



'Secluded Safaris' in Africa

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13 Day Kruger, Cape Town and Winelands Safari



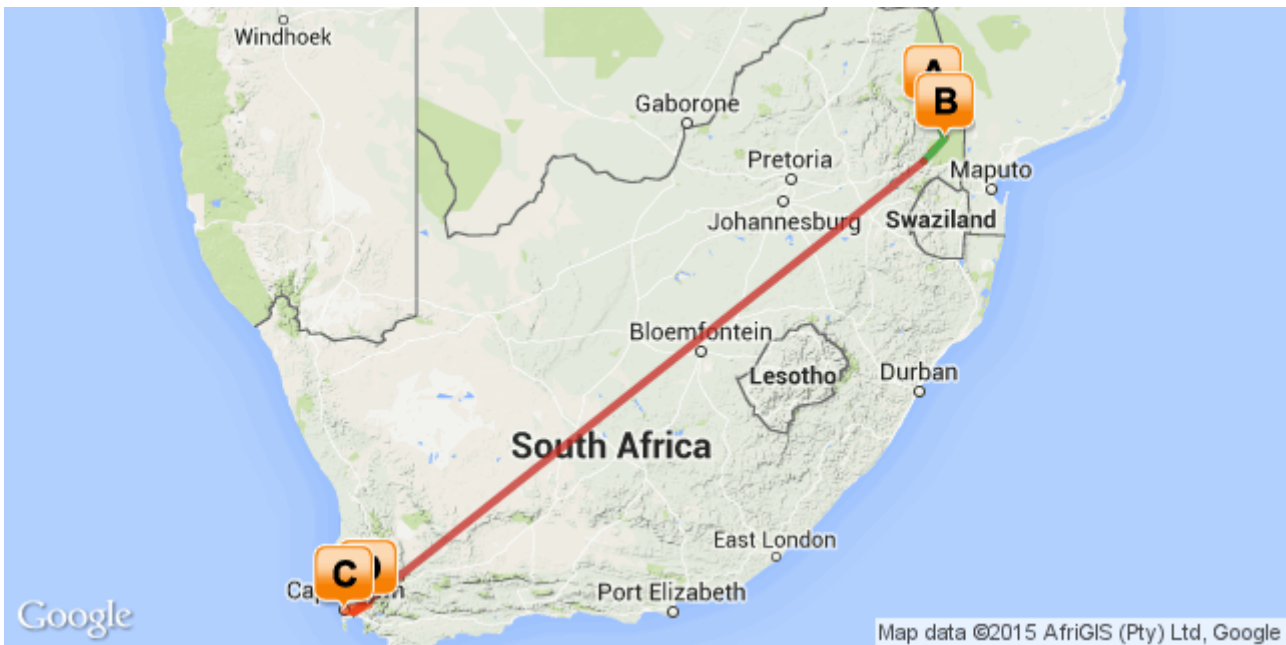
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13 Days / 12 Nights

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Overview

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Nigel has been safari guiding in Africa for 30 years. He has also worked as a teacher in Africa, UK and Asia. He has both an academic and practical knowledge of Africa's wilderness areas. Nigel is an avid hiker and outdoorsman. He has guided numerous trips up Kilimanjaro, Mount Kenya and the Virungu Mountains in Rwanda/Uganda to see the Mountain gorillas. He is also an avid fly fisherman and golfer who can organize and guide any type of activity safari. Nigel is passionate about the wild and has a wonderful knowledge of the history, culture and wildlife of Africa. When not on safari, he lives in Nairobi with his wife Ruth and two daughters.



Destination	Accommodation	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Timbavati Private Nature Reserve	<u>andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge</u>	3	FI	1x Double Room, 1x Twin Room
Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve	<u>andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp</u>	3	FI	1x Double Room, 1x Twin Room
Cape Town	<u>More Quarters Apartment Hotel</u>	4	B&B	2 Bedroomed Apartment
Cape Winelands	Babylonstoren	2	B&B	2 Bedroomed Cottage

Key

B&B: Bed and breakfast

FI: Fully inclusive

Included

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Meet and greet at OR Tambo Airport and assistance to the Fedair waiting lounge
 Scheduled light aircraft charter from OR Tambo Airport to Ngala Safari Lodge
 3 x nights at Ngala Safari Lodge on a fully inclusive basis (meals, activities and local beverages)
 Scheduled light aircraft charter from Ngala Safari Lodge to Kirkmans Kamp
 3 x nights at Kirkmans Kamp on a fully inclusive basis (meals, activities and local beverages)
 Scheduled light aircraft charter from Kirkmans Kamp to Nelspruit Airport
 Road transfer from Cape Town International Airport to More Quarters (Cape Cadogan)
 4 x nights at More Quarters (part of Cape Cadogan) in a 2 bedroomed apartment inclusive of breakfast daily
 5 x full days private guiding with English speaking guide, vehicle and fuel at your disposal
 2 x nights at Babylonstoren in a 2 bedroomed cottage inclusive of breakfast daily
 Road transfer from Babylonstoren to Cape Town International Airport

Excluded

The quoted price excludes:

- International Flights and airport taxes unless otherwise specified above.
- All drinks and beverages unless otherwise specified above.
- Additional meals, activities and transfers unless specified on the itinerary.
- Passport & Visa Fees.
- Laundry unless otherwise specified.
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance (compulsory).
- Gratuities and items of a personal nature.
- Any Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases
- Any errors & omissions excluded

(All guests must have personal travel insurance and medical cover).

Day 1: andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge, Timbavati Private Nature Reserve

Timbavati Private Nature Reserve

Timbavati Private Game Reserve shares a common, unfenced border with Kruger Park and encompasses many exclusive private lodges. The region is best known for the 'white lions of Timbavati', two unusually pale lion cubs discovered here in the 1970s, their colour due to a rare recessive gene.

The Timbavati is a "Big Five" Game Reserve: Lion, Leopard, Rhino, Elephant and Buffalo roam freely as do many more species of predators and antelopes. Over 40 mammal species and 350 bird species have been identified within the area. This, together with the abundant variety of flora, the tranquillity and the natural beauty of the land, ensures an adventure to be remembered. It said to have the densest giraffe population in the world.

Day Notes

On arrival at OR Tambo Airport, clients will be met and assisted to the Fedair waiting lounge where they will be connecting to their scheduled light aircraft charter to Ngala Safari Lodge in the Timbavati Game Reserve.

Overnight: andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Ngala Safari Lodge is situated in andBeyond Ngala Private Game Reserve, which shares an unfenced boundary with the world-renowned Kruger National Park, South Africa's largest wildlife sanctuary and one of the biggest game reserves in the world. A spectacular diversity of wildlife moves through this immense wilderness, including breeding herds of elephant, leopard, spotted hyena, giraffe, large buffalo herds and white rhino. With its name meaning lion in Shangaan, the local language, Ngala lives up to its promise, supporting several large prides of these powerful cats. African wild dog can also be spotted moving through the reserve.

andBeyond Ngala was the first private game reserve to be incorporated into the Kruger National Park and has exclusive traversing rights over 14 700 hectares of game-rich wilderness. The reserve offers an intimate African wildlife experience, with game drives led by expert ranger and tracker teams. Sensitive off-roading practices allow close-up game sightings, while walking safaris and bush walks are also offered.

In one of Africa's most innovative conservation partnership agreements, the annual lease, traversing fees and a percentage of Ngala's profits are paid to the National Parks Trust to further conservation projects throughout South Africa.

Tucked under a canopy of mopane and tamboti trees, andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge boasts 21 classic thatched cottages, including a spacious family suite. Each ensuite cottage, with private veranda, exudes a romantic colonial ambiance with nostalgic safari memorabilia throughout. The gracious family suite accommodates four guests and includes a private swimming pool and the use of a private vehicle.

The Lodge's sparkling swimming pool and sundeck overlook a natural riverine woodland, ideal for avid birdwatchers. Hearty breakfasts and delicious lunches are served in the dappled shade of an enormous weeping boerbean tree. Upon their return from exhilarating evening drives, guests are welcomed by Ngala's warm, hospitable staff and a banquet set in the elegant candlelit courtyard or an African feast in the open-air traditional boma. The Lodge's spacious thatched bar, dining and sitting areas are open to the warm breezes of the inviting African bushveld.



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Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 2: andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge, Timbavati Private Nature Reserve

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Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 3: andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge, Timbavati Private Nature Reserve

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Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 4: andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

The Sabi Sands is South Africa's premier private game viewing destination. It was here that the southern African safari began and today this famous reserve offers exceptional game viewing and equally exceptional accommodations. Two perennial rivers, the Sabi and the Sand flow through this Game Park, sustaining the diverse fauna and flora of the area.

The success of leopard viewing within the Sabi Sands is legendary. Elephants, lion, rhino, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, zebra and a vast variety of antelope and other species can be closely observed in their natural environment.

Day Notes

This morning following breakfast and a final morning game drive, clients will be transferred to the Ngala Safari Lodge airstrip to connect to their scheduled light aircraft charter to Kirkman's Camp in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve.

Overnight: andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp [View iBrochure](#)

Adjacent to the world renowned Kruger National Park, the Sabi Sand Game Reserve is famed for its intimate wildlife encounters, particularly leopard viewing. Home to a host of animals, including the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino), the Sabi Sand is part of a conservation area that covers over two million hectares (almost five million acres), an area equivalent to the state of New Jersey.

With no boundary fences between the Sabi Sand and the Kruger National Park, this reserve benefits from the great diversity of animals found in one of the richest wildlife areas on the African continent, along with the additional benefits experienced on a private game reserve.

Game drives traverse an area of 6 300 hectares (15 000 acres) and strict vehicle limits at sightings ensure the exclusivity of the game viewing experience. Sensitive off-road driving ensures that guests have the best possible view of any exceptional sighting and rangers are constantly in touch with each other to keep track of animal movements.

The spirit of safari comes alive at historic andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp. Step back in time into the gracious early Transvaal atmosphere of this original 1920s homestead and marvel at the spectacular views of the unspoiled landscape that surrounds the Sand River from each of the 18 guest suites. Rolling lawns carve out a niche in a wild and tumbling wilderness that host memorable game viewing in one of the most renowned Big Five wildlife regions in the world. Spacious sitting, dining and bar areas steeped in the colonial atmosphere of gracious style and luxury contain mementoes of a time long past, while the untamed wilderness outside whispers a promise of adventures not to be forgotten. A sparkling swimming pool boasts a magnificent view over the valley of the Sand River.



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Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 5: andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

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Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 6: andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

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Day 7: More Quarters Apartment Hotel, Cape Town

Cape Town

Cape Town is one of the world's most beautiful cities and a top international destination. Large numbers of tourists flock to Cape Town to enjoy this unique city with its fascinating history, interesting culture, natural beauty, award winning wines and laidback lifestyle. Whether you are a serious tourist or just want to lie on the beach and enjoy life, Cape Town will satisfy your needs.

Day Notes

This morning following breakfast and a final morning game drive, clients will be transferred to the Kirkman's Camp airstrip to connect to a scheduled light aircraft charter to Nelspruit Airport. Here they will connect to a scheduled flight to Cape Town (not included). On arrival in Cape Town you will be collected for your road transfer to your Cape Town Accommodation, More Quarters. Your private guide and vehicle will be at your disposal for the following 5 days (currently included), or this can be modified depending on how many day tours you would like to do and be accompanied. Alternatively the Hotel also offers a concierge service and some days could be left flexible to discuss and be arranged with the Hotel.

Some possible arranged excursions and recommended highlights include (entrance fees currently excluded from the price):

- Cape Point, Boulders Beach, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Table Mountain and Robben Island are some of the main highlights.*
- Hiking on Table Mountain, or hike up Lions Head, which is quite fun for active folk.*
- A township tour is really interesting and for those interested in cooking at all, we can arrange a Cape Malay Cooking Class.*
- Alternatively there are more adventure type activities like paragliding from Lions Head, abseiling, canoeing or kayaking... or one could do a Cape Peninsula Helicopter flip which is great fun and can be combined with a full day Cape Peninsula tour.*
- Take a beautiful sunset cruise from the Waterfront around to the beaches.*
- Visit the V&A Waterfront, shopping and visit the Two Oceans Aquarium.*
- For the full day in the winelands we would arrange visiting and wine tasting at some of South Africa's most famous and beautiful wine farms.*

Overnight: More Quarters Apartment Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

At More Quarters, families, business travellers and friends have their own space to relax and settle in, while couples will love the discreet and romantic setting. Just a stone's throw away is a collection of boutiques, great little shops, local eateries, popular bars and beaches. Our guests appreciate the complete privacy afforded by each of More Quarter's 18 luxury apartments, without forsaking the services one would expect from a five star luxury hotel. Whether you are after a little quiet time or camaraderie, feel free to make use of the lounge area, or help yourself to one of the books or board games from our library. The pillows are plumped and fireplace stoked in anticipation of your company. Our chef takes great pleasure in hand-crafting magnificent breads and confectionary, and has been known to gracefully decline offers from many-a-guest asking to take her home. There is no better way to start the day than with a breakfast fit for royalty - whether hungry, healthy or selective.

One of the highlights of our management team's day is hearing all about your adventures and experiences over afternoon high tea or evening port, both served in the lounge with our compliments. For those who need to connect with home or work, complimentary Wi-Fi access is available within each apartment, and in our public areas. Take a walk to the buzzing bistros, boutiques, cafes and restaurants of Kloof Street, where you can enjoy the energy of the city and truly experience Cape Town. Live like a local, but be treated as our guest.



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Bed & Breakfast

Day 8: More Quarters Apartment Hotel, Cape Town

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Bed & Breakfast

Day 9: More Quarters Apartment Hotel, Cape Town

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 10: More Quarters Apartment Hotel, Cape Town

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 11: Babylonstoren, Cape Winelands

Cape Winelands

A mere one hours drive from Cape Town lie the valleys and mountains which have become synonymous with some of the world's finest wines. Spectacular mountain scenery, fine hotels and guest houses, 300 years of wine making history and many of the country's top restaurants combine to make the Cape Winelands into a much desired

destination. This is the centre of South Africa's award winning wine industry and places of interest include Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and numerous award winning wine estates.

Day Notes

This morning following breakfast, guests will be collected by their private guide and transferred to Babylonstoren in the Cape Winelands.

Overnight: Babylonstoren

With a glorious historical heritage dating back to 1692, no-one could have predicted Babylonstoren's exuberant rebirth after its restoration - or the fact that the experiential traveller would respond so emotively to its holistic ethos, which has very little to do with wine tasting, and more to do with soothing the soul, healing the mind and feeding the senses. It's this mindfulness and intelligent vision that has redefined and rebranded the Cape wine estate experience forever, by celebrating the simple pleasures of farm life but with designer cred that is layered through and through. The interiors of the hotel – thirteen cottages – were conceptualised by Karen Roos, former editor South African ELLE Decoration, with an elegant mix of antiques and designer pieces. Seven of these have glass-walled kitchens leading into the kitchen gardens, designed by French architect Patrice Taravella and featuring traditional hanging gardens, chamomile lawns, a walled bee garden, surprise stepping-stone fountains, and even outsize bird nests to retreat to. Guests and visitors mingle, exploring the estate's many delights, whether it's a meal in the old cow shed – now the award-winning Babel restaurant with its farm-to-table menu of freshly plucked ingredients from the garden, or a taste of charcuterie, cheese and wine in the gabled farm shop. Here, tea after stroll through the Puff Adder Walkway in the elegant Conservatory at the top of the gardens is as much a ritual as the ancient cleansing treatment in the marble hammam or a refreshing swim in the reservoir-style pool.



Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 12: Babylonstoren, Cape Winelands

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 13: Departure

Day Notes

This morning following breakfast, your guide will transfer you back to Cape Town International Airport for your onward arrangements.

Transport

On the ground we use top class Private 4 wheel drive open vehicles

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]		andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge			
		andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge		andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp			
		andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp		Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport [MQP]			
		Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport [MQP]		Cape Town International Airport [CPT]			

Transfers

Date	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]	More Quarters Apartment Hotel		
	More Quarters Apartment Hotel	Babylonstoren		
	Babylonstoren	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]		

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