



# Africa on Foot Camp

FACT SHEET





# INTRO TO AFRICA ON FOOT

Africa on Foot specialises in big five safaris and walking safaris in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve; a wildlife rich region in the heart of the Greater Kruger. The Klaserie shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park, which means wildlife roam freely throughout. On a walking safari guests will be led by experienced and professional trails guides through an area abundant with wildlife.

Walks offer a unique perspective and insight into the bushveld, and plenty of knowledge is gained while at ground level with marauding predators and giant herbivores. On foot you will learn about the medicinal and practical uses of plants; and exchange stories about the wild. Morning's start with a 3 hour slow paced walk through the savannah (weather permitting), where you will track and try to find game.

In addition to walking safaris, evening game drives take place. This allows guests to participate in a full spectrum of safari activities and track big five.

Africa on Foot camp has 5 chalets ensuring an intimate and personal safari experience. For the more adventurous there is a treehouse, which can be booked prior to arrival. The treehouse is an extra cost, which is payable in camp. Africa on Foot thrives on offering special occasion set- ups, one of which is the Bush Bar.

For honeymooners or guests wanting to add a slice of romance to their stay, honeymoon sundowner set-up, which can be booked prior to arrival and is an additional cost that is payable in camp. On summer days guests can relax at their choice of two splash pools - adjacent to the treehouse on the perimeter of camp, and inside the camp. Both pools are a major drawcard for elephants, so don't be surprised if you spot a few giants during peak safari season!

The bar, boma and dining area provide a relaxed are for guests to swap stories about their day in the Klaserie. Africa on Foot truly is a friendly, comfortable and "real" safari camp offering good food, a warm atmosphere and unsurpassed game viewing opportunities.



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## AT A GLANCE

- Located in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve
- Big 5 game reserve
- Share unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park
- 2 family rooms
- 3 standard rooms
- Maximum capacity of 13 guests
- A “sleeping under the stars” experience in a treehouse overlooking a swimming pool and the wilderness beyond (additional cost paid in camp)
- The Klaserie is one of the least “commercially developed” reserves in the Kruger
- Eco Friendly, solar run lodge
- Self-drive accessible or camp transfers can be arranged to/from Hoedspruit airport at an additional cost
- Children from age 5 years and over are accepted. The age limit on walking safaris is 16 years. Children between the ages of 5 and 15 years will be taken on morning game drives (accompanied by 1 parent/guardian)

## FACILITIES

- Two splash pools, both with decking and sun loungers
- WiFi in lounge area and chalets within range
- Communal lounge area & small library
- Dining area
- Boma area with campfire
- Plug points in chalets and in the main area
- Mosquito nets in rooms
- Showers only (Indoor or outdoor)
- Pedestal fans in each room
- Air horns in each room in case of emergency
- Credit card facilities
- Curio Shop



## LOCATION

Africa on Foot camp is located in the heart of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve. The reserve shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park and is west of the Timbavati, covering 60 000 hectares on either side of the Klaserie River.

As there are no fences wild- life roams freely between the major reserves that form the Greater Kruger Park, which include the Klaserie, Timbavati, Manyeleti, Sabi Sands and the Kruger National Park.

## ACTIVITIES

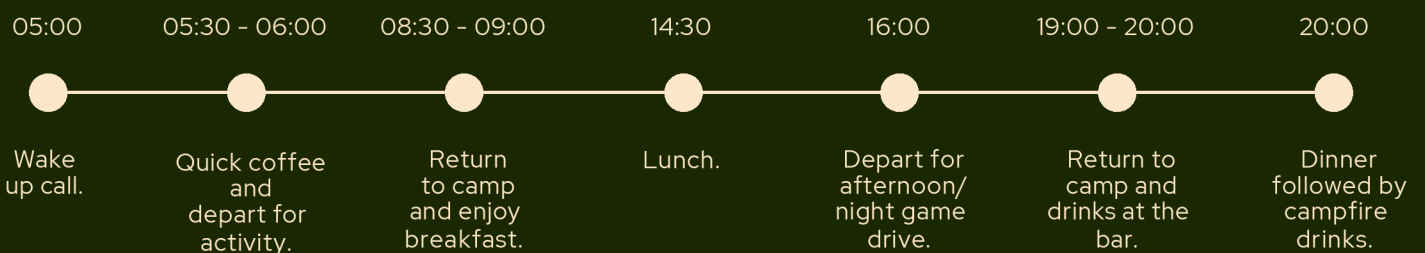
- Big 5 walking safaris offered every morning
- Evening and morning game drives (Only if a morning walk is not permitted due to unfavourable weather or age restrictions)
- Bird watching
- Treehouse sleepout option (additional cost)
- Private dinners (upon request)
- Bush breakfasts (upon request)
- Traditional South African braaivleis (barbecue) cooked over the open fire.
- Bush Bar experience
- Honeymoon Sundowner Experience (additional cost)

NB: Please note all items at an additional cost are listed on our rate sheets.



## A TYPICAL DAY AT AFRICA ON FOOT

A typical day at Africa on Foot begins with a wake up call, early morning coffee, and a walking safari of about 5km (lasting 2-3 hours). Below is a rough time schedule of the day's events which can change depending on weather conditions:





## GETTING THERE

These are the options:

- Self-drive to the camp.
- Fly from Johannesburg, Durban or Cape Town to either of Hoedspruit, Nelspruit or Skukuza Airport - *Transfers can be arranged through our reservations office at an additional cost.*
- Daily shuttle service from Johannesburg/OR Tambo that departs approx 6am and arrives at the Timbavati Gate at approx 1pm - *Return shuttle also available and both transfers can be booked through our reservations office.*

## CHILD POLICY

- Children from age 5 years and over are accepted.
- The age limit on walking safaris is 16 years.
- Children between the ages of 5 and 15 years will be taken on a morning game drive - a parent/guardian to accompany the child/children.
- No child-minding facilities available at the lodge

Please note: It is vital for safety that children are well behaved on the game drives. Children are permitted on the game drive; however, participation is subject to appropriate behavior and remains at the discretion of the guide.

## GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION:

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### WEATHER

The average mean rainfall for the year is 350mm, with most rainfall occurring mid-summer (November – February). Rainfall generally occurs in the form of thunderstorms where a downpour is experienced, and seldom lasts longer than a few hours. The mean average maximum temperatures range from 24.5°C in July to 31.5°C in January with the mean monthly minimum occurring in July at a temperature of 8.5°C.

### GAME DRIVE VEHICLES

On game drives you are able to get a lot closer to big game. The animals are generally habituated to the vehicle. This means that they are used to the vehicle approaching them and know that it never causes them harm. This enables you to get within five to ten metres of the large animals – and safely! All game drives are conducted in open 4 X 4 Toyota Land Cruisers or Landrovers.

## WHAT TO PACK

During the summer months the weather can be hot and sticky. You may want to bring a few outfits.

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat, glasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- Bathing suit
- Warm jackets are essentials in winter (May - Oct)
- Beanie and gloves - the mornings are cold during winter.



## MALARIA

The Klaserie region is a low risk malaria area. It is best to consult your local Doctor for advice. Generally, the type of medication needed for the Kruger area is Malarone, Doxycycline or Melfloquine. Mosquito repellent and creams are also great preventative measures.

## WILDLIFE

During the dry season the vegetation is sparse and wildlife congregates around watering holes. During the wet season the vegetation is dense and wildlife is more dispersed.

Expect to see the Big Five over the course of a 2 - 3 night stay. There are two resident prides that traverse the Africa on Foot area - the Ross and Giraffe pride. In addition to the Big Five animals that are regularly sighted include giraffe, zebra, warthog, spotted hyena, baboon, hippo, impala, kudu, vervet monkey, waterbuck, wildebeest, bushbaby, mongoose, duiker and steenbok. You might also see wild dog, cheetah, honey badger, porcupine, aardvark, civet, caracal and serval.

Birds that are regularly seen are vultures, owls, bee-eaters, rollers, eagles, bustards, hornbills, starlings and shrikes.



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