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Kruger Park Adventures

3 Day Kruger Gate Hotel Safari

Accommodation Outside Kruger

Experience a premium 3-day luxury safari at the 4-star Kruger Gate Hotel, situated just 100 meters from the park entrance. This 2-night package features high-end riverfront accommodation and multiple expert-led open-vehicle game drives, focusing on Big Five sightings within the Sabie River ecosystem.

TOTAL DURATION	TRAVEL STYLE	MAIN WILDLIFE TARGETS
3 Days / 2 Night	Luxury Kruger Safari	Big Five, Birding, Common Wildlife

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

Premium Proximity: 4-star luxury just 100 meters from the park entrance.
Big Five Tracking: Expert-led game drives through the Sabie River ecosystem.
Riverfront Comfort: Relaxing 4-star accommodation overlooking the river.
Seamless Logistics: All-inclusive transfers, conservation fees, and daily meals.
Balanced Itinerary: Optimal mix of intensive wildlife viewing and resort leisure.



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 1:

You will be collected from Johannesburg (O.R. Tambo International) or Mbombela (Nelspruit) for a transfer to the elegant Kruger Gate Hotel, situated just steps from the park. After checking in, you can settle in, enjoy the hotel facilities, or grab lunch at the restaurant. In the afternoon, head into Kruger National Park on an open-vehicle safari, utilizing the prime late-afternoon hours when wildlife activity increases before sunset. Conclude your day with dinner at the hotel, where you can unwind overlooking the Sabie River before retiring for the night.

MEALS INCLUDED: Dinner

Day 2:

An early start ensures you enter the park at gate opening, maximizing your chances of wildlife encounters during prime activity hours. Spend the day exploring Kruger's renowned southern region, with your professional guide selecting routes based on the latest sightings and seasonal movements. Enjoy convenient comfort stops at rest camps and picnic areas for breakfast and lunch. Throughout the day, keep an eye out for the Big Five, giraffe, zebra, antelope, and diverse birdlife—each safari promises unique sightings. Return to the Kruger Gate Hotel in the late afternoon. Spend your evening unwinding by the pool, enjoying a drink by the river, or dining beneath the stars in the atmospheric boma.

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 3:

Enjoy a final early morning safari to experience the African bush in the cool, crisp air—a prime time for last-minute wildlife sightings. After returning to the hotel for breakfast and check-out, your guide will transfer you back to Johannesburg or Mbombela, concluding your Kruger safari 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 NEAR THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a two-night stay at the 4-star Kruger Gate Hotel, located just 100 metres from the Paul Kruger Gate. Nestled under indigenous trees along the Sabie River, this hotel offers modern luxury with an authentic safari feel. Wildlife is often visible from the grounds and elevated viewing decks. After exploring the park, you can unwind by the pool, enjoy a sunset drink by the river, or relax in the stylish lounge. With its prime location and seamless park access, the Kruger Gate Hotel provides the perfect balance of convenience and wilderness immersion.

ROOM STYLE: Kruger Luxury Room (Refined Safari Style)







DAILY MEALS AND BEVERAGES

To ensure this package provides a seamless luxury experience, all daily breakfasts and dinners at the Kruger Gate Hotel are included. You will enjoy these meals in the hotel's atmospheric Boma or main restaurant, offering a perfect way to relax after your game drives.

Lunches are for your own account, allowing you the flexibility to enjoy a meal at the hotel or sample the various on-site restaurants and cafés located within Kruger National Park during our daily excursions. We recommend budgeting approximately R250 to R450 per person, per day to comfortably cover your lunches and any additional beverages you may desire.

SAFARI INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

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- 2 Nights Accommodation at Kruger Gate Hotel
- Collection & Drop Off in Johannesburg / Mbombela
- Open Vehicle Game Drives in Kruger
- Professional Nature Guide
- Daily Conservation/Entrance Fees
- 2 Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners

EXCLUDED

- Lunches
- 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.

