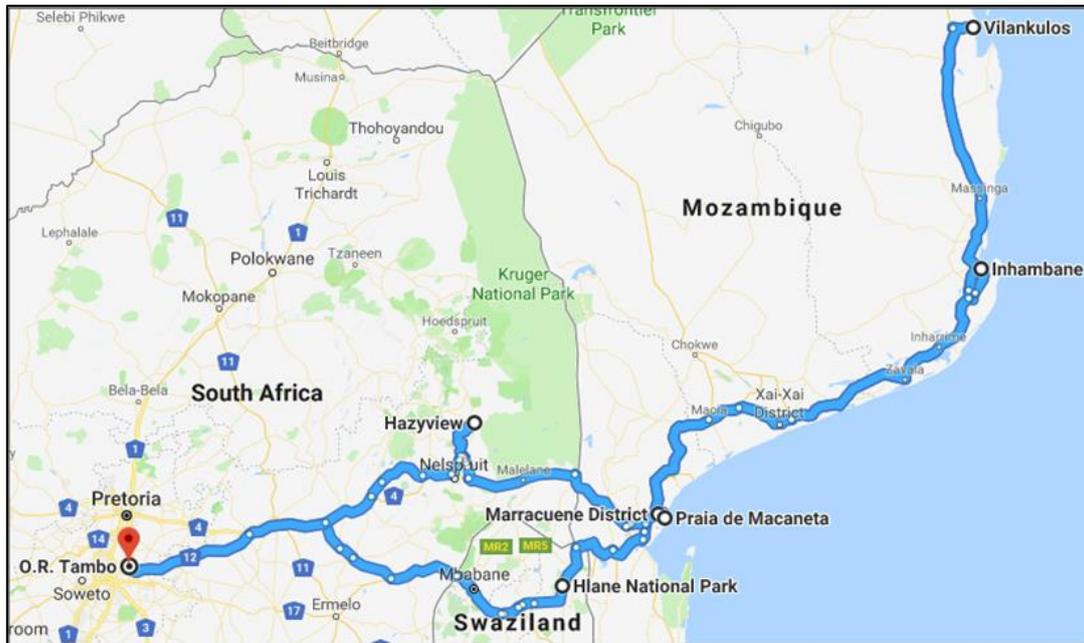




14 Days Swaziland, Mozambique & Kruger - Beach & Bush Safari



In brief

From breath taking mountain vistas to azure seas; from colourful crafts and cultures to the flagship Kruger National Park, this tour takes in the absolute best of southernmost Africa.

Visit three countries in two weeks - South Africa, Swaziland and Mozambique, in an exciting blend of bush, beach, culture, craft, food and visual feasts!

This tour runs with a maximum of 12 passengers, in an air conditioned mini bus. Travel times are shorter, and transit stops faster, making this a more enjoyable and comfortable tour.

Tour details

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| Tours starts: | Johannesburg - OR Tambo Airport Vicinity |
| Tour ends: | Johannesburg - OR Tambo Airport Vicinity |
| Tour price: | R 30 285 |
| Single supplement: | R 4,550 |
| Kitty: | R 4,550 - details shown below |
| Meals included | 13 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 13 dinners Please note: unless otherwise specified, meals will be prepared by the crew and group |

Included activities

The following activities are included in the tour price:

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- Hlane Royal National Park **OR** Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary
- Cultural experience, Swaziland
- Inhambane tour, including entry to museum
- A traditional Mozambican Portuguese-style dinner in Barra
- Greater Kruger National Park
- Panorama Route – Three Rondavels, Blyde River Canyon, Bourke’s Potholes, God’s Window, Graskop

Kitty

The following activities are highly recommended and are payable on arrival in cash, should you wish to participate. These activities are optional, however do be aware that time has been allocated to them in the tour itinerary.

| Activity | Country | Price |
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| Full day 4x4 game drive, Kruger National Park (including park entry and conservation fees) | South Africa | R 1,470 |
| Ocean safari, Barra (3 hours) | Mozambique | R 900 |
| Bazaruto Archipelago day tour (full day – including entry fees) | Mozambique | R 2,080 |
| | Total: | R 4,550 |

Optional activities

There are a range of activities that you can choose to participate in that are not included as part of your tour or in the kitty. The pricing is indicated in the table below. Please note that these prices are **indicative only**, and are subject to change without notice. Please also note that these activities are subject to availability.

| Activity | Country | Price |
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| Game drive, Hlane Royal National Park (2.5 hours) | South Africa | R 395 |
| Game walk, Hlane Royal National Park (2 hours) | South Africa | R 240 |
| Scuba diving, Barra - per dive incl equipment hire | Mozambique | From R 600 |
| Quad biking, Barra (2.5 hours) | Mozambique | R 400 |
| Horse riding , Tofo (1.5 hours) | Mozambique | R 250 |
| Surfing, Tofo (board hire per hour) | Mozambique | R 100 |
| Sundowner game drive, Kruger National Park** (3 hours. See note below) | South Africa | R 988 |
| Sunrise game drive, Kruger National Park** (3 hours See note below) | South Africa | R 943 |
| Morning game drive, Nkambeni area* (3 hours. See note below) | South Africa | R 954 |
| Afternoon game drive, Nkambeni area* (3 hours. See note below) | South Africa | R 954 |

Please note: Activities marked with **attract a Kruger National Park entry fee of R 372 per person IF undertaken on days 11 or 13. Activities marked with * attract a community levy of R 92 per person, irrespective of when they are undertaken. These fees are subject to change without notice.

Itinerary

Day 1: Swaziland

Departing early from Johannesburg, we head towards the incredible Lubombo mountains, to overnight either in Hlane Royal National Park, or Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary.

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Encompassing an area of 22,000 hectares, Hlane Royal National Park is home to lion, elephant, white rhino, giraffe and many other species; including the most concentrated population of nesting white backed vultures in Africa. The word Hlane means “wilderness” in the local language siSwati, and the rugged natural surrounds are beautiful and unique.

Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary is Swaziland’s pioneer conservation area. Once a farm, Mlilwane was proclaimed as a reserve in 1961. Although it is modestly sized at 4,560 hectares, it is Swaziland’s most popular eco-destination for its outstanding diversity of species, which can be enjoyed in safety because of the relative lack of predators within the sanctuary.

You have the option today of a sunset game drive at Hlane or Mlilwane, dependent on place of stay.

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| Meals | Lunch and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Hlane Royal National Park / Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary |
| | Twin ensuite rondavels |
| Optional activity | Game drive – Hlane / Mlilwane |
| Distance | ± 370 km – 450 km |

Day 2: Swaziland

Today we will enjoy a traditional Swaziland cultural experience performed by skilled dancers. You may well be invited to participate!

A game drive or guided walk can be taken at Hlane or Mlilwane, dependent on place of stay.

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| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Hlane Royal National Park / Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary |
| | Twin ensuite rondavels |
| Included activity | Cultural experience |
| Optional activities | Game drive – Hlane / Mlilwane Swazi candle factory – Mlilwane only |

Day 3: Swaziland and Mozambique

This morning after an optional game drive in Hlane (subject to availability), we will cross the border into Mozambique.

Our accommodation for the night is at Macaneta, a small island of sorts, separated from the mainland of Mozambique by a channel. Previously only accessible by ferry, the island is now accessible via a bridge. Away from the hustle and bustle of the capital city Maputo, this is a nice location and a good relaxing start to your holiday.

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| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Tan n Biki / Cova de Tibararao / Roeleze Lodge |
| | Twin ensuite chalets |
| Distance | ± 165 km – 245 km |
| Optional activity | Morning game drive – Hlane |

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Day 4: Barra Beach-Inhambane

Departure today is early as we have a long distance to cover. Our destination is the postcard-perfect Barra beach, with its azure sea and white sandy beaches. The diving here is spectacular; if you are a diver, arrangements will need to be made for days 6 and 7.

Tonight we enjoy a traditional Mozambican Portuguese-style dinner.

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| Meals | Breakfast and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Bayview Lodge / Neptune's Lodge |
| | Twin ensuite chalets |
| Distance | ± 450 km |
| Included activity | Traditional Mozambican Portuguese-style dinner |

Day 5: Barra Beach-Inhambane

Today is ours to enjoy the ocean safari (kitty activity), which offers an excellent chance to see a wide variety of marine life in the area. Barra is home to one of the world's largest whale shark populations - in the summer months sightings are more likely, and groups of up to 30 sharks are sometimes seen! The magnificent manta ray, and pods of playful dolphins are also on the list of possibilities.

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| Meals | Breakfast and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Bayview Lodge / Neptune's Lodge |
| | Twin ensuite chalets |
| Kitty activity | Ocean safari |

Day 6: Barra Beach-Inhambane / Tofo

The entire day is yours to enjoy at leisure - this is a day on which dives can be taken for those who are suitably qualified. In the afternoon you can join us for a visit to the bright and colourful craft markets at Tofo, where the locals will be happy to negotiate a fair price with you.

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| Meals | Breakfast and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Bayview Lodge / Neptune's Lodge |
| | Twin ensuite chalets |
| Included activity | Visit to Tofo |
| Optional activities | Diving, snorkelling, quad biking, horse riding, surfing, craft market visit. |

Day 7: Barra Beach-Inhambane

A final day for you to laze around soaking up the sun on the beautiful Barra beach, or to enjoy one of the many optional activities on offer, whether quad biking, diving, snorkelling, horse riding or surfing in nearby Tofo.

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| Meals | Breakfast and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Bayview Lodge / Neptune's Lodge |
| | Twin ensuite chalets |
| Optional activities | Diving, snorkelling, quad biking, horse riding, surfing, craft market visit. |

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Day 8: Vilankulo

Vilankulo is a coastal town in the Vilanculos district of Inhambane. The town is named after local tribal chief Gamala Vilankulo Mukoke, and some of the locals are named after his sons.

After a short tour of Inhambane, a very interesting town, we will head north to Vilanculos; a highly sought-after destination.

From here we are ideally positioned to explore the Bazaruto Archipelago. Snorkelling the reef gives a glimpse into the richness of the Indian Ocean, and the spectacular sea life to be found here. After settling in to our accommodation, we will receive information about the Bazaruto island hopping excursion taking place tomorrow.

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| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Golden Sands / Deacras Villas / Sailaway Chalets |
| | Twin ensuite rooms / units |
| Distance | ± 320 km |
| Included activity | Inhambane walking tour |

Day 9: Bazaruto Excursion

Bazaruto Island falls within the Bazaruto National Park, one of largest marine parks in Southern Africa and an absolute wealth of sea life. Clear, turquoise waters make for clear views of the brightly coloured fish that frequent the reefs.

There are five main islands in the archipelago and we will visit one of them on the full day boat ride (kitty activity). Snorkelling will be done on one of the beautiful reefs, and the boat crew will cook a lovely local lunch for you.

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| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Golden Sands / Deacras Villas / Sailaway Chalets |
| | Twin ensuite rooms / units |
| Kitty activity | Bazaruto Archipelago day tour |

Day 10: Praia de Chizavane (Xai Xai)

Our location for tonight is situated on a white sandy beach, 40 kms north of the small town of Xai Xai. Your last evening on the beach can be spent swimming, snorkelling, exploring the nearby rock pools or keeping an eye out for humpback whales, which frequent the area between May and November.

Or, simply sit around enjoying some sundowner drinks at the bar, gazing out over the sea.

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| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner |
| Accommodation | East Africa Safaris / Zona Braza Beach Lodge |
| | Twin chalets |
| Distance | ± 441 km |

Day 11: Kruger National Park area

Today is a long drive day and we will start out early.

After crossing the border, we will head north towards Kruger National Park; home to an amazing 147 mammal species including the 'Big Five'; leopard, lion, rhinoceros, buffalo and elephant, along with 114 reptile and 502 bird species.

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We will be on the lookout for wildlife en route to our camp. Located just outside the Numbi gates of Kruger Park- proper, Nkambeni forms part of the greater Kruger Park. The animals are free to wander across the boundaries, and all manner of wildlife can be seen.

After settling in you will have a chance to relax before taking an optional sundowner game drive with an experienced guide. This drive lasts 3 hours, giving you the opportunity to see plenty of wildlife. On your return your guide will have dinner ready for you.

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| Meals | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Nkambeni Safari Camp Twin ensuite permanent tents |
| Distance | ± 482 km |
| Optional activity | Sundowner game drive, Kruger National Park |

Day 12: Kruger National Park area

The day starts early with a full day open vehicle game drive in Kruger National Park (kitty activity). For this you will be accompanied by an experienced guide who specialises in the area. You will stop off at one of the park's main camps for lunch (own account), before making your way to our second base camp.

For those who do not take this option, a game drive will be done in the mini bus.

A second optional sundowner game drive can be arranged for you should you wish.

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| Meals | Breakfast and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Nkambeni Safari Camp Twin ensuite permanent tents |
| Kitty activity | Full day 4x4 game drive, Kruger National Park |
| Optional activity | Sundowner game drive, Kruger National Park |

Day 13: Panorama Route

This morning there is one last chance to take an optional game drive, at sunrise, in Kruger National Park.

Afterwards we head for the spectacular Panorama Route, stopping to view Graskop, God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes, and the Three Rondavels before finally reaching Blyde River Canyon. Tonight we will stay at Forever Resorts Blyde River, a truly stunning location. For dinner we will enjoy a farewell braai.

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| Meals | Breakfast and Dinner |
| Accommodation | Forever Resorts Blyde River Twin ensuite chalets |
| Included activities | Panorama Route: Graskop, God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes, Three Rondavels, Blyde River Canyon |
| Optional activity | Sunrise game drive, Kruger National Park |
| Distance | ± 145 km |

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Day 14: Johannesburg

Today we will head to our final destination, Johannesburg. We will arrive back at approximately 4pm.

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