

# Parks of South Africa Proposed Itinerary

## **DAY 1-2 (20 - 250kms) - Pilanesburg Nature Reserve**

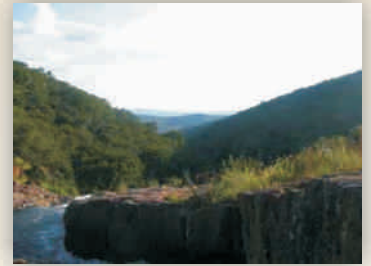
You are met at the airport by the Bushlore guide/s and transferred to our offices where a discussion about the trip and introduction to the vehicle will take place over a cup of coffee or refreshments of your choice. We travel North West across to the Pilanesburg National Park, which is set in an old volcanic crater. There is very good game viewing and comfortable facilities in the camp site.



## **DAY 3 (20 - 250kms) - Waterberg Wilderness Reserve**

We move across to another area of the Waterberg. While the Pilanesburg is one of the more commercial game parks, this area is completely different and we have the whole area to ourselves. Included is a guided walk through one of the beautiful gorges.

Accommodation: Luxury Tents.



## **DAY 4-5 (350kms) - Mapungubwe National Park**

This region is one of seven world heritage sites in South Africa and is fascinating. What has also been deduced from evidence gathered is that the Mapungubwe region was the centre of trade in Southern Africa between 1200 and 1300 AD. Its wealth came from the trade in ivory and from gold deposits that were found in Zimbabwe. Evidence shows that the people kept cattle, sheep, goats and dogs and that millet, sorghum and cotton were cultivated. Other findings reveal that the people were able to work iron and gold and that they made items of copper, iron and gold which were traded with cultures from as far away as East Africa, Persia, Egypt, India and China.



Experience the sunset at the confluence of the Shazi and Limpopo rivers. Standing on South African soil you are able to see far into Zimbabwe to the north and Botswana to the West.

## **DAY 6 (450kms) - Blyde River**

After an early morning game drive and English breakfast we continue East towards the Blyde River, visiting some of the popular attractions of this area en route to the lodge. Accommodation: Lodge



## DAY 7 - DAY 9 - Kruger National Park

The next 3 days are spent in the Kruger National Park, South Africa's premier game reserve and one of the best and most famous in the world. The Big 5 occur in large numbers and we will concentrate on central Kruger, but it can change depending on availability. During your stay you will have a night game drive and a game walk.

Accommodation: 2 Nights camping, 1 night lodge



## DAY 10

We travel back to Johannesburg

### Please Note:

The route can be changed slightly to include the alternative options mentioned on the itinerary. The guide may also recommend changing the route due to game movements, water shortages or road closures. It is possible to reduce the trip to 14 days and the option to fly out of Vic Falls can be accommodated.

### General Conditions:

- \* The prices excludes conservation fee of R120-00 per person per day in the Kruger National Park, but includes all camping and accommodation fees.
- \* We require a 25% booking deposit on guided self drives and a company order (corporates only) to confirm a booking and the balance to be paid prior to or at vehicle handover. On Self drives we require the standard 20% booking deposit.
- \* Cancellations with less than 60 days notice would result in a loss of the full booking deposit.
- \* Drivers will be required to have valid drivers license and be over the age of 24 years. (Self-drive only)
- \* Advanced booking essential in all parks.

