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For the more adventurous

12 - 18 Nights

Hands-on SA wildlife Experience



This is a once in a lifetime trip with many options to choose from depending on your available time.

Your options include:

- 1. Travel four million years back into history with a visit to a World Heritage Site hosting the world's richest early hominins. This site is home to roughly 40% of the world's known human-ancestor fossils.
- 2. Visit a haven and "halfway house" for African elephants where you will experience a guided interactive elephant educational program covering elephant habits, dynamics, behaviour and anatomy.
- 3. Visit a cheetah conservation project. The centre performs an important role in the preservation and protection of cheetahs and has bred over eight hundred cheetah cubs.
- 4. One or two day guided walks in the wild. Get up, close & personal with Africa's wild side! The guides for these bush walk are extremely knowledgeable and will provide an amazing "hike" through the bush. The opportunity to view the Africa big five in their own environment without being encumbered within a vehicle is something few people get to experience. The guides are armed with rifles and provide guidance on how to stay safe. The walks about a 4 hours long. The African Big 5 are elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos and buffalo.





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5. Be a small part of an orphan baby Rhino's life by visiting the Rhino Orphanage and get involved with feeding these incredible little giants.



- 6. Hands on experience in wildlife conservation work. Ever wonder what a wildlife vet in Africa does? Now is your chance! We visit some of the local veterinarians working on private game reserves. These wildlife vets will take us out on calls with them. This could possibly include working directly with lions, crocodiles, jackals, rhinos and hyenas. We will experience herd health care for a local African tribe's chief's goat and cattle. After instruction, you will have the opportunity to collect blood samples and perform other hands-on work performed in the field to manage the health and well being of thee animals. Finally, you will receive information and participate in the management of wild animals using sedation for health evaluations, pregnancy checks and transportation to other reserves. After learning about dart sedation and anaesthesia, you will get the opportunity to assess your skill at shooting a dart gun out of a helicopter at a moving target (not an animal).
- 7. Visit Jessica the Hippo and learn about her life! You will not get another opportunity to get this close to a wild hippo...
- 8. Other possibilities are a visit to the Amarula factory & enjoying a boat ride with game viewing on the Olifants River.
- 9. A few days spent in the Kruger National Park offers us the opportunity to see Africa's Big 5 and many more in their own natural environment...

Cost: Range is USD 335 - 370 per person per day (double occupancy) depending on activities chosen and number of days you chose to enjoy.

Price includes all activities, meals and accommodations. Not included: Liquor, added activities and airfare.