

# 7 Day Quick South African Safari African Safari For The Time Crunched Traveler



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7 Day Itinerary

The Private Game Reserves of and Beyond - - 6 Night South African Safari

# 7 Day Itinerary: Johannesburg – Nagala Game Reserve

A journey with andBeyond through exceptional adventure destinations in some of the most beautiful natural settings in Africa is not only a luxury experience that promises to reawaken the soul, but an incredible encounter that captures the imagination of discerning travellers of all ages.



Throughout your safari with us, we will create moments of awe and beauty that take your breath away, make you laugh until your sides ache and even make you cry a little when it's time for you to leave.



**Inclusions:** Accommodations, Internal Air, Arrival and Departure Transfers, Three gourmet meals (daily), Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, Teas and coffees, Two game drives (daily), Refreshments on game drives, VAT

**Exclusions:** International Airfare, Telephone calls, premium brand drinks, gratuities, specialist activities, Items of a personal nature

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### **Day 1: Nagala Game Reserve**

Day 1: Arrive into Johannesburg International Airport in time for your connecting Federal Air flight to Ngala Private Game Reserve. Upon arrival you will be greeted by your ranger/guide and transferred via game drive vehicle to to your private tented suite at Ngala Tented Camp for 3 nights. LD

### Day 2-3: Nagala Game Reserve – On Safari

Days 2 and 3: Days on Safari. BLD (visit the FAQ's tab for daily activities)

## Day 4-6: Phinda Private Game Reserve — On Safari

Day 4: After your morning game drive and breakfast you will be transferred to the airstrip for a chartered flight to Phinda Private Game Reserve. Upon arrival you will be greeted by your ranger/guide and transferred via game drive vehicle to to Phinda Rock Lodge for 3 nights. BLD

Days 5 and 6: Days on Safari. BLD (visit the FAQ's tab for daily activities)



### Day 7: Phinda Private Game Reserve – Johannesburg Airport – US & Home

Day 7: After morning game drive and breakfast you will be transferred to the airstrip for your Federal Air scheduled flight to Johannesburg International Airport in coordination with your outound international flight home.

### End of Services.

For pre or post-safari experiences, Ask your Celebration Escapes Travel Specialist for optional inclusions and extended trip durations.

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### **Ngala Tented Camp**



Located on the boundary of the world renowned Kruger National Park, Ngala Private Game Reserve is well known for its high densities of elephant, buffalo and rhino, as well as for its African wild dogs. Ngala was the first private game reserve to be incorporated into the Kruger National Park and has exclusive traversing rights on almost 15 000 hectares (37 100 acres) of one of the richest wildlife regions on the African continent. A spectacular diversity of wildlife moves through this immense wilderness, including elephant, spotted hyena,

giraffe, buffalo and white rhino. Ngala means "lion" in Shangaan and the Reserve lives up to its name, supporting several prides of these powerful cats. However, it is even better known for excellent viewing of a more elusive cat, offering regular sightings of leopard, particularly females with their young.

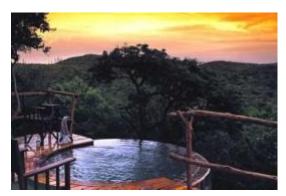
With more open bush than the nearby Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Ngala guarantees exclusive game viewing opportunities guided by expertly trained and BEYOND rangers. In one of Africa's most innovative conservation partnership agreements, an annual lease, traversing fee and



percentage of Ngala's profits is paid to the National Parks Trust to further conservation projects throughout South Africa.

While Ngala Tented Camp never lets you forget that you are in the wild, there is nothing primitive about this chic and contemporary camp. The romance of canvas, with big night sounds and flickering lanterns lighting the camp grounds, mingles with the simple sophistication of polished wooden decks, textured fabrics and clean lines. Ngala is a true safari experience where guests go to bed to the sounds of lion calling, safely cosseted in modern tented suites and pampered with the warm hearted service that embodies the soul of Africa.

### Phinda Rock Lodge



Set within easy reach of the Indian Ocean coastline and the famous iSimangaliso / Greater St Lucia Wetland Park in northern KwaZulu-Natal, Phinda Private Game Reserve is known for its abundant wildlife, diversity of habitats and wide range of activities. Thanks to its coastal rainfall pattern, Phinda enjoys a lush green environment that contains seven distinct ecosystems - a magnificent tapestry of woodland, grassland, wetland and forest, interspersed with mountain ranges, rivercourses, marshes and

pans.

This fascinating variety of landscape and vegetation shelters an abundance of wildlife, including not only the Big Five but many rarer and less easily spotted species, such as the elusive cheetah or the scarce black rhino. With only a handful of lodges sharing an area of 23 000 hectares (56 800 acres) and careful trained rangers and trackers in search of prime wildlife sightings, guests are assured an exclusive game viewing experience.

Adding to Phinda's wildlife charms, the marine diversity of nearby Sodwana on the coast is easily accessible, with scuba diving, fishing and even turtle watching only some of the adventures available from Phinda. When you first set eyes on the ochre walls of Phinda Rock Lodge clinging to the cliff face you'll need a second look to realize you haven't arrived at a Mexican hacienda. While the rugged adobe-style building wouldn't be out of place in a desert pueblo, the lush bushveld vegetation and the wildlife dotted on the surrounding slopes leave you in no doubt that you're in the middle of Africa. With only six suites carved into the rocky hillside, you'll feel you're part of an elite tribe of rock dwellers suspended in a cosy hideout that offers complete seclusion from the world below. Suspended over the valley below, the cliff-top suites provide an intimate, cosy space in a dramatic setting with an eagle's eye view of the



reserve. Snuggled high above the surrounding panorama, your closest neighbour is likely to be an inquisitive spotted genet paying you a friendly visit on the dining deck.

# FAQS: The Private Game Reserves of and Beyond - 6 Night South African Safari

### A Day on Safari:

- Morning Game Drive As dawn breaks over the African bush, a gentle tap on your door will wake you to the delights of a new day. Your ranger will discuss what you hope to see that day over fragrant tea or coffee and morning biscuits or rusks. Phinda is renowned for its exceptional sightings of the elusive cheetah and the rare black rhino. There is also a number of resident lion prides and rangers will do their best to provides guests with a glimpse of all of these animals.
- Breakfast Return to your lodge for a delicious breakfast, with platters of fruit and cheese followed by a selection of hot breakfast dishes. Choose from eggs, oats, waffles or a number of other options.
- Lunch If you wish, you can walk off your breakfast on a short walk near your lodge, accompanied by your ranger, who will share his insight into the smaller animals and vegetation in the area, before returning in time for lunch.
- Afternoon Tea Cool off with a refreshing dip in the pool, indulge in an afternoon siesta or simply watch the wildlife from your private veranda. Over a late afternoon tea, your ranger will discuss what you hope to see during the afternoon game drive.
- Evening Game Drive This game begins in the late afternoon and lasts until after dark, when spotlights are used for a glimpse into the nocturnal bush life. Listen to lions roar in the dark or admire the small nocturnal animals. Enjoy sundowners in a scenic location as the sun slowly sinks beneath the horizon. If you prefer, you may be able to go on a boat cruise or canoe down the Mzinene River, watching the wildlife come down to drink.
- Dinner A mouthwatering dinner is waiting for you at your lodge's boma or in a surprise bush location.