



## D5. Northern Kruger Walking Safari and Limpopo Culture (6 nights)

*[Highlights: Kruger Park, Lanner Gorge, Ribolla Arts Route, Venda Myths and Legends Route]*



### TOUR SUMMARY:

<b>No of days / nights:</b>	7 / 6
<b>Tour starts:</b>	Johannesburg
<b>Tour ends:</b>	Johannesburg
<b>Includes:</b>	Accommodation, car rental – Group B (VW Polo or similar), walking safari in Kruger, meals as per the itinerary Standard
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Standard
<b>Best time to visit:</b>	Only available from April to October
<b>Set departures:</b>	Walking Safaris depart on Mondays and Fridays

### DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 Near Makhado

Collect your rental car from Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport and drive north on the N1 to Shiluvuri Lakeside Lodge near Makhado, a drive of approximately 440 km. Arrive in the late afternoon. Dinner at the lodge in the evening. [D]

#### Day 2 Near Makhado

Breakfast at your hotel. A full day free to explore the region and learn more about the rich cultural traditions in the area. One of the best known sacred places in Venda is Lake Fundudzi, on the Mutale River where, as legend has it, the giant python God of fertility dwells. Other mystical attractions of Ancient Venda include the Thathe Vonde Forest, the Dzata ruins and the Phipidi waterfalls. Dinner is served at the lodge after a full day exploring. [BD]

#### Day 3 Near Makhado

Breakfast at your hotel. Today you can travel along the Ribolla Arts Route. This area is home to many highly acclaimed artists as well as textile weavers, bead makers, potters and wood carvers. If you enjoy experiences off the beaten track with a true reflection of the culture, then this is the place for you. Dinner at Shiluvuri. [BD]

#### Day 4 Northern Kruger Park

Early breakfast followed by checkout. Drive via Tshipise to Pafuri Camp ensuring that you arrive before 12h00. At Pafuri Camp you will meet your

guide and tracker before proceeding partly by vehicle and partly on foot to the first night's camp.

#### Day 5 & 6 Northern Kruger Park

After a light breakfast, head off on foot to explore the surrounding area. The course of the day unfolds dependent on local conditions and sightings, but typically guests will spend the heat of the day in a shady location with a vantage point and continue in the afternoon to their overnight camp. Guests need only to carry a comfortable day pack with them.

Whilst there are many areas of interest on the concession including the Fever Tree forest, Lanner Gorge, Crooks Corner and Thulamela archaeological site, your guide will talk you through his plan for each day as he has a good understanding of where the best game viewing will be and where the better walking areas are for the specific time of year you are in camp.

#### Day 7 Checkout

After an early breakfast, depart on foot and return to Pafuri Camp. From here you will drive back to Johannesburg, a drive of approximately 7 hours.