



'Secluded Safaris' in Africa

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13 Day South African Safari: Kruger National Park, Cape Town, Winelands 2016



TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE



SABI SAND PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



CAPE TOWN



CAPE WINELANDS

'Secluded Safaris' 13 Day Kruger, Cape Town and Winelands Safari

Timbavati Private Nature Reserve - Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve - Cape Town - Cape Winelands

13 Days / 12 Nights

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Overview

Nigel David Stenning

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	Kings Camp	3	FI	1x Double Room,
Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve	Leopard Hills Private Game Lodge	3	FI	1x Double Room,
Cape Town	<u>Ellerman House</u>	4	B&B	1x Double Room,
Cape Winelands	Babylonstoren	2	B&B	1x Double Room,

Key

RO: Room only

SC: Self Catering

HB: Half Board

B&B: Bed and breakfast

D, B&B: Dinner, bed and breakfast

FB: Dinner, bed, breakfast and lunch

FB+: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch and activities daily

FI: Fully inclusive

Included:

Meet and greet at OR Tambo Airport and assistance to the Fedair waiting lounge

Scheduled light aircraft charter from OR Tambo Airport to Kings Camp

3 x nights at Kings Camp on a fully inclusive basis (meals, activities and local beverages)

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Kings Camp to Leopard Hills

3 x nights at Leopard Hills on a fully inclusive basis (meals, activities and local beverages)

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Leopard Hills to Nelspruit Airport

Road transfer from Cape Town International Airport to Ellerman House

4 x nights at Ellerman House in deluxe house rooms 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

Day 1: Kings Camp, 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, you will be met and assisted to the Fedair waiting lounge where you will be connecting to their scheduled light aircraft charter to Kings Camp in the Timbavati Game Reserve.

Overnight: Kings Camp

Situated in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, Kings Camp reflects the charm and romance of a colonial past in a pristine corner of unspoilt Africa. Kings Camp is situated facing an open savanna plain with a waterhole, which is frequented by a wide variety of wildlife, day and night. Eleven generously spacious colonial suites are luxuriously equipped with air-conditioning, Victorian ball-and-claw bath, indoor and outdoor double shower, fully stocked mini-bar and private verandah. Dark tones of wood and thatch offset the natural colors of the bushveld.

The eleven generously spaced thatched colonial suites luxuriously equipped with romantic soft cascading mosquito nets, remote controlled air-conditioning, tea and coffee facilities, Victorian ball-and-claw bath, indoor and outdoor double shower, fully stocked mini-bar and private verandah with hammock, all combine to make Kings Camp the ultimate in luxury accommodation. Dark tones of wood and thatch offset the natural colors of the bushveld.

Morning and afternoon game drives with knowledgeable rangers in open vehicles. You will be served tea, coffee and biscuits on your morning game drive and drinks and canapés on your afternoon game drive. Your afternoon game drive gets back after dark, which gives you the opportunity to spot our nocturnal animals with a spotlight. Walks through the bush take place just after breakfast, on request, and is the best way of experiencing the "finer" aspects of the bushveld. Your knowledgeable ranger will guide you through the fauna and flora of the Timbavati Nature Reserve, pointing out insects, grasses, trees and the smaller species that are all an integral part of the Timbavati Nature Reserve.



Included

Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 2: Kings Camp, Timbavati Private Nature Reserve

Included

Fully Inclusive

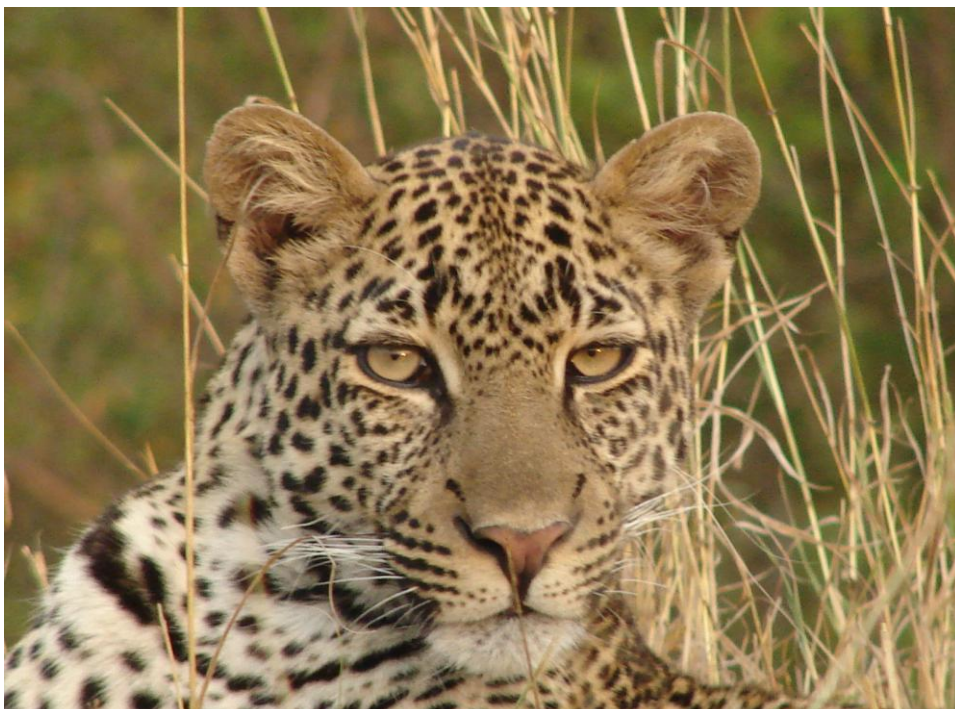
Day 3: Kings Camp, Timbavati Private Nature Reserve

Included

Fully Inclusive



Day 4: Leopard Hills Private Game Lodge, 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, you will be transferred to the Kings Camp airstrip to connect to your scheduled light aircraft charter to Leopard Hills in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve.

Overnight: Leopard Hills Private Game Lodge

Leopard Hills Private Game Reserve is situated in the Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve, bordering the world famous Kruger National Park. Here the Big 5, Elephant, Lion, Rhino, Buffalo and Leopard abound, and viewing them from open Game Drive vehicles with experienced Rangers at a close proximity is their speciality. The 5 Star Luxury Lodge, with fine dining, outstanding cuisine and extensive wine cellar, is situated on a Hilltop Sanctuary overlooking a natural waterhole, and each of the 8 glass fronted air-conditioned suites, with private plunge pools have spectacular views out into the bush. The professional and friendly Staff awaits your arrival and look forward to introducing you to "our world", and taking you on a Safari experience of a life time.



Included

Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 5: Leopard Hills Private Game Lodge, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

Included

Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 6: Leopard Hills Private Game Lodge, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

Included

Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 7: Ellerman House, 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 Leopard Hills airstrip to connect to a scheduled light aircraft charter to Nelspruit Airport. Here you will connect to a scheduled flight to Cape Town (not included)

Overnight: Ellerman House [View iBrochure](#)

With 13 rooms and suites, two ultra-modern villas and a tranquil spa, Ellerman House is the quintessential urban retreat for discerning luxury travellers wanting complete exclusivity and privacy in Cape Town. Located in Bantry Bay, the hotel offers spectacular Atlantic Ocean views and easy access to beaches and local attractions. Highlights include the owner's extensive South African art collection and the Ellerman House Wine Gallery, offering an interactive wine experience amid a vast collection of South African vintage wines. Modern, locally inspired cuisine, generous-hearted hospitality and a tailor-made concierge service enhance a world-class guest experience that remains authentically South African.



Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 8: Ellerman House, Cape Town

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 9: Ellerman House, Cape Town

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 10: Ellerman House, Cape Town

Day Notes

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

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.

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**Day Notes**

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

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 13: Departure

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



Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]		Kings Camp			
		Kings Camp		Leopard Hills Private Game Lodge			
		Leopard Hills Private Game Lodge		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]	Ellerman House		
	Ellerman House	Babylonstoren		

Urgent Contact Numbers

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