

COP 17 PRE & POST CONFERENCE **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK TOUR**

PRE TOUR: WED 16TH NOV – SUN 20TH NOV 2011
POS TOUR: FRI 09TH DEC – TUE 13TH DEC 2011
START POINT: THE AIRPORT GRAND HOTEL JOHANNESBURG
START TIME: 18H00

The tour starts and ends in Johannesburg.
The tour starts on the evening of day 1 when you will meet your guide and fellow tour members at The Airport Grand Hotel reception at 18h00 for dinner.
The tour ends in Johannesburg at 17:00 on day 5.

MEAL TABLE:

Meal	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Breakfast		X	X	X	X
Lunch		X	X	X	
Dinner	X	X	X	X	

*Included meals marked with an X

Tour Itinerary

"If you want to see the 'big five' this is the place to go – safari country at its best. The Kruger National Park is one of the most famous national parks in the world and the oldest one in Africa. It is 350 km long from North to South, at most 60 km wide and covers a surface area of 16 685 square kilometers (almost the size of Wales). At present the park boasts 148 mammal species, 500 bird species, 45 lizard and 34 amphibian species. Approximately 400 types of trees and shrubs have been recorded. There are more than 3000 km of roads to explore and 24 camps catering for rustic to luxurious accommodation styles."

DAY 1 – 18h00:

JOHANNESBURG – AIRPORT GRAND OR SIMILAR (Dinner)

Make your own way to the hotel confirmed to you check in any time from 15h00.

Meet your guide at 18h00 in the hotel reception. Dinner will be taken in the restaurant at the hotel restaurant and is included. Any beverages are for your own account. You will get a chance to meet your guide and other tour participants and briefly discuss your tour.

Overnight at The Airport Grand Hotel or similar

DAY 2:

JOHANNESBURG TO OHRIGSTADT

HANNAH LODGE OR SIMILAR (Breakfast, Lunch / Dinner)

After breakfast we depart Johannesburg and travel on the N4 towards Maputo. We bypass Middleburg and near Belfast we detour from the freeway. Pass through Dullstroom and proceed to Lydenberg which, was established in 1849. The English translation of this name is the 'Town of Suffering' and it was named after its founders who had suffered greatly as a result of malaria and floods in the original town of

Ohrigstad. From here we take the scenically spectacular Long Tom Pass over the Mpumalanga Drakensberg to Sabie. The pass is 57 km long with a summit of 2149 metres. The origin of the pass goes back to 1871 when a wagon track was built to connect Lydenberg with Lourenco Marques (Maputo).

In September 1900, the British recaptured Lydenberg during the Anglo-Boer war. The Boers used a 15cm cannon to shell the British and the gun was nicknamed 'Long Tom' by the British troops – a name which, has survived to this day. A light lunch is taken en-route in the Sabie or Graskop area and in the afternoon we spend the time exploring the scenically spectacular Panorama route. Time and weather permitting we visit one of the waterfalls of the area and one of these famous sites; Bourkes Luck Potholes, Gods Window and the Three Rondavals.



In the late afternoon arrive at the lodge and check in.

Dinner is taken in the restaurant and is included.

Accommodation: Hannah Lodge or similar

Distance: Johannesburg to Hannah Lodge via the Panorama Route – 500km

DAY 3:

OHRIGSTADT TO KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

SATARA CAMP OR SIMILAR (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Breakfast is taken in the restaurant. We leave the Drakensberg escarpment via the Abel Erasmus Pass – another scenic route which, drops 800m in its 24km length and includes a 133,5 m long tunnel. There are panoramic views of the Olifants River Valley and the Lowveld. We travel via Klaserie and the Orpen Gate into the Kruger National Park. Expect some superb game viewing as we drive the 50km, through the park. A light lunch is taken en-route or at the camp.



In the late afternoon board your open vehicles for a sundowner game drive in search of the nocturnal animals -remember to dress warmly and to have a windproof jacket if possible. On returning dinner will be taken at the camp and is included.

Overnight in the tranquil setting of the Kruger Park rest camp.

Tomorrow is another eventful day so make sure you get your beauty sleep! Our first night in the African bush and we are lulled to sleep by the calls of the wild!

Accommodation: Satara Camp or Similar - Kruger National

Distance: Hannah Lodge to Satara – 220km

DAY 4:

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

SKUKUZA CAMP OR SIMILAR (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

A full day today, after an early breakfast in the restaurant. You need to have packed your luggage and ensured that it is ready for loading on the coach as the open vehicle game drive will end at the next camp where we overnight. Dress warmly and take hats and sun-creams for later on in the morning. We spend the whole day in the open safari vehicle with the opportunity to see many of the exciting animals, including the Big Five, which Kruger has to offer.

The direct distance between the two camps is about 100 km however, depending on the animals seen and the route taken it could be longer. A picnic lunch and soft drinks are included and taken at one of the rustic picnic sites or camps along the way. The coach will be waiting for you at the overnight camp with your luggage. A leisurely evening and dinner is taken in the restaurant with time to discuss the sightings of the day. An optional extra would be another open vehicle night drive if time permits and subject to availability. This would be for your own account



Distance: Satara to Skukuza – 100km

DAY 5:

KRUGER TO JOHANNESBURG (Breakfast)

A leisurely start to the day after our previous early mornings. Time permitting, another open vehicle game drive would be an optional extra for your own expense. A relaxed breakfast in the restaurant and then we leave the park and start our journey back to Johannesburg.

Lunch today will be at a restaurant en-route for your own expense.

The tour will end at approximately 16h30, when you will be dropped off at Johannesburg International Airport or your hotel.

Distance: Kruger to Johannesburg – 480km

PASSENGER INFORMATION:

Tour Code	COP17 PRE KRU / COP 17 POSKRU
Price	R9375 pp sharing / R10 300 for a single person
Duration	5 days / 4 nights
Depart	18h00 from The Airport Grand Hotel or similar
Vehicle	Air conditioned quantum to suit group size
Minimum	5 passengers
Included	Registered Guide, transportation as per itinerary, accommodation, entrance fees, information pack.
Excluded	Gratuities, drinks, laundry and items of a personal nature.
Meals	As per meal table
Accommodation	The Airport Grand, Hannah Lodge, Satara and Skukuza camps in Kruger National Park or similar
Comments	This tour covers the best of the world-famous Kruger National Park. Malaria precautions are recommended – Please consult with your GP.
Activity Level	Moderate

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