Fact Sheet:

Cost Centre: K-T-DW-PH-A
Tariff: R900 per vehicle (01 November 2009 to 31 October 2010) and R1008 per Vehicle (01 November 2010 to 31 October 2011) excluding conservation fees
Departure Point: Phalaborwa Gate
No of Participants: Five preferably four-wheel drive vehicles otherwise only high clearance vehicles will be allowed to participate per trail with up to four participants per vehicle.
Reservations: Booked via Phalaborwa Gate Reception or central reservations on a per vehicle basis
Duration: 1 Night – departs at 14h00 on the departure date and returns the following day at 12h00
Operational Period: Departures every day of the year although trail can be re-routed or cancelled due to heavy rains/management requirements
Location: Phalaborwa Section – North east of Phalaborwa Gate up to the Letaba River
Staff: One Trail Leader
Toilet: At the camp site there are two enviro loo’s (toilets with no chemical or flushing component), one for ladies and one for gents. Along the route (only the management roads) the guide will be able to stop at safe areas in order to allow for body breaks. Only wilderness accepted methods – no toilet paper will be allowed to be left in the bush.
Showering: There are no showering facilities at the camp site however guest are welcome to bring along their own showering equipment but only biodegradable soaps will be allowed.
Detergents: Only biodegradable detergents are allowed.
Cellular phones: There is cell phone reception at a few places along the route but not at the camp site. The trail leader will request that cell phones are turned off while on the trail.
Sleeping at night: It is compulsory to sleep inside a tent (ground or rooftop/ trailer tents).
Food: Must provide own food.
Water: Guests must bring along their own drinking and washing up water (no water is available at the camp site)
Firewood: Guests must bring along their own firewood, no firewood is allowed to be collected along the route or at the camp site.
Equipment: Each vehicle must be self sufficient with their own tent, food, water, fire-wood, gas bottles, cooking equipment etc

Take Note:

- A maximum of 20 persons (4 persons per vehicle), may participate per trail.
- No children under the age of 12 will be allowed. (exceptions can be made when prior permission has been obtained and only in cases where one group has booked up all the places available on the trail).
- All participants have to complete an indemnity form before embarking on the trail. These forms must be handed to the trail leader before departing on the trail.
- The general rules and regulations of the Kruger National Park also apply to the participants.
- The participants depend on the trail leader for their safety and for guidance. The trail leader must therefore be obeyed at all times. Failure to cooperate in this respect could lead to the immediate cancellation of the trail.
- For safety and ethical reasons excessive consumption of liquor is strongly discouraged.
• The participants must provide their own food, water, firewood, liquor and soft drinks.
• Malaria Prophylactics are essential - please consult your chemist.
• No rubbish bins are provided at the overnight camp and the trail operates on a strictly “take it in, take it out” basis therefore the participants have to bring along all rubbish back to Phalaborwa.
• Please only use biodegradable products – soaps and detergents – on the trail.
• Only genuine off-road trailers or caravans are allowed.
• No rubbish or food is to be discarded in the bush. Smokers are reminded that cigarette butts must be discarded in the correct way, not thrown on the ground. Ash from the fire will be collected in the ash drum which the trail leader will transport.
• The trail is not an obstacle course or a testing ground for four-wheel drive vehicles. The participants on this trail are true bush lovers who enjoy the wilderness.
• The trail starts at Phalaborwa Gate on a daily basis. Please report promptly at the reception at 14h00 on the day of departure.
• The speed of the trail vehicles is not to exceed 40 km/h except in case of an emergency. Each driver must make sure that the vehicle behind him is observed at all times. When turning, the front vehicle must wait until the next vehicle is well in sight.
• The spinning of wheels must be avoided at all times and guests will be asked to use their vehicles in 4 wheel drive whenever off the main roads (if possible).
• No sleeping around the fire will be permitted.