

# KRUGER PARK WALK IN THE WILD

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## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1	JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER PARK
DAY 2	KRUGER PARK
DAY 3	KRUGER PARK
DAY 4	KRUGER PARK - JOHANNESBURG
	<b>END OF TOUR</b>

### **Meal Key**

BB	Bed and Breakfast
DBB	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
DBB+	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast plus one additional activity
DBB++	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast plus two additional activities
FB	Full Board (includes 3 meals per day)
FB+	Full Board (includes 3 meals per day) plus one additional service
FB++	Full Board (includes 3 meals per day) plus two additional services
FI	Fully Inclusive (includes all meals and local drinks), plus all activities

## DURATION

4 days/3 nights

Departs weekly on a Friday and ends on a Monday.

Complimentary Collection from selected ORTIA Hotels only

**Minimum 2 guests required**

**Minimum age is 16 years**

**Average fitness level required**

**You will be required to sign an Indemnity Form upon arrival at the camp**

## RACK RATES VALID 01/11/13-31/10/14:

R 7 580.00 per person sharing

R 9 735.00 per single person

## ROUTING

JOHANNESBURG - MPUMALANGA - JOHANNESBURG

## INCLUDES

3 nights' accommodation, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners, 2 guided game activities per day (open vehicle safari or safari walk), return road transfer (unescorted) from Johannesburg.

## EXCLUDES

Conservation levy, payable in cash at the camp, all beverages

## LANGUAGE

English commentary on all departures

## REQUIREMENTS

- The Greater Kruger is a malaria area. Please take your own precautions.
- Walking shoes and neutral coloured clothing (avoid white, black and bright colours)
- Toiletries
- Rain jacket and warm jersey
- Hat and sunglasses
- Sun block and insect repellent
- Torch & binoculars
- Camera (bring extra batteries)
- Cash for Entrance Fees/Conservation Fees and drinks (no ATM's in the bush!)

### Day 1 FRI

### JOHANNESBURG - KRUGER PARK

You will depart Johannesburg early morning and transfer by shuttle (driver only) to the Greater Kruger Park. The journey takes approximately 5.5 hours with short comfort stops along the way. You will be met at the Balule Reserve Gate by the camp rangers for the final short transfer to the safari camp in an open game viewing vehicle. Lunch will be served on arrival at the camp, followed by an afternoon guided game activity of your choice and dinner. [LD]

### Day 2 - 3 SAT - SUN

### KRUGER PARK

On each of these days you will be able to choose between the guided game activities that appeal to you most at the time. Both guided game walks and drives are offered in both the mornings and afternoons each day, and after sun downers everyone enjoys guided game drives using spotlights after dark

On the **morning guided game walks** we set off at first light after a snack of rusks and coffee or tea. Enjoying the cool morning air we may walk (weather permitting) directly from camp or else use a vehicle to get further out. Your ranger will decipher the tracks and signs left by the passing animals during the night. The thrill of walking, tracking and getting up close to some of the creatures of the bush is an unforgettable experience. On the walks there is a lot of emphasis on all the interesting things seen including animals, trees, plants, insects and birds.

On the **morning guided game drives** we set off at first light after a snack of rusks and coffee or tea. Enjoying the brisk air from the open safari vehicles we go in search of the plains game, herds of buffalo and elephant, the endangered rhinos and the spectacular big cats and occasional packs of wild dogs that frequent the area. Our ranger will impart his extensive knowledge of the wildlife and birds and we should be able to get very close to many of them for excellent photo opportunities. We may even be lucky enough to come across a kill that took place during the hours of darkness.

Breakfast is enjoyed back at the safari camp and then there is time to unwind and siesta during the heat of the day, making use of the splash pool and central relaxation area or your comfortable tent. After lunch it is time to head out amongst the wildlife again.

The **afternoon guided game walk** departs after the main heat of the day and follows a similar procedure to the morning walk for the remaining hours of daylight. Close to sunset we convene at a scenic location where we'll have sun downers while enjoying a stunning African sunset. We then climb aboard the open safari vehicles and enjoy an hour or two of game viewing in search of the nocturnal creatures - as the diurnal animals and birds anxiously get ready for bed, the stage and sounds change and a whole new world awakens.

The **afternoon guided game drive** departs mid-late afternoon and follows a similar procedure to the morning drive for the remaining hours of daylight. Close to sunset we convene at a scenic location where we'll have sun downers while enjoying a stunning African sunset. We then climb aboard the open safari vehicles again and enjoy an hour or two of game viewing in search of the nocturnal creatures - as the diurnal animals and birds anxiously get ready for bed, the stage and sounds change and a whole new world awakens.

Back at the safari camp a hearty supper and a warm campfire will be waiting for you where stories are exchanged and guided activities are chosen for the following day. **On two of the evenings** during your safari (weather permitting) we will board the open safari vehicles after dinner for a night game viewing experience, using the spotlights to search for the predators and other nocturnal creatures as they go about their nightly wanderings. After a long day in the bush there is nothing more rewarding than to lie in bed and listen to the sounds of the night under a blanket of the overwhelming African stars! [BLD]

#### **DAY 4 MON**

#### **KRUGER PARK - JOHANNESBURG**

Set off at first light for your choice of final guided game activity - appreciating the typical scents and sounds of the bush you'll realise how much you've learned already! After breakfast back at the safari camp it's time to pack up and say our reluctant goodbyes; we then transfer you back to meet the shuttle (driver only) bound for Johannesburg arriving at approximately 18h30. [B]

# STANDARD CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

## 1 UNDERTAKING

Springbok Atlas undertakes to provide all services offered subject to the terms and conditions set out herein, which terms and conditions are accepted by the passenger.

## 2 DEFINITION

Springbok Atlas means: Imperial Group (Pty) Ltd T/A Springbok Atlas

Passenger means: Individuals, groups, companies or other legal persons using the services offered by Springbok Atlas and includes the agents of passengers.

Services means: The provision of accommodations and/or transportation and/or meals as offered by Springbok Atlas and accepted by the Passenger.

## 3 TERMS OF PAYMENT

- 3.1 On confirmation of services - a deposit of 25 % of the quoted tour price is required (N.B. : For tours that include Blue Train and/or Private Game Reserves and Lodges, a different schedule of deposits, payments and cancellation fees apply. This will be provided when applicable.)  
45 days before commencement of services - full payment plus rooming list is required.

### Notes

- i) Bookings made within 45 days of commencement of services must be accompanied by full payment of the tour plus rooming list.
- ii) Where circumstances do not permit the timeous receipt of funds, explicit confirmation of transfer of funds will enable us to reserve services.

- 3.2 Payments may be deposited directly into the following bank account:

Springbok Atlas Pty Ltd  
First National Bank of S.A. Ltd  
Cape Town City Branch  
Cape Town.

Account Number : 5462 676 2263  
Bank Code : 201409

### OR

Telegraphic Transfer  
SWIFT CODE : FIRZAJJ

- 3.3 If payments are made in negotiable foreign currency, the payer will be responsible for any short payment resulting from exchange rate fluctuations. The exchange rate applied by the official bankers of Springbok Atlas on receipt of moneys will be accepted as the applicable rate.
- 3.4 If the required deposit or final payment is not received by due date, Springbok Atlas reserves the right to withdraw services.

## **4 CANCELLATIONS**

### **4.1 General Conditions**

- 4.1.1 Cancellations made more than 45 days prior to arrival will not normally result in cancellation fees being charged. However;
- 4.1.2 Springbok Atlas reserves the right to recover any costs incurred or charges received from suppliers up to the date of cancellation.
- 4.1.3 In the event of services being cancelled 45 days or less, prior to arrival, the following cancellation fees will apply.
- 45 days to 36 days before commencement of services: 25% total quoted tour price due. (Subject to 2. above)
  - 35 days to 16 days before commencement of services: 50% of total quoted tour price due. (Subject to 2. above)
  - 15 days or less before commencement of services : 100% of the total quoted tour price due

We recommend that you ensure that your passengers take adequate personal cancellation insurance cover before departure from home.

### **4.2 Special Conditions**

For tours that include services of certain suppliers with more stringent policies, e.g., National Parks Board, Blue Train, Private Lodges and others, different cancellation fees will be enforceable. These will be provided when applicable.

## **5 AIRLINES**

### **Cancellations and refunds**

In the event of cancellation or failure, for any reason whatsoever, to use confirmed space, as ticketed, 25% (twenty five percent) of the applicable airfare will be forfeited. A change of reservation constitutes a cancellation. Extension of ticket validity is no permitted, save when a passenger is hospitalised due to illness or in the event of death of a member of the passenger's immediate family.

### **Responsibilities and booking conditions**

All airfare reservations are arranged subject to the conditions imposed by the respective airline.

## **6 LUGGAGE**

One suitcase and one overnight bag per person is allowed. Springbok Atlas accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to luggage or personal property from whatsoever cause arising. Passengers are advised to take up adequate insurance cover.

## **7 DELAYS**

Springbok Atlas shall not be responsible for the consequences of any delays whether arising from accidents, breakdowns, or any other cause.

## **8 RESPONSIBILITY**

Springbok Atlas carries comprehensive passenger liability insurance details of which will be made available on request. Springbok Atlas is not responsible for any damages sustained by any passenger as a result of any act or omission whatsoever of any hotel, airline or other person, notwithstanding the fact the Springbok Atlas acted as agent of such hotel, airline or other person.

## **9 LAW**

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the relationship between Springbok Atlas and the passenger and the Courts of the Republic of South Africa shall have sole jurisdiction in respect of any claims and/or disputes which may arise between Springbok Atlas and the passenger, or Agent.