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9-days Cape Town, Garden Route & Mabula



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THE WATERBERG BIOSPHERE

9-days Cape Town, Garden Route & Mabula

*Cape Town - Simons Town - Oudtshoorn - Klein Karoo - Knysna - The Waterberg Biosphere
9 Days / 8 Nights*



Itinerary Summary:

Date	Itinerary	Hotel	Room Type	Basis
Day 01	Arrive Cape Town Airport, Private Transfer to Hotel	Cresta Grande	Superior/Family	BB
Day 02	Private Half Day City Tour Includes: Table Mountain	Cresta Grande	Superior/Family	BB
Day 03	Private Full Peninsula Tour Includes: Seal Island Cruise, Cape Point, Funicular, Boulders Beach	Cresta Grande	Superior/Family	BB
Day 04	Transfer/Self-drive via Route 62 from Cape Town to Oudtshoorn. Visit to Cango Wildlife Ranch	La Plume Boutique	Luxury	BB
Day 05	Visit to Cango Caves and Safari Ostrich Farm. Self-drive to Knysna	Knysna Log Inn	Standard	BB
Day 06	Full day at own leisure - Optional activities	Knysna Log Inn	Standard	BB
Day 07	Transfer/Self-Drive to George Airport for flight to Johannesburg. Private road transfer to Mabula Private Game Reserve. Afternoon game drive.	Mabula Game Lodge	Superior Room	FB+
Day 08	Full day on safari – morning and afternoon game drives, all meals at the lodge.	Mabula Game Lodge	Superior Room	FB+
Day 09	Morning game drive and breakfast. Transfer to Johannesburg ORTIA for departure flight.			

Includes:

- 8 nights accommodation as above
- Breakfast Daily
- Private transfer on arrival in Cape Town
- Half day private guided Cape Town city tour including Table Mountain cableway tickets
- Full day private guided Cape Peninsula tour including Seal Island, Cape of Good Hope entrance and Boulders beach entrance
- Garden Route activities: Cango Wildlife ranch entrance and guided tour, Cango Caves Heritage Tour, Safari Ostrich Farm Tractor Tour
- Fully Private Guided includes full day services of driver-guide and vehicle while touring on Garden Route, including dinner transfers when required
- Self-drive on Garden Route includes: 4-days vehicle hire, contract fee, delivery fee (week day, working hours), one-way rental (pick-up in Cape Town, drop-off in George), super insurances (zero excess), tyre and windscreen waiver, 1x additional driver, GPS
- Return private road transfers between Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport and Mabula Private Game Reserve
- All meals and twice daily game drives at the lodge

Private Guided Vehicle specifications:

2 pax in a sedan

4 pax in a 7-seater minivan (Hyundai H1 or similar)

6-8 pax in a 10-Seater Hyundai Staria or 11-Seater Hyundai H1 with trailer

Car Rental Vehicle specifications:

2-3 pax in a Europcar Group D – Toyota Starlet or similar AUTO

4-6 pax in a Europcar Group E – Hyundai H1 or similar AUTO

Introduction

This tour takes in the highlights of South Africa's Mother City - the beautiful and vibrant Cape Town, as well as the scenic Garden Route. Table Mountain, Cape Point, Boulders Beach penguins, Route 62, Cango Caves, an Ostrich farm, Knysna and Plettenberg Bay are all some of the must-see attractions included on this tour. A full board 2-night Big Five safari in the Mabula Private Game Reserve is also included.

Offered on either a fully private-guided basis or with self-drive on the Garden Route.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Cresta Grande Cape Town	Cape Town	B&B	3 Nights
La Plume Boutique Guest House	Oudtshoorn	B&B	1 Night
Knysna Log Inn	Knysna	B&B	2 Nights
Mabula Game Lodge	The Waterberg Biosphere	FB+	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FB+: Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 1: Cresta Grande Cape Town, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the city centre - your home for the next 3 nights. Your hotel is in the heart of Cape Town's vibrant city centre within walking distance of the fashionable foodie Bree Street which offers a variety of dining experiences.

Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your own leisure.

Optional Activities:

- Sunset Cruise in Table Bay
- Sunset views from Signal Hill
- Sunset Kayak Experience along Table Bay Coastline

Cape Town

Set at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans and backed by the iconic Table Mountain, the bustling city of Cape Town presents an alluring combination of drawcards. Incredible powdery white beaches, highly acclaimed wine routes, and astonishingly beautiful mountain trails surround a cosmopolitan hub. This diverse metropolis is filled with superb shops and restaurants, extraordinary heritage monuments, a multitude of entertainment venues, and a spectacular, chic waterfront harbour. Highlights include the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary African Art; Table Mountain's jaw-dropping views; Boulders Beach, where penguins might swim right up to you in the warm Indian ocean waters; the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, where you can walk along a treetop canopy among incredible native flora

or watch an open-air concert at the base of the mountain; Robben Island, where visitors can see the cell where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years; and many more.

V&A Waterfront

Situated between Robben Island and Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the V&A Waterfront has become South Africa's most visited destination. Set against a backdrop of magnificent sea and mountain views, exciting shopping and entertainment venues are intermingled with imaginative office locations, world-class hotels and luxury apartments. The Waterfront is the heart of the tourist industry in Cape Town.



Overnight: Cresta Grande Cape Town

The Cresta Grande Cape Town is located in the heart of the city and within walking distance to most tourist attractions, popular shopping areas, museums, award winning Restaurants and nightlife. The hotel offers 242 newly renovated, comfortable rooms with free high-speed Wi-Fi, private bathrooms with separate showers and bathtubs, satellite TV, mini-bar fridge, in-room safe, and in-room tea and coffee making facilities. Rooms have spectacular views of either the city, Table Mountain, or Lion's Head Mountains. 24-hour in-room dining, various bars, and an extended buffet restaurant are available, offering local and international cuisine with a live cooking station. Enjoy cocktails at the hotel's outdoor pool overlooking the city. A 24-hour gymnasium is also available. Cape Town International Airport is 25 minutes from the hotel. The CTICC is five minutes from the hotel and the vibrant V&A Waterfront is just 10 minutes away.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Cresta Grande Cape Town, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Enjoy a morning or afternoon guided tour of the Mother City - venture through the streets crowded with history. This tour includes a visit to Table Mountain (cableway tickets included).

HIGHLIGHTS

- South African Museum
- Company Gardens
- Malay Quarter/ Bo-Kaap
- Green Market Square
- Table Mountain including cableway
- Short Diamond factory tour – optional

The rest of the day will be at your own leisure, you can choose from a wide range of optional activities and excursions that Cape Town has to offer.

Optional Activities:

- City Tour by Bicycle or E-Bike
- Paragliding from Signal Hill
- Lions head guided hike (morning or sunset)
- Robben Island Excursion - with option of a private guided tour with Christo Brand as the guide (Nelson Mandela's prison guard who became his friend)
- Cape Malay Cooking experience in the Bo Kaap
- If this day falls on a Saturday a visit to a local Food Market (e.g. Oranjezicht City Farm or Neighbourgoods market at the Old Biscuit Mill)
- Constantia Winelands Zip and Sip Trip (half day Ziplining and Wine Tasting in the Constantia Valley)

Table Mountain Cableway

A trip up Table Mountain is quite rightly one of the first things a tourist wants to do when arriving in Cape Town. Once on the top, a 1000m above the city below, you are rewarded with spectacular 360 views. Take your time and enjoy this unique environment, go for a walk or have a bit to eat at the restaurant with arguably one of the best views possible.



South African Museum

At the South African Museum, you can see everything from dinosaurs to rock art and fossils to a stuffed quagga, the extinct zebra that once graced Table Mountain. These exhibitions document the evolution of animals and man in Africa. One of the highlights is the Whale Well where you can listen to whale sounds and see a life-size, 20-metre-long skeleton of the planet's largest mammal; the Blue Whale. This is always a crowd-pleaser with the kids.

Company Gardens

The Company Gardens is a treed haven in the middle of the city and is surrounded by museums and fascinating buildings - St Georges Cathedral, the Salve Museum, The National Art Gallery and the Jewish Museum to mention a few.



Bo Kaap

The colourful suburb of Bo Kaap was exclusively for coloured Muslims during the Colonial and Apartheid times and today, this group still makes up the majority of residents. The quaint cobbled streets, the museum, the authentic purveyors of Cape cuisine and Cape Town's oldest spice emporium are all worth a visit.



Greenmarket Square

In the heart of Cape Town's business district, you'll find Greenmarket Square. The square has quite a reputation, it has been a slave market, a fruit and vegetable market and, during the 1950s, a humble parking lot. These days it's just the place to look for clothing, glassware, hand-painted fabrics, footwear, music, sunglasses and curios from all over Cape Town and Africa.

Greenmarket Square is more than a flea market, not only will you find a wide range of goods to buy, there is also entertainment in the form of buskers, mime artists and jugglers, especially on Saturday mornings and other busy times. The market is a big success there are loads of coffee shops and restaurants in the vicinity, so take time out to sit at a sidewalk table and watch the world go by.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Cresta Grande Cape Town, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

After breakfast you will be met by your guide and embark on a full day touring of the ruggedly beautiful Cape Peninsula. See all the top sights along South Africa's Cape Peninsula on this full-day tour from Cape Town.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive along the Atlantic Sea Board passing the beautiful beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay
- Stop at Hout Bay Harbour, take an optional boat ride to Duiker Island to see the Cape Fur Seals
- Chapman's Peak Drive – known as one of the World's most beautiful drives
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point – most South Western point of Africa and the southern tip of the Cape Peninsula, spectacular scenery
- False Bay Coastal Road – look out for whales between June and November
- African Penguins at Boulders Beach
- Simon's Town – home to South Africa's Naval Base
- Picturesque drive past Kalk Bay and Muizenberg

Optional Activities:

- Snorkelling with Seals from Hout Bay
- Kayaking with Penguins from Simon's Town
- Waterbike Ocean Adventure from Simon's Town
- Surfing lesson in Muizenberg

Camps Bay

Camps Bay is a wealthy coastal suburb located just ten minutes from the city bowl. Set on the slopes of Table Mountain, it overlooks a series of beautiful sandy bays and the Atlantic Ocean beyond. Camps Bay is home to Cape Town's most glamorous beach.



Hout Bay

The originally small fishing village of Hout Bay is now a popular suburb of Cape Town. Over and above being a lovely family beach, it has many tourist attractions which include the World of Birds, a township tour to the vibrant Imizamo Yethu, arts and crafts, boat rides out to Seal Island and some great, casual restaurants where you can relax and enjoy the surroundings.



Chapman's Peak

Chapman's Peak Drive winds its way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay. Situated on the Atlantic Coast, at the southwestern tip of South Africa, it is one of the most spectacular marine drives anywhere in the world. The 9km route, with its 114 curves, skirts the rocky coastline of Chapman's Peak. The drive offers stunning 180° views with many areas along the route where you can stop and take in the scenery or sit down for a relaxing picnic.



Cape of Good Hope

The Cape of Good Hope is a rugged promontory on the Atlantic coast of the Cape Peninsula and is a world-renowned landmark within the Table Mountain National Park that draws many visitors to Cape Town every year. The attraction functioned as a beacon for sailors for years and is still widely referred to as 'The Cape' by seafarers.

Cape Point

Cape Point is a spectacular sight, covered in endemic fynbos and home to breathtaking bays, beaches and rolling green hills and valleys, just 60km outside of Cape Town. Cape Point falls within the Cape Floral Region, a World Heritage Site. The Cape Floral Region is one of the richest areas for plants in the world – it is home to nearly 20% of Africa's flora. Cape Point is open daily and is a must-see.



Boulders Beach

Boulders Beach in Simon's Town is ideal for kids as immense boulders shelter the cove from currents and large waves - but please always take care. It is a rare pleasure to swim with the penguins but don't touch or feed them. They might look cute and cuddly but their beaks are as sharp as razors and if they feel threatened they have no qualms about nipping the odd finger or nose.



Simons Town

Simon's Town (sometimes spelled Simonstown, is a town near Cape Town, which is home to the South African Navy. It is located on the shores of False Bay, on the eastern side of the Cape Peninsula. For more than two centuries it has been a naval base and harbour (first for the Royal Navy and now the South African Navy). The town is named after Simon van der Stel, an early governor of the Cape Colony.



Muizenberg

For many years Muizenberg was Cape Town's favourite resort. Today it is regarded as a wonderful swimming beach with plenty for the whole family to do. Good facilities are complemented by super slides, mini golf, miles and miles of sandy beach and the perfect conditions for learning to surf.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 4: La Plume Boutique Guest House, Oudtshoorn

Day Itinerary

Travel along the famous Route 62 from the Cape Winelands en-route to Oudtshoorn. This route has previously been named "World's Best Road Trip Destination" by CNN! There are lots of interesting stops and places to discover along the way.

On arrival in Oudtshoorn you will visit the Cango Wildlife Ranch for a guided tour.

Check-in at your accommodation and enjoy the peaceful and picturesque setting on a working ostrich farm.

Oudtshoorn

Located along the well-known Route 62 in South Africa's beautiful Klein Karoo, the charming town of Oudtshoorn is known as the ostrich capital of the world. It is surrounded by numerous ostrich farms and the golden arid landscape of the Karoo. Visitors can enjoy the locally produced wine and port; sample ostrich meat and biltong; learn about the ostrich feather boom at the C.P. Nel Museum; and visit the world-renowned Cango Caves, the largest cave system in Africa featuring ancient rock formations and sparkling stalactites and stalagmites. Other popular activities include:

mountain biking, paragliding, horse riding, and taking a day trip to the quaint town of Prince Albert over the scenic Swartberg Pass.

Route 62

Meandering from the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town to the Karoo town of Oudtshoorn, through a series of fascinating small towns and breathtaking scenery, Route 62 is the longest Wine Route in the world. Lush greenery and fertile valleys form a stark contrast against the semi-desert of the Klein Karoo, while towering mountains and their rivers and streams provide an awe-inspiring backdrop throughout. Some of the renowned attractions visitors will spot as they follow the route are the Winelands of the Breede River Valley, the majestic Swartberg Mountains, the Cango Caves and ostrich farms of Oudtshoorn, and the fruit orchards of the Langkloof Valley.



Cango Wildlife Ranch

The Cango Wildlife Ranch promotes awareness and conservation of endangered species, while encouraging supervised interaction – making this a wonderful destination for children of all ages. Housing the oldest and largest cheetah contact centre worldwide, visitors can view these powerful, speedy cats in a natural bushveld environment from elevated walkways. From predators of the land to predators of the water, visitors can then move on to the crocodile and alligator enclosures to study more of the world’s most dangerous beasts.



Overnight: La Plume Boutique Guest House

La Plume is a Boutique Guest House with Spa on a working ostrich, alfalfa, and cattle farm offering spectacular views of the Swartberg Mountains and the Olifants River Valley. A warm welcome awaits you at this charming 1902 Victorian homestead with its tranquil surroundings where old-world charm is combined with modern comforts to ensure extraordinary service and personal attention.

La Plume offers stylish luxury with a diverse range of accommodation from a Cottage, Private Farm Villa, Luxury Rooms to Luxury Junior Suite, Honeymoon and Superior Suites. With private entrances, sunny verandas and elegant, comfortable antiques, each of the 20 individually furnished air-conditioned units offer satellite television, free WiFi, minibar and abundant comforts.

The restaurant serves a full English Breakfast Buffet, lunch menu, picnic baskets, cheese platters and for dinner enjoy a Four Course Buffet with exceptional local wine in the candlelit dining room of the 1902 Victorian homestead.

Join the owner for an informative tour of this working ostrich, alfalfa and cattle farm. Learn about the day to day activities in the life of a full-time farmer and one of the few experts on the ostrich industry.

“Our philosophy is exclusivity and exceptional comfort with warm, personal attention in an environment conducive to the art of gracious living. La Plume welcomes you.”



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 5: Knysna Log Inn, Knysna

Day Itinerary

Enjoy guided tours of the fascinating Cango Caves and of Safari Ostrich Farm - an ostrich showfarm.

You will then cross over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass today and onto the Garden Route and your hotel in the heart of Knysna.

Optional Activities in Oudtshoorn:

- Meerkat Safari
- Free-roaming cheetah tracking experience
- Elephant Experience
- Lion Experience
- Bush Safari
- Giraffe Experience

Optional Activities in Knysna:

- Sunset Boat Cruise (time and weather depending)

Knysna

Sandwiched between the towering Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean, Knysna is a large town often referred to as the ‘Garden of Eden’, surrounded by stunning bays perfect for sailing, boating, and swimming; picturesque beaches and lagoons; and world-renowned forests. This well-catered town is also a perfect base for safari expeditions at nearby parks such as Knysna Elephant Park, and close-up animal experiences at centres such as Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary, Tenikwa Wildlife Awareness Centre, Birds of Eden, and Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary. From here, enjoy ample opportunities for surfing, swimming, yachting, jet-skiing, boating, fishing, and golfing. Visitors can also look forward to an array of wonderful markets, a picturesque waterfront filled with superb restaurants and shops, and several fantastic art galleries. Make sure to take a ferry trip to the famed Knysna Heads and sample the local oysters.

Cango Caves

The spectacular Cango Caves are a subterranean wonderland of magnificent stalactite and stalagmite rock formations that attracts thousands of visitors annually. They extend more than two kilometres into the Swartberg Mountains and visitors can take guided tours that wind through narrow passageways and steep stairways linking the massive caverns.



Cango Caves Heritage Tour

Cango Caves Heritage Tour is a 60 minute tour, lead by experienced, knowledgeable and accredited cave guides. All tours are offered in English, but provision can be made for Afrikaans, German and French speakers when booking. The heritage tour gives visitors insight into the six halls, chambers and rooms within the caves, as well as a close up view of stalactites, stalagmites, and a colony of bats that have made the cave their home.

Safari Ostrich Showfarm

The Safari Ostrich Showfarm is an ostrich farm located in Oudtshoorn, Garden Route, South Africa. The farm is approximately 1800 hectares in size and boasts a beautiful old homestead build with sandstone called a “Feather Palace”.

This is the first ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn and South Africa where the Kenyan Red and Zimbabwe Blue Ostriches can be seen. Visitors will also get to see White Ostriches and the second biggest bird in the world, namely the Emu from Australia.

The tour also consists of a visit to the Incubator Room where chicks are hatched inside incubators. The room is fitted with a “Spy-Camera” which allows for a real close and personal perspective of the hatching process.



Safari Ostrich Showfarm Ostrich Tractor Safari

The Ostrich Farm Tour is an unforgettable experience on Safari Ostrich Farm. During the tour you will learn more about these remarkable birds and their fascinating nature. Your guide will explain every aspect of ostrich farming, from breeding to rearing.



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Overnight: Knysna Log Inn

Built in 1998, the Knysna Log-Inn Hotel embodies an "indigenous" concept that combines the character and the spirit of the surrounding indigenous forests with Knysna's romantic history. Harking back to the logging history of Knysna exquisitely solid Yellowwood trunks tower upwards to the magnificent Scandinavian hammer trusses and rays of sunshine flooding through the stained glass windows, illuminating the solid Yellowwood staircase.

57 en-suite luxury bedrooms invite you to unwind in comfort and style. Each room is equipped with air-conditioning, ceiling fans, electronic safes, remote control TV's (M-Net, Sport and local channels), direct dial telephones, hairdryers and tea/coffee making facilities.

The lush tropical pool area is home to an all season's swimming pool, wooden sun deck, Jacuzzi and sauna.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 6: Knysna Log Inn, Knysna**Day Itinerary**

Enjoy the day exploring the area.

Optional Activities Tsitsikamma Area:

- Visit to Tsitsikamma National Park Storms River Mouth - walk to the suspension bridges
- Kayak & Lilo Adventure
- Zip Lining, Quad Biking, Scootours or Segways in the Tsitsikamma Forest

Optional Activities Plettenberg Bay Area:

- Bloukrans Bridge Bungee Jump - highest in the world
- Hiking in the Robberg Nature Reserve
- Boat-based marine life encounters - dolphin and whales
- Visit to animal sanctuaries: Birds of Eden, Monkeyland, Jukani Cats, Tenikwa Wild Cats, Wolf Sanctuary, Elephant Park
- Wine tasting in South Africa's smallest wine growing region
- Horse Drawn Carriage ride or wine tour
- Horse Riding Trails
- Learn to surf
- Keurbooms River boat trip with Stand-Up-Paddling
- Keurbooms River Gorge boat trip

Optional Activities Knysna Area:

- Featherbed Eco Experience with lunch
- Kayak or SUP (stand up paddle) on the Lagoon
- Whale Watching boat excursion
- Sunset Cruise or Sunset Sail
- Champagne & Oysters Cruise
- Lagoon Cruise
- Hiking Trails
- Paragliding in nearby Sedgefield

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 7: Mabula Game Lodge, The Waterberg Biosphere**Day Itinerary**

Transfer to George Airport for your flight to Johannesburg, here you will be met and privately transferred by road (approximately 2.5 hours) to the Mabula Private Game Reserve, where you will spend the next 2 days on safari.

Enjoy your first afternoon game drive, enjoy a sundowner while the sun sets over the magnificent Waterberg Mountains. The game drive will be followed by dinner at the lodge.

The Waterberg Biosphere

Situated amidst the towering Waterberg Mountains in the Limpopo Province, the Waterberg Biosphere, as the name suggests, serves as a water reservoir for the region. Renowned for its rugged beauty, the landscape is characterised by low-lying mountain ranges and escarpments, as well as a network of streams, rivers and lakes. It is the home of South Africa's first-ever savannah biosphere reserve and is also home to many other nature reserves which provide a protected habitat for an array of wildlife. Visitors can enjoy a relaxing soak in natural hot springs, discover the ancient World Heritage-listed archaeological site in Makapans Valley, and view abundant birdlife at the Nylsvley Wetlands.

Safaris

Guests can enjoy a morning and afternoon safari in open 4 x 4 vehicles. The early morning safaris are very rewarding with light for photography. Lions are still lively and on the move at this time, antelope are more energetic and an abundance of birds may also be seen. The afternoon safaris provide an opportunity to see nocturnal animals.

During the winter months the morning safaris depart at 06h30 and the afternoon safaris depart at 15h30. In summer the times change to 05h30 for the morning and 16h15 for the afternoon safaris.

Tea and coffee is served before the morning and afternoon safari departs.



Overnight: Mabula Game Lodge

Exuding elegance and understated luxury, an Extraordinary encounter with South Africa's bushveld awaits, located just two hours' drive from Johannesburg in the Malaria free Waterberg region of the Limpopo Province. Diverse landscapes, including grassland plains and rocky outcrops create the ideal habitat for the free roaming Big Five.

Distinctly African in style, Mabula Game Lodge offers comfortable suites with luxury finishings. The soft neutral bushveld colours are complemented by large windows which allow the African Bushveld indoors.

World class cuisine in a variety of dining venues, combines the enjoyment of rich tantalizing menus with the tranquillity of the bushveld. Numerous activities such as open vehicle safaris, bush walks and horse trails ensure that Mabula is a place where memories are made.



Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 8: Mabula Game Lodge, The Waterberg Biosphere

Day Itinerary

The varied habitats on Mabula Private Game Reserve provide ideal conditions for an astounding selection of large mammals including the Big Five, other predators such as Hyena and Jackal, and a variety of antelope from Red Hartebeest to Eland, Gemsbok to Blesbok. That's not to mention the elusive cheetah, cheeky honey badger and the omnipresent crèches of warthogs that flit across one's path during your safari at Mabula Game Lodge.

Safaris are offered to lodge guests twice a day – once early morning and again in time for sundowners in the late afternoon, and depending on the time of year you visit, each experience can be unique. Watch the vivid change of the seasons as the green thickets and grasslands give way to the bushveld greys and yellows of autumn. Feel the chilly winter air on your cheeks before sunrise and witness the rebirth of the bush as the first summer rains fall and with it the exciting arrival of lambing season.

Daily Summer Safari Schedule

05h30 Wake up and morning tea

06h00 Morning safari Departs

09h00 Return for breakfast

Optional Activities - discuss time with ranger

13h30 Lunch

16h00 Afternoon tea

16h30 Afternoon safari departs

19h30 Return from safari

20h00 Dinner

The winter safari schedule starts half an hour later in the morning and earlier in the afternoon.

Optional

Guided Walks
Horse Back Safaris
Quad Bike Safari Trail

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Restaurant

Offering buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner, or a set menu during low season, Mabula Game Lodge's main restaurant, the restaurant seats 160 guests.

Open daily for:

Breakfast:	07h30 to 09h00
Lunch:	12h30 to 14h00
Terrace menu:	14h00 to 16h00
Dinner:	19h30 to 21h00

The Terrace

Eat breakfast, lunch or dinner al fresco in tranquil surroundings with nothing but the sounds of Grey loeries and the tranquil sound of trickling of water to keep you company on Mabula's Lodge Terrace.

Breakfast:	07h30 to 09h00
Lunch:	12h30 to 14h00
Terrace menu:	14h00 to 16h00
Dinner:	19h30 to 21h00

The Boma

Dine under the stars in Mabula Game Lodge's Boma, for dinners (weather permitting) usually every second or third night. The Boma offers seating up to 180 guests for gala dinners and theme evenings. Enjoy traditional Tswana dancing and a breathtakingly brilliant starry sky while you tuck in to tasty South African and Indian cuisine.

Dinner: 19h30 to 21h00



Guided Walks

The guided bush walks allows one to get close up and have an intimate experience of the local flora and fauna. Walks are available on request, subject to availability and at an additional charge. No children under 14 years are permitted.

Horse Back Safaris

Experience getting really close to the animals in their natural environment, with no vehicles close by. This 2 hour activity will take you off the road and deep into the bush, on the paths where the animals wander. No need to be an experienced rider to enjoy getting up and close and personal with nature.

Horse back Safaris can be booked at the lodge and there is an additional charge, or alternatively you can swap one of your game drives for a horseback safari.

Quad Bike Safari Trail

Guests can enjoy an eco-adventure trail on our 4x4 quad bikes in an allocated area within the Reserve. This allows for an alternative guided game viewing experience at the helm of one of our 450 cc quad bikes. There are five quads, one for the guide and four for guests. This activity is for four people but can accommodate up to eight if you want take along a passenger on the back.

**Basis**

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 9: End of Itinerary**Day Itinerary**

After your morning game drive, breakfast and check-out you will be transferred back to OR Tambo International Airport for your departure flight.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Tours to **South Africa**

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