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Journeys of a Lifetime



SOUTH AFRICA LUXURY SAFARI
8 nights/9 days

South Africa Luxury Safari 8 nights/9 days

Treat yourself to the ultimate **8 Night South African Luxury Safari** at three sensational 5-star Lodges situated in the world-renowned Madikwe, Timbavati and Sabi Sand Game Reserves.

Your luxurious safari begins with three nights of bushveld bliss in a 75,000 hectare malaria-free Big-5 game reserve on the border of Botswana. At Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge, with endless views of African bush where the plains teem with game and a world of intrigue, you can delight in sightings of the rare Wild Dog, enjoy glorious gourmet meals and thirst quenching cocktails.

From Madikwe, you will be whisked off to the world famous Sabi Sand Game Reserve where you can relax and soak up the tranquility of the African bush for three wonderful nights at Leopard Hills Private Game Lodge. This exclusive lodge is built on a hill overlooking a natural waterhole with spectacular game viewing from the deck of your private suite. Explore the endless fascination of Africa's wildlife in open, state-of-the-art game viewing vehicles, indulge in pampering treatments and savour spectacular sunsets.

En-route to Kings Camp from Leopard Hills, you will be transferred to Elephant Whispers where you will be enthralled by a two-hour Ultimate Elephant Experience. Interact and enjoy an elephant back ride, then indulge in a champagne picnic surrounded by these gentle giants.

Complete your bush trilogy with two nights of splendor in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve while reveling in the warmth of gracious hospitality from a bygone era at the ultra luxurious Kings Camp. Live the true African safari game viewing experience in refined luxury... a leopard on the hunt, lions roaring at twilight, hippo wallowing, or a crocodile basking on a sandy beach; each viewing will enthrall.

The ultimate bush sojourn... this exclusive package offers three unique Lodge and bushveld experiences creating lasting memories...

ITINERARY

Day 1:

Fly from Johannesburg to Madikwe Hills on Federal Air where you will spend 3 nights on a full board basis.

Madikwe Hills, South Africa



Room: Suite

Arrival: Day 01

Departure: Day 04

Included: All meals, two game drive per day, all beverages (excluding premier wines), laundry, tea & coffee & road transfers from the Madikwe Airstrip to the lodge.

Set on a hilltop amongst huge boulders and age-old tamboti trees, Madikwe Hills overlooks the endless bushveld of the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve. With ten ultra-luxurious glass-fronted suites you will indulge in the seclusion of nature from your veranda, outdoor shower and private plunge pool. Here, you will receive the highest standards of service from our warm and friendly staff. Fine dining takes place under the African stars in our traditional and elegant boma while the spa invites you to relax and rejuvenate in between exciting activities. Spectacular game viewing is all part of your adventure with us where you will have the opportunity of seeing the Big Five. If you are part of a group and have booked Little Madikwe, you will be spoiled with your own private chef, guide and game viewing vehicle.

Did you know?

- We are situated 4 hours' drive from Johannesburg or you can choose to fly in to the newly built runway, 15 minutes from the lodge.
- Madikwe Game Reserve is 75,000 hectares and home to the rare wild dog and white and black rhino.
- As part of community support, we recruit staff locally and assist the Molatedi High School and early learning centre crèche, Mfoloe Pre School.
- Madikwe is well known for the Mafikeng Road (the main road running through the Reserve), the artery that once linked the trading route from Cape Town to Bulawayo in the early 1800s.

Day 4:

Fly from Madikwe Hills to the Sabi Sand (via Johannesburg) on Federal Air.

Spend the next 3 nights at Leopard Hills on a full board basis.

Leopard Hills, South Africa



Room: Standard Suite

Arrival: Day 04

Departure: Day 07

Included: All meals, two game drives per day, optional walking safaris, tea & coffee, all beverages excluding premium wines from our wine cellar, laundry service & road transfer from the Leopard Hills Airstrip to the Lodge. Road transfer from Leopard Hills via Elephant Whispers to Kings Camp

Leopard Hills is located on its own concession in the western sector of the renowned Sabi Sand Game Reserve, bordering the world famous Kruger National Park. The Lodge is spectacularly situated atop a rocky outcrop, offering magnificent views over the bush and a natural waterhole on the plain below. Each of the eight luxurious glass-fronted suites is complete with its own sundeck and rock plunge pool; ideal

for gazing over the bushveld. Generously spacious, the suites also feature romantic bathrooms with indoor and outdoor shower. An inviting lounge is the ideal setting in which to relax with a book or spend the afternoon with a pair of binoculars while being spoilt by our staff. Our dining room, with its panoramic view of the waterhole beyond, offers ample space and comfort while you enjoy the most decadent dining while our esteemed wine cellar will enthrall any wine connoisseur.

Did you know?

- The Leopard Hills Private Game Reserve comprises over 10,000 hectares of diverse ecosystems, ideal for a broad game experience.
- Here the Big Five abound and viewing them at close proximity is our specialty.
- Leopard Hills has built and looks after a day care centre/crèche for under-privileged children and orphans in the area.
- We are award winners of the '50 Best Luxury Adventure Holidays in the World' 2012.
- Our treatment sala offers bush treatments based on self-nurturing and personal inspiration.

Day 7:

Road transfer from Leopard Hills to Kings Camp with Ultimate Elephant Experience en-route.

Spend two nights at Kings Camp on a full board basis.

Elephant Whispers, South Africa



Join the Ultimate Elephant Experience.

Highlights

- Experience the thrill of close encounters with six majestic African Elephant
- Learn how to work with elephant, and test your skills on little Lindiwe
- Saddle up for an elephant ride or walk with the elephant through the African bush
- Take pleasure in the sheer joy 16 tons of elephant experience as they play and swim with absolute abandonment
- Enjoy a delicious picnic accompanied by South African Sparkling wine while the elephant feast on the surrounding foliage

Description

On arrival your hosts, the elephant, extend a warm welcome to you! Experience the pleasure of interacting with these amazing creatures and learn about their important role as wildlife ambassadors for the African elephant. Saddle-up and set off into the African bush on the back of the elephant, for a wonderful view of our surroundings. During the ride you are able to stop at any time, to experience walking with the elephant too. This allows you to get great photographs of the elephant in the bush and interacting with their handlers. The privilege of dining with these large mammals will become a reality, as a sumptuous picnic is spread out before you as you watch the elephant cavorting in the dam, and enjoying their mud bath. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and your delicious meal in a peaceful setting, while the elephant whisper their secrets to the breeze in the trees around you.

Kings Camp, South Africa



Room: Luxury Suite

Arrival: Day 07

Departure: Day 09

Included: All meals, tea & coffee, two game drives per day, optional walking safaris and all beverages excluding premium brands, wines from our wine cellar and champagne.

The Timbavati is part of the greater Kruger National Park offering a wealth of game viewing opportunities. Set beautifully within this park, Kings Camp reflects the charm and romance of a bygone era facing an open savannah plain and a waterhole which attracts a whole host of wildlife, day and night. Your spacious colonial suite – one of 11 – faces the open bush and is complete with relaxation area, air-conditioning, Victorian bath, indoor and outdoor double shower, fully stocked mini-bar and polished silver tea and coffee facilities. You can relax on your private veranda, browse the curio shop or enjoy a treatment in the glass fronted spa. Dining is served in a number of areas including the restaurant overlooking the bush and the atmospheric boma.

Did you know?

- Activities include game drives per day in open 4x4 vehicles and walking safaris.
- The Timbavati is home to the only naturally bred white lion in the world.
- Barely touched by humans, you can regard this bushveld as a truly unspoiled region of the world.
- The area is characterised as savannah bushveld with five woodland biomes – open woodland, acacia, mopane, combretum and mixed combretum.
- Elephant, buffalo, kudu, zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, impala, waterbuck and warthog abound together with their attendant predators: lion, leopard, cheetah and hyaena. The endangered wild dog is also a regular visitor.

Day 9

Fly from Kings Camp to Johannesburg on Federal Air where you depart for home.

2016 Package Price Per Person Sharing

January 8 – April 30 and September 1 – December 20

May 1 – August 31

From US\$6,636.00 per person

From US\$6,273.00 per person

SAFARI INCLUDES:

- All accommodations as specified
- All meals and beverages (excluding premium wines)
- Two game drives per day
- Flights as set out in the itinerary
- Laundry at some lodges
- Services of the lodge guides and staff
- Park fees

SAFARI EXCLUDES:

- All items of a personal nature
- Cancellation, baggage, emergency evacuation or medical insurance
- Gratuities to staff
- Any meals, drinks, activities, excursions, entrance fees, portorage, tours & transfers which are not specified
- Visa fees
- Airport departure taxes
- Any new government taxes

Flight rates and schedules are subject to change without prior notice.

Single surcharge applicable if travelling alone.

Accommodation rates are subject to change without prior notice.