

All information provided in this tour dossier is subject to change without prior notice. Changes would always be in consideration of your safety first and a better quality experience where possible. Overnight accommodation stops can change without prior notification, depending on road or weather conditions or any unforeseen circumstances. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the properties listed in this dossier, these are to be used as a guideline only. We recommend that you download the most up to date version of this tour dossier one week prior to your tour departure date, however, changes are possible within 7 days prior to your tour departure.

Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

**Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the [PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION](#) booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour**

### PCR Testing / Requirements

All guests participating in this tour will be required to produce a **valid negative PCR test** or undertake a PCR test, prior to departure (regardless of vaccination status).

- Nomad will not permit any antigen/antibody testing to be undertaken at any border crossing.
- All costs associated with PCR testing will be for the guests' own account.

### South Africa (This tour begins and ends in South Africa)

South Africa currently requires a valid PCR negative test no more than 72 hours from the date of test to arrival in South Africa. This tour has been adapted to avoid the countries of Eswatini and Lesotho and therefore remains in South Africa for the duration. No PCR testing will be undertaken during the course of the tour.

- Post tour PCR tests will be the responsibility of the guests

Nomad does not take any responsibility for PCR testing results. Nomad is acting as a facilitator to assist our guests to help obtain a test and all tests are undertaken by independent laboratories. In the event of a positive test result being received by a guest – the guest will be asked to sign off of the tour and undertake self-isolation at his/her own expense. All arrangements of self-isolation will be made by the guest.

### Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

**07:00 am** Belvedere Estate, 87 Belvedere Road, Glen Austin,

Midrand, South Africa

Tel: 083 741 5240

[www.belvedereestate.co.za](http://www.belvedereestate.co.za)

### Tour ending point

Kings Beach Hotel, La Roche Drive, Humewood,

Gqeberha (previously called Port Elizabeth), South Africa

Tel: +27 41 582 3720

[www.tsogosunhotels.com/garden-court/kings-each/pages/overview.aspx](http://www.tsogosunhotels.com/garden-court/kings-each/pages/overview.aspx)

### Maximum Number of Passengers

20 (All protocols and government regulations in terms of carrying capacity will be adhered to at the time of travel)

### After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

*If calling from outside South Africa:* 0027 82 578 2199

*If calling within South Africa:* 082 578 2199

### Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

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**Pre and Post Tour Accommodation**

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

**Belvedere Estate Boutique Hotel**

Belvedere Estate is a gorgeous boutique guest lodge, modelled after a small Italian village. This gem in Midrand, Gauteng, is situated on two and a half acres of beautiful gardens with cobble paving and water fountains. The Main house overlooks the beautiful gardens. Breakfast, lunch and dinner can be served under the lapa, next to the pool and each room in the guest lodge is comfortable and cosy with a wood fire place and a kitchenette containing a microwave oven, fridge and all the comforts you would enjoy at home. Belvedere Estate is the official tour departure point and ending point for Nomad Africa Tours & Safaris, for Johannesburg.

**What's included**

All meals which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

**What's excluded**

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, soft drinks, souvenirs, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities)

**Countries Visited**

South Africa

**Onward Travel**

If you are interested to enhance your tour further, please [contact us](#) to receive a list of all the available options to suite your time frame and budget.

**Green Seats – Travel Responsibly in Africa**

Nomad has a non-profit Trust that looks after the people, animals and places that we visit. We realise that a footprint is left where we travel and for this reason, the Nomad Africa Trust was established. Your donation to the Trust is called a "Green Seat". If you would like to help Nomad making Africa Greener, simply choose the tick box during your booking process (or contact us afterwards to add it) and we will take care of the rest. The Nomad African Trust is responsible for the administration of the funds collected from the sale of the green seats and these funds are distributed to various projects as identified by the Trust.

**TOUR ITINERARY****Day 1 – Greater Kruger National Park**

Leaving the city of Johannesburg behind us we make our way east through the coalfields of Mpumalanga. Our journey today follows in the footsteps of the old trade-routes to the Lowveld and the Kruger National Park. This afternoon there will be an opportunity to join an optional Sundowner drive. Booking is essential and your guide can assist on departure this morning.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Johannesburg to Nkambeni Reserve
<b>Meals</b>	Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activity</b>	Sundowner Drive (Subject to Availability)

**Day 2 - Kruger National Park**

Rising early this morning we enter the Kruger National Park to enjoy a full day of game viewing. The abundance of wildlife presents us with opportunities for excellent sightings and the Kruger is also home to the famed members of Africa's Big-5. Truly the flagship of the South African national parks, Kruger is home to an impressive number of species: 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals. Our Game drive through the park is in an open-sided 4x4 vehicle.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Kruger National Park
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Kruger National Park 4x4 game drive

**Day 3 - Kruger National Park**

Today we will spend the entire day traversing the Kruger National Park in our sedan vehicle. Your guide will select the route chosen for the day, exploring as many roads as possible to offer you the best vantage points for animal sightings.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Kruger National Park full day game drive with your Nomad guide
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4 - Kruger National Park

Whether you prefer to explore by foot or relax around the swimming pool – today is for you to choose how you want to spend it. You are able to book various activities such as walking safaris or 4x4 open vehicle safaris. These can be booked on arrival on day 1 together with your guide and the accommodation establishment.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Nkambeni Reserve <a href="http://www.nkambeni.com">http://www.nkambeni.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Optional Activities</b>	White water rafting near Hazyview / tee off at a local golf course (Skukuza / Sabi River Sun) / Bush walks

#### Day 5 – Kruger to Mpumalanga Highlands

We set out early today and travel the short distance to the Panorama Route. Strung along the escarpment that divides the central plateau and low-lying bushveld of the Kruger, the sights of the Panorama route offer us a day of scenic delights. We will visit the highlights of Bourke’s Luck Potholes, the Three Rondavels and God’s Window. Our accommodation for the night is set above the cliffs of a waterfall – you will have the afternoon to enjoy the various activities on offer including hiking, fishing or swimming in the rock pools below the waterfall.

<b>Accommodation</b>	The Kingfisher Lodge <a href="https://www.thekingfisherlodge.co.za/">https://www.thekingfisherlodge.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Beehive hut with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Activity</b>	Panorama Route - Bourke’s Luck Potholes, Blyde River Canyon, God’s Window

#### Day 6 – St Lucia

The Highlands of Mpumalanga are dotted with a number of charming, high-altitude, grassland villages, scattered on a sea of cattle ranches which are interspersed with numerous trout fishing locations and mountain hideaways. Aside from the trout and quaint towns the highland scenery and flora and fauna are also major attractions. We bid farewell to the highlands of Mpumalanga, continuing south into the reaches of Zululand, once the realm of the mighty King Shaka who united the Zulu clans.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Shonalanga <a href="http://www.shonalanga.net">http://www.shonalanga.net</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Mpumalanga Highlands to St. Lucia
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 7 - Hluhluwe – Umfolozi Game Reserve / iSimangaliso Wetland Park

We set out early this morning for a game drive in the nearby Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve, one of the last strongholds of the endangered rhinoceros. While rhinoceros are the most famous of the parks inhabitants, the park also provides a home to many other species, including the Big-5 that we all hope to see. Returning to our lodging for a siesta, we freshen up for an afternoon boat cruise on St Lucia estuary.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Shonalanga <a href="http://www.shonalanga.net">http://www.shonalanga.net</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlights</b>	Game Drive in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park, St. Lucia Boat Cruise

#### Day 8 - Kwa Zulu Natal Coast – UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park

Running the length of the Kwazulu-Natal province, the Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park is a UNESCO recognised world heritage site. Whether you go by the Zulu name uKhahlamba, meaning 'barrier of spears', or the Afrikaans name Drakensberge, meaning 'dragon mountains', these towering mountains will be our backdrop for the next two nights. On our way we make a short stop in Durban to stretch our legs before continuing to view the scenic Howick Falls and a visit to the nearby site that marked the capture of South Africa’s most famous man, Nelson Mandela.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Monks Cowl <a href="http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort">http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort</a> OR
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The Nest <https://www.thenest.co.za/>

<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	St. Lucia to Drakensberg
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to the Mandela Capture Site, visit Howick Falls

### Day 9 - UKhahlamba Drakensberg Park

We set out this morning for a day of hiking to explore the mountains of the Drakensberg, along our way we will have the opportunity to view examples of San rock art with a local guide at Battles Cave. While we encourage everyone to make the most of the day in mountains, we may offer separate options depending on the activity level of the group. With a number of trails available we can ensure that we cater to every need, the most important aim is to ensure everyone enjoys this mountain paradise at their own pace.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Monks Cowl <a href="http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort">http://www.goodersonleisure.co.za/gooderson-monks-cowl-golf-resort</a> OR The Nest <a href="https://www.thenest.co.za/">https://www.thenest.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Hike with your guide in Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg Park

### Day 10 – Port St Johns (Wild Coast)

We have a long drive ahead of us today as we make our way to the Wild Coast. The small coastal town of Port St. Johns is known as the Jewel of the Wild Coast and is situated at the mouth of the Umzimvubu River in the Eastern Cape. With the diversity our rugged landscape, the sheer beauty of the area and dense vegetation that surrounds us, bird watching enthusiasts will be held a captive audience throughout their visit, not to mention the opportunity for amazing photographs and unforgettable memories to take back with you!

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ntaba River Lodge <a href="https://www.ntabariverlodge.com/">https://www.ntabariverlodge.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Twin Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Drakensberg to Port St Johns
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Visit to the former home of Nelson Mandela in Qunu and Nelson Mandela Museum
<b>Optional Activities</b>	(available in the afternoon, after arrival) canoeing, walking trails, horse riding on the beach

### Day 11 - Cradock

Situated in the upper valley of the Great Fish River, the historical town of Cradock is a typical Karoo farming town known for producing some of the country's finest wool and mohair. Must-see attractions include a natural spring-turned-modern spa with outdoor and indoor heated pools, elegant buildings, grand old oak trees lining the streets, the Old Water Mill and the Great Fish River Museum.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Amali Guest House <a href="https://amali.co.za/">https://amali.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Twin Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions
<b>Route</b>	Port St Johns to Cradock
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Activity</b>	Afternoon Walk through town with your guide

### Day 12 - Graaff Reinet

Returning to South Africa, we descend the mountains and take aim across the Great Karoo. The semi-arid Karoo represents the heartland of rural South Africa and presents a stark contrast to the mountains we leave behind. Our overnight stop is set in the historic town of Graaff-Reinet, the fourth oldest town in the country. We cross the mighty Orange (Gariep) River today as we journey through the vast countryside of the Karoo. This evening you will have the opportunity to join a sundowner excursion to the Valley of Desolation. This unique valley offers a panoramic view over the town and the wide open plains stretching out below. *Kindly note that during the winter months, this activity will become a Sunrise excursion to the Valley of Desolation the following morning.*

<b>Accommodation</b>	Profcon Resort <a href="http://www.profconresort.co.za/">http://www.profconresort.co.za/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Malealea to Graaff Reinet
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlights</b>	Valley of Desolation sundowner tour

**Day 13 - Greater Addo Elephant National Park area**

Setting course for the coast once again, we pass through the open plains of the Karoo and the wildlife charms of the Addo National Park. Upon arrival in the greater Addo region, we set up camp and head to the National Park to enjoy an afternoon game drive in our Nomad truck, in search of the famous elephants that call Addo home.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kudu Ridge Lodge <a href="http://www.kuduridge.co.za">http://www.kuduridge.co.za</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per permanent tent with En-suite Bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Graaff Reinet to Addo
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Afternoon game drive in Addo National Park (Nomad truck)

**Day 14 – Gqeberha (previously called Port Elizabeth)**

This morning we will make the short drive to the windy city of Gqeberha (previously called Port Elizabeth), where your tour comes to an end upon arrival.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad
<b>Route</b>	Greater Addo National Park area to Gqeberha (previously called Port Elizabeth)
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast