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ITINERARY

10 Days Tour

THEME: "10-DAY SAFARI AT MAJOR SOUTH-AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS"



Description

Explore the wildlife of South Africa, starting with a game drive at the Mapungubwe National Park. See the Tshatshingo potholes and the mystical lake of Dzivha Fundudzi, and get lost in the cycad forest of Modjadji Nature Reserve. Go ziplining in Waterberg and enjoy an elephant-back safari in Bela Bela. Explore the wonderful Marakele National Park, and also visit Schoemansdal and Bakone Malapa Village.

Highlights

- Safari Mapungubwe National Park (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

- Enjoy game drives and spot mammals like leopards, caracal, African wild cat
- Explore Bakone Malapa Village and see the practices of a traditional household
- See the Tshatshingo potholes and the mystical lake of Dzivha Fundudzi
- Visit the Modjadji Nature Reserve and explore the cycad forest
- Embark on Waterberg Zipline Adventures
- Witness a sundowner game drive at Marakele National Park

Itinerary

Day 1: Mapungubwe National Park

Arrive at Tambo International Airport at 06:00

Depart from the airport for Mapungubwe National Park (UNESCO World Heritage Site), an ancient fortress and burial place. Excavations in the 1930s uncovered a royal graveyard containing human remains and several artefacts. Mapungubwe is an essential link to the indigenous African past and was declared a world heritage in 2003.

Check in to your hotel and enjoy the view while lounging around.

Head for a night safari.

Day 2: Mapungubwe National Park

At 05:00, depart for an early morning safari game drive, searching for crepuscular mammals like leopards, caracals, African wild cats, and general game for 3 hrs.

After freshening up and breakfast, depart for a heritage site walk and then lunch.

Head for a day drive to the confluence of the Limpopo and Shashe Rivers, where the borders of South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Botswana meet.

Return to the lodge and relax.

Depart for safari sundowner drive.

Day 3: Polokwane- Percy Fyfe Nature Reserve

Post breakfast at 06:30, checkout and then depart for Polokwane.

Check-in at Schoemansdal, a Voortrekker town and museum that lies west of Louis Trichardt. It is built on the site of an original Voortrekker Village and depicts aspects of the lifestyle of the Trekkers.

Then, head off to Bakone Malapa Village. Check-in at Bakone Malapa Museum, a traditional Pedi Homestead, where visitors can see the everyday practices of a traditional household.

Lunch on traditional cuisine, and then head for shopping around Polokwane.

Depart for Percy Fyfe Nature Reserve, check in and enjoy the vicinity.

At 16:30, depart for a Sunset safari to search for diurnal and nocturnal animals.

View the sunset with Amarula –“The Spirit of Africa”, as you gorge on drinks and snacks.

Day 4: Venda-Thohoyandou

After a 06:30 am breakfast, checkout and depart for Venda and Thohoyandou.

Check into Venda and lunch at Aluwani restaurant for a Vha-Venda Cuisine.

Depart for a must-visit trip to Tshatshingo potholes and the mystical lake of Dzivha Fundudzi. This lake is of spiritual significance to the Venda People, as is the sacred forest at Phiphidi.

Then, head off for Venda artists in Thohoyandou- an area highlight.

Shop around and check in at Protea Hotel.

Day 5: Modjadji Nature Reserve

After a 06:30 breakfast, checkout and depart for Modjadji Nature Reserve, north of Tzaneen. It is named after the legendary Rain Queen, Modjadji, the traditional ruler of the Lovedu people.

Explore its cycad forest, the world's largest concentration of the unique species *Encephalartos Transvenosus*-also, also known as the Modjadji Palm. The Lovedus have conserved this forest for many generations.

Check in and have lunch.

Head off for various activities, such as foot angling, boat angling, and canoeing.

Day 6: Bela-Bela (Warmbaths)

At 05:00, depart for an early morning forest hiking and game walk.

Return to the lodge, freshen up and head for breakfast.

Depart for Bela Bela (Warmbaths) of Thaba Kwena, where you will encounter a massive gorge of crocodiles.

Visit their welcoming curio shop, where you will find various gifts, memories, and leather products, including wallets, purses, and belts.

Depart for Waterberg Zipline Adventures is a two-hour ziplining activity from one platform to another in the middle of the splendid Waterberg Mountains and the Waterberg Biosphere Region.

Then enjoy lunch and shop in Bela Bela.

Then, head for a Five Star Zebula Nature Reserve & Bush Lodge, check in and marvel at the view area.

Head for an Adventure Elephant-back safari and return to the lodge for supper.

Depart for a night safari drive and return overnight.

Day 7: Quad Safari

After grabbing your breakfast at 07:00, depart for a guided walk and a quad safari.

Return for an animal encounter tour, where you interact with the cheetahs, lion and tiger cubs, snakes, caracals and animals.

Have lunch and depart for adventure activities such as clay target shooting, paintballing, archery, and horseback safari.

Relax at the swimming pool, rejuvenate yourself at a spa and then head for supper at the restaurant.

Overnight at Zebula Lodge.

Day 8: Marakele National Park

Depart to Thabazimbi for Marakele National Park, the home of both the big and small 5. It also holds the title of being the world's largest breeding colony for Cape Vultures.

Take a Thabazimbi tour, lunch and then depart for Marakele National Park.

Check-in, view the vicinity and then depart for sundowner safari game drive + safari bush braai, i.e. having a meal in the bush under a galaxy of stars.

Return to the lodge for showers and overnight stay.

Day 9: Marakele National Park

Post-breakfast, head on a hiking trail with a packed lunch.

Return to the lodge and spend the day relaxing at the pool.

Have a campfire supper at night.

Day 10: Departure

Depart for the Lenong/Vulture viewpoint drive after breakfast.

Return, check out and depart for Marakele Predator Centre.

Head for Tambo International Airport; on the way, have lunch and shop in Johannesburg.

What's Included

- A minimum of 1- 3 star accommodation twin sharing (4 & 5 stars may require an additional premium)
- All meals
- A licensed English-speaking South African Tourist Guide for the extent of your stay
- Transportation throughout the tour
- Camping equipment and haulage for trekking tours
- Mapungubwe World Heritage Site
- Walking Trails
- Hiking Trails
- Safari Guided Walks
- Cultural Sites & Tours
- Museum Tours
- Sunset Safari Game Drives

- Safari Night Drives
- Safari Bush Braai

What's Excluded

- Laundry
- Items of personal effects
- Shopping
- Gambling
- Alcohol
- Tipping

What to bring

- Medication(s)
- Backpacks
- Binoculars
- Cameras
- Reading books
- Comfortable walking shoes and camouflaged clothes for outdoor activities
- Daypack and water bottles
- Insect repellent
- Sunblock
- Sunglasses & Hats etc

Know before you go

- Ask Clarification
- Be Punctual
- Book Well In Advance

Meeting Point

O.R. Tambo, Kempton Park, South Africa

Cancellation Policy

No refund in case of any cancellation.

Price Details

Standard

1 To 20 EUR 1500 Per Person

This is a private tour

- Minimum of 10 persons
- Maximum of 20 persons or more

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY:-

*Please note that the tour will only be available if clients pay in advance prior the starting date.

- 1) A cash deposit or a deposit of 100% prior to the tour is applicable to book the date for all needed things and to confirm bookings and arrangements.
- 2) Pay and fax or email proof of payment to secure and guarantee booking; transfer to our business account.
- 3) Clients must be punctual and must follow company (Merakeng Tours & Adventures) orders, rules and regulations at all times.

CANCELLATION POLICY:-

In the event of notification of cancellation, the following cancellation fee shall apply on the full booking:-

- More than 60 days prior to arrival: 0% cancellation fee
- More than 30 days prior to arrival: 25% cancellation fee
- More than 7 days prior to arrival: 50% cancellation fee
- Less than 7 days prior to arrival: 100% cancellation fee

Please note that all rates or packages are quoted in Euros (€)

Yours Authentically

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BAKING DETAILS

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ACCOUNT NO	: 10 11 204 009 6
ACCOUNT HOLDER	: MERAKENG TOURS
TYPE OF ACCOUNT	: CURRENT
SWIFT CODE	: SBZAJJ

