

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SAFARIS

BACKGROUND



A wildlife conservation safari allows a group of up to 10 guests to finance and participate in a conservation exercise that will limit poaching, reduce the spread of disease and help the research and education required to protect wildlife.

A typical safari will be supported by specialist wildlife vets and rangers who will track, dart and either test, medicate, collar or micro-chip animals that are part of a conservation program. Guest will participate in all aspects of the expedition, learning, experiencing and be actively engaged in the program.

SUMMARY ITINERARY

Day One: Fly in to Phalaborwa Airport, and transfer to the safari's base camp, Mtomeni Tented Camp in Letaba Ranch. Situated on an unfenced border with Kruger National Park, Letaba Ranch is a provincial game park under the management of South Africa's Limpopo Province. Mtomeni is a rustic, unfenced tented camp on the banks of the Great Letaba River in a game-rich area that is renowned for big-game sightings. Base camp facilities include twin-bed meru-style tents with bucket showers.

Day Two: Orientation day will be designed based the safari's aims. This will include discussions and information sessions with the professional guides and vet, as well as an orientation wilderness walk where guests are taught how to avoid frightening the target animals. Roles and responsibilities for each participant on the safari will be discussed and confirmed.





Day Three to Day Five: Guests will set out from base camp at first light in safari vehicles, and begin the processes of tracking down the target animals. Over the three days the animals will be tracked and darted. Depending on the aims of the safari, collars, blood samples, micro-chips or medication may be attached or administered. Bush camps with dome tents and stretcher will be set up for overnight accommodation and catering. Meal arrangements will be adjusted depending on the animal movements.

Day Six: Guests will return to base camp in safari vehicles for debriefing and the farewell night of their conservation safari.

Day Seven: Guest will be transferred back to Phalaborwa airport for their outgoing flight.

DETAILS

No of clients: Maximum 10 (sharing)

Price includes: Accommodation, catering, including drinks, transfers to and from Phalaborwa Airport, guides, vets and veterinary supplies (collars, darts, micro-chips etc), Park entry fees, guiding.

Price excludes: Travelling arrangements to and from Phalaborwa; Gratuities

Indicative Price:

- One person: 1200 Euros per night
- Two people: 600 Euros per person, per night
- Three people: 400 Euros per person per night
- Four to ten people: 300 Euros per person, per night sharing



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