KRUGER NATIONAL PARK
INTRODUCTION
BERG-EN-DAL REST CAMP

Berg-en-Dal is situated on the bank of the Matjulu Spruit with a view of softly undulating hills to the east.

On the northern and southern sides dry riverbeds and a dam border the camp. There are large trees along the streams and dry riverbeds. Special care has been taken to preserve the natural vegetation in the camp. Berg-en-Dal is also the only camp set in a rugged mountain environment.

5 Things To Seek

Wild Dog
Klipspringer
Leopard
Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Heuglin’s Robin

Contact Berg-en-Dal:
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Mobile: 082 802 1201

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This small and delightful camp is situated in the south-eastern corner of the Kruger National Park, on the northern bank of the Crocodile River, from which it derives its name.

After an early morning game drive, one can retire from the Lowveld heat to a self-made lunch in the comfort of their accommodation or camp site before commencing their late afternoon game viewing. The game viewing area is known as the ‘Southern Circle’ and is renowned for its concentration of different prides of lion with different hunting techniques and behaviour. It has an abundance of prides, herds, troops, packs and swarms and guided walking safaris from the camp are very productive.

5 Things To Seek

Lion
Giraffe
Spotted Hyena
Kudu
Cheetah
The idyllic Letaba Rest Camp is situated on a sweeping bend of the Letaba River, midway between the southern and northern boundaries of the Kruger National Park.

The name means "river of sand", and the sandy riverbed is an excellent location for game viewing, particularly elephant, which thrive in the area. Letaba is a green oasis in the surrounding mopane veld, and remains a firm favourite with visitors. At night the stars overlook a symphony of sounds. Owls, nightjars, frogs, fruit bats, crickets and cicadas all vie to be heard, until the lion roars, then all are silent.

5 Things To Seek

Bushbuck
Elephant
Lala Palm
Red-headed Weaver
African Fish Eagle

Contact Letaba
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6636 / 7 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6662
Mobile: 082 802 1255

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LOWER SABIE REST CAMP

ACCOMMODATION
- Camping Sites
- Bungalows
- Huts
- Guest Cottage
- Safari Tents
- Family Cottage
- Guest House

ACTIVITIES
- Swimming Pool
- Guided Walks
- Morning Drive
- Night Drive

Lower Sabie graces the banks of the Sabie River, one of the few perennial rivers to flow through the Kruger National Park. Visitors cannot but feel soothed by the view towards the river and the Lebombo Mountains beyond.

In this rest camp, the bounty and plenitude of nature are very evident, eloquently symbolised by the most conspicuous of its numerous trees, the mighty Sycamore Fig, which provides generously for the livelihood of many birds and insects.

5 Things To Seek
- Leopard
- Hippopotamus
- Lion
- Goliath Heron
- Giant Kingfisher

Contact Lower Sabie
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On the banks of the Pioneer Dam in the Kruger National Park, lies its best kept secret.

Named after the mopane veld that surrounds the camp, Mopani Rest Camp nestles amongst the mopane tree covered koppies. A signature feature is the huge gnarled old Baobab tree in the heart of the camp. The vegetation inside the camp is left as found in the wild, adding to the unique atmosphere of the camp.

5 Things To Seek

- Hippopotamus
- Waterbuck
- Tsessebe
- African Fish Eagle
- Mopani Trees

Contact Mopani
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6535/6 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6547
Mobile: 082 802 1113

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Guests who visit Olifants will be exposed to an unforgettable window of Africa.

The camp is situated on top of a hill which towers several hundred feet over the Olifants River. Views from the lookout platforms allow one to see the river below, just as a soaring eagle would survey it, as it hunts from the skies.

5 Things To Seek

Elephant
Lion
Hippopotamus
Nile Crocodile
Martial Eagle

Contact Olifants
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6606/7 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6609
Mobile: 082 888 6563

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Orpen Rest Camp is situated centrally on the western border of the Kruger National Park.

It is a small camp that derived its name from the surname of the donor of the land, Eileen Orpen. The scattered trees and wide-open plains covered by sweet grass attract many browsers. This in turn, attracts the eye-catching cheetah, lion and leopard. Well known for its diversity of habitat and wildlife, Orpen offers visitors an excellent opportunity to experience close encounters with elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard in a natural environment. Wild dog, cheetah, zebra and giraffe are also indigenous to this area, a paradise for the wildlife enthusiast.

**5 Things To Seek**

- Lion
- Black-backed Jackal
- Blue Wildebeest
- White-backed Vulture
- Lesser Black-winged Plover

**Contact Orpen**

Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6355 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6359

Mobile: 082 802 0686

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When the world was still young, some 3 500 million years ago, molten rock forced its way through the earth’s crust and solidified to form the spectacular granite outcrops where Pretoriuskop Rest Camp is now nestled.

The impressive granite dome known as “Shabeni Hill” is not far from the camp, which is found in the south-western corner of the Kruger National Park. It is immediately apparent to any visitor that the unique brilliant red trees that adorn the camp, pre-date the decision to make exclusive use of indigenous plants in laying out the rest camp gardens.

5 Things To Seek

Sable Antelope
Lichtenstein’s Hartebeest
Wild Dog
Kudu
Brown-headed Parrot

Contact Pretoriuskop
Tel: +27 (0) 13 735 5128/32 • Fax: +27 (0) 13 735 5339
Mobile: 082 802 1203

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PUNDA MARIA REST CAMP

Punda Maria lies in the northern most part of the Kruger National Park, 8km from Punda Maria Gate.

The camp is situated in the Sandveld region that is often described as the botanical garden of the Kruger National Park. There are numerous plant species which occur that are unique to the area. Game species most likely to be sighted include impala, zebra, buffalo, elephant, eland and sable and the area is a bird paradise.

5 Things To Seek

Nyala
Sharpe’s Grysbok
Wild Dog
Zebra
Crested Guineafowl

Contact Punda Maria
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6873 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6894
Mobile: 082 802 0066

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Satara is a busy camp, and not without reason. It is situated in an excellent game viewing area, with the bush relatively open and the animals plentiful and diverse.

The camp itself has a rustic charm, with the bulk of the accommodation set out in a series of circles. Satara is well wooded and the bird-life is prolific. At night the clink of fruit bats is fused with the chirping of cicadas and crickets. The calls of owls and nightjars add to the symphony that is punctuated intermittently by the whoop of hyena, the screech of jackal and the roars of lion.

5 Things To Seek

Red-billed Buffalo Weaver
Lion
Giraffe
Blue Wildebeest
Honey Badger

Contact Satara
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6306/7 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6304
Mobile: 082 802 1209

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SHINGWEDZI REST CAMP

ACCOMMODATION
- Camping Sites
- Huts
- Bungalows
- Guest House
- Cottage

ACTIVITIES
- Swimming Pool
- Guided Walks
- Morning Drive
- Night Drive
- Bush Braai

Shingwedzi lies in the northern part of the Kruger National Park in the heart of mopane country.

A scenic game drive along the Shingwedzi River in a south-easterly direction towards the Kanniedood Dam is one of the most rewarding drives in the Park. Waterbuck, nyala, kudu and elephant are often seen here and the bird life is prolific. Staying overnight at Shingwedzi is an experience that will last a lifetime. It is a rustic camp that still carries the essence of the bush and is untouched by modern technology.

5 Things To Seek
- Giant Eagle Owl
- Elephant
- African Rock Python
- Spotted Hyena
- Green Pigeon

Contact Shingwedzi
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6806/7 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6832
Mobile: 082 889 4376

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Skukuza is the Kruger National Park’s largest rest camp and administrative headquarters.

It is situated on the southern banks of the Sabie River. The camp is well foliaged and there are some lofty trees along the river’s edge. Activities and facilities are diverse, as are the animals and plants found both within the camp and in the surrounding areas.

**5 Things To Seek**

- Fruit Bat
- Thick-tailed Bush Baby
- Warthog
- Spotted Hyena
- Purple-crested Lourie

**Contact Skukuza**

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Fax: +27 (0)13 735 4060 • Mobile: 082 802 1204

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Deep in the heart of the Kruger National Park, in the most exquisite topography, lies a small satellite camp.

With only the most basic of facilities and no electricity, a low fence is the only barrier that separates you from the wilderness, resulting in a true back to basics experience. It is this unique wilderness feel of the camp that makes it a firm favourite with backpackers, the caravanning community and other visitors who want to get away from it all.

5 Things To Seek

Hippopotamus
Elephant
Pel’s Fishing Owl
Hyena
Goliath Heron

Contact Balule Satellite Camp via Olifants Rest Camp
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6606/7 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6609
Malelane Satellite Camp

Malelane Camp can be found where the rolling fields of sugar cane of the neighbouring farms and the majestic savannah of the Kruger National Park are separated by the powerful Crocodile River.

The camp is unique because it is the only camp to be placed on a boundary, the southern border of the Kruger National Park. Malelane Camp has the added benefit of being a very small camp, with fewer guests than found in the main camps, adding to a more intimate bush experience. Conveniently placed close to the Malelane Entrance Gate, the small town of Malelane and the N4 / Maputo Corridor, it offers classic Kruger self-catering accommodation and camping facilities.

5 Things To Seek

- Buffalo
- Leopard
- African Fish Eagle
- Wild Dog
- Giant Sycamore Fig

Contact Malelane Satellite Camp via Malelane Gate
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6152 • Fax: +27 (0)13 790 1075

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Maroela is a small camp situated on the banks of the Timbavati River, on the western boundary of the Kruger National Park, approximately 2km east of Orpen Rest Camp.

This camp is one of only two camps in the Park that exclusively caters for guests with caravans and for campers. There are no other pre-erected accommodation structures in this camp. Close to the fence, visitors can indulge in watching a variety of animals that visit a small watering hole. There is also a rustic viewing platform overlooking the Timbavati River.

5 Things To Seek

Jackalberry Tree
Buffalo
Thick-tailed Bush Baby
Hyena
Elephant

Contact Maroela Satellite Camp via Orpen Rest Camp
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6355 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6359
Mobile: 082 802 0686

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Tamboti Satellite Camp is a small tented camp situated on the banks of the Timbavati River, on the western boundary of the Kruger National Park, approximately 2km east of Orpen Rest Camp.

Due to the size and location of this camp, Tamboti is one of the most popular camps in the Park. A great feature is a boma, which makes it ideal for small groups of people to gather around the campfire and relive the animal sightings of the day. For the birding enthusiasts, Tamboti offers a bird hide in which to spend hours looking for that exclusive raptor that has eluded you up to now. The natural bush feeling is kept inside the camp, which has the result of emphasizing guest privacy.

5 Things To Seek

- Tamboti Trees
- Baboon
- Natal Mahogany Tree
- Black-backed Jackal
- Blue Wildebeest

Contact Tamboti
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6355 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6359
Mobile: 082 802 0686

www.sanparks.org
This delightful camp is situated on the banks of the Mashokwe Spruit approximately 40km south-west of Shingwedzi in the beautiful northern mopane/woodland savannah of the Kruger National Park.

Named after the majestic eagle, Bateleur, it is the oldest and the smallest of the bushveld camps. It offers a unique atmosphere and superb game viewing. One of the many features Bateleur offers is a game-viewing hide that overlooks a waterhole just outside the camp. Two dams, Silwervis and Rooibosrand, are within close range of the camp and are restricted to the residents of Bateleur - good to know as there will never be a traffic jam even if the camp is full.

5 Things To Seek

Bateleur Eagle
Leopard
Hippo
Elephant
Blue Wildebeest

Contact Bateleur:
Tel: +27 (0)13 735-6843 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735-6844

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On the banks of the Mbiyamiti River, hidden by Delagoa thickets, nestles one of the most beautiful bushveld camps in the Kruger National Park.

The camp is ideally situated between huge Wild Fig and Jackalberry trees with vast numbers of other fauna and flora species in abundance. The area is a game spotter’s dream come true.

5 Things To Seek

Wild Dog
White-tailed Mongoose
Orange-breasted Bush Shrike
Cheetah
Leopard

Contact Biyamiti
Tel and Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6171

www.sanparks.org
Shimuwini is a Shangaan word for "Place of the Baobab Tree".

The camp is so named because the nearby Letaba River, which fronts the cottages, is lined with these huge trees, one of them estimated to be between 2,000 and 3,000 years old. Shimuwini Bushveld Camp is the most modern of the bushveld camps, being completely rebuilt after the floods in 2,000.

5 Things To Seek

- Caracal
- Eland
- Baobab Tree
- Waterbuck
- Nyala

Contact Shimuwini
Tel and Fax: +27 (0)13 735-6683

www.sanparks.org
‘Sirheni’ is a Xitsonga word that means ‘cemetery’, named after an elephant graveyard near to the camp.

Sirheni Bushveld Camp nestles on the edge of the Kruger National Park’s northern plains within the mopane veld of the region. The Mphongolo River lies next to the camp. The accommodation facilities and the camp’s two bird hides overlook the river and a wide variety of game and birds are attracted to it. Visitors have been awakened to the sounds of lion and hyena, as there are often kills at the river. Sirheni has a resident leopard that is seen on a regular basis, often coming down to drink at the river.

5 Things To Seek

Reedbuck
Elephant
Leopard
Sable Antelope
Roan Antelope

Contact Sirheni
Tel: +27 (013) 735 6860 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6095

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Talamati is a Xitsonga word that means "lots of water". Yet, despite the meaning of the name, the river is actually dry.

The clay soil, however, acts as a giant sponge holding a vast reservoir of underground water and keeping the vegetation lush all year round. Talamati Bushveld Camp is situated in a large open valley, affording superb game viewing opportunities. The luxuriant grassveld in the area attracts large herds of grazers, and the predators never lurk too far behind.

5 Things To Seek

Leopard
Zebra
Hyena
Mongoose
Sable

Contact Talamati
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6343 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 5544

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Sable Sleepover Hide, situated approximately 10km from Phalaborwa Gate, is a unique accommodation facility where guests can feel part of nature.

A bird hide by day, it transforms into a primitive overnight dwelling by night, where a select few can experience the Kruger National Park nightlife first hand. The hide overlooks the Sable Dam where an abundance of animals gather to drink. Hear the lion roar and the hippo grunt metres away from where you are sleeping and know this is a true African experience.

5 Things To Seek

Hippo
Lion
Elephant
Wild dog
Hyena

Contact Phalaborwa Gate
Tel and Fax: +27 (0)13 735 3547/8

www.sanparks.org
Shipandani Sleepover Hide, situated approximately 3km south of Mopani on the Tsendze River, is a unique accommodation facility where guests can feel part of nature.

A bird hide by day, it transforms into a primitive overnight dwelling by night, where a select few can experience the Kruger National Park nightlife first hand. Large buffalo herds and many elephant bulls frequent the area metres away from where you are sleeping. This is your chance to experience Africa in its truest form.

5 Things To Seek

Saddle-billed Stork
Hippo
Klipspringer
Giraffe
Lilac-breasted Roller

Contact Shipandani
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6535/6 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6547
Mobile: 082 802 1113

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TSENDZE RUSTIC CAMP SITE

ACCOMMODATION

Tsendze, the Tsonga word for 'tsendzeleka' or 'to ramble around like someone lost in the bush' is the newest accommodation addition to the Kruger National Park.

Located approximately 7 km south of Mopani Rest Camp, the campsites are laid out in a rough figure of eight under and around stands of ancient and beautiful Leadwood, Mopane and Apple Leaf trees. Two prominent seasonal water courses, the Tsendze River and Nshawu Creek, run through this area.

With its abundance of large trees in the camp, Tsendze offers great birding opportunities right around your very campsite.

5 Things To Seek

Ground hornbill
Buffalo
Elephant
Brown Snake Eagle
Waterbuck

Contact Tsendze Rustic Camp Site via Mopani Rest Camp
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6535/6 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6547
Mobile: 082 802 1113

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Boulders Bush Lodge, situated approximately 25km south of Mopani, is embedded in the rocky outcrops found in the north of the Kruger National Park.

The majestic rocks form a backdrop to the units that are built on stilts, with wooden boardwalks connecting the bedrooms to the communal area. The rooms are spaced closely together, without losing their privacy, making it suitable for groups made up of close families and friends that want to experience nature's tranquillity together. The viewing deck affords guests an unhindered view of the mopane veld plains, surrounding a private waterhole.

5 Things To Seek

Buffalo
Tawny Eagle
Zebra
Giraffe
Giant Eagle Owl

Contact Mopani
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6535/6 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6547
Mobile: 082 802 1113

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The Pafuri Border Camp lies in the northern most part of the Kruger National Park, in close proximity to Punda Maria, near the confluence of the Luvubu and Limpopo rivers. Visitors will find themselves in some of the most potentially productive birding territory in South Africa.

5 Things To Seek

Sable
Elephant
Pel’s Fishing Owl
African Wood Owl
Lemon Dove

Contact Pafuri Border Camp via Punda Maria Rest Camp
Tel: +27 (0)13 735 6873 • Fax: +27 (0)13 735 6894
Mobile: 082 802 0066
About the Wilderness Trails

There are currently seven wilderness trails in the Kruger National Park. The first trail, Wolhuter, was established in July 1978 in the south western part of the KNP. These trails were so popular that almost immediately two others were opened namely the Olifants (November 1979), along the eastern side of the Olifants River; and the Nyalaland (July 1980) between Punda Maria and Pafuri in the far north of the KNP.

Bushmans (July 1983) is situated in the south-western corner of the KNP and neighbours Wolhuter trail. Metsi Metsi (August 1988) was built north of Orpen dam on the eastern side of the well-known Tshokwane picnic site.

Both the Sweni (October 1990) and the Napi (October 1991) are donor camps and are situated near Nwanetsi and Pretoriuskop respectively.

Enquire at the respective camps about our great Wilderness Trails offers.

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Game Drives
Kruger’s game drives are for guests who want to get closer to the wildlife side of nature and experience the Park’s fauna up close. The following options are available:

Morning Drives
Morning drives leave a half hour before official gate opening times, which vary according to the time of year, which means you will be the only guests driving around at that time. The drives’ duration is 3 to 3.5 hours and you will be able to watch the sunrise over unspoilt bush.

Sunset Drives
These drives leave the camp before dusk and return after sunset lasting around three hours.

Night Drives
The only way to see animals of the night, night drives depart at either 19:30 or 20:00 depending on the time of year and last for around two hours.

New Additional Drive Options
All the above drives for the camps will be available through the SANParks’ central reservation system, as well as drives from the main gates. However, an additional offering is an all-day-drive where, on request and availability at camp level, guests may hire the use of a vehicle and driver for the entire day. Trained officials take visitors to sections of the park that are usually inaccessible to tourists. This service can also be arranged from other camps at an additional fee.

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Most of Kruger’s camps provide guests with the opportunity to take part in daily early morning and afternoon guided walks. Up to eight guests are taken out of the camp’s boundaries to explore the surrounding nature areas proximity to the camp. These interesting spots make for exciting time-fillers, as experienced (and armed) guides share their knowledge of the fauna and flora to explain natural wonders. The walks are relaxed and don’t take longer than a few hours, so no over exhaustion will take place.

For more information, please inquire at the reservations office of the respective camps you are staying in.

BUSH BRAAI

A unique experience that takes the guest for approx. an hour, in an open safari vehicle with a trained guide. After this short game drive, guests are then taken to a Bush Braai site where dinner is served. Guests can enjoy their dinner around camp fire with lanterns and only night sky and sounds to entertain them.

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MAFUNYANE 4 x 4 ECO-TRAIL

The Mafunyane 4x4 Eco-Trail is a four day (three nights) self-catering guided adventure activity in the north western section of Kruger National Park between the Olifants and Luvuvhu Rivers. The trail route covers a distance of approximately 270km and all participants are required to drive their own 4x4 vehicles, with provisions for the four day trip, including tents and camping gear, sufficient supply of water, firewood and food. A knowledgeable and professional trail guide will lead the trail and also provide the necessary interpretation en route.

BOOKING AND TARIFFS

Please see our website for tariffs.
Bookings can be made via SANParks Central Reservations:
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ECHOTRAILS

Lebombo

The trail departs from Crocodile Bridge every Sunday and ends at Pafuri on a Thursday during the dry season from the 1st Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October, after which the rainy season normally commences. **Distance:** 500km, **Number of vehicles per day:** Maximum of five (5) (+ guide’s vehicle)

Malopeni

A guided one night motorised adventure trail which travels along management roads in the area to the north-east of Phalaborwa Gate up to the Letaba River. A maximum of five (5) vehicles (four persons per vehicle) **Distance:** 48km, **Number of vehicles per day:** Maximum of six (6)

Mananga

The trail starts 11 km from Satara, travelling a short distance north before turning east into knob thorn/marula savannah. Here you can expect herds of zebra, wildebeest, buffalo, and some predators - including cheetah. **Distance:** 48km, **Number of vehicles per day:** Maximum of six (6)

For more information, please inquire at the reservations office of the respective camps.
Olifants

This activity is currently only available from Olifants camp and allows guests to explore Kruger’s environment by means of a mountain bike. Participants are taken to the start of the trail in an open game viewing vehicle, with a bike trailer carrying the bikes behind the vehicle. Mountain bikes are supplied as well as backpacks, water bottles, bicycle helmets (compulsory), snacks and a juice. There is place for a maximum of six (6) participants per trail. Two qualified and armed field guides lead these trails where you can cycle in unspoilt bush.

Departure times for the Mountain Bike Trails must be confirmed with reception as times vary depending on the season. We offer Morning and Afternoon Mountain Bike Trails. These vary from three to four hours, depending on the route taken. Full Day Trails are also available (reservations have to be made for all six participants for the latter trail). Please note that the full day trails will only be for very fit and experienced cyclists. No persons under the age of 16 years are permitted on these trails.

A certain degree of fitness is necessary; please remember appropriate comfortable bush clothing (neutral colours), insect repellent, binoculars, camera, correct footwear, hat, sun block lotion and personal medication. The guides carry a first aid kit and a hand held radio for communication with the base camp in cases of emergencies.

Should participants want to utilise their own personal Mountain Bikes, they are welcome to do so. The participants must then remember to take their own equipment i.e. puncture repair kits, tools, spares, tubes etc.

Book a spot on the mountain bike trails either through central reservations or Olifants Camp (013) 735 6606/7.
There are 3 different backpacking trails available from different camps

**Lonely Bull Trail** - The Lonely Bull Trail is a primitive backpacking trail which starts from Mopani Rest Camp and is conducted in the large wilderness area between the Letaba low water bridge and the Mingerhout dam along the Letaba River. The trail stretches over 4 days and three nights, with departures every Wednesday and Sunday between 1 February and 30 November. Groups meet at Mopani at 13:00 on the day of departure in order to leave the camp by 14h00.

**Olifants Trail** - Commencing from Olifants Camp, this trail stretches over four days and three nights, covering about 42 km. The trail does not include any overnight huts, therefore hikers must bring their own tents to sleep in. The trail leader will choose a suitable camp site each night, and participants will be responsible for setting up their own tents and carrying/cooking their own food.

**Mphongolo** - A primitive backpacking trail that stretches over four days and three nights, with departures every Wednesday and Sunday between 1 February and 30 November. Starting at Shingwedzi Camp, the trail allows its participants/trail leader to decide when and where to camp and which route to follow. No prescribed route is followed.

Please see our website for tariffs.
Bookings can be made via SANParks Central Reservations:
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Email: reservations@sanparks.org

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The Skukuza Golf Course

The golf course was built in 1972 as a recreational facility for the Skukuza personnel, and is now available to visitors to the Kruger National Park. The Skukuza Golf Course is situated on the outskirts of Skukuza Rest Camp. The rich wildlife sanctuary surrounding the golf course is home to the Big Five and a huge variety of birds and countless animals, which all conspire to provide the visitor with a harmonious close-to-nature golfing experience.

Since the course is not fenced-in, uninvited spectators are a common sight, such as hippo, impala, warthog and baboons to mention but a few. The Skukuza Golf Course has no bunkers, although ‘aerial bunkers’ abound because of the many trees found on the course.

Tee-off times are available for visitors in the mornings between 07:00 and 11:00 from Sunday to Friday. Please book in advance to avoid disappointment. Saturdays are Club Days for our members or a Sponsor’s Day and it’s a Two Field-Morning and Afternoon. It’s a Shotgun Start and the morning field is 06:30 for 07:00, the afternoon field is 12:00 for 12:30 in summer and half an hour earlier in winter. No late entries are accepted.

An indemnity form must be completed prior to playing. Standard golf dress code applies. Caddies are normally available on weekends but we do not make bookings for caddies. Motorised Golf Carts and Pull Carts are available for hire. Light refreshments and full bar facility are available daily.

The Skukuza Golf Course is designed for all levels of golfers. Please bring along your golf clubs next time you visit the Kruger National Park and enjoy one of the most unique 9-hole golf courses in the world.

For Golf reservations and enquiries please contact the Club at: (013) 735 5543.
General Birding

Kruger has a list of over 500 species, some of which are not to be found elsewhere in South Africa. Hornbills, Starlings, Vultures, Rollers, Bee-eaters and Shrikes typify the ubiquitous avi-fauna and birders can look forward to pursuing the Big 6 (Saddle-billed Stork, Kori Bustard, Martial Eagle, Lappet-faced Vulture, Pel’s Fishing-Owl and Ground Hornbill).

The far north of the park (Pafuri and Punda Maria regions) is regarded as one of the birding Meccas of the country (with many regional rarities to be found), yet birding throughout the entire park is excellent. Eagles are common: Bateleur, Martial, Black-chested Snake, Brown Snake, African Hawk, African Fish and Tawny Eagles are all regularly seen, and in summer: Wahlberg’s, Steppe and Lesser Spotted Eagle.

The Park’s numerous water points make for excellent birding, while the rest camps and picnic sites are exceptionally rewarding for birders.

Visit www.sanparks.org for a comprehensive guide to birds in Kruger and where to find them.
DAY VISITORS

There is a maximum threshold of visitors who can enter the park daily. If this threshold is reached only visitors with pre-booked overnight accommodation will be permitted access. Such situations tend only to arise in extreme cases such as public holidays and long weekends.

Advance Bookings for Day Visits

Kruger National Park allows advance reservations for day visits, in addition to the conservation fees payable via various Reservation Offices. Pre-booked day visits must be paid in advance, on or before the deposit due date.

Guests who book one day in advance must pay when the booking is made. Wild card members have to pay this “advance booking fee” if they want to pre-book their day visit.

General information on advanced bookings for day visits.

Park Regulations

To ensure a safe and joyful trip through our parks, kindly adhere to the Rules and Regulations as stipulated by South African National Parks.

The use of drones inside (and over) our national parks is strictly prohibited.

Daily Conservation Fee

Please visit our website: www.sanparks.org to view the current Conservation fees.
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Swimming Pools
Swimming pools for day visitors are available at Skukuza Day Visitor Site as well as at Letaba Day Visitor Site.

Natural/Cultural Features

Five Trees
Baobab, Fever Tree, Knob Thorn, Marula, Mopane.

Birding Big Six
Ground Hornbill, Kori Bustard, Lappet-faced Vulture, Martial Eagle, Pel’s Fishing Owl and Saddle-bill Stork.

The Little Five
Buffalo Weaver, Elephant Shrew, Leopard Tortoise, Ant Lion and Rhino Beetle.

The Big Five
Buffalo, Elephant, Leopard, Lion and Rhino.

5 Things To Seek
Sightings
There are so many creatures to see and sightings of rare species can be the highlight of your trip! Keep up to date with the movements of the wildlife in the Kruger National Park by consulting the sightings map at all camps’ receptions - it is updated daily!

Where to take a break...
All the main rest camps have day visitor areas. There are also many picnic spots and other visitor view points (some where visitors may alight from their vehicles) distributed throughout the park. At the picnic spots visitors can (for a nominal fee) hire gas skottels (outdoor elevated frying pans) to cook meals on. These pans are cleaned by the attending staff, thus meaning people don’t have to worry about carrying

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Family – two adults and children under 18 years of age

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Vehicle doors should be closed at all times.
Stick to the speed limit! All general rules of the road apply within the Kruger National Park.
The speed limit is 50 km/h on tar roads and 40 km/h on gravel roads.
Please note that not all roads are accessible to caravans.
Look at the gate times in your green gate permit. You must be inside the camp or out of the gate before these times. No travelling before or after these times is allowed.
Gate times must be strictly adhered to and late comers may be subject to a fine.
You are not allowed to drive “off-road” or on roads with a “no entry” sign.
The feeding or disturbing of animals is a serious offence. Remember, animals see litter as food!
Overnight visitors are only allowed to stay at a booked and recognised overnight facility and must report to reception before occupying accommodation or camping.
All accommodation and camping sites may be occupied from 14:00 on the day of arrival and must be vacated by 10:00 on the day of departure.
Vehicles of a carrying capacity exceeding 4 000kg, buses or any vehicles with more than 25 seats, are restricted to the tar roads.
A stringent noise restriction is enforced between 21:30 and 06:00. The use of cell phones is permitted only in camps, gates and in cases of emergency.
The use of roller skates, skateboards, bicycles and motorbikes is prohibited.
The Kruger National Park is a malaria zone - we advise that all visitors adhere to their doctor’s instructions.
Roadside assistance, toll free number 0800 030 666 (Vuswa).
Rules and regulations are enforced under the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act no. 57 of 2003) and transgression can result in a fine.
To ensure that you see all the animals you want, have a look at the spotting board in the various receptions to track the latest game spotting.
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