



## GECKO SAFARI GETAWAY

*This 5-day tour combines nature and scenery with time to relax in the picturesque Lowveld. Enjoy an open vehicle safari in the world-famous Kruger National Park, see the wonders of the Panorama Route and delight in the tranquility of Sabie River Valley. Gecko Lodge is a charming property in the heart of the Sabie Valley set in beautiful, indigenous gardens teeming with birdlife*

**DAY 1:** Transfer to Hazyview by shuttle from OR Tambo at 06h45 arriving at Perry's Bridge Trading Post at around 12h00. Here you will be met by African Safari Adventures for an afternoon open vehicle safari in the Kruger National Park. After the safari you will be transferred to Gecko Lodge where you will be accommodated for 3 nights on a bed & breakfast basis in one of their comfortable rooms. Set in indigenous bush just outside Hazyview, nestled in the Sabie River Valley, you will enjoy the relaxed and informal environment. On the first night there will be a traditional South African braai to welcome you to Mpumalanga, which means "Place of the Rising Sun"

**DAY 2:** After breakfast, depart for a full day Panorama Tour, starting at 09h00. Visit the Blyde River Canyon – the world's third largest - to view stunning rock formations and view sites such as God's Window, Wonderview, Bourke's Luck Potholes, Lisbon Falls and The Three Rondavels. After lunch at the well-renowned Harrie's Pancakes (own account) we visit the very picturesque Lone Creek Falls before travelling back to Hazyview via the little town of Sabie and the Sabie River Valley. Arrive back at the lodge at around 16h00

**DAY 3:** Depart at dawn for an exciting full day open vehicle safari in the Kruger National Park (breakfast picnics will be supplied). The Kruger is home to the Big Five – lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard – and a huge variety of birds, reptiles and other mammals. We stop at around 08h30 for breakfast after which we continue the search for game until around 12h00/12h30 when we stop for lunch (own account) at one of the rest camps when we depart from the Park. Return to Gecko Lodge at around 16h00.

**DAY 4:** Day at leisure

**DAY 5:** Depart at dawn for an exciting open vehicle morning safari in the Kruger National Park (breakfast picnics will be supplied). Stop at around 08h30 for breakfast after which we continue the search for game until around 12h00 when we arrive at Perry's Bridge Trading Post to catch the shuttle back to Johannesburg at 12h15

