

MAKUTSI

SAFARI SPRINGS

Between the Drakensberg Mountains and the Kruger National Park on the banks of the Makutsi River, lies Makutsi Safari Springs.

It is raw African bush enjoyed by people that appreciate the peace and serenity of nature. Palms and acacias, elephants, rhinos, giraffe, crocodiles, lions, cheetah, leopard.... Bushveld.



On the grounds of Makutsi Safari Springs, soft thermal-mineral water bubbles from two hot springs, nestled among indigenous trees. The food is a healthy variety of venison specialities, home grown vegetables and home bred beef. No casinos, no discotheque, a place for the silent minority.

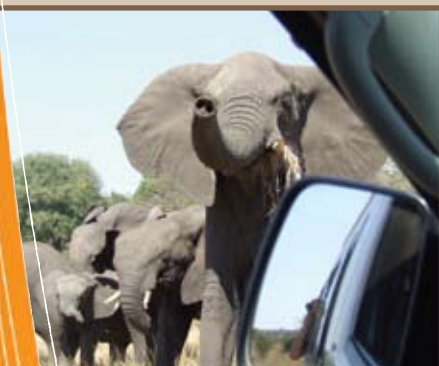


Day 1: Airport to Makutsi Safari Springs

The representative from Makutsi Safari Springs will meet you at either Hoedspruit or Phalaborwa Airport for the 1-hour transfer to the lodge. Enjoy an afternoon of relaxation and getting to know the camp and the mineral springs. Dinner is served in the traditional open air "Lapa".

Day 2: Makutsi Safari Springs - Game Drive

Before breakfast our ranger will take you for a 3-hour morning game drive in an open Land Rover. Most of the African wildlife can be encountered here, including elephant, rhino, zebra, lion, giraffe, crocodile, hippo, leopard...the list goes on. After breakfast you deserve a rest and time to enjoy the Makutsi Springs. Early afternoon, depart for another 3-hour game drive before returning just in time for a sundowner at the Makutsi Lapa after which dinner is served.



Day 3: Kruger National Park

Depart at 5am for a full day's game viewing in the world famous Kruger National Park. Roughly a 1-hour drive in a closed minivan to the entrance of the Kruger. The early hours of the day are used for finding as much game as possible. Your guide will take a picnic style breakfast along, and a stop is made at one of the many rest areas. After breakfast, off on more game exploration until lunchtime (at own expense), when you stop at one of the camps inside the Kruger National Park. After lunch, off again for more exciting game viewing. Return to Makutsi around 4-5pm. Dinner served on Makutsi in traditional "Lapa".





Day 4: Drakensberg Mountains and Blyde River Canyon

After breakfast depart at 9am for a day of sightseeing in the breathtaking Drakensberg Mountains and Blyde River Canyon. Several stops are made along the way, including the Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Three Rondavels Viewpoint overlooking the Blyde Dam. Changes to the itinerary can be made subject to weather conditions. A lunch stop will be made (at own expense) before returning to Makutsi around 4pm. This day offers opportunities to purchase locally made crafts and curios. Dinner served at Makutsi.



Day 5: Sekororo Tribal Village

After breakfast depart between 9 and 10am to visit the nearby Sotho villages, learn about traditional culture, and the way life has been sustained for ages. This day gives you a good idea of what a local tribal village looks like today. The word that best describes this excursion is "authentic", nothing is set up for tourists, this is real life. Somewhere along the way a light picnic will be served. Return to Makutsi early afternoon to enjoy the Makutsi Springs before Dinner.



Day 6: Makutsi Safari Springs - Game Drive

Enjoy your third game drive in an open Land Rover on the Makutsi Game Reserve, either early morning or in the afternoon. For the remainder of the day, enjoy relaxing in the pools, reading on your terrace, visiting the Hippo Hide... Let Africa take care of you.

Day 7: Makutsi Safari Springs to Airport

After breakfast depart Makutsi for your transfer to Hoedspruit or Phalaborwa Airport.

*No single supplements & all ages welcome
Sequence of excursions subject to change*





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