Kurt Safari

5 DAY KRUGER & PANORAMA

PRIVATE LUXURY SAFARI

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ABOUT THE TOUR

WHAT TO EXPECT

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This privately guided journey includes dramatic landscapes, abundant wildlife, and a personalised service, with every moment made for travellers who are looking for the adventure of a lifetime, complete with exceptional photographic opportunities.

Night drive, Full day safari, Panorama Tour, and 2 morning safaris all Included With stylish accommodation in Hazyview, transfers, and expert guides leading the way, this tour is the ultimate 5-day bushveld break.

DEPARTURE & RETURN LOCATION

We depart for the Kruger from Johannesburg at 7:15 am.
Clients are collected from various lodges and hotels within a 5 km radius of the OR Tambo International Airport between 6:30 am and 6:45 am, or from the OR Tambo International Airport shuttle and bus terminal between 6:45 and 7:00 am.
Clients flying into Nelspruit (Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport) will be transferred to their lodge in Hazyview at no additional cost.
Accommodation before the tour starts cannot be arranged.
Please confirm your pickup details the day before the tour, by sending an email to online@kurtsafari.com.
Please note that these are shared departures.

KEEP IT SIMPLE,
KEEP IT WILD.
- Harry Wolhuter

Price Includes

- Licensed and Professional Safari Guide
- 1 Sunset Safari / Night safari
- 1 Full day open vehicle safari in the Kruger National Park
- 2 Morning safaris in the Kruger National Park
- 1 Full day Panorama Tour
- Return Transfer to Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport
- 4 Nights' Accommodation in Hazyview
- 4 Breakfasts
- 4 Dinners
- 4 Days' Conservation levies & entry fees
- 1 Lunch
- Mineral waters on all drives

Price Excludes

- All Meals & Beverages not specified in Itinerary.
- Items of personal nature
- Gratuities

What to Bring

- Comfortable shoes
- Warm & Rainproof Jackets
- Sunhat
- Sun Cream
- Cameras
- Personal belongings

We prefer the lodges and hotels outside of the Kruger Park as there is a bigger variety of accommodation, and it is only 10-15 minute drive to the nearest entry gate. All the accommodation venues are privately owned.

Important Note
Clients flying out of OR Tambo on the last day to please not book flights earlier than 20:00 pm for domestic flights and 21:00 pm for international flights as one cannot always guarantee on-time arrival at OR Tambo International Airport.

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Day 1: Transfer to the Kruger National Park and a Night Safari (Dinner and Lunch)

You reach Hazyview around midday, giving you time to settle in and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere before the afternoon's adventure. At approximately 15:45, the group boards the vehicle for a Sunset–Night Safari, a drive that begins in the golden, late-afternoon glow that photographers and wildlife enthusiasts love.
This soft light often makes the whole experience feel quite intimate, Elephant and Buffalo are quite common sightings on the 1st safari into Kruger.
As daylight fades, the character of the bush changes, depending on the season. During the winter, the sunsets earlier, allowing for an extended night-drive experience, while summer offers a dramatic, lingering twilight painted across the sky. Once darkness settles, spotlights come into play. Cooler temperatures typically encourage more animal movement, and your guide will focus on finding nocturnal species and tracking any predators beginning their nightly rounds.
The safari concludes at about 20:00, when you return to the lodge for a hearty dinner. After a full afternoon in the bush, the calm of the evening and a good night's rest set the tone for the days ahead.

Day 2: Private Full Day Open Vehicle Safari in the Kruger National Park (Breakfast and Dinner)

We start our safaris just before the sun rises. This is the best time of the day to travel to the park, and your guide will know just where to find the wildlife you've come to see, including the Big 5 and plains game. Early morning safaris are also the ideal time of the day to see predators.
The lodge will arrange breakfast packs, and your guide will stop after about 3 hours of driving for breakfast, a bathroom break and a chance to get coffee. We then continue the safari. The beautiful Kruger is home to a wide variety of eco zones and in each one, there are all sorts of interesting wildlife to see. During our drive we will visit rivers and watering holes as well as plains and Bushveld regions, all the areas that are best known for wildlife sightings.
We then stop for lunch at a rest camp, where the meal will be on your own account, and there will also be time to do some curio shopping or enjoy a cold beer!
The guide will then continue with the safari as you head back towards the lodge. We arrive around 15:30 and 16:00 pm, with enough time to relax, swim and have dinner.

Day 3: Full Day Panorama Route Tour (Breakfast and Dinner)

The day is dedicated to exploring the Panorama Route's most iconic viewpoints and geological wonders. The journey includes sweeping vistas from God's Window, the sculpted rock formations of Bourke's Luck Potholes, the immense Blyde River Canyon, one of the largest on Earth, along with the thunderous Lisbon Falls, the striking 3 Rondavels, and the character-filled town of Graskop.
The drive from Hazyview takes 45 minutes before the road begins winding upward, climbing close to a kilometre into the Northern Drakensberg. As the landscape rises, the air cools and the scenery becomes increasingly dramatic, offering views that shift from lush lowveld to rugged mountain terrain.
Lunch is enjoyed in Graskop, where travellers often take a little time to browse the local curio shops or try one of the town's famously indulgent pancakes.
By late afternoon, usually between 16:00 and 17:00, we'll return to the lodge. There's time for a drink, a swim, or simply relaxing before dinner, setting everyone up for the early start of the next day's Kruger safari.

Day 4: Private Morning Safari and an Afternoon Spent at Leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

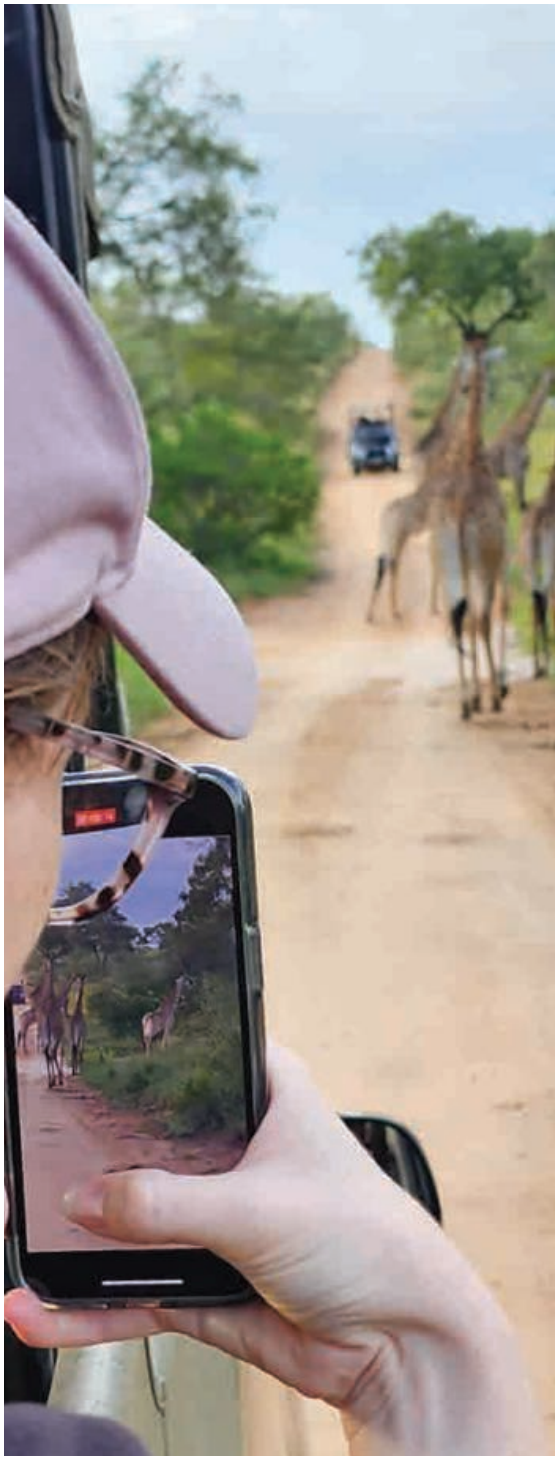
We leave the lodge early to again be at the gate before sunrise. Today your guide will focus on finding the animals we couldn't find during the first 3 safaris. The Kruger National Park never disappoints, and every day is as exciting as the first.
With such a massive network of roads to choose from, guides will safari in different areas of the park during the different seasons, giving clients the chance to see as many animals as possible. Our early mornings are an opportune time to see predators.
After a short breakfast and coffee stop, we will continue with the safari, making our way back to the lodge, arriving at around 11 am.
Lunch will be served at the lodge, and there is time to relax, swim and enjoy the African sun, afternoon at leisure after 4 Busy days.

Day 5: Last Morning safari and Transfer back to Johannesburg (Breakfast)

The final safari unfolds at an easy pace, giving you time to soak in the landscape and scan the thickets for leopards that often slip by unnoticed. The morning air tends to be cool and still, ideal for catching those last special sightings before the journey home.

We'll have a brief stop for breakfast and coffee breaks up the drive, after which you continue exploring the Kruger until we return to the lodge at about 12:00.

There's a moment to freshen up, gather your things, and bid farewell to your guide. At 12:30, the shuttle collects you for the road back to Johannesburg, with arrival at OR Tambo International Airport or nearby lodges expected between 17:00 and 18:00. This gentle transition out of the bush gives the experience a quiet, reflective ending.



TOUR INFO

PREFFERED LODGES AROUND
OR TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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CITY LODGE
OR Tambo Airport
011 558 7600
Walking Distance

PROTEA HOTEL
OR Tambo Airport
011 977 2600
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GARDEN COURT
OR Tambo Airport
011 974 5202
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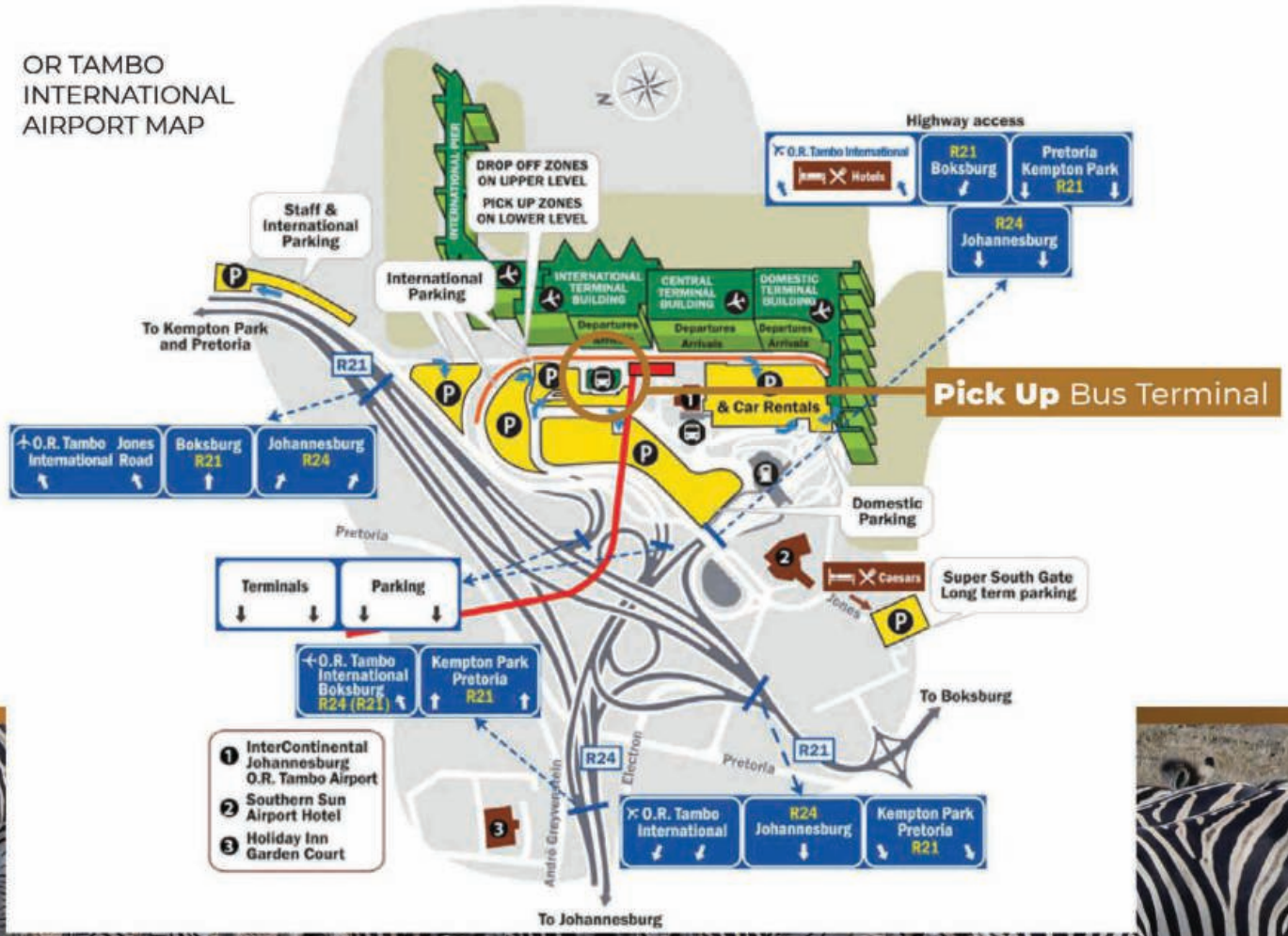
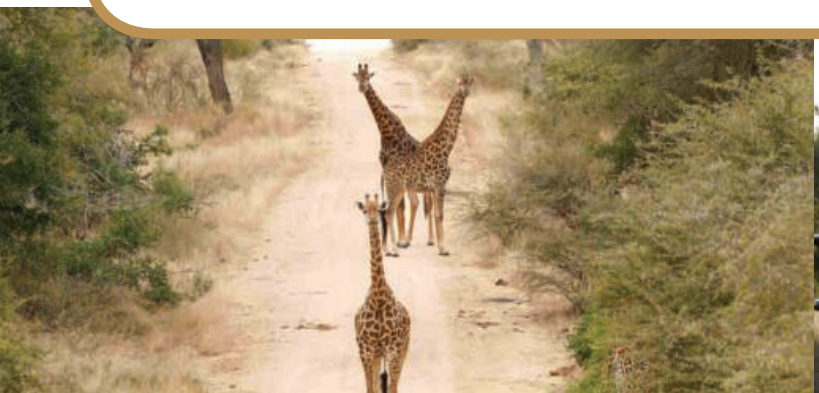
OR TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAP



TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. A small single supplement is charged for single travellers.
2. All rates are quoted in South African Rand.
3. All prices are quoted in Rack Rates.
4. Transfer costs and Conservation fees are included in the rates.
5. Rates are subject to change die to 3rd Party suppliers.
6. Safari and Transfers are not private unless booked on a private basis.
7. Children 11 and under sharing with 2 adults = 75% of adult rate for private tours and 50% for shared, unless otherwise indicated.
8. Children under the age of 8 need to be booked under private departures (min 4 clients).
9. If children are 3 years or younger, all safaris will be conducted in closed air conditions vehicles.
10. Guests that are making use of our shuttle and flying out of OR Tambo International Airport on the last day are reminded not to book any flights departing earlier than 19:00 (domestic) or 20: 00 (international).
11. We do not accept any liability for guests missing flights, should they be booked to fly out on the last day.
12. Please note that we have a luggage restriction of 20 kg per person and a small piece of hand luggage.
13. Please note shuttles from Johannesburg depart at 6:45 am from OR Tambo Bus and Shuttle terminal and a maximum 5 km radius from the OR Tambo International Airport.
14. Please request our list of accommodation venues available in the area: all lodges include a shuttle service to and from OR Tambo International Shuttle/ Bus terminal: it is very safe and clearly marked.
15. Clients can also access the OR Tambo Shuttle/ bus terminal from Sandton Hotels/ Pretoria via the Gautrain service or uber.
16. Clients will be collected from various accommodation venues between 6:00 – 06:45 am: these times will be confirmed with you via your consultant when booking your tour.
17. A 10% Modification fee will be charged if a Multiple Day Tour – Overnight tour Staying Inside the Kruger national park is postponed, a booking that is postponed may be changed to another date 12 months in advance.
18. A 20% Cancellation fee will be charged if a Multiple Day Tour – Overnight tour staying inside the Kruger national park is cancelled within 30 days of travel date, due to Sanparks Cancellation policies.



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I AM PREPARED TO GO ANYWHERE **AS LONG AS IT IS FORWARD.**

- Dr David Livingstone

Get in touch

We would love to hear from you and work towards meeting all your safari requirements.

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