6-Day Kruger, Panorama Route & Kingfisher Creek Lodge Safari

An Exclusive Adventure with Safaris In Africa

Step into the heart of the African bush on an unforgettable journey curated by **Safaris In Africa**, where every detail is taken care of, allowing you to immerse yourself in the untamed beauty, thrilling wildlife encounters, and serene luxury of Kingfisher Creek Lodge.

Day 1: Arrival and Transfer to Kingfisher Creek Lodge



Your adventure begins the moment you arrive at OR Tambo International Airport, where the **Safaris In Africa** team welcomes you with warmth and anticipation. From here, you board a domestic flight to Hoedspruit, enjoying breathtaking aerial views of South Africa's vast landscapes.

Upon arrival, a private transfer carries you through the bush to **Kingfisher Creek Lodge**, a tranquil sanctuary nestled in the **Guernsey Private Nature Reserve**. This exclusive reserve is part of the greater Kruger ecosystem, offering private access to wildlife, with predators, elephants, and herds of antelope moving freely through unspoiled wilderness. The lodge blends seamlessly with its surroundings, creating a luxurious haven in the heart of the bush.

The day concludes with a sumptuous dinner at the lodge, crafted from fresh local ingredients, as the sounds of the bush provide a serene soundtrack to the evening.

Day 2: Full Day of Game Viewing in Kruger National Park



The adventure continues in **Kruger National Park**, one of Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations. Spanning nearly 20,000 square kilometres, Kruger offers unmatched opportunities to encounter the Big Five, lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and buffalo, alongside an extraordinary diversity of other wildlife. Rolling savannahs, acacia-studded plains, meandering rivers, and lush wetlands create the perfect backdrop for unforgettable wildlife encounters.

Guests explore the park in an open game drive vehicle, guided by expert **Safaris In Africa** rangers. Expect an immersive day of spotting wildlife, observing predators, and discovering hidden corners of the park. Breakfast packs are provided to energize guests along the way, and a scenic picnic spot allows for a relaxed lunch at your own cost.

What to Expect on a Full-Day Open Vehicle Game Drive:

- Open-sided vehicles for unobstructed views and photography
- Multiple sightings of Big Five and other wildlife in their natural habitat
- Gentle off-road trails to access private game areas
- Morning and afternoon drives with stops for breakfast packs and picnic lunch
- Expert ranger commentary to enhance your understanding of the bush

Suggested Items to Bring:

- Neutral-colored, lightweight clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes or sneakers
- Wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Camera with zoom lens or binoculars
- Light jacket or sweater for cooler mornings and evenings
- Refillable water bottle

Return to **Kingfisher Creek Lodge** in the evening to relax and reflect on the day's incredible wildlife encounters and the tranquil beauty of the bush.

Day 3: Leisure at Kingfisher Creek Lodge



Spend the day at leisure in the serene surroundings of **Kingfisher Creek Lodge**. Guests may enjoy the lodge amenities, relax in their private rooms, or take a quiet stroll along the lodge pathways, soaking in the peace of the bush. This is a day to recharge and absorb the beauty of the **Guernsey Private Nature Reserve**, where wildlife moves freely and the bushveld rhythm is unhurried.

Day 4: Panorama Route Excursion



Today, explore the world-famous **Panorama Route**, renowned for its dramatic scenery, towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and breathtaking viewpoints. Highlights include the Blyde River Canyon, one of the largest green canyons in the world, God's Window with panoramic vistas over the Lowveld, and the historic Bourke's Luck Potholes. This journey showcases the diverse landscapes of Mpumalanga and offers countless photographic opportunities.

Return to the lodge in the evening to enjoy dinner and reflect on the day's awe-inspiring scenery.

Day 5: Bushwalk and Manyeleti Game Drive



Begin the morning with a guided bushwalk through the **Guernsey Private Nature Reserve**, experiencing the bush at a quieter pace. Spot wildlife tracks, discover smaller creatures and birds, and connect with the rhythms of the African wilderness.

Guests may arrange lunch with the lodge at their own cost before departing for an afternoon **Manyeleti Game Drive**. The **Manyeleti Game Reserve**, part of the Greater Kruger ecosystem, is home to abundant wildlife including lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, and buffalo. The reserve offers a more private and intimate safari experience, with open landscapes and hidden watering holes perfect for game viewing and photography.

Return to **Kingfisher Creek Lodge** in the evening to unwind after a day filled with adventure and discovery.

Day 6: Departure

Begin the morning with breakfast at the lodge, followed by a final guided bushwalk in the **Guernsey Private Nature Reserve** if desired. Guests then enjoy a private transfer back to Hoedspruit Airport for their domestic flight to OR Tambo International Airport.

The journey offers one last perspective on the stunning South African landscapes, leaving guests with memories of the bush, wildlife, and luxury lodge experiences. Upon arrival, the **Safaris In Africa** team bids farewell, marking the conclusion of a remarkable safari adventure that blends wildlife, luxury, and authentic immersion in Africa’s natural beauty.

Inclusions

- Domestic flights, OR Tambo to Hoedspruit and return
- Private transfers between Hoedspruit Airport and Kingfisher Creek Lodge
- Accommodation at Kingfisher Creek Lodge
- All game drives as per itinerary in open safari vehicles
- Entrance fees to Kruger National Park and Manyeleti Big Five Reserve
- Breakfast and dinner at the lodge, as per itinerary
- Breakfast packs for game drives
- Guided bushwalks at the lodge
- Panorama Route Entrances

Exclusions

- International flights to and from South Africa
- Drinks and beverages unless specified
- Lunches during game drives and Panorama Route excursions, or as arranged at the lodge, at own cost
- Gratuities and tips
- Curio or souvenir shopping

Destination Descriptions

Kruger National Park
One of Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations, Kruger National Park spans nearly 20,000 square kilometers and is home to the Big Five, elephants, giraffes, hippos, cheetahs, and a rich diversity of birds and smaller creatures. Rolling savannahs, rivers, wetlands, and forests create unforgettable wildlife experiences at every turn.

Guernsey Private Nature Reserve
This intimate reserve within the Greater Kruger ecosystem provides exclusive bush access, with predators, elephants, and herds of antelope moving freely. Guests enjoy private game viewing, quiet bushwalks, and a luxury lodge experience set amidst pristine wilderness.

Panorama Route
A scenic journey through Mpumalanga, the Panorama Route offers dramatic cliffs, waterfalls, and the world-famous Blyde River Canyon. Highlights include God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes, and lush landscapes that stretch across the Lowveld, perfect for photography and discovery.

Manyeleti Big Five Reserve
Located adjacent to Kruger National Park, Manyeleti offers abundant wildlife in a private, less crowded setting. Guests enjoy the Big Five, private watering holes, and intimate safari experiences in open vehicles or on guided drives, perfect for close-up encounters and photography.