

NHONGO SAFARIS

Kruger Park Adventures

3 Day Budget Kruger Park Safari

Accommodation Inside Kruger

This immersive 3-day budget getaway is expertly designed for travellers seeking an authentic, value-focused journey into the heart of the Kruger National Park. Your extended stay allows for deeper exploration of the park's wildlife-dense regions alongside an expert guide, with dedicated daily game drives providing the best possible opportunities to track and observe iconic African species in their natural habitat.

TOTAL DURATION	TRAVEL STYLE	MAIN WILDLIFE TARGETS
3 Days / 2 Night	Budget Open-Vehicle Safari	Big Five, Birding, Common Wildlife

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

Big 5 Game Drives: Four guided safaris in open 4x4s, optimized for the best wildlife sightings.
Sleep Inside the Park: Stay in secure, authentic park huts right in the heart of the Kruger action.
Easy Road Transfers: Round-trip, air-conditioned transport included straight from Johannesburg or Mbombela.
Expert Local Guides: Highly experienced trackers who know the park's best routes and hideouts.
Unbeatable Value: Get the classic Kruger safari experience without paying private lodge prices.



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 1:

Your Kruger expedition kicks off with a morning pickup from Johannesburg (OR Tambo Bus Terminal by 07:00 AM) or Mbombela (Nelspruit). Relax on the scenic, air-conditioned drive down to Hazyview, where you'll swap the transfer vehicle for an open-sided 4x4. Your first game drive starts immediately as we head toward camp, keeping an eye out for grazing herds and getting our first taste of the bush. By afternoon, we'll check into our classic, budget-friendly chalets (communal facilities) at a major rest camp like Pretoriuskop. Wind down the evening with dinner at the camp restaurant (own account) under the stars.

MEALS INCLUDED: None

Day 2:

You will head out the moment the gates open to catch predators when they are most active. This is the prime time for spotting lions and leopards as they patrol the riverbeds and gather at waterholes. Throughout the day, you will stop at designated picnic areas for breakfast and enjoy lunch (own account) at a park camp, keeping your energy up for the wildlife action. The afternoon drive is dedicated to finding the park's iconic large herds, such as elephant and buffalo, as they move through the diverse habitats in the golden light of the late afternoon. You will return to the camp just as the sun sets, giving you plenty of time to unwind before your final day.

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast

Day 3:

Day 3 provides one last chance to experience the thrill of the Kruger. We depart as the gates open for an exhilarating 2–3-hour drive, perfect for spotting any elusive species you missed and capturing the final, unforgettable moments of the bush. After returning to camp for breakfast, you will pack your belongings and check out. You will then board your air-conditioned transfer vehicle for the comfortable journey home, arriving back in Johannesburg or Mbombela between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM, concluding your 3-day adventure.

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast







YOUR ARRIVAL & PICK-UP OPTIONS

Depending on your travel plans, we offer convenient collections from three major transit hubs:

- **OR Tambo International Airport (JHB):** Ideal for international arrivals.
- **Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP):** Best for regional connections.
- **Skukuza Airport (SZK):** Located directly inside the park for maximum convenience.

Road Transfer: You will travel in a spacious, air-conditioned Toyota Quantum, featuring comfortable seating and ample luggage space to ensure a relaxing road journey. Road Transfers from JHB are around 4-5 hours long

The Wild Transition: Upon arriving at our Hazyview hub, you will transfer your luggage and step into an open-air 4x4 safari vehicle. This custom vehicle is designed with tiered seating to give you unobstructed; 360-degree views the moment we cross the park gates.

📌 **A Note on Luggage:** Because we transition to open safari vehicles, we highly recommend using soft-sided duffel bags rather than hard-shell suitcases for easier packing and protection against dust.

ACCOMMODATION INSIDE THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Elevate your African adventure with our 3-Day Budget Kruger Park Safari, designed to put you directly in the heart of the world's most famous wildlife sanctuary. To ensure you are perfectly positioned for premium game viewing, you will stay inside the park's premier southern main rest camps, typically **Skukuza** or **Pretoriuskop**.

ROOM STYLE: Budget Chalet (Charming African Style)

⚠ **Important Booking Note:** Because Kruger's most sought-after rest camps are highly popular and book out up to six months in advance, we secure and confirm your specific camp location as soon as your booking deposit is finalized.







DAILY MEALS AND BEVERAGES

To keep this package highly affordable, only daily breakfasts are included in your safari. Lunches, dinners, and drinks are for your own account. Each of our main Kruger rest camps has great on-site restaurants, casual cafés, and fully stocked grocery shops where you can easily grab meals. Because food is widely available, we recommend budgeting around R250 to R450 per person, per day to cover your lunches, dinners, and beverages.

SAFARI INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

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- 2 Nights' Accommodation in Budget Huts or Safari Tents
- Open Vehicle Game Drives
- Drive Collection & Drop Off JHB / Mbombela return
- Professional FGASA-Accredited Guide
- Daily SANParks Conservation Fees
- 2 Breakfasts at Restaurant / Picnic Spot

EXCLUDED

- Lunches & Dinners
- All Beverages
- Personal Curios
- Flights
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities
- Night drive/ sundowner drive
- Bush walks



WHAT TO PACK FOR YOUR SAFARI

- **Clothing:** Neutral-coloured clothing is best for game viewing. Bring layers, early mornings and nights can be surprisingly chilly, even in summer.
- **Footwear:** Comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes are essential for lodge grounds and bush walks.
- **Gear:** A pair of decent binoculars is a must. Don't forget your camera with extra memory cards and batteries.
- **Sun Protection:** High-SPF sunscreen, a wide-brimmed hat, and polarized sunglasses to cut the glare during long drives.
- **Essentials:** Personal toiletries, any prescription medications, and a light rain jacket (for those rare summer showers).

HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR YOUR SAFARI

Your safety is our absolute priority. Kruger National Park is a well-managed wilderness, and you will be in the expert hands of our professional, accredited guides who are trained to navigate the bush safely.

Regarding health, please ensure you consult your doctor regarding malaria precautions well before your trip, as Kruger is in a malaria area. We recommend staying hydrated and always following your guide's instructions, especially when outside the vehicle. Our safari camps are secure, comfortable, and maintained to high standards to ensure you have a relaxing and worry-free stay in the heart of nature.

TRAVEL INSURANCE FOR YOUR SAFARI

Please note that comprehensive travel insurance is compulsory for all guests traveling with Nhongo Safaris. For the best coverage tailored specifically to African travel, we highly recommend **SATIBGo**. This specialized policy integrates seamlessly with our on-the-ground emergency network and can be easily purchased online. To secure your policy, please click here to purchase your SATIBGo Travel Insurance.



We Can’t Wait to Welcome You to the Wild!

At Nhongo Safaris, we don't just guide tours, we share the heart and soul of the African bush. Our passion is ensuring your Kruger experience is seamless, safe, and unforgettable. If you have any questions at all or would like to customize any part of this document, please let us know. Your adventure of a lifetime is just a booking away.

Warm regards,

The Nhongo Safaris Team

An African safari is more than just a holiday; it’s a transformative experience that stays with you long after you’ve returned home. Whether you are seeking the thrill of the Big 5 or the quiet peace of a sunset in the Kruger, we are here to ensure your journey is seamless from start to finish. Your adventure begins with a single conversation.

