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FAMILY SAFARI

The Apex Reserves — Sabi Sands & Kruger

“The highest density of leopards in Africa, glass-walled suites in Kruger, and a hot-air balloon over the Sabie River”

10

DAYS

9

NIGHTS

Private

CHARTER / TRANSFER

FROM

\$13,900

PER PERSON

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Overview

The ultimate itinerary for travellers seeking the highest density of big-game encounters coupled with Africa's most legendary luxury lodges. This package targets the unfenced private concessions of Sabi Sand and Kruger National Park — territories world-renowned for unparalleled leopard tracking, massive elephant herds, and iconic riverine forests. Completely airborne and ultra-exclusive: by eliminating commercial transit, you fly via private charters directly onto wilderness airstrips. You experience iconic off-road tracking with elite trackers, toast the African sunrise from a hot-air balloon floating over the Sabie River valley, and return each evening to glass-walled suites with private plunge pools overlooking active river systems. This package is designed for first-time safari-goers and seasoned connoisseurs alike who demand the very best Africa has to offer.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sabi Sand off-road leopard tracking — the highest density of leopards anywhere in Africa, at remarkably close range
- Gourmet live-cooking breakfast on a granite ridge overlooking the Sand River, elephants bathing below
- Singita Lebombo Lodge: an architectural masterpiece of glass and steel perched on a dramatic Kruger rock gorge
- Torch-lit bonfire dinner deep in the open bush beneath ancient leadwood trees and a star-studded sky
- Champagne and canapés served beneath ancient weeping boerbean trees as your first Sabi Sand sundowner
- Hot-air balloon at sunrise over the Sabie River valley — buffalo and rhinos kicking up morning dust below
- Professional photographic safari with a dedicated lodge photographer mastering predator light and composition
- Exclusive Shangaan cultural immersion — polyphonic choral music and traditional medicinal heritage

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The Itinerary

01

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Day 1 | Arrival in Johannesburg & Urban Transition

VIP tarmac handling at OR Tambo International Airport, expediting you through customs with ease. private guide transfer to the Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa. Early arrivals enjoy a private afternoon tour of the city's high-end art galleries or a diamond-tasting experience. An intimate fine-dining welcome dinner, where you meet your private pilot for a briefing on the journey ahead.

- Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa , Johannesburg
- Dinner

02

SABI SAND — SINGITA BOULDERS LODGE

Day 2 | Private Fly-In to the Sabi Sands

Private charter from the hangar terminal at OR Tambo directly to a private airstrip in the world-renowned Sabi Sand Reserve. Check-in at Singita Boulders Lodge — perched on the banks of the Sand River. Late afternoon: your first private game drive tracking leopards and other big game. Chilled champagne and canapés served from a safari bar set up under ancient weeping boerbean trees as the sun sets.

- Singita Boulders Lodge , Sabi Sand
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

SABI SAND — SINGITA BOULDERS LODGE

Day 3 | Up Close with the Sabi Leopards

Full day of private safaris. Sabi Sands offers the highest density of leopards in Africa — unhurried, off-road tracking of these majestic cats with an elite tracker team, often at remarkably close range as they move through riverine forests and rocky outcrops. An elegant multi-course bonfire dinner served in a traditional open-air reed boma, lit by hundreds of lanterns with a roaring central fire pit.

- Singita Boulders Lodge , Sabi Sand
 - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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SABI SAND — SINGITA BOULDERS LODGE

Day 4 | Bush Wilderness & The Living Earth

Optional morning walking safari with a master guide, learning to read the subtle signs of the bush. Mid-morning: a surprise gourmet breakfast with a live-cooking station set up on a high granite ridge overlooking the Sand River, watching elephants bathe below as you dine. The afternoon at leisure: spa treatment or a dip in your private plunge pool.

- Singita Boulders Lodge , Sabi Sand
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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KRUGER NATIONAL PARK — SINGITA LEBOMBO LODGE

Day 5 | Flight Above the Savanna & Kruger Transition

Rising before dawn for a hot-air balloon flight over the Sabie River valley plains — herds of buffalo and grazing rhinos kicking up morning dust below. After landing: a champagne toast and gourmet bush brunch. Afternoon: a short private charter to a luxury private concession inside Kruger National Park, checking into Singita Lebombo Lodge — an architectural masterpiece of glass and steel perched on a dramatic rock gorge.

- Singita Lebombo Lodge , Kruger
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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KRUGER NATIONAL PARK — SINGITA LEBOMBO LODGE

Day 6 | The Vast Plains of Kruger

A full day exploring the rugged eastern basalt plains bordering Mozambique. Massive prides of lions and large herds of plains game — elephants, buffalo, zebras, giraffes — traversing dramatic rock gorges. Your safari vehicle is stocked with an espresso machine, crystal glassware, and an artisanal picnic lunch. Private dinner on your glass-walled suite overlooking the river below.

- Singita Lebombo Lodge , Kruger
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

07

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK — SINGITA LEBOMBO LODGE

Day 7 | Photographic Mastery Safari

A dedicated safari with a professional lodge photographer, mastering the techniques of capturing perfect light on predators — composition, lighting, and timing. Afternoon at leisure inside your glass-walled luxury suite: a spa treatment or a dip in your private pool as you watch wildlife drink at the waterhole below.

- Singita Lebombo Lodge , Kruger
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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KRUGER NATIONAL PARK — SINGITA LEBOMBO LODGE

Day 8 | Wilderness Serenity

A private game drive followed by a riverbank lunch set up in the shade of ancient leadwood trees with the sounds of the river nearby — absolute tranquillity with no other vehicles in sight. The day culminates in a dramatic torch-lit bonfire dinner deep in the open African bush, under a canopy of ancient leadwood trees and a star-studded sky, with the distant calls of lions and hyenas.

- Singita Lebombo Lodge , Kruger
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

09

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK — SINGITA LEBOMBO LODGE

Day 9 | Exclusive Shangaan Cultural Immersion

A deeply respectful, privately arranged experience with a remote local Shangaan community outside the park gates. A dignified exchange with village elders: traditional architecture, Shangaan medicinal heritage, oral history, and a private performance of vibrant polyphonic choral music. A private, unscripted encounter ensuring total privacy and mutual respect. Farewell multi-course dinner paired with vintage wines.

- Singita Lebombo Lodge , Kruger
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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RETURN — JOHANNESBURG

Day 10 | Return to Johannesburg & Complementary Spa Day

A final relaxed game drive and luxury breakfast overlooking the African bush. Charter back to Johannesburg. Complementary spa session at your city hotel. A private tour of Johannesburg's art galleries or diamond-tasting if missed on Day 1. International departure the following day.

- The Saxon Hotel , Johannesburg (day use)
- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$15,800

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Price is per person based on two guests sharing. All charter flights, accommodation, meals, park fees, hot-air balloon, and activities are included. International flights to Johannesburg are not included.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$13,900
Summer rains in the bush, whale season on the coast		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$18,350
Dry winter — prime Big Five viewing		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$16,100
Spring bush walks, mild coastal weather		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP meet and greet at OR Tambo / Cape Town International Airport
- » All private charter flights or chauffeur transfers as specified
- » Luxury accommodation at all properties
- » All meals as specified — breakfast, lunch and dinner
- » All private guided game drives, tours, and tastings
- » All activities listed in the itinerary
- » All park, reserve and heritage site fees
- » Complementary spa session on final day
- » Private guide throughout
- » All transfers between airports and properties
- » Sabi Sand elite off-road leopard tracking
- » Hot-air balloon sunrise flight over Sabie River valley
- » Professional photographic safari with dedicated photographer

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from South Africa
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal shopping and souvenirs
- Premium imported alcohol beyond what is provided
- Optional activities not listed
- Tips and gratuities
- Visa fees where applicable (most nationalities visa-exempt for short stays)

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This itinerary is a starting point, not a fixed departure. The pace, the lodges, the length, the dates and the party travelling can all be reshaped around you.

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