

FACT SHEET

# AFRICA ON FOOT WILDERNESS TRAILS



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## INTRODUCTION

Africa on Foot Wilderness Trails is a one of a kind mobile safari experience in South Africa. This is one for the adventurers and nature lovers who are looking for a walking safari experience like no other. A sister camp to Klaserie's Africa on Foot, Wilderness Trails is designed to offer 3 nights camping in the Maseke Balule Game Reserve, each night in a different location. Each day is spent walking through the 8000 hectare reserve in the Greater Kruger Park, and each night is spent at a new, fully set up mobile campsite in a scenic location in the wilderness. The trails depart on specific days, which include Monday and Thursdays; but special allowances can be made for alternate days. A maximum of 8 guests (sleeping in 4 tents) are taken on the Kruger walking adventure of a lifetime. A professional Africa on Foot trained guide and tracker team will lead an informative, thrilling, and unforgettable walk in the wild. While guests are out exploring the Kruger on foot, a ground team will be taking down the first camp and setting up the next one in a new location. A packed brunch will be enjoyed in the bush, while snacks and refreshments will be on offer upon arrival at camp. Evening game drives complete the experience, before campfire dinners and bed in a canvas dome tent.

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## AT A GLANCE

- Set departure days but can make allowances for alternate
- Exclusive mobile safari in the Greater Kruger's Maseke Balule Game Reserve
- 3 Nights camping in different locations, each day walking new ground
- 8000 Hectares of free-roaming Kruger traverse from mountainous terrain to Olifants River
- Canvas dome tents (each sleeping 2 people), individual bucket showers and chemical toilets
- Morning and afternoon walking trails, with brunch and siesta in the bush
- Evening game drives with sundowners in the Maseke Balule Reserve
- New campsite in a new location, set up prior to arrival, every afternoon
- Professional trails guide and tracker conduct two walking trails per day
- Morning walk 3-4 hours, afternoon walk 2-3 hours, arrive at camp +-15h00
- Environmentally friendly, pack up and go safari camping experience

## FACILITIES

- 4 Canvas dome tents each sleeping 2 people on swags/mattresses
- En suite bucket showers and chemical toilet facilities
- Standing hand basins renewed each morning and afternoon with warm water
- Central mess tent for kitchen and dining
- Campfire in the evenings
- Solar powered lanterns in the camp and one supplied per tent
- Light breakfast in the morning before departure
- Packed brunch to be enjoyed in the bush
- Snacks provided in the afternoon
- 3-course dinner at night
- Game viewer for evening safaris and transfers in and out of the reserve



### A TYPICAL DAY AT AFRICA ON FOOT WILDERNESS TRAILS

Departure times for walking safaris depends on the weather and seasons. Summer time walks will depart earlier, while winter time departures will be later. A general summary of a day's activity is as follows:



### LOCATION

Africa on Foot Wilderness Trails is located in the Maseke Balule Game Reserve in the Greater Kruger, situated between Hoedspruit and Phalaborwa in Limpopo Province. It is an 8000 hectare private game reserve, which shares open borders with the Kruger National Park. The Olifants River courses through the reserve, while prominent mountainous ridges and boulder koppies characterise the terrain, making it an incredibly diverse and interesting region to explore on foot.

### ACTIVITIES

- Full-day guided walking safaris in the Maseke Balule Reserve, Greater Kruger – 3-4 hour morning walk, brunch in the bush, followed by 2-3 hour afternoon walk
- Evening game drives in the 8000 hectare Maseke Balule Reserve
- Birdwatching
- Stargazing

### RATES INCLUDE

Accommodation; private chef; professional trails guide and tracker; all food and snacks, full day walking safari and evening game drive; transfers between Three Bridges and the camp.

### RATES EXCLUDE

All soft and alcoholic drinks and extra activities are excluded. Maseke Balule Conservation levy of R350 per person per stay (added to final invoice)

### CHILD POLICY

Children 12 years and older are welcome to join Africa On Foot Wilderness Trails



## GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION:

### WEATHER

The average mean rainfall for the year is 350mm, with most rainfall occurring during mid-summer (November - February). The rainfall generally occurs in the form of thunder- storms where a downpour is experienced, very seldom lasting longer than a few hours. The average maximum temperatures range from 24°C in July to 31°C in January with the average minimum occurring in July at a temperature of 8.5°C.

### MALARIA

Before travelling, guests are encouraged to consult their local doctors on anti-malarial medication and preparation, however a repellent stick or spray is effective and should be utilised.



### WILDLIFE

**Mammals:** Some of the world's largest mammals find their home in South Africa, where elephant, giraffe, hippo, buffalo, and rhino reside in the wild Kruger Park and surrounding private game reserves. Game drives lead to unforgettable sightings of these large species, in addition to general game, such as zebra, impala, kudu, gnu, waterbuck, bushbuck, duiker, and steenbok, while nyala are frequent visitors to the camp itself.

**Predators:** Following in the footsteps of the herbivorous mammals are the carnivorous species of the South African bush. Lion, leopard, hyena, cheetah, African wild dog, and the Nile crocodile are some of the prominent predators residing in the Kruger. Smaller predators include jackal, mongoose, civet, and genet, honey badger, among others.

**Birdlife:** The Kruger habitat accommodates a complete smorgasbord of birder's delights. Water birds such as herons, storks, plovers, spoonbills, and sandpipers are common along dam edges; kingfishers, orioles, robins, chats, larks, cisticolas, and coucals are some of the veld and woodland birds around; while birds of prey are seen and heard throughout the day.

### WHAT TO PACK

During the summer months the weather can be hot and sticky. You may want to bring a few outfits.

- Comfortable walking shoes, long trousers
- Sun hat, sunglasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- Suitable backpack (Camping gear is provided)
- Warm jackets essential in winter (May - Oct)
- Beanie and gloves - the mornings are cold during winter

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