



## Kruger Wildlife Adventure (20KWA4A) – Tour Dossier

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### Included Highlights

Game Drives, Kruger National Park  
Blyde River Canyon  
God's Window  
The Pinnacle

Lisbon Falls  
Lone Creek Falls  
Pilgrim's Rest Gold Mining Town

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### Intended Itinerary

It is our intention to adhere to the route described below but a certain amount of flexibility is built into the tour and on occasion it may be necessary or desirable to make alterations to the published itinerary. Please therefore treat the following as a guide only. This tour is an accommodated tour with no participation asked of clients.

**Duration:** 4 Days  
**Countries visited:** South Africa  
**This tour departs on selected departure dates**

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#### Day 1

##### Johannesburg – Kruger National Park

Distance Travelled: +/- 460km  
Driving Time: Full day including game drives

Departing from the Johannesburg, the largest city of Gauteng, we drive via Middleburg and Nelspruit to South Africa's famed Kruger National Park. At 19,485 sq. km, this magnificent park is one of the largest national parks in the world. Wildlife is free to roam the whole enormous area and it has become incredibly diverse in both fauna and flora. From the dwarf mongoose to the famed 'Big Five', almost every major African mammal is present. There is also prolific birdlife and over 330 varieties of trees. We enter the national park for our first game drive of this tour with our eagle-eyed guide at the wheel.

Our camp is situated on the southern banks of the Sabie River. After settling in we enjoy a beautiful dinner and spend the evening under the African stars.

**Accommodation:** Skukuza Camp or similar – Twin/Double rooms with en-suite facilities  
**Meals included:** Dinner

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#### Day 2

##### Kruger National Park

Distance Travelled: +/- 200 km  
Driving Time: Full day including game drives

Rising early, we set off in our vehicle in search for not only the 'Big 5', but the other amazing wildlife that inhabit the parks. Kruger is home to over 505 species of birds, 148 species of mammals and many reptiles which we enthusiastically search for during the morning and afternoon. The impressive atmosphere of the park enables you to understand why it is held in such high esteem amongst wildlife lovers from all over the world. We avoid the hot midday sun and enjoy some relaxing time at one of the rest camps along the way. There are many facilities available for game viewers such as restaurants, souvenir stores and

swimming pools. After our rewarded safari, we continue towards the camp for a hearty dinner and some time at leisure. For those wanting more game driving there may be the option of heading out on a night safari.

**Accommodation:** Skukuza Camp or similar – Twin/Double rooms with en-suite facilities  
**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

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#### Day 3

##### Kruger National Park – Panoramic Route

Distance Travelled: +/- 180 km  
Driving Time: Full day including activities

Today, we enjoy our last game drive in this magnificent park in hope to catch a glimpse of any of the amazing wildlife we may have missed over the last few days. We exit the park and drive via the scenic Klaserie and the Abel Erasmus Pass to the escarpment. We visit many of the wonderful sites of the area, The Pinnacle, God's Window, Lisbon Falls, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Blyde River Canyon – the largest green canyon in the world. After marvelling the breath-taking views, we make our way to our quaint country accommodation in the picturesque Sabie River Valley of the Mpumalanga Drakensberg.

**Accommodation:** Bohm's Zederberg or similar – Twin/Double rooms with en-suite facilities  
**Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

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#### Day 4

##### Panoramic Route - Johannesburg

Distance Travelled: +/- 480 km  
Driving Time: Full day including activities

After breakfast, we visit the Lone Creek Falls, a beautiful waterfall in the forest area in the Mpumalanga area, plummeting 70m in the creek below – a great photo opportunity. We then visit the town of Pilgrim's Rest, a small museum town and a protected provincial heritage site. This town was declared a gold field in 1873, soon after digger Alec



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"Wheelbarrow" Patterson had found gold deposits in Pilgrim's Creek. The Valley proved to be rich in gold and by the end of the year, there were about 1500 diggers working in the area. We meander down the main street to soak up the rich history of the area. Our final stop is Johannesburg in the late afternoon where our tour will end on arrival.

**Accommodation:** Nil

**Meals included:** Breakfast

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### Tour information

<b>Tour style:</b>	Signature Tours & Safaris (South Africa) This tour is operated by a locally based (African) ground handler who has maintained standards at a high level over a period of time. We believe that working with a local operator in this way assists the community to benefit in a sustainable way from tourism. At the same time, it provides our clients with the extensive local knowledge and enthusiasm of the local staff and guides employed to ensure your safari is as enjoyable as it is memorable
<b>What's included:</b>	Tour highlights, transport, accommodation, meals as indicated, services of an English-speaking driver tour leader.
<b>What's not included:</b>	Visas, travel insurance, flights, airport transfers, optional activities, laundry, gratuities, passport & visa fees, items of a personal nature
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Accommodation is in double or twin rooms with en-suite facilities. Many are situated in comfortable and picturesque locations.
<b>Transport:</b>	8-seater microbus/ 3-seater sedan

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### Tour preparation

#### BOOKING INFORMATION

When you make a confirmed booking for your tour you will be sent related documents. Once you have paid in full you will receive a Travel Voucher giving full details of your joining point. Johannesburg O.R Tambo (JNB) airport is well served by a variety of airlines. Your travel agent can advise on flights to and from the start and finish of your tour.

Johannesburg International Airport (O.R Tambo) is approx. 40km outside of the city and taxi transfers are widely available between airport and the city. The tour begins with a pickup from your city hotel after breakfast **8:00am on Day 1** and a drop off at your hotel at approximately **17:00 on Day 4**. **If you have not arranged, you pre tour accommodation through Acacia please** tell us where you are staying the night before departure so we can ensure there are no delays on the first day of the tour.

#### Joining Information

Meeting point in <b>Johannesburg:</b>	Pick up from your hotel in Johannesburg/ Pretoria (If we have not reserved your accommodation in Johannesburg for you please remember to tell us where you are staying the night before departure!)
Tour start time:	08h00 (8:00am)
Tour end point in <b>Johannesburg:</b>	Drop off at your hotel in Johannesburg
Tour end time:	Late afternoon around 17h00 (5:00pm) on Day 4/ Pretoria

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#### PRE-TOUR ACCOMMODATION

This tour departs Johannesburg early on Day 1; we strongly recommend therefore that you plan to arrive the day before departure to overcome any jet-lag and acclimatise to Africa. We would be happy to book pre-tour and post-tour accommodation for you – please call or email us (or speak to your agent) with your arrival details and accommodation requirements.

However please book early to avoid disappointment and the risk of having to find more expensive (or less convenient) lodgings.

If time allows, we suggest extending your post tour stay in Johannesburg to make the most of the city and the surrounding area.

See below for a guide to extra accommodation costs. These prices are a guideline only and are subject to change so please check with Acacia or your agent for current prices.



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Description	Price (US\$)	Description	Price (US\$)
Pretoria – Court Classique Suite Lodge		Pretoria – Court Classique Suite Lodge	
Pre tour accommodation – twin pppn	\$ 60	Post tour accommodation – twin pppn	\$ 60
Pre tour accommodation – single pppn	\$ 90	Post tour accommodation – single pppn	\$ 90

### WHAT TO BRING

Please try to keep your luggage to a minimum, bearing in mind that most airlines impose a 20kg luggage limit. A large soft holdall or backpack and a smaller day pack is ideal. On this tour you will need a mixture of lightweight cool clothing for the day and warm clothing (i.e. fleece, long trousers and hat) for mornings and evenings as it can be cool on game drives. Pack a light rain jacket. It is advisable to bring mosquito spray throughout the year. A money belt/pouch that can be worn comfortably beneath your clothing is recommended. Please avoid bringing unnecessary valuables. A power bank is useful to charge electronic devices.

### VACCINATIONS / HEALTH

The table below indicates the vaccinations suggested for travel on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. You should seek professional medical advice from your GP or clinic at least six weeks prior to departure.

Country	Tetanus	Diphtheria	Polio	Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B	Typhoid	Meningitis	Rabies	Yellow Fever	Malaria
South Africa	R	R	R	R	-	R	-	-	*	-

**C** = Compulsory, **R** = Recommended, \* = If travelling from infected countries a certificate of proof may be required.

**NB To be used as a guide only. Please see your GP or travel clinic for up-to-date medical advice.**

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

The table below indicates the visas required for travel to the countries on this tour but **should be treated as a guide only**. At least one month prior to travel seek confirmation from embassies or a visa specialist, that these requirements are still current. For UK citizens the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) offers free up-to-date travel info: [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk). For other nationalities several travel advice websites are listed on the Acacia website.

Nationality	UK	AUS	NZ	USA	CAN	BEL	IRE	NED	DEN	ITA	GER	AUT	SWE	FIN	NOR	MEX	KOR
South Africa	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No											

**NB** The above is a guide only. Please check all visa requirements at least one month in advance of travel. Most nationalities do not need to obtain any of the above visas in advance. They are available at the border entry points and payable in US\$ cash.

### Money Matters

#### PERSONAL EXPENSES

Naturally you will require extra money for your own personal spending on the tour, for snacks, drinks, souvenirs, tips and items of a personal nature. Everybody has different spending habits but as a guideline we suggest you budget US\$15-30 per day. Most spending will be in South Africa Rand (for incidental expenses along the way, optional activities, most additional accommodation before/after the trip) but it's a good idea to bring along some US\$ cash for any international airport taxes or visas.

- **Spending money** is best carried as cash in either South Africa Rand cash or US dollars, Sterling or Euro which can be exchanged into Rand on arrival and as you travel. Your guide will give general guidance about spending during the tour.
- **Currencies** are as follows: South Africa Rand.
- **ATM machines** are found throughout South Africa
- **Credit cards and Debit cards** can be used to pay for larger optional activities although fees for use may be higher than you are accustomed to at home.

#### TIPPING

As in many areas where tourism is an important contributor to the economy it has become customary to offer a small gratuity to local staff at the end of the tour if service has been of a high standard. Naturally this always remains at your discretion.

Optional Activities – approximate prices; subject to change & availability.

Activity	Price (ZAR)	Activity	Price (ZAR)
Kruger National Park			



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Kruger Night Game Drive	R 850		
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### INSURANCE

It is a booking condition of Acacia that you have full travel insurance valid for the duration of your tour to cover you for medical emergency and repatriation to your home country. Your guide will ask you for a copy of this when you join the tour. It is also important that you leave a copy of your insurance with the person nominated as your emergency contact. We can recommend a respected, specialist travel insurance provider for this tour. Please refer to: <https://acacia-africa.com/travel-info> for more details.

In the UK the Foreign & Commonwealth Office ([www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk)) issues free up to date travel advice for all countries visited on tour. Most other governments offer a similar service to citizens. We recommend you review this information before you book your tour. Naturally we welcome any questions you may have about security and safety on tour.

### Responsible Travel

We strongly believe that you get the most out of a journey by respecting the culture and people of the places you visit. On our tours we try to travel in a way that benefits the communities we pass through and minimises negative impact on the environment. This can be from ensuring the accommodation we use are clean when we leave and dressing respectfully in conservative areas to getting involved with local charity projects. We ask that you are open to this when you travel with us. Being proactive in responsible travel helps develop cross-cultural understanding and friendships with the local people and will greatly enhance your experience in Africa.

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#### WIFI on tour:

While WIFI is becoming more common in some areas of Africa we cannot guarantee the speed, cost or reliability during your tour.

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