

Classic Package



Itinerary

**This is an example itinerary only. Sequence of excursions subject to change.
On the day you arrive, you will receive the actual daily itinerary.**

DAY 1 : Airport — Makutsi Safari Springs (D)

The representative from Makutsi Safari Springs meets you at Hoedspruit Airport for the 1-hour transfer to the lodge. Enjoy an afternoon exploring the camp, soaking in the mineral springs, and settling into the African bush. Dinner is served in the traditional open-air Lapa.

DAY 2 : Makutsi Safari Springs — Two Game Drives (B/D)

Before breakfast, your guide will take you for a 3-hour morning game drive in an open Land Rover. Most of the African wildlife can be encountered here, including elephant, rhino, zebra, lion, giraffe, crocodile, hippo, leopard... the list goes on. After breakfast, take time to relax and enjoy the mineral spring pools. Early afternoon, depart for another 3-hour game drive before returning just in time for a sundowner at the Makutsi Lapa.

DAY 3 : Kruger National Park (B/D)

Depart at 05h00 for a full day's game viewing in the world-famous Kruger National Park. The early morning hours offer the best game viewing opportunities. Your guide will take a picnic-style breakfast along, and a stop is made at one of the many rest areas. After breakfast, off on more game exploration until lunchtime (at own expense), when you stop at one of the camps inside the Kruger National Park. After lunch, off again for more exciting game viewing. Return to Makutsi around 16h00–17h00.

DAY 4 : Makutsi Safari Springs — Simba Safari (B/D)

Morning of leisure. Enjoy the warm mineral pools or your own private safari while sitting on your terrace, reading a good book. Depart Makutsi at 15h00 for a 5-hour game drive. Around sunset, light snacks and drinks will be enjoyed during a short sundowner break in the bush. After snacks, continue your safari in search of the various nocturnal animals. Take a jacket along in winter, as it can get chilly once the sun disappears. Return to Makutsi Main Camp around 20h00 when dinner will be served.

DAY 5 : Drakensberg Mountains and Blyde River Canyon (B/D)

After breakfast, depart at 09h00 for a day of sightseeing in the breathtaking Drakensberg Mountains and Blyde River Canyon — the world's largest green canyon. Several stops are made along the way, including the famous Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Three Rondavels Viewpoint overlooking the Blyde Dam. The route also offers excellent opportunities to purchase locally made crafts and curios. A lunch stop will be made (at own expense) before returning to Makutsi around 16h00–17h00. Changes to the itinerary can be made subject to weather conditions.

DAY 6 : Makutsi Safari Springs — One Game Drive (B/D)

Enjoy your third 3-hour game drive in an open Land Rover on the Makutsi Game Reserve, either early morning or in the afternoon. For the remainder of the day, enjoy relaxing in the pools, reading on your terrace, visiting the Hippo Hide... Let Africa take care of you.

DAY 7 : Makutsi Safari Springs — Airport (B)

After breakfast you depart Makutsi for your transfer to the airport — taking memories of the African bush home with you.