

A unique luxury safari by women, for women

Sisterhood Safari

South Africa & Eswatini · 5–24 June 2027

20 days of luxury, wildlife and relaxation – from Kruger National Park via Eswatini, Zululand, the Eastern Cape, the Garden Route and the Karoo to the Cape

Welcome

Twenty days, six women – luxury, wildlife, relaxation

The Sisterhood Safari is a luxurious, once-in-a-lifetime journey for women who want to experience South Africa with all their senses, not just see it. Six women who have never met set off together – and come home as friends. Travelling in a small group leaves plenty of time for what really matters: encounters, nature and moments that stay with you.

Over twenty days we travel from Johannesburg via Kruger National Park, the Kingdom of Eswatini and Zululand to the Eastern Cape, along the Garden Route, through the Karoo and finally to the Cape. We stay in selected luxurious lodges and special boutique places – from Gandhi's historic house to beehive huts and a luxury tent with its own plunge pool – and go on safari in four different reserves. At the safari lodges Rhino Ridge, Shamwari and Sanbona everything is included: all meals, two game drives a day with experienced rangers and guided walks, plus selected drinks at Shamwari and Sanbona.

Angelika from Africanrovers and a second guide accompany the entire tour. They speak English and German, drive, guide and take care of everything. All you need to do is arrive.

MORNING YOGA

Every morning we meet – entirely optional – for yoga together, for a relaxed start to the day.

ASKSOFIA AS A GIFT

Exclusively for all participants: a free one-year subscription to AskSofia, the mentor app.

LITTLE SURPRISES

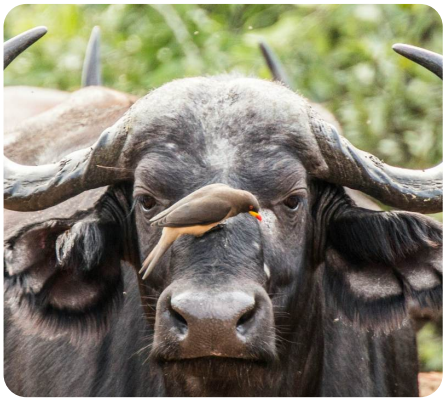
Depending on availability, we have planned a few special moments along the way. What they are? We're not telling yet …

AT A GLANCE

Travel dates	5–24 June 2027 (South African winter)
Duration	20 days / 19 nights
Luxury lodges	Rhino Ridge, Shamwari and Sanbona: all-inclusive – all meals, 2 game drives a day, guided walks; selected drinks at Shamwari and Sanbona
Group	6 participants (minimum 6) + 2 guides
Your guides	Angelika (Africanrovers) and a second guide – with you for the entire tour, speaking English and German
Getting around	by minibus with your guides, domestic flight Durban – Gqeberha

The route

DATE	PLACE	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
5–7 June	Johannesburg	**Satyagraha House**	B&B
7 June	Tzaneen	**The Bohemian**	B&B
8 June	Kruger NP	**Olifants Rest Camp**	Self-catering, restaurant in camp
9 June	Komatipoort	**Crocodile Bridge Safari Lodge**	Half board
10–12 June	Eswatini	**Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary**	B&B
12–14 June	Hluhluwe	**Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge**	FB + 2 drives
14–16 June	Eastern Cape	**Shamwari**	FB + 2 drives, drinks
16 June	Plettenberg Bay	**The Old Rectory**	B&B
17 June	Oudtshoorn	**De Zeekoe Guest Farm**	B&B
18–20 June	Montagu	**Sanbona Dwyka**	FB + 2 drives, house drinks
20–24 June	Simon's Town	**Bonne Esperance**	B&B
24 June	Cape Town	Flight home	







Weather in June

Nine climate zones on one journey

South Africa has nine climate zones – and on our journey we will experience several of them. June is winter: in the north and east, from Johannesburg to Hluhluwe, it is dry and sunny with warm middays and cold nights. From the Garden Route the winter rainy season begins; the Karoo is clear, windy and very cold at night, and at the Cape rainy days alternate with gloriously beautiful winter days.

STOP	DATES	DAY / NIGHT	RAIN	WHAT IT MEANS
Johannesburg	5–7	approx. 17 °C / 4 °C	very dry	Sunny, frost possible at night
Tzaneen	7	approx. 20 °C / 8 °C	virtually none	Mild, cooler in Magoebaskloof
Kruger	8–10	approx. 25 °C / 11 °C	hardly any	Cold morning drives, warm afternoons
Mlilwane	10–12	approx. 18 °C / 5 °C	approx. 2 rainy days	Lots of sun, perfect for riding
Hluhluwe	12–14	approx. 22 °C / 6–15 °C	occasional showers	Mostly cloudless
Shamwari	14–16	approx. 20 °C / 7–12 °C	possible	Light rain all year round
Plettenberg Bay	16	approx. 18 °C / 8 °C	changeable	High surf, whale season begins
Oudtshoorn	17–18	approx. 18 °C / 6–7 °C	approx. 4 rainy days	Meerkat tour at the coldest time of day
Sanbona	18–20	approx. 18 °C / 5 °C	little	Clear days, very cold nights
Simon's Town	20–24	approx. 16–17 °C / 11–13 °C	wettest month	Often sunny mornings

Values are long-term averages.

> **Please have a look at our equipment recommendations.** The packing list covers everything you need for warm middays, icy morning drives and rainy days at the Cape – the key is dressing in layers.



Days 1–2 · Sat 5 – Mon 7 June

Johannesburg

Satyagraha House · 2 nights





Welcome to South Africa! We pick you up at O. R. Tambo airport and drive together to the quiet suburb of Orchards. Our first home is **Satyagraha House** – the house where Mahatma Gandhi lived in 1908. Today it is a lovingly designed guesthouse with just seven rooms, a peaceful garden and vegetarian cuisine: a place full of history to arrive in.

In the evening we all sit down together for the first time at our welcome dinner. Depending on arrival times, we explore Johannesburg on the first day with the red hop-on hop-off bus.

On day two we head to **Soweto**. On Vilakazi Street – the only street in the world where two Nobel Peace Prize laureates lived – we visit Mandela House and the Hector Pieterson Museum. Time permitting, we continue to Constitution Hill and the Apartheid Museum: moving places that help you understand today's South Africa.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Soweto with Vilakazi Street & Mandela House
- Hector Pieterson Museum
- Constitution Hill
- Apartheid Museum
- City tour on the red bus
- Welcome dinner

MEALS

Bed & breakfast

Day 3 · Mon 7 June

Tzaneen & Magoebaskloof

The Bohemian Guesthouse · 1 night





Today we head north into Limpopo province. On the way we visit an open-air museum if time allows. Then the road winds up into the mountains around Haenertsburg and the **Magoebaskloof** – green mountain forests, waterfalls and small cafés, very different from the image of dry Africa.

In Tzaneen we stay at **The Bohemian**, a charming guesthouse with its own restaurant, bar and garden. Adventure awaits the next morning: on the canopy tour we glide on ziplines through the treetops of the mountain forest. Taking part is, of course, entirely optional.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Open-air museum on the way
- Zipline canopy tour in Magoebaskloof (8 June)
- Debengeni Falls
- Mountain village of Haenertsburg

MEALS

Bed & breakfast

Day 4 · Tue 8 June

Kruger National Park: Olifants

Olifants Rest Camp · 1 night







After the zipline tour we enter **Kruger National Park** through Phalaborwa Gate. From the gate onwards we are on safari: elephants, giraffes, buffalo and, with a little luck, our first big cat.

Olifants Rest Camp sits on a cliff high above the Olifants River and is known as the camp with the best view in the whole park. From the terrace we look down on the riverbed, where elephants, hippos and crocodiles roam. We stay in thatched rondavels.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Game drive from Phalaborwa Gate to camp
- Viewing terrace above the Olifants River
- Sunset or astronomy drive (bookable on site)
- Guided morning river walk (optional)

MEALS

Self-catering – restaurant in camp

Day 5 · Wed 9 June

South through Kruger

Crocodile Bridge Safari Lodge · 1 night







Today is a full day of safari: we drive from Olifants right through the park to the south, past Satara – known for its lions – and Lower Sabie to Crocodile Bridge Gate. We stop wherever the animals are and take our time.

Just outside the gate lies **Crocodile Bridge Safari Lodge**: comfortable safari tents and rooms with their own terrace right on the Crocodile River, looking across into Kruger. Over a sundowner in the evening we listen to the hippos.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Full-day game drive through Kruger
- Satara area – known for lions
- Sundowner on the terrace by the river
- Hippos and elephants on the Crocodile River

MEALS

Half board

Days 6–7 · Thu 10 – Sat 12 June

Mlilwane, Eswatini

Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary · 2 nights







We cross the border into the small Kingdom of **Eswatini** and its green Ezulwini Valley. **Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary** is the country's oldest protected area. We stay in traditional beehive huts – simple, but with a charm all of their own.

Because Mlilwane has no dangerous big game, we can explore the sanctuary freely: on horseback among zebras and antelope, by mountain bike, on foot – or we simply relax by the pool. If you like, visit Mantenga Cultural Village and its dances, or the Malkerns Valley with crafts such as Swazi Candles and Gone Rural, where rural women earn their own income through basket weaving.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Horse rides among zebras and antelope
- Mountain biking
- Hikes and guided walks
- Game drives in the sanctuary
- Pool in camp
- Mantenga Cultural Village & waterfall
- Malkerns: Swazi Candles & Gone Rural

MEALS

Bed & breakfast

Days 8–9 · Sat 12 – Mon 14 June

Hluhluwe-iMfolozi

Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge · 2 nights







Back in South Africa we reach **Hluhluwe-iMfolozi**, the oldest proclaimed game reserve in Africa. This is where the rescue of the white rhino began – there are few better places to see rhinos.

The luxurious **Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge** was the first private lodge inside the park and sits on a ridge with sweeping views over Zululand. Twice a day we head out on game drives with experienced rangers; in between, the infinity pool and the fire pit on the deck are calling.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Morning and evening drives with rangers
- Guided bush walk
- Visit to the neighbouring village
- Infinity pool overlooking the park
- Spa with massages

MEALS

Full board incl. 2 game drives per day, excl. alcoholic drinks

SPA

Wellness area with massages (not included)

Days 10–11 · Mon 14 – Wed 16 June

Shamwari, Eastern Cape

Shamwari Private Game Reserve · 2 nights









After the morning drive at Rhino Ridge we drive to King Shaka airport in Durban and fly to Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) in about an hour and a half. From there it is just 45 minutes to **Shamwari**.

Shamwari is one of South Africa's best-known private game reserves – **malaria-free** and home to the Big Five. At our luxurious lodge we really treat ourselves – everything is included: two game drives a day, fine food, selected drinks and time for the spa. A special highlight is the Born Free Big Cat Sanctuary, where rescued lions and leopards have found a natural home.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Game drives in search of the Big Five
- Born Free Big Cat Sanctuary
- Pool overlooking the bush
- Evenings by the fireplace
- Spa with massages

MEALS

Full board incl. 2 game drives per day, incl. alcoholic drinks

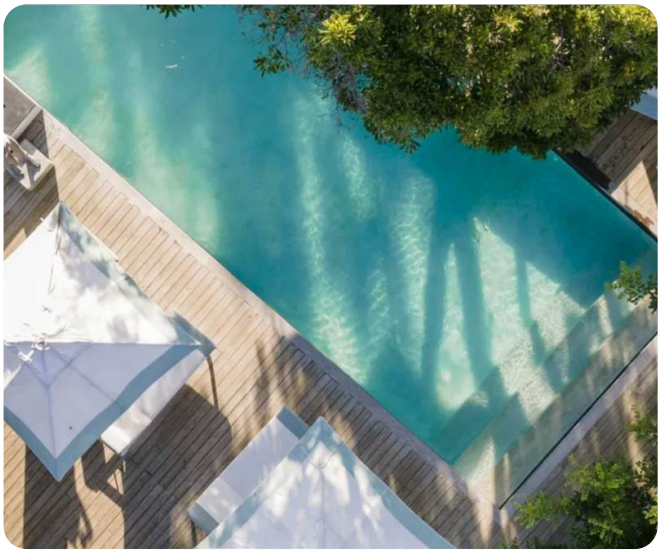
SPA

Spa at the lodge (treatments not included)

Day 12 · Wed 16 June

Plettenberg Bay

The Old Rectory Hotel & Spa · 1 night





Along the **Garden Route** we drive to Plettenberg Bay, one of South Africa's loveliest coastal towns. Here we stroll along the beach, breathe in the fresh sea air – and with a bit of luck spot our first whales: from June, southern right whales come into the sheltered bay.

The Old Rectory is a historic rectory with garden and pool, just a two-minute walk from the beach; the town centre with its restaurants and shops is a short uphill stroll away. If you like, treat yourself to a treatment at the Sanctuary Spa, housed in the former chapel.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Beach walk on Central Beach
- Robberg Nature Reserve with seal colony
- Whale watching by boat (optional)
- Sea kayaking with dolphins (optional)
- Sanctuary Spa

MEALS

Bed & breakfast

SPA

Sanctuary Spa at the hotel (treatments not included)

Day 13 · Thu 17 June

Oudtshoorn, Little Karoo

De Zeekoe Guest Farm · 1 night







Over the mountains we head into the **Little Karoo** to Oudtshoorn, the capital of ostrich farming. In the afternoon you can visit the **Cango Caves** – Africa's largest system of dripstone caves.

We stay at **De Zeekoe Guest Farm**, a sprawling farm on the Olifants River with cosy cottages, a restaurant and a spa. From here, one of the most magical experiences of the trip starts the next morning: weather permitting, we sit in the veld at sunrise with coffee and watch wild **meerkats** emerge from their burrow to warm up in the morning sun.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Cango Caves (optional)
- Wild meerkat tour at sunrise (18 June)
- Life on the farm
- Spa on the farm

MEALS

Bed & breakfast

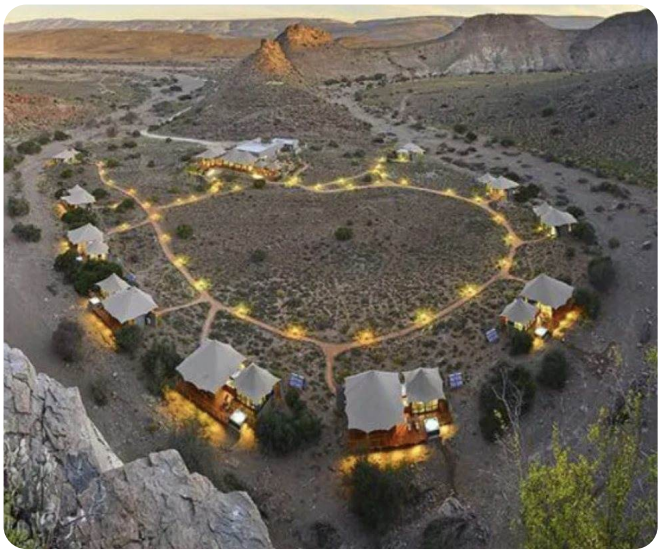
SPA

Spa on the farm (treatments not included)

Days 14–15 · Fri 18 – Sun 20 June

Sanbona, Route 62

Sanbona – Dwyka Tented Lodge · 2 nights





Along the legendary **Route 62** we drive through wine towns and Karoo landscapes to **Sanbona**. This vast reserve is known for its free-roaming white lions – and for a silence you will never forget.

The exclusive **Dwyka Tented Lodge**, with just nine tents, nestles in the bend of a dry riverbed, surrounded by rock faces. Each luxurious tent has its own deck with a plunge pool. We go on game drives, explore the reserve on foot and admire ancient San rock art. At night the Karoo sky shows off its stars in all their glory.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Game drives – with luck, the white lions
- Walking safari through the Karoo
- San rock art
- Karoo night sky
- Plunge pool on your own deck
- Spa (Relaxation Retreat)

MEALS

Full board incl. 2 game drives per day and selected house drinks (beer, wine, soft drinks)

SPA

Relaxation Retreat (treatments not included)

Days 16–19 · Sun 20 – Thu 24 June

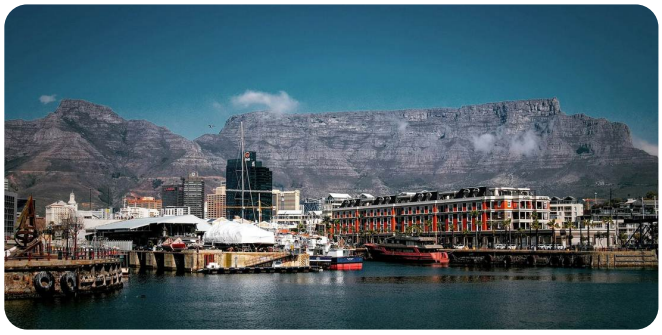
Simon's Town & Cape Town

Bonne Esperance, Simon's Town · 4 nights









To finish, we head to the Cape. Our home for the last four nights is **Bonne Esperance** in Simon's Town, a historic house with garden and pool overlooking False Bay. The penguins of Boulders Beach are just a few steps away.

We plan our days in Cape Town flexibly around the weather: a red bus tour including wine tasting at an estate with Table Mountain as its backdrop, a hike or cable car ride up **Table Mountain**, an excursion to **Cape Point National Park** and the Cape of Good Hope, and a visit to the **penguins at Boulders**. In very bad weather we switch to Cape Town's many museums and drive out to the gardens of **Babylonstoren**.

On our last evening we celebrate our journey together at a farewell dinner.

EXPERIENCES ON SITE

Optional – **not included in the tour price**. Exceptions: game drives listed under meals and park fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari.

- Penguins at Boulders Beach
- Cape Point & Cape of Good Hope
- Table Mountain – on foot or by cable car
- Red bus with wine tasting
- Bo-Kaap & V&A Waterfront
- Babylonstoren gardens (if it rains)
- Kalk Bay harbour and cafés
- Farewell dinner

MEALS

Bed & breakfast

Day 20 · Thu 24 June

Farewell

After breakfast we drive to Cape Town airport (about 40 minutes) – with full hearts, countless photos and new friendships in our luggage. Hamba kahle – go well!

Tour price from €8,499

per person sharing a double room
single supplement €1,600
minimum 6 participants

INCLUDED

- All nights at the listed accommodation (double room)
- Meals as stated for each stay
- All transfers by minibus with your guides from/ to the airport
- Domestic flight Durban – Gqeberha
- Game drives at Rhino Ridge, Shamwari and Sanbona as stated
- Park entry and conservation fees for Kruger, Hluhluwe-iMfolozi and Shamwari
- English- and German-speaking guides for the entire trip
- Morning yoga and one-year AskSofia subscription

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to Johannesburg and from Cape Town
- Meals and drinks not mentioned
- Experiences on site: activities, excursions and other entrance fees
- Spa treatments, tips and personal expenses

MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- **Travel health insurance** including repatriation for the whole trip – proof before departure
- **Trip cancellation insurance** – proof before departure
- **Signed Africanrovers liability waiver** before departure

Programme and order may change due to weather or for organisational reasons. We cannot guarantee wildlife sightings – but we will do our very best.

We can't wait to see you!

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