

8 DAY KRUGER NATIONAL PARK & VICTORIA FALLS EXPLORATION



Itinerary

Day 1: Travel to the Kruger Park

Fly to Hoedspruit or Skukuza Airport where you'll be met on arrival and transferred to Hoyo Hoyo Safari Lodge for your three-day safari.

A private concession within the Kruger National Park comprising of three lodges – Hoyo Hoyo Safari Lodge, Imbali Safari Lodge and Hamilton's Tented Camp, Mluwati Concession was born out of a spirit of ensuring the future sustainability of the national park.

As one of the first private concessions in the Kruger National Park, Mluwati has worked tirelessly to ensure the sustainability of this pristine wilderness that for over 100 years has been a sanctuary for over 114 reptiles, 34 amphibians, 336 tree species and 147 mammal species, including Africa's Big Five. Keen birders will delight in the hundreds of bird species that call Kruger home. Over 500 species, in fact many of which occur in the Mluwati Concession including the Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Crested Barbet and Burchell's Glossy Starling.

Guests will enjoy some of Kruger's most spectacular landscapes and an extraordinary variety of wildlife, birdlife and plant life within the Mluwati Concession, ensuring that each safari experience will be unique. The distinct thatched peaks peeping over the tree-line with hints of burnt orange flashing through lush Leadwood indicate your imminent arrival at Hoyo Hoyo Safari Lodge, set on the banks of the Mluwati River in the heart of the Kruger National Park.

The unique architecture is a celebration of the local Tsonga culture and integrates the rondavel rooms with splashes of tribal design and the earthy tones which define the interiors. The overall effect encapsulates the hearty spirit of warmth and welcoming that is so characteristic of the Tsonga people. Expect an authentic encounter with the local Tsonga culture in extraordinary bush surroundings.

Day 2 - 3: Kruger National Park, South Africa

Set off on morning and afternoon game drives along the dirt roads and riverbeds of this private concession. Game drives are led by extremely knowledgeable and passionate guides who go out of their way to track and find the wildlife that you most want to see. Most guests who spend a few days at Hoyo Hoyo manage to see all of Africa's Big 5 along with a whole host of other creatures including, if they're lucky, the highly endangered African wild dog.

One morning, why not leave the game vehicle behind and go on a guided walking safari? Moving through the bush on foot gives you a heightened awareness of your surroundings as your guide focuses in on the plants, insects and smaller creatures, and shares fascinating facts about animal behaviour.

Between all these activities there's plenty of time to relax on your private deck or indulge in a soothing massage from the comfort of your private deck, soothing body, soul and mind. Our trained therapists hail from the local community and provide a range of massages, including full-body aromatherapy, foot massages and Swedish back and neck massages. In the evenings join the other guests for a drink and a chat about your day's sightings; then sit down together to a delicious dinner served either in the dining room or in the outdoor boma under the stars.

Day 4: Overnight at O.R Tambo Airport

On arrival at O.R Tambo Airport you will transfer to your one night's stay at the Premier Hotel O.R. Tambo Airport.



Day 5: Travel to Victoria Falls

Today you will transfer to the airport to board your flight to Victoria Falls.

On arrival you will be met and be transferred to the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. Set high on a plateau overlooking the Zambezi National Park, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is a fantastic choice for anyone who wants to stay close to Victoria Falls (only four kilometres away) yet still have that feeling of being on safari. Voted 'Best Safari Lodge' in Zimbabwe for 17 consecutive years, this really is a fantastic place to stay, and even offers a complimentary hourly shuttle bus service to the town centre, craft markets and the Victoria Falls Rainforest.

Day 6-7 : Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

First on the list is the falls themselves: this itinerary includes a guided walking tour of Victoria Falls, your guide telling you how the falls were formed and what local customs surround them, as you wander along paths through dripping rainforest and out into clearings offering up incredible views.

Seeing the falls is just the beginning, this destination is also renowned for its unforgettable activities including scenic helicopter and micro light flights, elephant-back safaris, white water rafting (water levels dependent) and for those who love that rush of adrenaline there's bungee jumping, bridge swinging and zip lining (all of which can be arranged at extra cost).

If you'd prefer something a bit more sedate why not wander around the Artist's Village and colourful craft markets or opt for a relaxing massage back at the lodge. As the day draws to an end, look forward to a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River (included in the tour) followed by dinner at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge's award-winning restaurant MaKuwa-Kuwa.

Day 8: Departure

After one final breakfast at the lodge (choose from the substantial buffet or opt for a full English breakfast), you're transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for your onward flight.

Accommodation

3 Nights Hoyo Hoyo Safari Lodge
1 Night Premier Hotel O.R Tambo Airport
3 Nights Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Extra Info

For best flight options contact our travel experts who will arrange all international and internal flights, including last minute flights.

Tour cost includes:

Inclusions at Hoyo Hoyo Safari Lodge:

Return Road transfers from both Hoedspruit & Skukuza airports to Hoyo Hoyo Safari Lodge
Accommodation x 3 nights, Breakfast, Lunch, dinner, high tea
Game Drives, guided walks
Beverages: Tea, coffee, soft drinks, water, beer, selected wines & spirits

Inclusions at Premier Hotel O.R Tambo Airport:

- Breakfast included

Inclusions at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

3 nights' accommodation Bed & Breakfast

1 x dinner at MaKuwa---Kuwa Restaurant Table d'hote Menu

1 x dinner at The Boma Place of Eating, with courtesy return shuttle

1 x Vulture Culture lunch in the MaKuwa---Kuwa Restaurant (Table d'hote Menu)

Return seat in coach transfers from Victoria Falls Airport

1 x Guided Tour of the Victoria Falls

1 x Sunset Cruise (luxury deck - Zambezi Explorer or Zambezi Royal)

Hourly courtesy shuttle to Victoria Falls Rainforest and town centre

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Accommodation rates include 2% Government levy and 15% VAT

Tour cost excludes

Visas

All charges of a personal nature

Any other charges not indicated in the inclusions

NB. Excludes National Parks Rainforest Entry Fee \$30 and National Parks River Usage Fee \$10

NB. No refunds are given for any services or inclusions not utilised.

Flight costs - we will arrange flights

Standard Terms & Conditions apply

All prices remain subject to change based on availability and rate of exchange at time of booking.

Prices from:

PPS: R 26 500

Single: R 35 920