

4 NIGHTS – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK WALKING SAFARI

2 nights Plains Camp
2 nights Rhino Post Safari Lodge

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1: Plains Camp (Rhino Walking Safaris)

All guests are to meet at Rhino Post Safari Lodge by 1.00pm. Guests are then transferred to Plains Camp at 14h00 in an open 4x4 game vehicle. If coming from Johannesburg, to arrive in good time, you should leave Johannesburg by 07h00 at the latest.

Plains Camp is situated in a 12000-hectare private concession in the Kruger National Park. It is approximately 10km northeast of Skukuza Rest Camp. The concession shares a 15km boundary with Mala Mala in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve, with game moving freely between the two reserves and comprises of environmentally sensitive areas previously unexplored, with huge diversity of both fauna and flora.

Plains is a tented camp which is situated in the heart of the wilderness concession overlooking the spectacular Timbitene Plain and waterhole. Built in authentic pioneer tradition, it has the serenity of a 19th century naturalists rest, nestled in an Acacia Knobthorn thicket. The camp has 4 comfortably furnished African explorer style tents, with en suite bathrooms and hot running water and the African Wilderness right on your doorstep. The concession is an ideal setting for wilderness walking safaris in an internationally renowned Big Five area.

After settling into your tent and exploring the camp, high tea is served followed by a brief on the 'do's and don'ts' of bush walking by your guide. Our guides meet the stringent requirements of the South African National Parks and senior guides hold the highest guiding qualification possible in South Africa. After the brief, you will depart with your 2 armed guides for an introductory walk, returning to the vehicle in time for sundowners and enjoying a short night drive before returning to camp.

2: Plains Camp

After an early morning wake-up, fresh coffee, tea and rusks (a South African tradition!), everybody departs with the guides for the next safari walk. Nothing is predictable in the bush, therefore each safari offers a potentially new experience. Our guides will share their wealth of bush experience which involves the identification of fauna, flora and birds. The medicinal uses of plants, local folk lore, basic tracking and survival skills are also discussed.

All walking trails are enjoyed in the early morning and late afternoon to avoid the midday heat, with the average duration of the morning walk being between 3 and 4 hours. The Guide will structure the trail taking into account the fitness level of the group and any special requests. After a light snack on the walk, you will be served a well deserved brunch on your return to the camp. Relax during the heat of the day, enjoying our small Africana book collection or the plunge pool overlooking the plain, which is often host to zebra, buffalo, giraffe, elephant, rhino and lion.

The afternoon safari activity is a short drive in the game drive vehicle to a specific location, after which you will depart on foot again for your trail. Upon returning to the vehicle, you will enjoy sundowners before returning to camp. Back at camp you will enjoy a sumptuous dinner, all the while accompanied by the night sounds of the African bush.

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3: Rhino Post Safari Lodge

After your final morning walk you will return to Plains Camp for a hearty brunch and shower before packing up and being transferred back to Rhino Post Safari Lodge.

Rhino Post Safari Lodge is built on the banks of the dry Mutlumuvi riverbed using natural materials of stone, wood, thatch and canvas. Stilts raise the 8 spaciouly appointed suites along the riverbank, allowing views of the riverbed from your bedroom, bathroom and private deck.

The suites are set out in an open plan style with wooden floors, thatched roofs, canvas walls and glass doors and windows. Each suite bathroom includes a deep, freestanding bath, 'his and hers' basins, a separate toilet and an outdoor shower surrounded by wooden poles. The raised walkways linking the spacious rooms to the main area, allows wildlife to pass underneath, undisturbed by mankind.

On arrival at Rhino Post Safari Lodge, after a refreshing drink and a brief introduction to the lodge, you will be shown to your room. After settling into your suite, you are invited down to the lounge, overlooking the water hole to enjoy a scrumptious high tea before departing for an afternoon / evening game drive.

Game-drive safaris at Rhino Post Safari Lodge are conducted in specially adapted open 4x4 Land Cruisers, with professional guides. In addition to our private wilderness concession, we make use of the Kruger Public Roads and also have exclusive use of some of the Kruger Park public roads at night well after gate closing times.

At sunset the game drive will stop for drinks while watching an African sunset before continuing into the night, spotting nocturnal animals. Your game drive returns to the lodge in time for you to freshen up and enjoy a drink before dinner on the deck or in the dining room as you recount the day's events.

4: Rhino Post Safari Lodge

Nothing is predictable in the bush therefore each safari offers a potentially new experience and after an early morning wake-up and an invigorating cup of fresh coffee in the lounge, guests depart on a morning drive, just after sunrise.

Upon return to Rhino Post Safari Lodge, enjoy a delicious brunch before spending the heat of the day within camp, enjoying the pool and relaxing in your bush suite. After high tea, depart on your afternoon / evening game drive. On the drive you will enjoy sundowners and watch the African sunset.

5: Rhino Post Safari Lodge

After an early morning wake-up and an invigorating cup of fresh coffee / tea and muffins in the lounge, you will set off again for an early morning game drive. Mid way through the morning you will stop in the bush for coffee or tea before continuing looking for Africa's finest wildlife. Upon returning to the lodge enjoy a leisurely brunch and shower before packing up and checking out from Rhino Post.

Includes:

Plains Camp – 2 nights' accommodation – with optional Sleep Out, brunch, high tea and dinner, teas and coffees, morning walks and afternoon game activity combination, soft drinks, house wine and local beers

Rhino Post – 2 nights' accommodation, brunch, high tea and dinner, teas and coffees, morning and afternoon/night game drives

Excludes:

Park fees, transfers, gratuities, additional alcoholic drinks at Plains Camp and all drinks at Rhino Post