



SEMI-LUXURY FAMILY KOSHER SAFARI

Price: \$3500 per person sharing; **Single Supp:** \$500 ; **Dates:** year round; **Min group size:** 6

Includes: 4 star hotels, kosher meals except restaurant dinners, activities, entrance fees, land transport

Excludes: Local flights (+\$500), tips: \$210, international flights, visas, travel insurance, extra activities



☀ Kruger National Park ☀ Johannesburg ☀ Chobe ☀ Victoria Falls

Monday : Kruger National Park



Arrive first thing in Johannesburg, and transfer through the Highlands of Mpumalanga and down the great African escarpment to our family-style accommodation, inside the Kruger National Park, or just outside it. We should have just enough time for a late-afternoon/night open jeep safari in the park!

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Tuesday,Wednesday : Kruger National Park

The routine on safari is geared to take advantage of the best hours of the day for game viewing: early mornings, and late afternoons as animals generally are less active in the heat of the day.

We rise early before dawn for coffee and biscuits, and enter the Park in search of the still active nocturnal animals such as lion and leopard, as well as the antelope and other species they prey on.



Even the lion needs a siesta, and the middle of the day is relaxed, consisting of time to daven, a splendid late breakfast, time to relax by the pool, and of course, a delicious light lunch! Alternatively, by consensus, a full day safari in the park can be arranged.



In the late afternoon, we continue our safari, searching for species we have not yet seen, and more of those we have already seen. Every game drive is completely unique! The bushveld is always on the move - what one vehicle is lucky enough to spot, the next might miss by a few seconds!



Thursday : Blyde River Canyon

Today, we drive up the magnificent 'Drakensberg Escarpment'- the high mountains that form the edge of the Great African Plateau.

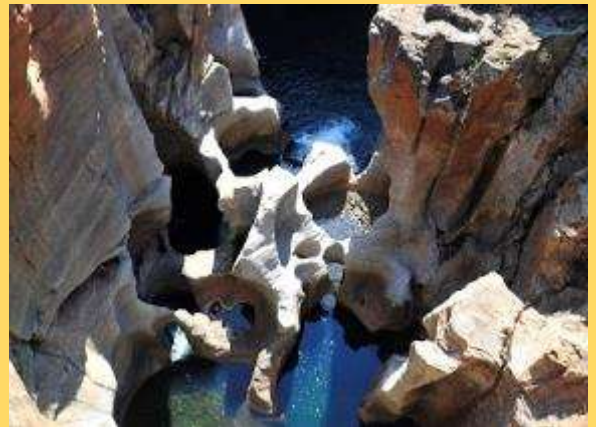
The Escarpment is at its most dramatic at the 'Blyde River Canyon', the world's third largest canyon, where the Blyde river meanders its way 1000m down from the highlands of the plateau to the 'Lowveld'- the low-lying basin of the Kruger National Park Region.



We admire the view from 'G-d's Window', where a scenic trail takes you through lush rain-forest and spectacular views.

The mysterious 'Bourkes Luck Potholes' - massive holes in the canyon floor formed by the power of water erosion, are clearly one of the highlights of the day.

We also explore the famous gold-rush historic village of Pilgrim's Rest.



We end off with some postcard perfect views of the canyon floor, 'Blyde Dam' and iconic 'Three Rondawels', after which we drive back down the great escarpment through magnificent scenery to our lodge.

Friday : Sudwala Caves - Johannesburg



Today, we leave the Blyde River area and drive a short distance to the amazing Sudwala caves. Look at the fine collection of stone age tools ranging in date from 2,5 million years ago to up to a few thousand years BC. Embark on an epic underground adventure that takes you 2000m into the heart of the caves. Be prepared to be awestruck by the splendor and beauty of the crystal chamber with its amazing array of sparkling aragonite crystals.

The journey then takes us back to Johannesburg and our hotel, where we freshen up for Shabbos.

Saturday : Jewish Johannesburg



Enjoy a leisurely Shabbos day with the friendly Jewish community of Glenhazel. Johannesburg has a wonderful variety of Synagogues and communities, and what better way to get to know them than to spend a Shabbos with them.... Depending on your Shabbos hotel and your preference, we will guide you to the shul's of your choice, after which a delicious Shabbos lunch will await you.

Sunday : Chobe National Park



We fly from Johannesburg to Kasane, then travel through the African bush to the confluence of the Zambezi and Chobe Rivers, the Kazangula border post, where 4 Africa countries meet. Here we cross the border into Botswana, and set out on our first safari in the world famous Chobe National Park.

Chobe is home to the largest concentration of elephant in the world, as well as large herds of buffalo, hippo, many crocodile, antelope, zebra, giraffe, and of course the Big cats.

We start our safari by boat, cruising down the most game-rich river in the world, hoping for some close up sightings of hippo, crocodile, elephant, buffalo, and one of the best sunsets ever!



With 360 degree views

of nature, in an unfenced National Park, Chobe is one of the most genuine nature experiences one can have !



Monday : Chobe National Park



After a delicious breakfast, we set out again on boats, enjoying the late morning and midday life on the river. At this time of day, we hope to see crocodile on the river banks, hippo in the water, plenty of birdlife, and possibly even elephant swimming in the river- in the bush- anything is possible!



After lunch, we board open jeeps for an exciting safari in the interior of the park, as well as along the river banks, looking out for giraffe, zebra, antelope, lion, leopard, and of course, Chobe's famous large elephant herds - this is the world's elephant capital after all!



Then it's time for a delicious dinner, in our African style safari lodge, on the banks of the Chobe River!



Tuesday : Victoria Falls

This morning, we cross into Zimbabwe, and after completing border formalities, we visit the incredible Victoria Falls, the widest single curtain of falling water in the world, and one of the world's 7 natural wonders!



Time permitting, we stop at the 'Big Tree', a massive baobab tree the size of house, and/or the historic 'Victoria Falls hotel' for drinks.



After a great morning viewing the Falls, we travel to the Victoria Falls airport for our flight back to Johannesburg, on time for your international flight home, enriched with memories of some of the world's greatest natural wonders !

