

# The Lion Safari

## 7 nights



### **Introduction**

This safari is spent in its entirety within the Kruger National park in 3 distinctly different regions and combines some of the best wildlife viewing this region has to offer and culminates in unashamed luxury at The Outpost.

The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. This national park of nearly 2 million hectares, the Kruger National Park is unrivaled in the diversity of its life forms and a world leader in advanced environmental management techniques and policies. Truly the flagship of the South African national parks, Kruger is home to an impressive number of species: 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals. In recent years private concessions have been granted and The Outpost is one of these concessions within the Park boundaries.

The Outpost is located in the extreme northern parts of the Park characterized by mixed woodland, riverine forests and floodplain. The Outpost - arguably the wildest corner of Kruger National Park and South Africa. The Outpost is located in the extreme northern parts of the Park, the diverse terrain of the region includes mopane woodlands, fever tree forests, acacia thickets and some of the largest and oldest baobab trees in South Africa.

### **Highlights:**

- Big 5 and perhaps a realistic chance of seeing most of major mammal species in Kruger National Park !
- A totally unique safari experience - Traversing from the central parts to the northern parts of the Kruger National Park
- Having your own private guide safari transfer in open safari vehicle
- The wildest part of The Kruger National Park - The Outpost
- 3 distinctly different wildlife regions of The Kruger National Park
- Unashamed Luxury at The Outpost

## Why we like this Safari

As previously mentioned, this safari is spent in three distinctly different regions inside the Kruger National Park the central parts, the northern parts and then the and culminates in unashamed luxury at The Outpost in the extreme northern parts. We operate in the central & northern regions of the Kruger National Park, this is done primarily to avoid the southern portions of the park, which can become busy at times. The central area is characterised by more open savannah thus increasing visibility and exponentially increasing the chance of seeing some of the numerous predators found in this area, such as lion, spotted hyena, leopard and cheetah. On these open savannah area's we find a wide variety of herbivores such as; zebra, blue wildebeest, impala, giraffe etc.....All four the aforementioned animals feature high on the preferred diet of predators.

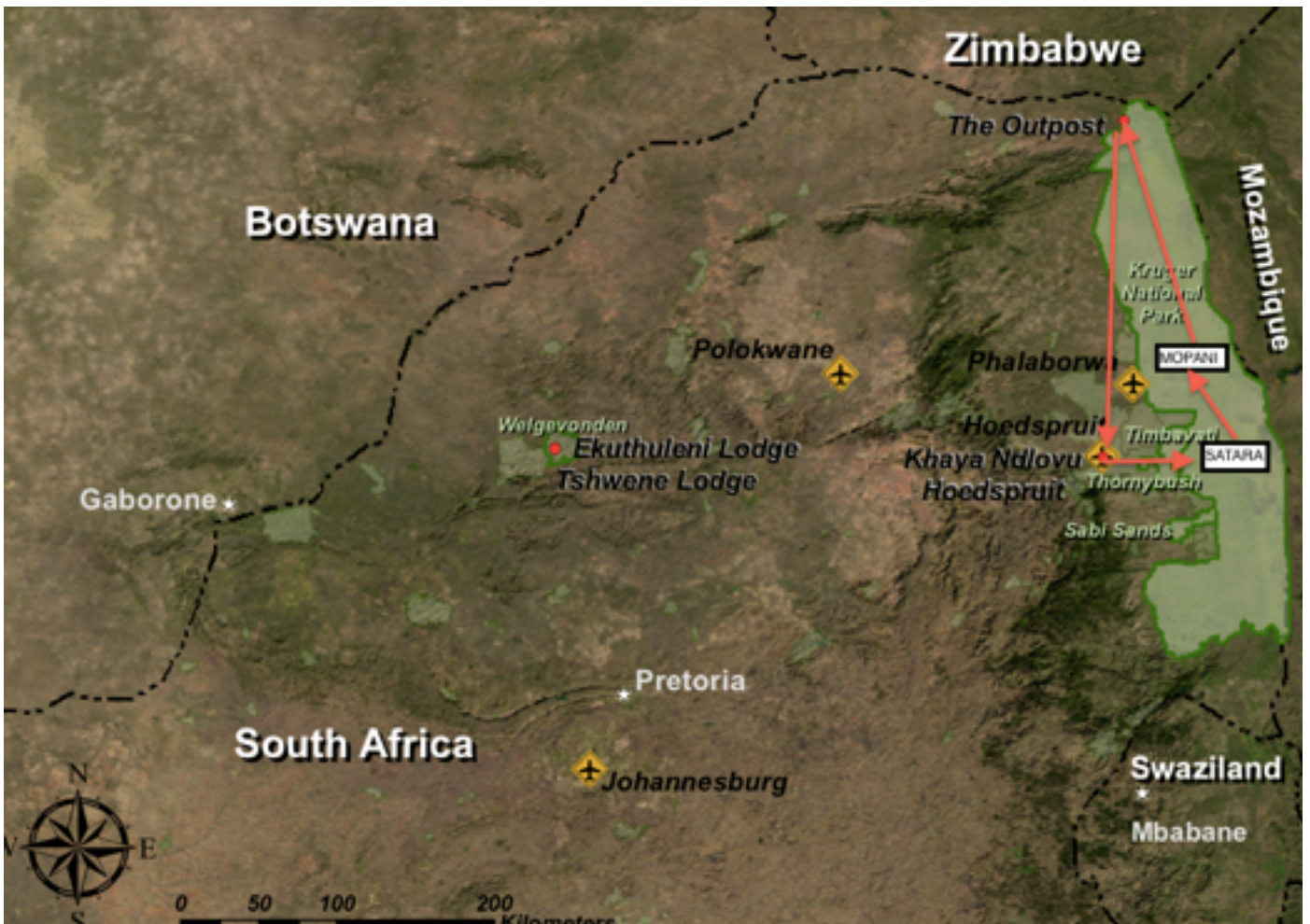
In the northern portion of the central region we find the Olifants and Letaba rivers with magnificent Riverine Forests offering great opportunities of seeing elephant and vast herds of buffalo, alongside a host of other wildlife in some of the finest scenery afforded by the Kruger Park.

The Outpost is as wild as it gets for South Africa- remote and a true sense of wilderness experience prevails.

### The Lion safari includes:

- Road transfer from Eastgate Airport to Kruger National Park
- Game drives in “open safari vehicles in Kruger National Park
- 4 nights accommodation in standard accommodation in Kruger National Park (twin beds, shower, basin, wc )
- 3 meals a day while in Kruger National Park
- 3 nights at The Outpost
- Fully serviced, luxury accommodation at The Outpost
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner - daily
- Twice daily game drives in open vehicles with sundowners and snacks -The Outpost
- Tea & coffee- daily
- Daily conservation fee in Kruger National park
- Transfer from The Outpost (Pafuri) to either Phalaborwa or Eastgate Airport





# Satara Rest Camp

Satara is a busy camp, and not without reason. It is situated in an excellent game viewing area, with the bush relatively open and the animals plentiful and diverse. The camp has a general dealer shop - which also acts as curio shop. A large swimming pool, a restaurant and two productive waterholes. The entire camp is fenced offering guests a great opportunity to walk about, stretch your legs and appreciate the small things... insects, birds and reptiles.

The camp itself has a rustic charm, with the bulk of the accommodation set out in a series of circles. Satara is well wooded and the bird-life is prolific. At night the clink of fruit bats is fused with the chirping of cicadas and crickets. The calls of owls and nightjars add to the symphony that is punctuated intermittently by the whoop of hyena, the screech of jackal and the roars of lion.

Accommodation is in 2-bed units (2 single beds), fully equipped with one bathroom, veranda with kitchenette and outside braai (barbecue). The units are all serviced daily and are also air-conditioned.

Meals are either enjoyed at the restaurant or prepared by your hosts.

Specialist animal species on our “wish-list” for the central regions include ; white rhino, lion, spotted hyena and Giraffe



# Mopani Rest Camp

On the banks of the Pioneer Dam in the Kruger National Park, lies it's best kept secret - Mopani Rest Camp. Named after the mopane veld that surrounds the camp, Mopani Rest Camp nestles amongst the Mopani tree covered koppies. A signature feature is the huge gnarled old baobab tree in the heart of the camp. The vegetation inside the camp is left as found in the wild, adding to the unique atmosphere of the camp.

Accommodation is in 4-bed units (2 single beds and 2 bunk beds in alcove), fully equipped with one bathroom, veranda with kitchenette and outside braai (barbecue). A highlight of this camp is in fact a person can simply sit at the lookout point in camp, or at the nearby balcony of the ladies bar, and be treated to a constant stream of animals such as hippo, waterbuck, impala, warthog, elephant, buffalo and, for the lucky ones, even lion.

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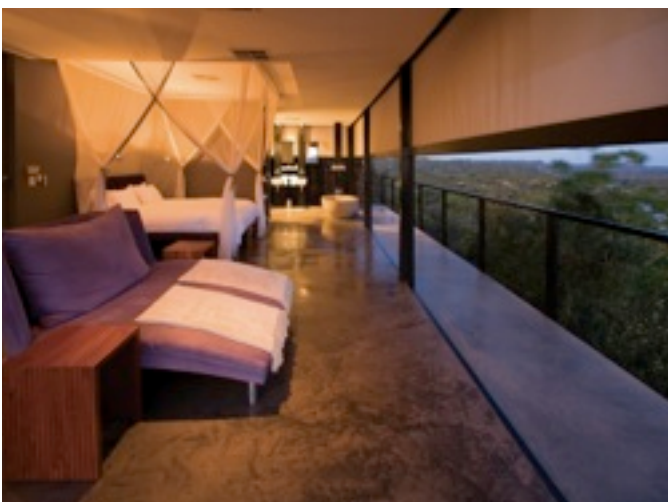
# The Outpost - Kruger National Park

“The wildest corner of Kruger National Park and South Africa”

The Outpost lies in a vast wilderness area in the northernmost part of Kruger National Park. This region, called the Makuleke Region, is bordered to the north by the Limpopo River and Zimbabwe and to the east by Crooks Corner and Mozambique.

The unashamedly contemporary design of The Outpost emphasizes its beautiful surrounds but blends and preserves the wilderness that is its home. Guests are welcomed into the main building and are treated to the openness and extensive views. The modern bar is a focal point and defines the lounge and dining areas. This area leads off to the swimming pool deck with large lap pool. The twelve stand-alone living spaces set against the side of a hill overlooking the Luvuvhu River, all connected by a half kilometer long walkway. The contemporary design of each Space makes use of concrete and steel with retractable remote controlled screens which may be opened to offer 180-degree views of the river valley below, or closed depending on the weather. The living area of each Space comprises an outdoor terrace with daybed, indoor lounge and bedroom with king size bed under mosquito netting. The award-winning en-suite bathrooms offer full views of the surrounding bushveld, or can be screened off for privacy.

The region measures some 28 000 hectares and is home to large herds of elephant and buffalo. The mountainous terrain is attractive to leopard and the region has resident prides of lion. Rhino were recently reintroduced and guests visiting The Outpost are likely to see various fauna and flora endemic to this remote corner of the Kruger National Park. The diverse terrain of the region includes mopane woodlands, fever tree forests, acacia thickets and some of the largest and oldest baobab trees. Guests will be taken on game excursions in the early morning and again in the late afternoon which may extend into the early evening. Game drives are conducted by qualified and experienced guides in open-air four wheel-drive vehicles. Game excursions are not restricted to public roads in Kruger National Park and mostly make use of tracks formerly reserved for the use of Park officials. Bush walks can be arranged, however we require at least two weeks notice prior to arrival.





## **Day One**

Upon arrival at Eastgate (Hoedspruit) Airport you will be met by your guide and assisted to the transfer vehicle for a three hour transfer via Orpen Gate to your first rest camp inside Kruger National Park. After tea depart for your game activity, returning to the rest camp before dark for dinner.

**Spend three nights at Satara rest camp on a full board with activities basis in rustic accommodation**



## **Day Two & Three**

Typically your days will consist of early morning game activities, meals, some down time to relax, followed by afternoon tea, game activity and dinner.

## **Day Four**

Early morning depart for Mopani rest camp with your own private safari vehicle, the entire day is spent game viewing . Regular stops will be made including light lunch at Letaba rest camp, before continuing to Mopani rest camp. Tonight your guide will treat you to a traditional South African barbecue for dinner.



**Spend one night at Mopani rest camp on a full board with activities basis in rustic accommodation**

## **Day Five**

Early morning depart form Mopani rest camp with your own private safari vehicle, game viewing all the way to The Outpost.

**Spend three nights at The Outpost on a full board with activities basis in luxury accommodation**



## **Day Six & Seven**

Typically your days will consist of early morning game activities, meals, some down time to relax, followed by afternoon tea, game activity and dinner.

## **Day Eight**

Early morning game activity followed by breakfast before you depart the Outpost for a final time to either Phalaborwa or Eastgate Airport

**End of Arrangements.**

