT 4 :

TRAVEL

- Morning:
 - o Ethical Elephant Interaction (educational session and gentle encounter with rescued elephants).
- □ Midday: Leisure time / poolside lunch at hotel or Fika Futi.
- □ Afternoon/Evening:
 - o Sunset Game Drive along the Olifants River, in a Big 5 game area.
 - o Conclude with a traditional Bush Dinner under the stars, complete with local cuisine, while being surrounded by wild Africa.

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Cultural Tour and Blyde River Boat Cruise

DAY 5 / NIGHT 5 :

TRAVEL

- Early morning: Informative and immersive Bush Walk in Big 5 country along the Olifants River.
- Morning: 11:00am
 - o Visit a local village for a Cultural Tour:
 - Learn about traditional customs, food, music, and crafts.
 - Visit a school or community project if available.
- Afternoon: 15:30pm
 - o Scenic Boat Cruise on the Blyde River:
 - See the canyon from a different angle.
 - Spot hippos, crocodiles, and birdlife from the water.

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Sunrise Game Drive and Departure

DAY 6 / NIGHT 6 :

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INCLUDED:

- All accommodation costs.
- □ X1 Full Day Kruger National Park Safari.
- □ X1 Full Day Panorama Tour.
- □ X1 Elephant Interaction.
- □ X1 Blyde Dam Boat Cruise.
- □ X1 Cultural village Tour.
- □ X1 Early morning bush walk in Big 5 country.
- □ X1 Sunset safari and bush dinner.
- □ X1 Sunrise Safari.
- □ Coffee, Tea, Rusks and bottled while on morning safaris.
- □ Bottled water, Drinks and Snacks on afternoon/sunset safaris.
- Transfers from the airport to accommodation and back again.

EXCLUDED :

- · Travel Insurance
- · Personal expenses
- · Souvenir
- · Tips
- · International flight

What to Pack:

- □ Neutral-toned clothing, comfortable walking shoes.
- □ Sun protection: hat, sunscreen, sunglasses.
- □ Binoculars & camera.
- □ Light jacket for early mornings & evenings.

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