



Kruger Vic Fall Safari

KRDS7M: 7-night package – Kruger Park + Victoria Falls

Day 1

This morning you will be met at **Mpumalanga Airport** and transferred to the **Kruger National Park**, a scenic 2-hour drive.

Enter the world famous **Kruger National Park**, where game-viewing opportunities should present themselves almost immediately in this vast 2-million hectare game sanctuary. Hopefully we will see several species of antelope, zebra, wildebeest and maybe even giraffe before we reach camp.

Check in to your luxury private camp, situated in the **Timbavati** or **Sabi Sands** sectors of the **Kruger National Park**.

Settle-in and relax in your outdoor bushveld surroundings before enjoying your first game drive in an **open-top game viewing vehicle** accompanied by a lodge ranger. Then enjoy a delicious dinner in the outdoor Boma, as you relax and enjoy the atmosphere that only the African bushveld can provide.

[Exact camp subject to availability at time of booking. Also a few luxury tents, which need to be booked well in advance. When no availability within the greater Kruger National Park, luxury lodges situated just outside are used]

Days 2 and 3

Set off early each morning on an **open-top game viewing drive** with your lodge ranger, to take advantage of the best game viewing conditions of the day.

Explore the vast **Kruger Plains**, which offer magnificent game viewing opportunities and the highest concentration of lion in the whole of Africa. Hopefully we will see at least one of the **Big Five** today - **Lion, Elephant, Buffalo, Leopard** and **Rhino**, before returning to camp for breakfast.

The rest of the morning is free for relaxing at camp or beside the swimming pool. Alternatively enjoy a **Guided Walk** with a lodge ranger, to study some of the smaller animals, insects and trees of the park.

In the afternoon enjoy another **open-top game drive** with your ranger. With nearly 150 different species of mammals and over 100 species of reptiles in the Kruger Park, we hope to see hippos, crocodiles, cheetah, giraffe, kudu, sable antelope, waterbuck, warthogs, baboons, wild dogs and a wide variety of other interesting animals.

With over 500 different bird species in the park, outstanding bird watching is also guaranteed - including eagles, vultures, storks, fish eagles and kingfishers.

In the evening, enjoy the balmy weather and pristine stars of the Southern Sky and Milky Way, as you have never seen them before – including the spectacular **Southern Cross**.

[NB: Children < 12: open top game viewing restrictions may apply. Please enquire when booking]

Day 4

Transfer to **Mpumalanga Airport** for your 1-hr flight to **Johannesburg**.

You will be met at Johannesburg Airport and transferred to your airport hotel to check in for overnight. Conveniently situated only a few minutes from the airport, your hotel is part of a casino and entertainment complex and has several restaurants on site.

Day 5

After breakfast, take the free hotel shuttle to the airport for your 2-hour international flight to **Livingstone Airport, Zambia**. You will be met at Livingstone and transferred to your hotel on the banks of the Zambezi River, near the mighty Victoria Falls.

Check in, settle-in and relax whilst you catch your first glimpses of the magnificent **Smoke That Thunders** first discovered by Dr. David Livingstone and still one of the greatest natural wonders of the world. The flow of water over the Victoria Falls is greatest during the wet months (February to June) but the falls are a magnificent sight at any time of year.

In the late afternoon enjoy a **Sunset Cruise** on the **Zambesi River** to see hippos, crocodiles and the abundant bird life.

Days 6 and 7

Today explore on foot the mighty **Victoria Falls** situated close to your hotel and offering magnificent views.

Later relax by the swimming pool and enjoy the many pleasures of your hotel, or participate in one of the many local activities, such as a helicopter flight over the falls or an elephant-back safari.

Adrenalin seekers can participate in many adventure holiday activities, such as canoeing in the gentler rapids above the falls; white water rafting in the turbulent gorge below the falls (beware: grade 5); or bungi jumping from Victoria Falls Bridge. There is also an interesting local craft market.

Day 8

This morning return transfer to **Livingstone Airport** for your flight to **Johannesburg Airport**.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

- ❑ 3 nights luxury private camp accommodation, with en-suite facilities
- ❑ 2 open-top game viewing drives per day
- ❑ All game park fees and local taxes
- ❑ English breakfasts daily
- ❑ Lunches daily
- ❑ Dinners daily

JOHANNESBURG AIRPORT

- ❑ 1 night airport accommodation, with en-suite facilities
- ❑ English breakfast

VICTORIA FALLS

- ❑ 3 nights luxury accommodation, with en-suite facilities
- ❑ Zambezi River sundowner cruise
- ❑ English breakfasts daily

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

All airport and ground transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
Accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis
Activities specified in itinerary, including transfers and entrance charges

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

International & domestic flights (quoted separately)
Lunches & dinners (unless specified)
Drinks & refreshments
Tips for porters and restaurants
Telephone calls, laundry & other incidental personal expenditure
Visa fees, in countries where these apply
Airport departure taxes, in countries where these apply
 e.g. Victoria Falls: currently US\$20 per person
 Mozambique: currently US \$10 per person
Please ensure you take the necessary US dollars for this purpose

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Malaria tablets are recommended for Kruger Park & Victoria Falls
All activities are subject to prevailing weather conditions

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES – please enquire for supplements

KRUGER PARK – All Holidays

Night Drive – in an open-top game vehicle accompanied by a park ranger, to search in the beam of a powerful spotlight for the seldom-viewed nocturnal birds and animals of the park such as nightjars, owls, genet and leopard

Walking Trail – with a park tracker and armed ranger to view the trees and smaller animals, reptiles and insects of the park (4 hours am or 2 hours pm: Min age 12 years)

Panorama Route – tour the dramatic Blyde River canyon, the third largest in the world. Enjoy spectacular views from Gods Window; visit Bourke's Luck potholes; Mac Mac Falls; Three Rondavels. If time permits, visit the historic mining village of Pilgrim's Rest

VICTORIA FALLS – All Holidays

Walking Tour – explore the mighty Victoria Falls and rain forest on foot (1.5 hrs)

Zambesi Sunset Cruise – scenic cruise above the falls to view crocodiles, hippos and bird life (2 hours)

Helicopter Ride – 15 min flight over the Victoria Falls; or 30 min flight over falls and game park (weather permitting)

Tiger Moth Flight – over the Victoria Falls (15 mins) and nearby game park (30 mins)

Elephant-back Safari – a unique opportunity to interact with the “gentle giants” of Africa. Ride lasts 1-hour with total interaction time of 3-hours

White River Rafting – in the turbulent Zambezi gorge below the Victoria Falls: grade 5 (half day or full day - same price, as option to exit half way down the gorge)

Abseiling or Gorge Swing – in the Zambezi Gorge (half-day or full day)

Chobe Game Reserve – full day excursion to view the elephants and other animals of this famous game reserve. Also a game-viewing river cruise (1.5-hr transfer each way; passports & Botswana visas required)