



Choose A Wildlife Safari

We have found that choosing a Southern African Wildlife Safari can prove to be quite challenging especially for guests with no prior experience of Southern Africa or without a specific recommendation. The following information will assist with your decision making. Please contact jannie@signaturetours.co.za for any further assistance.

DECISION TEMPLATE FOR TOURS

REGION:

Cedarberg Wilderness

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Not Big 5 focused. The region offers different types of animals than the bushveld habitat. San art. Accommodation in luxury lodges. Game drives on- and off- road depending on lodge. Malaria free. Example – Bushmanskloof

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original, conserved

LOGISTICS

Drive from Cape Town, (3,5 hrs)

REGION:

Chobe

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Big Five – high sighting probability, offers different types of animals than the bushveld habitat. Accommodation in luxury lodges. Water-based and land-based activities. Game drives on- and off- road. Anti-malaria precautions recommended. Example – Chobe Game Lodge.

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original, conserved

LOGISTICS

Drive from Cape Town, (3,5 hrs)

REGION:

Eastern Cape

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Big Five – average sighting probability in most Private Game Reserves. Private game reserve accommodation mostly in luxury lodges. Addo National Park accommodation more basic camps. Game drives on- and off- road depending if National Park or Private Game Reserve. Malaria free. Examples – Shamwari, Lalibela, Schotia, Addo National Park. Malaria free.

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original habitat, animals reintroduced, restored farmland areas, conserved

LOGISTICS

Fly from Cape Town or Johannesburg (1,5hrs) plus road transfer (1hr) from Port Elizabeth

REGION:

Garden Route

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Big Five – below average sighting probability in most Private Game Reserves. Private game reserve accommodation mostly in medium to luxury lodges. Game drives on- and off- road depending on Private Game Reserve. Malaria free. Examples – Botlierskop, Gondwana.

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original habitat, animals reintroduced, restored farmland areas, conserved

LOGISTICS

Fly from Cape Town or Johannesburg (1,5 hrs) plus road transfer (1hr) from George.



REGION:

Greater Kruger Private Game Reserves

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Big Five – high sighting probability. Adjacent to Kruger Park. No fences between Kruger and private reserves. Main reserves – Sabi Sands Wildtuin & Timbavati. Accommodation in mostly luxury lodges. Game drives on- and off- road. Anti-malaria precautions recommended. Examples – Mala Mala, Lion Sands, Arathusa, Umlani, Shindzela, Tanda Tula

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original habitat, animals not reintroduced, conserved, bushveld

LOGISTICS

Fly (1hr) or drive in (5 hrs) from Johannesburg. Direct flights from Cape Town.

REGION:

Kalahari

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Not Big 5 focused. The region offers different types of animals than the bushveld habitat. Private game reserve accommodation in luxury lodges. Game drives on- and off- road depending on Private Game Reserve. Malaria free. Example – Tswalu.

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original, conserved, desert

LOGISTICS

Tswalu – Fly (1,5 to 2hrs) from either Cape Town or Johannesburg.

REGION:

Karoo & Little Karoo

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Big Five – below average sighting probability. Private game reserve accommodation in medium to luxury lodges. Game drives on- and off- road depending on Private Game Reserve. Malaria free. Examples – Sanbona, Aquila, Inverdoorn

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original, conserved

LOGISTICS

Drive from Cape Town, (3,5 hrs)

REGION:

Kruger National Park

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Big Five – normal sighting probability. Accommodation in Kruger Park Camps. Game drives only on existing roads. Anti-malaria precautions recommended. Examples – Skukuza, Pretoriuskop, Olifants

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original habitat, animals not reintroduced, conserved, bushveld
Original habitat, animals not reintroduced, conserved, bushveld

LOGISTICS

Fly (1hr) or drive in (5 hrs) from Johannesburg. Direct flights from Cape Town.

REGION:

Kwazulu Natal

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Big Five – high sighting probability, Area bordering on Botswana
Accommodation in mostly luxury lodges. Game drives on- and off- road.
Malaria free. Examples – Mateya, Jaci's, Bush House, Rhulani.

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original habitat, animals reintroduced, restored farmland areas, conserved, bushveld

LOGISTICS

Fly (1hr) or drive in (4 hrs) from Johannesburg

REGION:

Madikwe

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Big Five – high sighting probability
Area bordering on Botswana
Accommodation in mostly luxury lodges. Game drives on- and off- road. Malaria free. Examples – Mateya, Jaci's, Bush House, Rhulani.

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original, conserved

LOGISTICS

Drive from Cape Town, (3,5 hrs)

Signature

A SENSE OF PLACE

travel with us...

REGION:

Okavango Delta

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

Big Five – above average sighting probability, offers different types of animals than the bushveld habitat. Accommodation in luxury lodges. Water-based and land-based activities. Game drives on- and off- road depending on Lodge. Anti-malaria precautions recommended. Examples – Camp Okavango, Leroo La Tau, Xugana Island Lodge, Oddballs.

NATURE EXPERIENCE:

Original, conserved

LOGISTICS

Fly (1,5 to 2hrs) from Johannesburg or Cape Town.

CONTACT US

CONTACT DETAILS

Signature Tours of Southern Africa

Contact person: Jannie Loubser

Email: jannie@signaturetours.co.za

Phone: +27 (0)82 787 2271

Skype: signaturetours

Website: www.signaturetours.co.za

PO Box 1086

Durbanville

Cape Town

7550

