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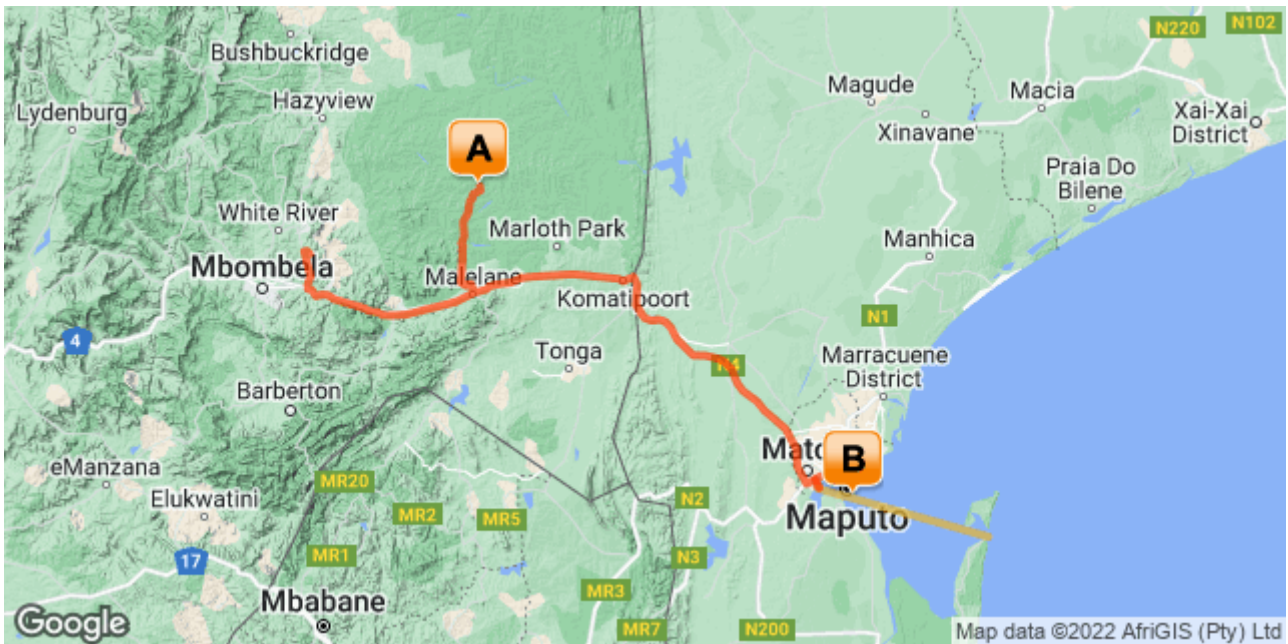


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Southern Kruger - Kruger National Park - Santa Maria

8 Days / 7 Nights

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Introduction

| Accommodation | Destination | Basis | Duration |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Jock Main Lodge | Southern Kruger | FI | 3 Nights |
| Machangulo Beach Lodge | Santa Maria | FI | 4 Nights |

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

Included

- Accommodation as mentioned in the itinerary or of similar standard
- Game drives and activities as mentioned
- Meals as per itinerary
- Park entrance fees
- Airport transfers on day of arrival and departure of tour

Excluded

- Flights
- Pre and post tour accommodation
- Optional activities
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls, curios etc.
- Travel insurance

Day 1: Jock Main Lodge, Southern Kruger

Southern Kruger

The southern area of South Africa's most famous game reserve, the Kruger National Park, is separated from lush farmland by the Crocodile River, a popular area to spot crocodiles, playful hippos and thirsty wildlife. The game viewing area is known as the 'Southern Circle' and is renowned for its rhinos and lions, with different prides boasting an array of different hunting techniques and behaviours to observe. Near the Hippo Pool, visitors can view ancient San rock paintings. The Southern Kruger offers incredible game-viewing opportunities and magnificent landscapes covered in African bushveld and savannah.

Day Itinerary

On arrival into Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon may be spent at leisure.

Overnight: Jock Main Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Jock Safari Lodge - Legendary Experiences in the Kruger National Park! Jock Safari Lodge is nestled where the Mitomeni and Biyamiti rivers flow as one, situated in the south-western corner of the Kruger National Park. The lodge offers 6,000 hectares of exclusive traversing rights in an area of the park which is celebrated for the Big Five game viewing. Jock Safari Lodge is carefully screened by lush trees and reed walls, the 12 individual thatched rooms at Jock Safari Lodge, impart a sense of aloneness and oneness with the landscape. Morning and evening drives are performed in covered 4x4 Landrovers conducted by highly experienced rangers in the legendary Kruger National Park. Other activities include game walks, bird watching, stargazing, visits to rock art sites and spa treatments at the Pilgrims Rest Relaxation Retreat.



Basis

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All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers) Included

Day 2: Jock Main Lodge, Southern Kruger

Day Itinerary

Today we head into the Kruger National Park where we will have the chance to encounter the wildlife of Africa on an exciting morning game drive. You then have a few hours to relax at the facilities of the lodge, either

taking a dip in the rock pool or lounging out reading a book in your own private sala, before meeting again in the late afternoon for a scrumptious high tea while soaking up with African sun.

Activities

Game

Kruger National Park

At more than 2 million hectares the Kruger National Park is one of the world's largest game reserves and a truly remarkable destination. Because of its exceptional size you can experience amazing diversity – from the scenery and ecosystems to the correspondingly amazing array of animals, trees and birds. A trip to the Kruger National Park is an unforgettable and potentially life changing experience.



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Day 3: Jock Main Lodge, Southern Kruger

Day Itinerary

On this day we set off an afternoon game walk where your highly qualified & trained field guide will teach you how to track, read the bush and educate you about all the various plant species. On return to the camp, we can share our day's experiences over a pre-dinner drink, followed by dinner at the lodge.

We continue our search for the African wildlife on an evening game drive. The night drives allow guests the opportunity to see the nocturnal animals not encountered during the day.

Activities

Game Drives & Game Walks

Morning and evening drives are performed in covered 4x4 game viewers conducted by highly experienced rangers.

Traversing through the concession, the wildlife is sometimes staggering in its diversity. Enthralling sightings of elephants, a sea of buffalo horns rising from the grass as they lie resting in the growing heat as well as prides of lions, awaits one.

At dusk, a vantage point is chosen overlooking one of the many breathtaking vistas of the Kruger National Park. Sundowners are enjoyed while tales of the bush are told and a glimpse of what this unique wilderness has to offer is seen while being entranced by the ever changing colours of the sky as the sun slips into the timeslot of tomorrow. En route back to the lodge, nocturnal animals such as leopard, hyena and lion are often seen.

Walking Safari's are encouraged, after a hearty breakfast, moving through the veld enjoying vistas of unsurpassed beauty and discovering one's place in the cycle of nature. The diversity of fauna and flora in this unique concession truly comes alive when viewed on foot.



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Day 4-8: Machangulo Beach Lodge, Santa Maria

Santa Maria

Situated below Inhaca Island, the Santa Maria Peninsula, also known as the Machangulo Peninsula, is home to the little village of Santa Maria, which overlooks the beautiful Maputo Bay. Set amidst the mangroves, this little village oozes authentic Mozambican charm with its local restaurant and traditional market stalls. The surrounding area offers a variety of comfortable beachside accommodation dotting the coast and boasting spectacular views. Visitors can enjoy an array of activities such as: boat trips around the glistening bay, snorkelling in the calm turquoise waters, and enjoying a sundowner while listening to the gentle waves lapping the shore. Other popular activities include: deep sea fishing, scuba diving, bird watching, whale watching, kayaking, swimming and water skiing.

Day Itinerary

The next few days are spent exploring the Indian ocean on water-based excursions such as snorkeling in the Inhaca Island Marine Reserve, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding or simply enjoy a picnic on the beach.

Overnight: Machangulo Beach Lodge

Machangulo Beach Lodge, in the South of Mozambique offers blissful barefoot luxury. Untouched African beaches, untamed nature and luxurious service come together to create extraordinary holiday experiences. Situated in a truly unique location on a beautiful secluded peninsula it is the most easily accessible lodge in Mozambique with a plethora of activities for the whole family. The lodge features 17 luxurious rooms, a fully equipped activity center and plenty of amazing spots to enjoy the unique views of the Indian Ocean and Inhaca Island. Awesome Private Villas right on the beach are surrounded by 5 marine and nature reserves making this is a unique African beach paradise.



Activities

Kayaking

Paddle through the warm turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean on a kayaking excursion exploring the mangroves or along the coast

Snorkelling

Snorkelling is one of Mozambique visitors and holiday makers' favourite activities. The Inhaca Island Marine reserve has 2 km of pristine snorkelling and allows you to explore this unique ecosystem.

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Day 8: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Enjoy a delicious breakfast before transferring by boat back to Maputo. You will then depart to Maputo International Airport for your flight home.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Transport

Transfers

| Date | Company | Pick Up | Drop Off | Time | Vehicle |
|------|---------|---|------------------------------------|------|----------|
| | | Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport [MQP] | Jock Main Lodge | | Transfer |
| | | Jock Main Lodge | Port of Maputo | | Transfer |
| | | Port of Maputo | Maputo International Airport [MPM] | | Transfer |

Voyage Information

| Date | Boat | Agency | Departure Port | Time | Arrival Port | Time | Class | Ref |
|------|--------|--------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------|-----|
| | Cruise | | Port of Maputo | | Machangulo Beach Lodge | | | |
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Urgent Contact Numbers

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Travel Information

Safari Do's and Don'ts:

Jenman Safaris has extensive knowledge and experience in most African Countries. Throughout the many years we have learnt about a few "Do's and Don'ts" while travelling in and around Africa. We have therefore developed this list for you to read at your leisure. All tips are not always relevant to all the areas that you travel to – depending on your tour.

Due to a lack of transparent and credible regulation relating to ethically acceptable practices where captive wildlife is concerned, Jenman African Safaris has taken the decision not to support any activities that include physical contact with captive wildlife. We urge you to consider the ethical implications of taking part in any such activity that may be offered at your lodge.

Arriving for Safari

Get some rest on the first day of your arrival – you may need some time to adjust to a different time zone. Rather arrive a day early to rest and start off your tour refreshed and ready for adventure!

Currency

When you need to exchange your currency, avoid any exchanges on the street or in other areas that may seem suspect. Always note that even when people approach you with an, e.g., 50% premium exchange rate offer, this exchange is considered part of the black market and is illegal! Hotels, Camps and Lodges can change money, but sometimes the rate is slightly lower. We recommend that you visit an accredited Bureau de Change.

Credit Cards

Credit cards such as Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted in most areas as well as at bigger hotels and lodges.

Hospitals and Pharmacies

The larger towns in Southern Africa have pharmacies and hospitals, but you should always make sure you have enough of your medicine in case the pharmacies/hospitals don't stock them.

Telephone

In most areas you can call internationally – however please note that some of the smaller areas may not have these facilities and international phone calls are costly. Also, built up areas and towns do have cell-phone reception!

Passports, Documents and Valuables

Please make sure that you keep your passport, documents and any other valuables with you at all times! We recommend that a copy of these documents should be made and kept in another safe place in case something happens to the originals. Never leave valuables alone and remember you are on safari, so expensive and valuable jewellery is not necessary.

Safety

Every area (any where in the world) can be unsafe at times. Please take common precautions at all times and never walk alone, especially at night or in run-down areas!

Packing

Remember to always check the amount of luggage you are allowed to take on the plane as well as on the Safari Vehicle – they may differ. We recommend that a soft bag is used instead of a hard suitcase as it's preferable on safari. Most air flights allow for 20kgs and our scheduled safaris are limited to 15kgs per person. Don't forget to put luggage tags on your suitcases (for the airplane and the safari).

Luggage and Medication

Please be advised that you should put any medication that you need (e.g.: diabetes medication) into your hand luggage, even with the strict regulations, airlines will allow that as long as you have a letter from your doctor.

What to wear:

You are on safari and out in the bush so make sure that you are comfortably dressed with comfortable shoes. Always have a mix of clothing including: summer clothes, light raincoat, warm top and a hat.

Punctuality

Please be on time when you meet your vehicles for the game drives. If you run late you may delay the rest of the trip or miss something wonderful!

Climate

Always remember that the African Sun may look gentle but it is strong and can be harsh. Too much sun can lead to headaches, dehydration, nausea and dizziness. Rather look after yourself by using sun screen and a hat versus trying to get a nice African Tan.

Drinking Water

In built-up areas the water is safe to drink (mostly in South Africa) however, some areas it is not safe to drink the tap water at all! So we rather recommend that you drink bottled water at all times to prevent any illness. You may use the tap water to rinse your mouth when brushing your teeth! Ice is generally fine to consume, but sometimes it is better to be cautious. We advise you to rather drink bottled water at all times in Africa!

Food and drink

Africa is famous for its fruit and fresh vegetables – which can be enjoyed all around Africa. Fruit and Vegetables should be peeled before eating. Drinks (including spirits) and cigarettes can be bought in most areas but are normally quite expensive. On our Safaris we do provide most/all meals which are prepared by our guide or at a lodge.

Anti-malaria medication

A lot of areas in Africa are affected by Malaria – we strongly recommend that you take your anti-malaria medication. Take your medication exactly as its prescribed and directed, don't skip any medication! At the end of your safari, if at any time you develop influenza symptoms please consult your doctor immediately.

Power and Electricity

Most places (hotels, lodges) have electricity. But we always recommend that you should take a flash light with you on safari. Always remember if you plug something in (e.g.: One of your appliances) there may be a different voltage! The usual voltage is 220-240 AC. If your appliance does not match this voltage you need to bring a converter with as some lodges may not have a converter for you to use...

Photos

There will be many amazing photo's that you will want to capture along the way on your safari. But, you need to make sure you don't take any photos of any people without their permission. Also, never take pictures of anyone/anything in the military, police force, armed forces, government, presidents or airports.

Animals

The animals in the bush and the ones that you may see on safari are wild and should not be approached! Animals may roam freely around so be observant and cautious when walking from place to place.

Tipping

Tipping is not included in meals unless there is a service charge included in the bill – then you don't need to tip. Normal tipping is 10% of the bill for drinks and food. Tipping for guides and drivers are always appreciated and range from US\$5 and US\$10 per day...

Driver-Guide/Safari Guide

Your driver and guide is complete with experience, information and knowledge of all the areas that you will travel to. Be sure to ask them lots of questions and feel free to chat to them about anything.

We hope that our list of 'Do's and Don'ts' have been useful and helpful. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any more questions that we haven't covered in the above list...
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