

Safari and Mauritius



Overview

This trip is an example Safari & Beach itinerary. South Africa's Kruger National Park is perhaps the world's best known safari destination – and a few days here will almost certainly reward Big 5 sightings year round. Safari activities include Game Drives and Bushwalks with experienced Rangers. Evening drinks around the fire and falling asleep to the sounds of the bush is a very special experience. Mauritius offers a range of accommodation – all situated on vast expanses of golden beach, with a range of watersports, golf, spa and other activities available.

Trip Highlights

- **Luxury accommodation in the African bush**
- **Safari activities include game drives, and bush walks with expert rangers to spot Big 5**
- **Astrology session around the evening campfire**
- **Snorkelling, watersports, golf or lazing on Mauritius' unspoilt beaches**

Day 1

Overnight flight to Johannesburg from London

Days 2 - 5

On arrival at Johannesburg you transfer to your flight to Kruger International Airport. On arrival, you take a road transfer to your Safari Lodge for 4 nights in a standard suite on a full board basis including teas/coffees, two safari activities a day and a guided walk.

Set on the Lwakahle River in the renowned Kruger National Park, this Safari Lodge is known as the Jewel of the Kruger National Park. You find yourself face-to-face with the abundant wildlife of the bush and some of the most spectacular sunsets Mother Nature bestows. The lodge has 16 suites with ensuite bathrooms and wonderful river views. Attractions range from open game drives, bird watching and sipping cocktails in the sparkling pool.

A typical day on Safari will start with an early morning call and game drive – early morning and dusk are when animals are most active, and Predators out looking for prey. Brunch is served on return to your lodge, and siesta time follows – you may choose to have a massage at the spa or laze by the pool or at the waterhole viewing deck. Afternoon tea precedes the early evening game drive – a bush walk may be on offer – you will return after sundowners in the bush for dinner and drinks around the camp fire.

Day 5

Today, you take a road transfer back to Kruger International Airport, where you connect with your flight to Johannesburg. For connection reasons, you will need to overnight in Johannesburg.

Days 6 - 17

Today, you take a complimentary road transfer back to Johannesburg airport for your flight to Mauritius.

On arrival in Mauritius, you take a private transfer to your Hotel for 11 nights in a superior double room on an all inclusive basis.



The hotel has a relaxed, tranquil, serene feel to it which gives a feeling of peace and harmony and is a real 'get away from it all' experience. There are a vast range of entertainment and dining options at the hotel, including the hotel's gastronomic restaurant, perfect for a special evening in an elegant setting. This hotel is a favourite hotel for wedding and honeymoon couples alike.

Facilities include 6 restaurants, cocktail lounge, beach bar, cinema, 4 pools (1 indoor), tennis, watersports, dive centre, fishing, spa, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, gym, salon, kids' club (3-11 years).

Day 17

Today you return to Mauritius airport for your return flight home.

Costs:(Economy) £3,460.00 per person

Costs are based on 2 people sharing and subject to availability. Costs are based on flight fares which are subject to availability.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Please ensure the following:-

Your passports are valid for travel and that you are in possession of valid visas (if required see below).

You consult your doctor prior to your safari for information and advice on the use of anti-malaria medication.

You take out comprehensive travel insurance to safeguard against cancellation and curtailment, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and personal belongings.

Visas / Departure Taxes

Not required for South Africa. Visas are not required for UK or Irish nationals for stays of up to 90 days. An onward or return ticket is required, as well as sufficient funds and documents needed for further travel. Please note that visitors to South Africa must have a MINIMUM of three blank/empty VISA pages in their passport each time entry is sought. Visitors to South Africa with foreign passports who do not comply with these requirements will either be stopped from boarding their aircraft at their point of departure or risk deportation on arrival in South Africa.

You don't need a visa to enter Mauritius if you are a citizen of the EU, the USA, Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand or a number of other countries. You can find more information on the website pmo.gov.mu/dha/ministry/novisa.htm. Initial entry is granted for a maximum of one month. If you change your departure plans, make sure you don't exceed your permitted stay. Note: Passport and visa requirements are liable to change at short notice. Travellers are advised to check their entry requirements with their embassy or consulate.

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Health

The [World Health Organisation](http://www.who.int/en/) (<http://www.who.int/en/>) recommends that all travellers are inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio as well as for hepatitis B. All travellers should seek advice from their local GP or travel clinic for up-to-date advice on vaccinations.

Airlines and Charter Companies

The airfare and airport tax quoted are current and are therefore subject to change without prior warning should the airline impose an increase in rate for any reason. The airfare quoted is based on the lowest class fare available at the time of quoting and is subject to seats being available in that class at the time of booking. Native Escapes cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights on a particular routing or change schedules resulting in missed connections. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary we will re-quote accordingly.

Insurance

As part of the Terms and Conditions of your trip with Native Escapes it is **essential** that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Your insurance should be inclusive of full medical cover including costs of emergency repatriation, cancellation and travel delay.

Payment

Note that payments by credit or debit card are via Paypal's secure website with a 3.4% fee not included in the price. Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque or online transfer with no fee.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations are only effective on receipt of a written cancellation. Cancellation charges will be levied when travellers cancel their confirmed reservations as follows:-
The traveller's deposit is forfeited if a confirmed booking is cancelled.

Electricity supply

220v, 3pin South African plug. Adaptors are required to charge cameras, etc.

Money

Currency is the South African Rand. There will be ATM's en route for guests to withdraw money.

What to bring

Binoculars, torch, walking shoes, swimming gear, plenty of high factor sunscreen, sunhat, insect repellent, camera, a day pack. Warm clothing is recommended for evenings, and a waterproof jacket. Lightweight clothing is recommended for the day. Avoid brightly coloured clothing for game viewing.

Tipping

It is normal to tip for good service in bars and restaurants in South Africa. Guests may also consider tipping their guide at their discretion.

