

BONGAN SAFARI TOURS IN THE KRUGER PARK

10 DAY KRUGER PARK SAFARI AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AT BONGAN LODGE OR WITS BUSHCAMP



HOEDSPRUIT



10 DAY

ITINERARY SUMMARY:

9 nights and 10 days

Day 1

- Transfer to Hoedspruit from Johannesburg
- Collect from shuttle service in Hoedspruit
- Sunset game drive Manyeleti
- Dinner at Bongon African Lodge

Day 2

- Breakfast at Bongon African Lodge
- Full day game drive in Kruger Park

Day 3

- Community work at Funjwa School and other community projects
- Dinner at Bongon African Lodge

Day 4

- Continued community work
- Afternoon game drive
- Dinner at Bongon African Lodge

Day 5

- Panoramic day tour
- Dinner at Bongon African Lodge

Day 6

- Community work and village tour

Day 7

- Full day game drive

Day 8

- Community work
- Boat cruise in the Blyde River Canyon

Day 9

- Community work
- Visit to the Animal Rehabilitation Centre

Day 7

- Early morning game drive/big 5 bush walk
- Breakfast at Bongon African Lodge
- Transfer back to Johannesburg



ITINERARY:

Day 1:

Begin your journey with a sunrise pickup from Johannesburg, where we whisk you away to OR Tambo for a transfer to Hoedspruit. En route, soak in the picturesque Mpumalanga farmlands before arriving at Bongon Lodge or Wits Rural. Upon arrival, settle into your chalet and embark on a captivating Sunset Drive, immersing yourself in the enchanting colours of the African bushveld. Share stories of the day's adventures over a delectable dinner at Bongon Boma.

Day 2:

Rise early for a full day of thrilling game viewing in Kruger National Park. Keep your eyes peeled for the majestic Big Five as you explore the vast wilderness in an open vehicle safari.

Day 3:

Engage in meaningful community work at Funjwa Children's School, participating in various projects aimed at enriching the lives of local children. From reading books to environmental education and assisting in sports activities, immerse yourself in the local culture while making a positive impact.

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Day 4:

Continue your community service projects in the morning before embarking on an afternoon game drive in Manyeleti Reserve or Kruger Park, where you'll encounter an array of wildlife in their natural habitat.

Day 5:

Embark on a panoramic tour of the breathtaking Blyde River Canyon, visiting iconic landmarks such as Three Rondawels, Bourke's Potholes, Gods Window, and Mac Mac Falls, followed by a delightful dinner back at Bongan Boma.

Day 6:

Dive deeper into community engagement before embarking on a village tour and visiting a traditional healer in the afternoon, gaining insights into local customs and traditions.

Day 7:

Enjoy another full day of exhilarating game viewing in Kruger Park, capturing unforgettable moments amidst the wilderness.

Day 8:

Combine community work with leisure as you embark on a boat cruise in the scenic Blyde River Canyon, admiring the stunning landscapes and wildlife along the way.

Day 9:

Bid farewell to the community as you visit the Moholoholo Animal Rehabilitation Centre, learning about conservation efforts and rehabilitation programmes before returning for a final evening in the village.

Day 10:

Conclude your adventure with an early game drive or bushwalk in Kruger Park, followed by a hearty breakfast. We then transfer you to Hoedspruit for your journey back to Johannesburg, leaving behind cherished memories and a sense of fulfillment from your immersive safari and community service experience.



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BONGAN SAFARI LODGE

It is the perfect place to stay if you want authentic African village accommodation in Africa. The rooms are ensuite. Dinners are in an African Boma. There is also a swimming pool to cool down in after a day of Game viewing.

Bongan Safari Lodge is situated a close drive from Orpen Gate, Kruger National Park and Manyeleti Game Reserve. Real village living with comfortable accommodation of a lodge. Within just 15 minutes from the African village you are on an open game viewer on your dream safari in the famous Kruger National Park and Manyeleti Game Reserve.

Bongani, your host, will make it a fantastic and memorable stay in Africa.

WITS BUSHCAMP LODGE

Bush Camp is nestled within the Wits Rural Facility in the heart of the African bush. Equipped with twin beds, a kitchen unit, air-conditioning and an ensuite bathroom, your stay with us will be both authentic and comfortable. Escape the heat and relax at our pool before your guide takes you on your next adventure.

INCLUDED

- Dinner, bed and breakfast
- Accommodation at Bongan Lodge
- Entrances, tours and game drives

EXCLUDED

- Lunch and drinks
- Flights

HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

Shuttle transfer from OR Tambo - Hoedspruit:

We will collect you at your accommodation in Johannesburg and transfer you to OR Tambo International Airport, where you will join the shuttle service (Safari Link or Swift). You will be transferred to Hoedspruit. On arrival in Hoedspruit, you will be met by one of our safari guides and start your Kruger Park Safari.

Shuttle transfer from Hoedspruit - OR Tambo:

On the last day of your safari, our guides will drop you at the shuttle service in Hoedspruit. The shuttle service will transfer you to OR Tambo Airport.

Free transfers are offered from Johannesburg accommodations to the shuttle service at OR Tambo prior to your tour. Return transfers from the shuttle service at OR Tambo available on request.

Flights: from OR Tambo - Hoedspruit:

You can book your flight to Hoedspruit (departure time no later than 12:50, for arrival at Eastgate Airport, Hoedspruit by 13:45).

On arrival in Hoedspruit, you will be met by one of our safari guides and start your Kruger Park Safari.

Flights: from Hoedspruit - OR Tambo:

Departure from Eastgate Airport, Hoedspruit (departure time no later than 14h20 for arrival at OR Tambo International Airport by 15:25).

PLEASE NOTE: Flight costs are excluded from the safari package and will need to be booked in person. (Approximate rate: R3000 - R4000 dependent on date). Flight times can be confirmed upon reservation of safari tour.

To book your flights, visit www.flyairlink.com



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PRICE LIST 2025

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SAFARI

DAYS	LODGE	PER PERSON SHARING
6	WITS Bush Camp	R17 195.00
6	Bongan Lodge	R15 995.00
10	WITS Bush Camp	R27 099.00
10	Bongan Lodge	R23 795.00

Prices include transfers to & from Johannesburg to Hoedspruit, dinner, bed and breakfast, entrance fees and tours.
Prices exclude flights, additional road transfers, lunch and drinks.



Prices valid till 31 December 2025. Bongon Safari Tours will not be held liable for any errors or omissions.

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