

Safari and Mozambique



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. Mozambique offers an exclusive beach relaxation experience – the beaches here are unspoilt and the destination undeveloped. The clear turquoise waters are excellent for snorkelling diving, with a colourful range of sealife. A sunset trip in a dhow should not be missed.

Trip Highlights

- **Luxury accommodation in the African bush**
- **Safari activities include game drives, and bush walks with expert rangers to spot Big 5**
- **Snorkelling, watersports, spa treatments or lazing on Mozambique's unspoilt beaches**

Day 1

Overnight flight to Johannesburg from London

Days 2 - 5

On arrival at Johannesburg, you transfer by Air Shuttle from OR Tambo International Airport to your safari Lodge for 3 nights in a luxury suite including meals, local brand drinks, 2 game drives per day, bushwalks and laundry.

This Private Game Reserve is situated in the fantastic Sabi Sand Game Reserve, which borders South Africa's famous Kruger National Park. Renowned for having the best leopard viewing in the world, and also known worldwide as "The Land of the Leopard", the Sabi Sand Area is also home to lions, elephants, buffaloes, rhinos, cheetahs, hippos, crocodiles, general game and over four hundred and fifty bird species.

Watch the Big Five roam in the breathtaking bushveld and sleep beneath the African stars in luxury tented suites redolent of colonial times, as your every wish is catered for by the masters of hospitality.

This Tented Game Lodge provides timeless luxury reminiscent of yesteryear Africa. Intimate, with panoramic views of the bush, these romantic, tented suites are totally private and very luxurious. All suites have a cosy fireplace and a wooden deck overlooking the magnificent bushveld as well as a private plunge pool. Enjoy game drives that are led by professionally qualified game rangers and trackers and end the perfect day with sundowners overlooking the floodlit waterhole.

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.

Days 5 - 13

Today, you transfer to the airport for your flight to Mozambique. On arrival at Vilanculos, you transfer to your Mozambican Island Resort for 8 nights in a



honeymoon beach chalet on a full board basis, tea & coffee in room, bottled water in room, non motorised watersports and park fees.

This is a beautiful sub-tropical island resort, situated on pristine Bazaruto Island. The crystal clear waters and protected reefs of the Bazaruto Archipelago offer some of the finest big game fishing, scuba diving and snorkelling in the world. Whilst here, you can be as active or leisurely as you wish. The most popular activities are scuba diving and snorkelling however there are many other activities which include waterskiing, kite surfing and dune boarding. Massive golden sand dunes and fresh water lakes can be explored on a guided island drive, by horseback or on foot. Complimentary non-motorised watersports include kayaking, wind surfing and hobiecat sailing.

Day 13

Today you return to Vilanculos airport for your flight back to Johannesburg, arriving in time to connect with your return flight to London.

Day 14

Arrive London

Guide Costs:£4,970.00 per person

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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 Mozambique if you are a citizen of the EU, the USA, Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand or a number of other countries. 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.

