

GREAT LIMPOPO WILDLIFE & CULTURAL SAFARI

(Guided or Self-drive)



DAY ONE - LETABA RANCH - WILDLIFE

Arrive at Phalaborwa airport where you are met by your safari guide for your road transfer to Letaba Ranch, an unfenced extension of Kruger National Park, and a Big 5 game reserve. The probability is that you will pass a breeding herd of Elephant on your way to Mtomeni camp, the first overnight stay on your wilderness safari.

From the deck of your en-suite tent overlooking the Letaba river you are likely to see hippo wallowing in the deeper pools and a variety of buck drinking from the riverbank.

Gather round the fire listening to the night sounds as dinner is prepared for you.

(Dinner); (Accommodation in en-suite tent with safari bucket shower)



DAY TWO - LETABA RANCH - WILDLIFE

Your day starts with an early morning guided game walk when, shortly after daybreak, you leave camp in the company of an armed game ranger. Experience the thrill of being on foot amongst the fauna and flora that abounds in this secluded wilderness area.

Return to camp for a hearty brunch and relax under the canopy of trees as you are entertained by the myriad of birdlife.



A late afternoon game drive with the likelihood of encountering buffalo, sundowners at a waterhole with its crocs and hippo, and an evening drive back to camp looking-out for predators as they roam their territory, rounds off the day in this true African bushveld.

(Trail snacks, brunch and dinner); (Accommodation in en-suite tent-safari bucket shower)

DAY THREE - BALENI CULTURAL VILLAGE - CULTURAL

Depart after breakfast and travel through remote African countryside en-route to Baleni Cultural Village where you will spend the night in a comfortable traditional bungalow.

Enjoy a guided walk to the reeded warm spring where the Community pays tribute to their ancestors. Then, weather permitting, visit the site where local women, poring over their smokey fires, follow ancient traditional methods of salt-making.

Return to the village for a light lunch and a relaxing afternoon before the evening festivities begin – dinner, traditional dancing and singing.

(Breakfast, light lunch and dinner); (Accommodation has shared ablution facilities)



DAY FOUR - MAKUYA PARK SECTOR - WILDLIFE

Early breakfast and then depart with your guide by road for the wild Makuya Park.

Drive through rural predominantly Shangane speaking villages, cross the Luvuvhu river into the land of the mysterious Venda.

Arrive at Makuya Park, and proceed to Singo Camp with its views across the never ending vistas of the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park.

Once you've settled into your comfortably appointed en-suite tent, enjoy a pre-dinner drink in the firelight of the boma.

(Breakfast, light lunch and dinner); (Accommodation in en-suite tent)

DAY FIVE - MAKUYA PARK SECTOR - WILDLIFE

Meet for tea/coffee and rusks on the deck shortly after sunrise, before setting out on foot with your guide and armed game ranger to



explore this pristine Big 5 wilderness area.

Stop for a rest and snack next to the river or observation point, before meandering through the wilderness back to camp for brunch.

Enjoy a siesta, or laze on the deck of your tent in this birder's paradise before setting out on an afternoon walk. Return to camp in anticipation of a well-earned drink and dinner, relaxing around the friendly fire and listening to the welcoming sound of the tree frogs.

(Trail snacks, brunch and dinner); (Accommodation in en-suite tent)

DAY SIX - THE LAND OF THE VENDA – CULTURAL

Depart from Singo camp, exit the Makuya Park, and venture into the Thamavudzi mountains. En route we will stop at the Tshatshingo pot holes, the Venda's ancient "high court", drive through the "Holy Forest", and stop for lunch at the mysterious Lake Fundudzi.

Our journey will end at the spectacular Eclipse tented camp in the Nwanedi Game Reserve.



(Breakfast, light lunch, dinner); (Accommodation in en-suite tents)



DAY SEVEN - TRANSIT

Depart Eclipse camp after an early breakfast, driving through the northern parts of the Limpopo Province to the city of Polokwane, from where you can fly out.

DETAILS

No of clients: Minimum 2 / Maximum 10 (sharing)

Price includes: Guided road transfers from Phalaborwa to Polokwane; Accommodation and meals as specified; Conservation / Park entry fees

Price excludes: Travelling arrangements to Phalaborwa and from Polokwane; Beverages; Gratuities

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