

SAMPLE JOURNEY TO

HOEDSPRUIT (3 NIGHTS)

GILTEDGE

QUICK FACTS SOUTH AFRICA



TIME ZONE GMT +2



WEATHER South Africa is known for its long sunny days throughout the year. Most of the country experiences rain in summer, however the Western Cape has predominately winter rainfall.



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES English is widely spoken and is used for informational signage, South Africa has eleven official languages. These are Afrikaans, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Siswati, Tshivenda, Xitsonga and English.



INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS South Africa's three major international airports are O.R. Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg); Cape Town International Airport; King Shaka International Airport (Durban).



CAPITAL CITY South Africa has three capital cities. Cape Town is the legislative capital, Pretoria is the administrative capital and Bloemfontein is the judicial capital.



ELECTRICITY In South Africa the power plugs and sockets are of type D, M and N. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



VISA USA, UK & EU Visitors do not require a Visa to visit South Africa. Other Nationalities please check with local [South African Consulate](#).

PASSPORT A passport is required for all foreign visitors and has to be valid for at least six months after your intended stay, with a least 2 blank pages



TRAVELLING WITH MINORS Passengers travelling with children under the age of 18 years - arriving, transiting and /or departing from South Africa - may be required to produce an unabridged birth certificate indicating the biological parents of the minor in addition to their passport. [Find out more.](#)



VACCINATIONS Malaria is endemic in the Lowveld of Mpumalanga and in Limpopo, Kwa-Zulu Natal, and also on the Maputaland coast. If visiting these areas, please consult your doctor for health updates before arrival.



CURRENCY South African Rand (ZAR)



CREDIT CARDS Most major international Credit Cards are accepted throughout South Africa, including Visa and MasterCard. Although widely accepted American Express and Diners Club sometimes may not be accepted.



GRATUITY GUIDE It is customary to add 10% service fee to all Food and beverage charges.

KAPAMA GAME RESERVE | Hoedspruit, South Africa





WELCOME TO KAPAMA GAME RESERVE

Sweeping across 13 000 hectares of savannah and riverine forest, Kapama represents a piece of Africa as it used to be. With the mighty Drakensberg mountains in the distance and iconic Kruger National Park to the east, Kapama has distilled the finest wildlife safari offerings for the enjoyment of guests. As part of the greater Kruger area, vast herds of buffalo, elephant and antelope are resident on Kapama, along with plentiful predators.

The iconic and most dangerous wild animals of Africa - the Big Five - are at home on Kapama, but so too are over 40 other mammal species and 350 different types of birds. Game drives and bush walks offer fascinating encounters with wildlife.

Varied wildlife viewing • Four varied style lodges • Easy Airport access - Hoedspruit





ACCOMMODATION



KAPAMA RIVER LODGE

FEATURES

The largest of the Kapama Private Game Reserve camps, River Lodge's wide, open spaces and airy design are a constant reminder that you're sleeping under the African sky. Besides the luxury five-star accommodation, River Lodge is more festive and social than our smaller, quieter camps, which is why young couples and groups of friends are often among our guests. Escape to a place away from time, and indulge in one of the finest safari lodges near the Kruger National Park, South Africa.

Total Rooms: 64



YOUR JOURNEY



DAY 1, 2 & 3

Afternoon / Morning Game Drive.

Trackers sit up at the front of the Land Rover looking for fresh animal tracks, while rangers drive with astonishing skill into ravines and through thicket in pursuit of elusive animals, simultaneously wowing guests with their outstanding knowledge and unforgettable stories. Allow the field guides to wow you with their safari know-how, move you with their stories, and bring you one step closer to nature.



DAY 1

Boma Dinner.

Boma dinner at River Lodge with a local choir. Every ingredient is chosen with care, favouring home grown organic produce, free range game and herbs from the kitchen garden to create dishes that are irresistibly delicious and healthy.

DAY 2

Private Bush Dinner.

Private bush dinner, under the stars, with a local Shangaan choir. Savour meat cooked on an open fire, pots with various local delicacies and energetic entertainment with traditional dancers. Feel the beat of their drum and the rhythm of their dancing.



SAFARI SCHEDULE

- 05:00 Wake-up call
- 05:30 Tea, coffee & rusks
- 06:00 Depart on game drive
- 07:30 Stop for hot drinks & snacks
- 09:00 return to lodge for breakfast
- Leisure time
- 16:00 High tea
- 16:30 Depart on game drive
- 19:30 Arrive back to lodge
- 20:00 Dinner is served



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY**MORNING****AFTERNOON****EVENING**

DAY 1

Arrival into OR Tambo, VIP tarmac meet & greet and assistance via Immigration to Domestic Departures - board your 1 hour flight to Hoedspruit.

On arrival after a short road transfer to your private lodge on Kapama Private Game Reserve. Lodge staff will greet you with warm lemon scented towels and sparkling wine.

Larger groups will be split between: River Lodge (60 rooms) / Southern Camp (15 rooms) and Karula Lodge (12 rooms) (all located a short drive from each other).

Afternoon tea, followed by a game drive in open vehicles. Sundowner drinks stop en route.

Boma dinner at River Lodge with local staff choir.

Overnight: Kapama Private Game Reserve

DAY 2

Rise with the dawn for your early morning Game Drive.

Return to the lodge for breakfast.

Morning at leisure - optional activities : bush walking expeditions, centre for endangered animals, cultural village visit, hot air ballooning & SPA/wellness centre.

Lunch at the lodge followed by a late afternoon game drive with sundowner drink stop.

Private Bush Dinner under the stars (weather permitting) with energetic cultural dancers.

Overnight: Kapama Private Game Reserve.

DAY 3

An early morning game drive, to witness the start of the day in the African bush.

Breakfast at the lodge and check out.

Road Transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for your 1 hour flight to OR Tambo International Airport.

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