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Greater Kruger Park Adventures

3 Day Imagine Africa Balule Fly-In Safari

Accommodation In Balule Nature Reserve

Fly into Hoedspruit for an intimate 3-day safari staying at Imagine Africa Luxury Tented Camp, a family-owned boutique lodge in the private Olifants West Nature Reserve, part of the Greater Kruger's Balule region. With just six spacious, elevated safari tents overlooking a watering hole, this is one of the most personal safari experiences in the Greater Kruger, twice-daily Big Five game drives paired with a heated infinity pool, gourmet dining, and evenings around the boma fire under the stars.

TOTAL DURATION	TRAVEL STYLE	MAIN WILDLIFE TARGETS
3 Days / 2 Night	Fly-in Private Safari	Big Five, Birding, Common Wildlife

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

Fly-In Wilderness Access: Quick air transfer from Johannesburg straight into the Greater Kruger ecosystem.

Balule Private Game Drives: Thrilling open-vehicle safaris and off-road tracking within the unfenced Balule Reserve.

Intimate Tented Luxury: High-end tented camp accommodation with refined comforts.

Guided Bush Walks: Foot-safaris led by professional armed guides to explore the smaller details of the bush.

All-Inclusive Hospitality: Includes luxury tented stays, daily guided safaris, conservation fees, and gourmet dining.



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 1:

Your adventure begins with an easy flight from Johannesburg to Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted and transferred by road straight to Imagine Africa Luxury Tented Camp, tucked away in the stunning Olifants West Nature Reserve. Step into your spacious, air-conditioned safari tent, unwind on your private deck, and sip a welcome drink before your first taste of the wild. In the afternoon, head out on an exhilarating 3-hour game drive across the Big Five conservancy, tracking majestic wildlife as the African sun paints the landscape in golden light. Pause for iconic sundowner drinks with the dramatic Drakensberg Mountains as your backdrop, then return to camp to freshen up for a magical, multi-course dinner served around a crackling boma fire under the southern stars.

MEALS INCLUDED: Dinner

Day 2:

Greet the sunrise with a cup of coffee and light snacks before setting off on your morning game drive, when the bush is crisp and predators are most active. Afterward, return to camp for a hearty full breakfast, followed by a relaxing high tea later in the morning. Spend the midday hours however you please: unwind at the heated infinity pool overlooking the active watering hole, watch elephants roam right from your private deck, or simply soak in the peaceful sounds of the wilderness. As afternoon rolls in, head out on your second 3-hour game drive to explore new corners of the reserve as the sun sets. Conclude your day with another exceptional gourmet dinner and drinks gathered around the warm glow of the boma fire.

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3:

Start your final day with one last morning game drive across the Olifants West Nature Reserve, capturing the crisp early morning light for incredible photography and any final wildlife sightings. Return to camp for a hearty farewell breakfast before checking out.

Afterward, you'll be comfortably transferred back to Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport to catch your return flight to Johannesburg, carrying unforgettable memories of the African bush with you.

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast





YOUR ARRIVAL & PICK-UP OPTIONS

We offer a seamless fly-in experience to Imagine Africa Luxury Tented Camp via Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport (HDS), located roughly 40 minutes by road from the reserve. We arrange your flights from Johannesburg to Hoedspruit through Airlink on your behalf, added directly to your safari package.

- **Route:** Johannesburg (O.R. Tambo) to Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport (HDS)
- **Airlines:** Airlink
- **Booking & Pricing:** Quoted once your exact safari dates are confirmed
- **Road Transfers:** Return transfers between Hoedspruit Airport and Imagine Africa Luxury Tented Camp are fully included in your package price

⚠ Important Flight Booking Note: Flight prices and seat availability change daily. Once a flight fare is quoted, full payment is required immediately to lock in the rate and confirm your seats, as airlines cannot hold fares or availability.

ACCOMMODATION AT IMAGINE AFRICA TENTED CAMP

Elevate your African adventure with our 3-Day Imagine Africa Fly-In Safari Package, taking you directly into the pristine wilderness of the Olifants West Nature Reserve within the Greater Kruger ecosystem. Enjoy an all-inclusive, luxury tented stay set along the reserve, where Big Five wildlife encounters meet world-class comfort.

ROOM STYLE: Luxury Safari Tent (Authentic Tented Elegance)

⚠ Important Booking Note: Because Imagine Africa's luxury tents are highly sought-after and reserve quickly, your specific tent layout and availability are confirmed immediately upon finalization of your booking deposit.





DAILY MEALS AND BEVERAGES

This 3-Day Imagine Africa Fly-In Safari Package includes all daily meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), with tea and coffee provided throughout your stay. Please note that drinks are excluded and can be settled directly at the camp.

Optional extras for your own account include premium/imported spirits, specialized cellar wines, personal items, and discretionary gratuities.

SAFARI INCLUDES / EXCLUDES

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- 2 Nights Accommodation in a Luxury Safari Tent at Imagine Africa
- Collection & Drop Off in Hoedspruit
- 2 Daily 3-Hour Game Drives on a Big Five Conservancy, including Snacks
- Professional Nature Guide
- Daily Conservation/Entrance Fees
- Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea, and Dinner
- Coffee, Speciality Coffee, and Tea

EXCLUDED

- All Beverages (Alcoholic & Other)
- Laundry
- Additional Activities
- All Flights
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities
- Items Of A Personal Nature



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 and Greater 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.

