



## SD8. Panorama Route & Greater Kruger Park Safari (4 nights)

*[Highlights: God's Window, Pilgrims Rest, Bourke's Luck Potholes, Blyde Canyon, Big 5 Private Safari]*



### TOUR SUMMARY:

<b>No of days / nights:</b>	5 / 4
<b>Tour starts:</b>	Johannesburg or Nelspruit
<b>Tour ends:</b>	Timbavati Game Reserve
<b>Includes:</b>	Accommodation and Car rental – Group B (VW Polo or similar)
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Standard, Comfort or Luxury
<b>Best time to visit:</b>	August to December

### DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 Panorama Route

If you are starting your tour from Johannesburg, you will collect your rental car at Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport and drive east. Dullstroom, which is located in the highlands - over 2,000 metres above sea level, is a pleasant small town where you can enjoy lunch. Continue then to your chosen hotel. If time permits you can visit Pilgrim's Rest, a well preserved old gold mining town.

#### Day 2 Timbavati Game Reserve (Greater Kruger Park)

Breakfast followed by checkout. Drive to Graskop and then along the picturesque Panorama Route. Be sure not to miss the following highlights, God's Window view site, Berlin and Lisbon waterfalls, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the spectacular view of the Blyde River Canyon and the 3 Rondavels. Continue then to the Timbavati Game Reserve just past Hoedspruit.

Arrive in time for high tea which is served at around 15h00. Thereafter it is time for an afternoon / evening game drive in an open 4x4 Land Rover together with your knowledgeable guide (Game Ranger) and other guests from the lodge. Stop to enjoy a spectacular African sunset with a sundowner drink and snacks before returning to the lodge in the dark, where you may be lucky to spot a rare nocturnal animal with the aid of powerful torches. Dinner served under the stars.

#### Day 3 & 4 Timbavati Game Reserve (Greater Kruger Park)

Full days on safari in the Greater Kruger Park area>

Early rise followed by coffee and rusks and then a morning game drive. The Timbavati is well known for its excellent game viewing and if you are lucky you may even spot one of the famous white lions of the Timbavati. Other than the Big 5 there are great opportunities to see all sorts of creatures, both big and small and your ranger is an expert on the area's flora and fauna.

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before having time to relax during the heat of the day, either at the pool or in the comfort of your room. In the late afternoon it once again time for a game drive in the hope of seeing some more exciting animals. Dinner is served at the lodge on your return.

#### Day 5 Checkout

Final game drive followed by breakfast and checkout. Drive then either to Hoedspruit Airport (approx 55 km), Nelspruit Airport (approx 210 km) or Johannesburg Airport (approx 500 km) where you will return your rental car and await your onward bound flight.