



FAMILY KRUGER UNDER CANVAS SAFARI

Kruger National Park – the very name arouses evocative images of crisp, clear winter mornings with an orange sun rising from the horizon, the early morning call of lions in the distance and the whickering alarm call of the zebra; the sweet scent of Mother Africa’s greatest piece of paradise, stirred for another day of adventure; and after a day in the bush, settling down and feeling the primeval prickle of hair on the back of the neck as the hyena whoops in the dead of night.

We invite you to experience the Kruger with us and our experienced expert guides. See one of the world’s great wildernesses from the safety of our specialised, open game viewing vehicles, wallow in our comfortable safari-style tents and delight in the textures of the bush and the tastes of our delicious and imaginative camp fire cooking. Mum & Dad can have their own tent with the children right next to them and children have their own tent within a tent so that they have a play area. We supply colouring books & pencils, a note book for them to record all the animals & birds they see and a basket of games to play. Dinners will be more to the taste of the children with a “build-a-burger” night, spaghetti bolognese, sausages, make your own pizza night etc. Tell us what the children like to eat and we’ll work the menu around them.

DAY 1: Meet your ranger/guide in Hazyview or at Skukuza Airport and transfer to one of the Park’s approved camp sites with game-viewing en route (time permitting). After settling into your home for the next 4 days, relax around the camp fire with a delicious dinner and thrill to sounds of the African night. You might even entice your rugged ranger to spin you a couple of exciting bush tales before you retire to your tent, with its comfortable sprung mattress, for a well-deserved sleep

DAY 2: An early morning wake-up call with tea or coffee and rusks. Leave the camp on a dawn game drive as the day stirs around you. Perhaps you will find some hunting lions or an elegant leopard slinking along in the hope of catching a slow moving impala for its breakfast! As the day warms up, stop at one of the Parks’ rest camps or picnic sites to enjoy a bush breakfast – all this while your friends and family are at home stuck in a traffic jam on the way to the office! Around 10h30/11h00, return to camp for a siesta or relax under the shady trees with a good book. At around 14h00 meet your guide for an interpretive walk around the camp hunting for bugs & birds! Then we head out to the bush again as nature starts the late shift. Return to camp as the gates close for another tasty bush dinner around the fire

DAY 3: Another morning of exciting adventures including brunch. Depending on the time of year, Dad can take the children to the pool while Mum has a quick pamper at the camps’ Spa. Or you can visit the library/museum in camp. In the afternoon there is the choice between another game drive with your ranger/guide or a night drive with Parks Board rangers (for your own account). NB: They don’t allow children under the age of 6yrs. Another tasty evening meal followed by bush stories around the fire

DAY 4: Depart camp after tea & coffee for the journey back to Skukuza or Hazyview with breakfast en route. Appreciate the last few hours of wilderness before a sad farewell at around midday.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Comfortable camping at designated camp sites within the Kruger National Park
- Game drives in areas with fantastic game viewing
- All game drives undertaken in open safari vehicles which allow for superb photographic opportunities
- All safaris led by qualified FGASA & DEAT registered & highly experienced field guides
- All ground arrangements taken care of by support staff (i.e. no putting up tents for the guests!)
- Nocturnal visitors such as lion & hyena often heard around the camp at night

ACCOMMODATION

- Safari style tents approx 3.5m long, 2.5m wide and 2.2m high with a 1.5m veranda
- Comfortable stretcher beds with mattresses, duvets, pillows, blankets & towels
- Shared bathroom facilities

INCLUSIONS

- Brunch & dinner daily (dinner prepared by your guide, breakfast at a rest camp restaurant)
- Mineral water
- Teas & coffees
- Daily conservation fees

Please note that we do not have a liquor licence but the guide will stop each day so that you can buy whatever you would like to drink. This may be seen as a nuisance but it means that you are paying shop prices instead of lodge prices!

HOW TO GET HERE

There are a few choices:-

- Fly into Skukuza and start your safari as soon as you land!
- Fly into Kruger Mpumalanga Airport the day before, spend the night in Hazyview and depart at 11h00 the following morning or even spend a couple of days in Hazyview to explore the wonders of the Panorama Route
- Take the shuttle from Johannesburg at 06h45 arriving in Hazyview at 12h00
- Or we can provide a private transfer ex Johannesburg Airport

WHAT TO BRING

- Clothes in neutral colours such as khaki, olive, brown, beige – no bright colours or white
- Light jacket in summer, warm jacket in winter
- Comfortable shoes, trainers or boots
- Personal toiletries & medication
- Malaria prophylactics
- Mozzie spray or cream
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Plenty of film or spare memory cards
- Extra batteries
- Charger that will fit into a cigarette lighter
- Sun protection

WHAT CLOTHES TO BRING

- T-shirts & shorts for during the day, long sleeved tops & long pants for the evenings although shorts in summer are fine as it stays warm until late. If you are sensitive to the sun, a light, long sleeved shirt or blouse is a good idea. A fleece or sweater for game drives as it can be cool in the mornings so dressing layers is best. And don't forget your swimming costume & swimming towel