




PRE & POST KRUGER NATIONAL PARK STANDARD TOUR
Highlights: 4 nights surrounded by art that only nature and Africa can provide, Big Five.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 – 08:00	Pre Group 1: 22nd June '09 Pre Group 2: 24th June '09 Post Tour: 5th July '09
Johannesburg Airport or Hotel in Sandton (Dinner) Make your own way to the hotel (to be advised). Meet your guide in the hotel reception area at 18h00. Dinner will be taken in the restaurant where the guide will discuss the tour. Overnight at the hotel. Accommodation: Johannesburg Airport area or Hotel in Sandton.	
Day 2	Pre Group 1: 23rd June '09 Pre Group 2: 25th June '09 Post Tour: 6th July '09
Hannah Lodge or similar (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <p>After breakfast we depart from your hotel, for Mpumalanga. We travel out of Johannesburg on the N4 towards Maputo. We bypass Middleburg and near Belfast we detour from the freeway. We 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).</p> <p>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. We visit the Bourkes Luck Potholes, Gods Window and the Three Rondavals.</p> <p>In the evening we arrive at the lodge and dinner is taken in the restaurant.</p> </div> </div>	
Accommodation	Hannah Lodge or Similar
Distance	Johannesburg to Hanna Lodge via the Panorama Route – 500km
Day 3:	Pre Group 1: 24th June '09 Pre Group 2: 26th June '09 Post Tour: 7th July '09



Satara (or similar) Rest Camp – Kruger National Park (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 133,5m 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.

Overnight in the tranquil setting of the Kruger Park rest camp with an early dinner taken in the restaurant. Towards evening we board the open vehicles for a game drive in search of the nocturnal animals – remember to dress warmly and to have a windproof jacket if possible. We return to camp around 22h30.

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 – Kruger National Park or Similar
Distance	Hannah Lodge to Satara – 220km
Day 4:	Pre Group 1: 25th June '09 Pre Group 2: 27th June '09 Post Tour: 8th July '09

Skukuza (or similar) – Kruger National Park (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 95 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).

Accommodation: Skukuza Camp - Kruger National Park or similar.



Distance	Satara to Skukuza – 95 km
Day 5:	Pre Group 1: 26th June '09 Pre Group 2: 28th June '09 Post Tour: 9th July '09

Depart for Johannesburg (Breakfast/ Lunch)

A leisurely start to the day after our previous early mornings (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. The tour will end at approximately 16h30, when you will be dropped off at Johannesburg International Airport or a hotel in Sandton.

Distance	Kruger to Johannesburg – 480km
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Passenger Information

Tour Code	KNP014
Duration	5 days / 4 nights
Start	08:00 Hotel in Sandton or Johannesburg Airport Hotel
Vehicle	Air-conditioned Microbus, 16-Seater Mini Coach or Luxury Coach.
Minimum	5 passengers
Price Per Person	R9 500.00 per person sharing
Single	R10 550.00 in a single room
Included	SATOUR Registered Guide, transportation as per itinerary, accommodation, entrance fees, information pack.
Excluded	Gratuities, drinks, laundry and items of a personal nature.
Meals	As per itinerary.
Accommodation	Airport or hotel in Sandton, Hannah Lodge and National Parks Chalets or similar should the accommodation need to be changed.
Comments	This tour is a standard one, which will cover the best of the world-famous Kruger National Park and the scenically spectacular Panorama Route. Malaria precautions are recommended – Please consult with your GP. The tour is subject to minimum numbers being reached.
Activity Level	Moderate - High

Accommodation Summary

Pre Tour - Group 1	Accommodation
22 nd June 2009	Hotel in Sandton or near the airport – to be confirmed.
23 rd June 2009	Hannah Lodge
24 th June 2009	Kruger National Park – Satara Camp
25 th June 2009	Kruger National Park – Skukuza Camp

Pre Tour - Group 2	Accommodation
24 th June 2009	Hotel in Sandton or near the airport – to be confirmed.
25 th June 2009	Hannah Lodge
26 th June 2009	Kruger National Park – Skukuza Camp
27 th June 2009	Kruger National Park – Skukuza Camp

Post Tour - Group 1	Accommodation (This tour may be done in reverse order to the above itinerary, due to the availability of accommodation)
5 th July 2009	Hotel in Sandton or near the airport – to be confirmed.
6 th July 2009	Kruger National Park – Pretoriuskop Camp
7 th July 2009	Kruger National Park – Skukuza Camp
8 th July 2009	Hannah Lodge