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There is a reason why safaris are the top choice of activity in South Africa. With close to 3 million hectares of the country covered in national parks and private game reserves of varying landscapes from deserts, mountains to coastlines, there is plenty of room for creatures big and small to survive in their most natural and protected habitat. And it's our pleasure and blessing to be able to witness them up close whether from the safety of a game vehicle or on foot in the company of experienced and highly qualified rangers. Accommodation options range from basic self-catering units right the way through to 5-star ultra-luxurious private lodges and plenty in-between. A brief description of the major game reserves and national parks to be found in our country follows below:

RESERVES / PARKS

Kruger National Park

Reputed to be larger than Israel, "the Kruger" is South Africa's most famous and largest game park. Boasting nearly 2 million hectares of diverse terrain and landscapes hosting a vast number of flora and fauna species. Established in 1898 to protect South African wildlife, the park is the flagship of other parks in the country. About 4-5 hours drive from Johannesburg, the park is an easy self-drive destination offering numerous restcamps, as well as private lodges operating within their own concessions. Being a National Park, Kruger is open to the public and driving is strictly limited to the marked roads. No off-road driving permitted unless by a licensed game vehicle within a private concession. As such, it can be quite busy, especially during the South African school holiday periods.



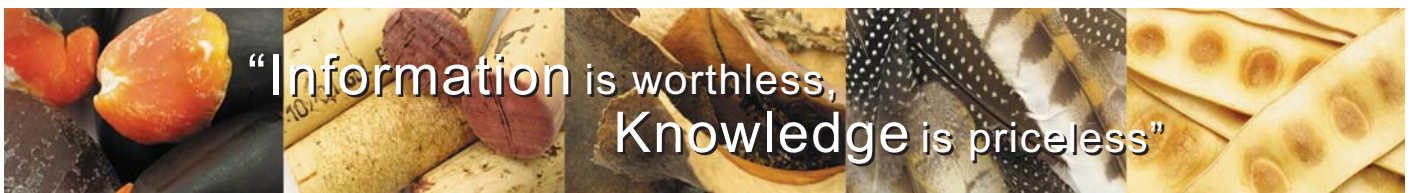
- SA's largest and oldest National Park**
- Big Five**
- Little Five**
- Birding Big Six**
- Malaria-risk area**
- Public Park**

Sabi Sands Reserve

Flanking the Kruger National Park to the west is South Africa's first private game reserve. Offering a vast wildlife population including the Big Five and other rare species, the park has no border fencing to Kruger so the animals are free to roam unhindered between the parks. What sets this reserve apart from Kruger is the exclusivity of the lodges within, all privately operated thus the general public are not admitted unless staying at one of the lodges. As a result, game viewing traffic is minimal and rangers have permission to do some bundu-bashing deeper into the bush to see creatures up close making for a truly thrilling game experience!



- SA's oldest private reserve**
- 65,000 hectares**
- Big Five and many more**
- Malaria-risk area**
- Exclusivity**



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Timbavati Game Reserve

Adjoining Kruger to the north is the 53,392 hectares private Timbavati Game Reserve. Currently there are over 40 mammal species including the Big Five and over 360 species of bird life. Like Sabi Sands, the fences bordering Kruger have been removed to allow natural species migration. There are 12 lodges within the reserve each offering superb safari viewing in unique settings from basic up to the luxurious. Access to Timbavati from Johannesburg by car is 5-6 hours, or by air to one of 3 airports (the closest being Hoedspruit) with a road transfer to your lodge of choice.



53,392 hectares
Private Reserve
Choice of lodges
Strong conservation drive
Malaria-risk area

Manyeleti Game Reserve

Meaning 'Place of the Stars' in Shangaan where the magnificent Southern Cross is illuminated in the skies, this secluded and unfenced reserve is situated between Kruger, Sabi Sands and Timbavati. The safari experience here is like no other as being off the mainstream tourist areas, you will feel like the only one truly close to nature in all her glory. Home also to the Big Five and numerous other species, the reserve has just 7 lodges, from luxurious tented chalets to tented safari camps which truly capture the romance and adventure of an African safari!



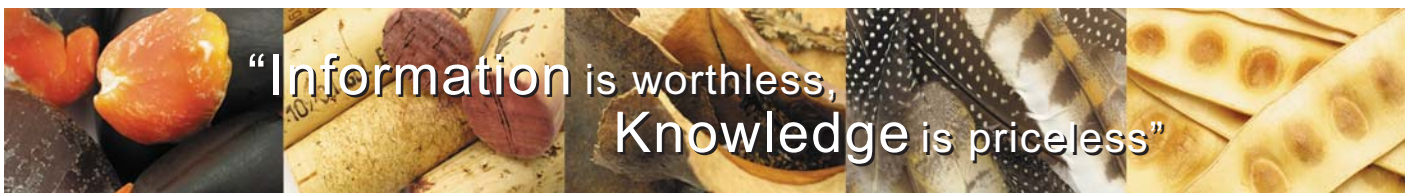
Exclusive
Malaria-risk area
Big Five
Open-vehicle safaris
22,750 hectares

Madikwe Private Game Reserve

Found in the North-West Province, covering 75,000 hectares of pristine wilderness, Madikwe is one of SA's largest reserves. Just 3 hour's drive west from Johannesburg, or a quick 1 hour charter flight, the reserve is easily accessible. The rich diversity of vegetation ensures a wide range of game, including the Big Five, and the topography offers ideal game viewing opportunities. The reserve does not offer day visitor access hence game viewing is unhurried and uncrowded. A range of excellent lodges in the reserve caters for all needs. The Reserve is particularly family-friendly being malaria-free and offers a few child-friendly lodges.



75,000 hectares
Big Five
Wild Dogs
Rich diversity of vegetation
Malaria-free area
Family-friendly
Easy access



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Welgevonden Private Game Reserve

Lying in the beautiful Waterberg plateau 3 hours drive north of Johannesburg, Welgevonden is undoubtedly one of the most scenic of all the reserves. With rolling wooded mountains, rocky ravines, majestic gorges and vast plains, it is truly a feast for the eyes to behold. Apty meaning 'well found' the reserve offers plentiful wildlife and birdlife within 34,000 hectares. Boasting one the largest populations of white rhino, it is also home to the Big Five and over 50 different mammals and 300 bird species. Another private reserve allowing no day visitor access, you are assured of an exclusive safari experience, with this beautiful malaria-free wilderness all to yourself!



- 34,000 hectares**
- Over 50 mammals**
- Big Five**
- Malaria-free**
- Unparalleled beauty**
- Private**

Pilanesberg National Park

Neatly positioned close to the famous resort of Sun City, Pilanesberg is set in the crater of a long extinct volcano and covers nearly 55,000 hectares. Home to virtually every mammal of southern Africa, including the Big Five, the reserve offers excellent game viewing opportunities. Combined with the thrill of spending a day or two at Sun City enjoying the facilities and activities such as the casino, excellent golf courses and Waterworld, makes it a unique and fun experience for the whole family! Open to day visitors, it is an easy self-drive option you could book to stay a few nights at one of the camps or lodges in the reserve.



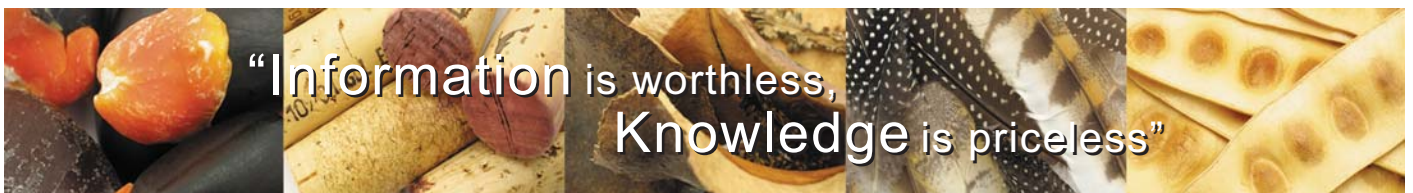
- Open to public**
- 55,000 hectares**
- Big Five**
- Over 300 bird species**
- Malaria-free**
- Family-friendly**

Pongola Reserve, Kwazulu Natal

First proclaimed in 1894, Pongola Reserve is the second oldest reserve in the world and the oldest in South Africa. This beautiful reserve is located in the north-eastern reach of Kwazulu Natal, near the Swaziland border. Dominated by the 13,276 hectares lake, the reserve offers a diverse wildlife environment that extends to aquatic mammals such as hippo's and crocodiles, birds and fish. Eco-activities include not just game drives, but also safari cruises, canoeing and tiger fishing. Rhino tracking on foot is another unique element.



- Oldest private reserve in SA**
- Big Four, crocodiles, hippo's**
- Malaria-risk area**
- Diverse safari experience**



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Eastern Cape Parks & Reserves

This region boasts a wealth of fabulous private reserves and the famous Addo Elephant National Park, all within a malaria-free environment. Also an excellent end to a self-drive journey along the Garden Route to Cape Town, there are a number of excellent lodges to choose from, each offering something unique to suit all tastes.

Addo Elephant National Park:

Just an hour north of Port Elizabeth, this vast national park is open to public viewing and offers a wide diversity of wildlife with over 450 elephants being the main attraction. Choose from a selection of camps and lodges ranging in standard from basic to ultra luxurious.

Shamwari:

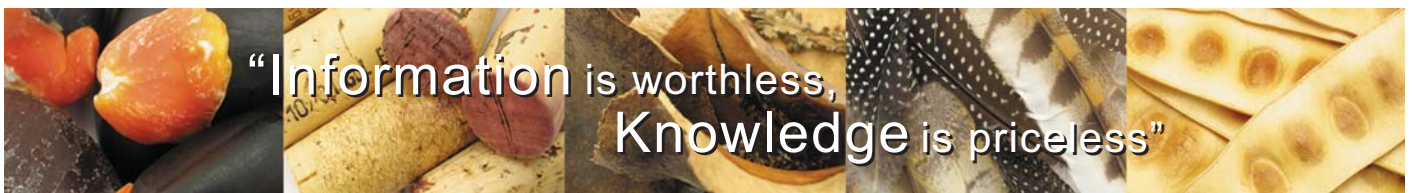
This is the southern-most Big Five game reserve in South Africa. 25,000ha in size, the reserve is spectacular in beauty with the Zuurberg mountain range surrounding the plains. There are 5 different lodges within the reserve each offering something unique and special to the discerning guest. Enjoy personalised game activities with highly skilled game rangers.

Pumba:

This private reserve is home to a 5-star luxury lodge offering 12 stunning chalets in a beautiful unspoilt setting. Enjoy daily game drives into the wilderness to see a wide variety of wild- and birdlife including the Big Five and of course plenty of elephant.



Big Five
Elephant-mecca
Malaria-free
Family friendly
Unique
Natural extension to the Garden Route



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