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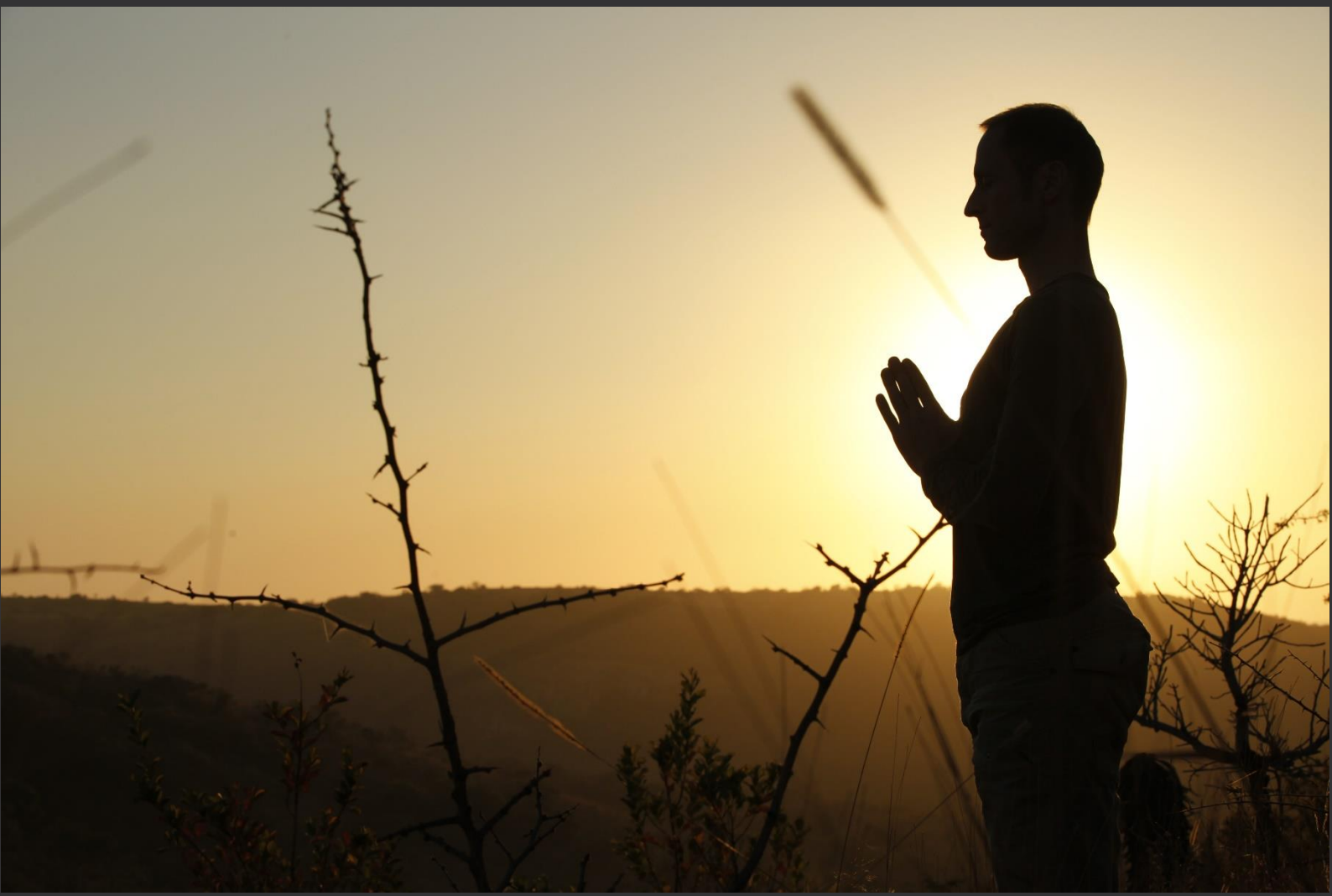
A JOURNEY OF INSPIRATION

South Africa

03 – 13 October 2023



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Let your imagination soar

Journey overview

A journey of inspiration, this transformational 16-day itinerary takes you to the heart of wellbeing, conservation, mindfulness and beyond. This expedition offers an extraordinary itinerary designed and hosted by best-selling author, Dr. Jonathan Ellerby to restore your passion for life and ignite a profound sense of connect to your inner most self and the wild world around you. While offering experiences that invite the discovery of a greater meaning and peace in your daily life, this safari fully engages with wildlife encounters, game drives, hands on conservation work, small group processes, culture and the magic of &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve. Created with integrative wellness and spiritual-health in mind, you will be safely and skilfully guided on an intimate quest in a way that will enrich your heart and mind. Guests will meet virtually with the host in advance of the trip and will be supported with any additional materials or meetings necessary. Animal lovers, ecologists, and those in leadership roles will find this an ideal pilgrimage of discovery and connection.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Taking the opportunity for small group discussions, there will be learnings and enlightenment on human culture and our place in the world. Practical applications, group interaction, and a light-hearted facilitative style ensures a significant profound look at life, meaning, and our common future. Master the art of empowerment as you deeply explore your authentic self. Inspiring a love of life and wellbeing for all, an ecological and social ethic runs through everything discussed and how if positively affects the planet and each one of us.

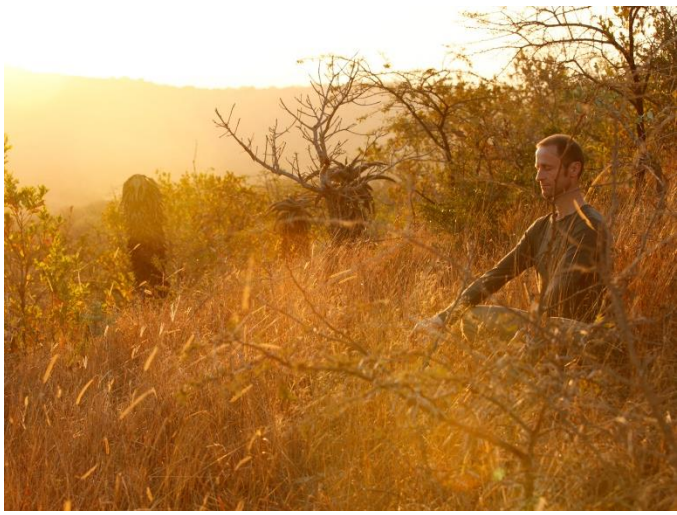
WELLNESS

Inspired by the journey of connection, personal passion, inner peace and the imperative to make the world a better place, wellness fuses the power of nature, mindfulness and group work. Balanced your chakras with yoga sessions and sit in silence in deep meditative solitude. Explore how differing spiritual worldviews impact the healing journey, the role of emotion in healing, the role of community in healing and spirituality, the nature of spiritual awakening in different cultures around the world, basic techniques for self-care and life balance.

YOUR HOST DR. JONATHAN ELLERBY

A deeply experienced senior leader, keynote speaker, healer, and facilitator, with an extraordinary understanding of the transformative process and the human return to wholeness Jonathan is a two-time bestselling author. With a PhD in comparative religion focusing on Indigenous healing traditions and cross-cultural research, Jonathan has experienced countless trainings in a wide range of complementary and alternative fields of healing, integrative medicine, and spiritual growth. Drawing from travels to meet and study with healers and teachers from more than forty cultures around the world, he has been featured in film, radio, print, and in multiple event forms as an expert on mastering change, integrative wellness and resilience, mindfulness, and holistic approaches to spiritual growth.

He has spoken at events along with Wayne Dyer PhD, Deepak Chopra MD, Don Miguel Ruiz, Gregg Braden, Alberto Villoldo PhD, Carolyn Myss, Brian Weiss MD, Andrew Weil MD, and many other international icons. From his work with Grammy award-winning and Academy award-nominated celebrities and multinational millionaire and billionaire CEOs, to his wellness travel groups in remote villages of southern Africa, workshops for Indigenous communities, presentations in the board rooms of corporations he has a heart-centred commitment to meet and surpass the expectations of those he surrounds himself with.



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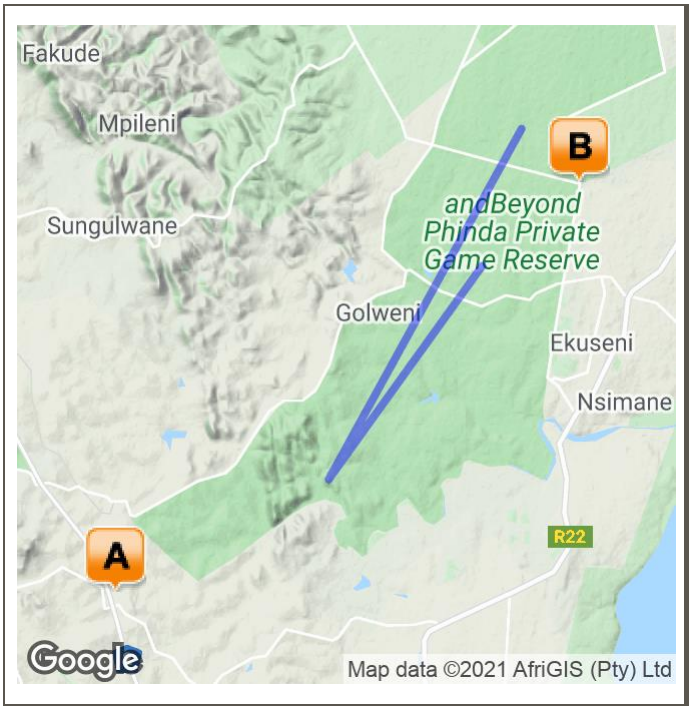

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10 nights / 11 Days

12 Guests

DATE	DAY	PROGRAMME
03 Oct 2023	Tuesday	• Scheduled flight from OR Thambo Inernational Airport to andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge • Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge
04 Oct 2023	Wednesday	• Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge
05 Oct 2023	Thursday	• Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge
06 Oct 2023	Friday	• Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge
07 Oct 2023	Saturday	• Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge
08 Oct 2023	Sunday	• Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge
09 Oct 2023	Monday	• Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge
10 Oct 2023	Tuesday	• Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge
11 Oct 2023	Wednesday	• Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge
12 Oct 2023	Thursday	• Overnight at andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge
13 Oct 2023	Friday	• Departure • Scheduled flight from andBeyond Phinda Vlei Lodge to OR Thambo International Airport

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03 – 08 October 2023

&Beyond Phinda Mountain Lodge

&Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Day 1

Connect with your domestic flight from OR Tambo International Airport to &Beyond Phinda Mountain Lodge.

Rejuvenate during your 5 night stay at &Beyond Phinda Mountain Lodge in a suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives, a 1 hour nature walk, emergency medical evacuation insurance and laundry.

Research Related Speakers.

Included activities:

- Game Drives (included)

The pristine wilderness sanctuaries of KwaZulu-Natal lend themselves to fantastic game drives, making this region one of the most sought-after safari destinations in South Africa. The renowned &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve offers exceptional encounters with the Big Five and other incredible wildlife in breath-taking landscapes. Enjoy twice-daily game drives that set off early in the morning or late in the afternoon (continuing after nightfall), in the company of expert safari guides and local trackers who will do their best to ensure that all your wishes are met. Limited number of vehicles at sightings and sensitive off-roading practices affords close-up sightings of rare and iconic wildlife.

- Interpretive Nature Walks and Big Game Viewing Walk (included)

Private Boma Dinner at the lodge, a Research Related Speaker will address the group to introduce the program for the d ays to follow.

Day 2

Designed for photography enthusiasts, our expert guides will use their extensive experience in wildlife, birding and landscape photography to help you get the shot of a lifetime by providing advice on shutter speed, lenses, filters, angles, lighting and so much more. Combining their understanding of animal behaviour with their photography skills, they will help you plan every step of your safari.

Day 3

Be among four groups, of up to eight guests each, who will have the once in a lifetime opportunity to participate in &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve's elephant conservation project. Here, you will have the opportunity to witness an elephant darting, and assist in the changing of the sleeping pachyderm's radio collar. Four of the elephant collars utilised in Phinda's research programme are in need of replacing and guests are being invited to participate in this extraordinary experience.

Guests will be required to spend a minimum of three nights at &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve and the exact dates during your stay will be dependent on the availability of the veterinarian and helicopter pilot.

Day 4

Enjoy a Massage at the lodge. Inspired by the journey of connection, personal passion, inner peace and the imperative to make the world a better place, wellness fuses the power of nature, mindfulness and group work. Explore how differing spiritual worldviews impact the healing journey, the role of emotion in healing, the role of community in healing and spirituality, the nature of spiritual awakening in different cultures around the world, basic techniques for self-care and life balance.

Day 5

Visit a Zulu community just outside &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve and interact with the friendly Zulu people. An expert &Beyond guide will escort you through the community and share interesting insight into the Zulu culture and its fascinating customs, beliefs and traditions. You will be invited into a traditional homestead and given the rare opportunity to witness the daily routines and lifestyle of a rural Zulu family. Learn about the family structures, how the homes are built, why cattle are so highly revered, and much more. Later, you will spend time with the highly respected local sangoma (witch doctor/traditional healer) who will explain the wonders of Zulu ancestry and their spiritual beliefs. The adventure ends with a quick stop at the Mbhedula Craft Market, where the beautiful handiwork of 43 Zulu crafters is showcased. It's a great place to find that perfect souvenir of your time spent with the Zulu people.

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&Beyond Phinda Mountain Lodge

&Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Set within easy reach of the Indian Ocean coastline and the famous iSimangaliso / Greater St Lucia Wetland Park in northern KwaZulu-Natal, **&Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve** is known for its abundant wildlife, diversity of habitats and wide range of safari activities. Thanks to its coastal rainfall pattern, the Reserve enjoys a lush green environment that contains seven distinct ecosystems. &Beyond Phinda is often referred to as 'Seven Worlds of Wonder.' 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 28 555 hectares, and expert 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 Bay on the coast is easily accessible, with scuba diving, fishing and even turtle watching only some of the adventures available from Phinda.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT &BEYOND PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE

Sink into one of the inviting sofas on the deck and indulge in a creamy cappuccino while you watch the sunrise.

Ask the chef for one of Phinda Mountain's famous chelsea buns - sticky, sweet and delicious. The chef might even share the recipe!

Track one of Africa's rarest large mammals, the highly endangered black rhino, on foot.

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&Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge

Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Day 6

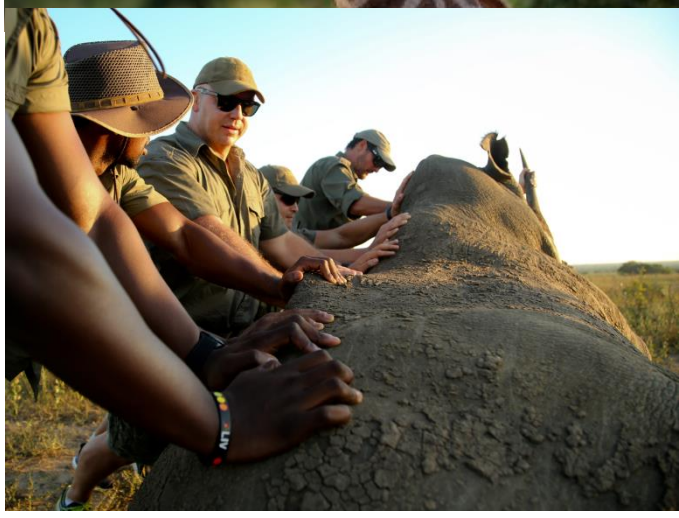
Today you transfer to &Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge.

Reawaken your soul during your 6 night stay at &Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge in a suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives, a 1 hour nature walk, emergency medical evacuation insurance and laundry.

Looking at the often-overlooked aspects of the natural world, unravelling its marvellous intricacies and simple truths, a nature walk allows one to experience Africa on foot, free from the constraints of roads and vehicles. Watch birds, explore a dry river bed, walk in the footsteps of zebra or giraffe, sit in stillness in the shade of an ancient tree, unravel the stories behind animal tracks, or simply stretch the legs. As part of a game drive, or a few hours over the middle of the day, a nature walk is an opportunity to connect with the African bush and experience it on the same level as its animal inhabitants.

Day 7

Enjoy a once in a lifetime opportunity to get up close and personal with a rhino at &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve while assisting in the conservation of this rare species. This adventure allows guests to witness the capture and darting of a rhino and assist the veterinary team in notching the sleeping animal's ear for research and security monitoring. Ear notches, as well as microchips placed in the horn, enable researchers to correctly identify different rhino on the reserve. Groups of up to eight guests each (sharing the same vehicle) can participate in the entire process, from locating and darting the rhino by helicopter to the never to be repeated opportunity to touch the anaesthetised giant during the notching procedure.



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&Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge

&Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Set deep in the heart of a rare and beautiful dry sand forest, the spectacular Forest Lodge at &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve fuses architectural design and conservation. The creation of this award-winning safari lodge was an exemplary exercise in building eco-sensitive structures with a light footprint (not one tree was felled during construction). Inventively designed in Zulu Zen style, each handcrafted, glass-encased suite is a combination of glass, wood and minimalist design incorporating high-gloss wooden floors, richly tactile fabrics and crimson Zulu artefacts. These 16 private stilted suites each feature luxurious ensuite bathrooms and private viewing decks. Unwind in the lodge's sparkling rim-flow swimming pool, or relax in the guest sitting areas with expansive viewing decks affording panoramic views of the game-filled plains. Visit the Safari Shop with its unique and colourful local Z ulu artefacts. Dine in the traditional African boma, under a romantic canvas of stars, candles and lanterns.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT &BEYOND PHINDA FOREST LODGE

Head chef, Sam Mnguni, has worked at Phinda for years and has a wealth of Phinda knowledge. Ask him to tell you some of the fascinating stories of Phinda's early days.

If you are travelling between November and February, then be sure to venture out to Sodwana Bay one evening to witness loggerhead and leatherback turtles laying their eggs on the beach.

Enjoy a specialist walking safari with an expert ranger who will guide you through Phinda's seven unique habitats.

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Day 8

Participate in this privately guided pangolin research and monitoring experience at &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, and you'll be supporting the conservation of the world's most trafficked mammal. In this interpretive and exclusive activity, guests will join a researcher as he (or she) locates one of the pangolins that has been reintroduced to the reserve. They will have the rare opportunity to observe the unique features and remarkable adaptations of these gentle creatures first hand as our researcher does a general health check, and downloads critical research data from the UHF tag attached to each pangolin.

Day 10

The vast sandy beaches of the Maputaland coastline provide a beautiful setting for this half-day beach outing. There is ample time for guests to soak up the sun, splash in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, relax with a good book, play beach games such as bat and ball, take leisurely walks along the shoreline, or snorkel alongside Jesser Point (a protected marine reserve) with its diverse and colourful marine life.

13 October 2023

Departure

&Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Day 11

Connect with your domestic flight from &Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge to OR Tambo International Airport for your onward arrangements.

Journey overview

USD 13,600-00 per person sharing

USD 3,360.00 per person single supplement

Flights

DATE	FLIGHT#	DETAILS	CLASS	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
Day 1	TBC	OR Tambo International Airport to &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve	Scheduled	TBC	TBC
Day 11	TBC	&Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve to OR Tambo International Airport	Scheduled	TBC	TBC

Accommodation

DATE	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
Day 1 – Day 6	&Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve	&Beyond Phinda Mountain Lodge	Suite Fully inclusive; All Drinks (excl. Premium Brands)
Day 6 – Day 11	&Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve	&Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge	Suite Fully inclusive; All Drinks (excl. Premium Brands)

Journey overview

What's included:

Accommodation as specified in the itinerary

Meals, drinks and laundry as specified

Scheduled flights/Private charters as specified in the itinerary

Private/Scheduled transfers as specified in the itinerary

Private/Scheduled sightseeing and excursions as specified in the itinerary

Private/Scheduled game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary

National parks, concession and landing fees where applicable

Host fee

Gratuities

Emergency medical evacuation insurance

Domestic/international departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips unless otherwise stipulated

Personal Travel Wallet

What's not included:

Meals, drinks and laundry not specified in the itinerary or as outlined in the Includes

Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars and cigarettes

Any items of a personal nature

Sightseeing and excursions not specified in the itinerary

Flights and transfers not specified in the itinerary

South Africa Game Reserve entrance fees:

National parks and concession fees not specified in the itinerary

Travel Insurance

Visa fees (please be sure to check if visas are required)

The details are in the fine print

South Africa

INSURANCE

It is essential that adequate travel insurance be taken out prior to departure. It is important to note that it is recommended to purchase travel insurance within 14 days from paying your deposit. This should cover any medical situation such as hospitalisation, as well as cancellation, curtailment of arrangements and baggage. When you travel with &Beyond, you are automatically covered by our emergency evacuation insurance. This guarantees emergency evacuation to the nearest hospital should you suffer either severe illness or injury. This does not cover the cost of treatment once in hospital and in no way replaces your normal travel insurance. There are certain medical exclusions. Please advise us of any existing conditions in advance in order to arrange cover, subject to our insurer's approval. Please contact us for further details.

It is important to note that some travel insurance policies may not be recognized by certain local hospitals; therefore please check with your provider if their product is accepted in your destination and seek alternative cover if necessary.

Medical Emergency Number: +27 83 300 3927 or +27 87 135 3952

CHECK-IN TIMES

In accordance with global practice, all hotel and lodge check-in/out times are normally as follows (depending on the specific hotel or lodge):

Check-in: 14h00/15h00; Check-out: 10h00/11h00

For self-drive guests it is advisable to arrive at their safari lodge/camp no later than 14h30 as afternoon activities generally start from 15h00.

LANGUAGES

There are 11 official languages in South Africa, although English is widely spoken.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please be sure to bring sufficient memory cards and batteries as, although these are readily available in all South African cities and towns, there might be no stock available at the safari lodges. Please remember to ask permission before taking a photograph of any South African resident.

Please be advised that the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) is not allowed in any of the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.

ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Robben Island Museum compulsory Ticket requirements as of 01 December 2018

Please note: Robben Island Museum will no longer accept tickets that do not reflect the ticket holder's full details (name & surname). Should the ticket not correspond to the proof of identification (passport or SA ID document), guests will sadly not be permitted to board the boat to the island.

GRATUITY GUIDELINES

Please note, the below are guidelines only. Gratuities are at your own discretion and are not compulsory.

Waiters and Drivers:

10% of the fare or bill

City Guides:

Private transfer: R 100 per transfer

Private half-day tours: R 250 per tour

Private full-day tours: R 400 per tour

On Safari:

Ranger/Guide: R 320 per couple per day

Tracker: R 160 per couple per day

Butler: R 160 per couple per day

Camp Staff: R 160 per couple per day

The details are in the fine print

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Please note that local laws, religious beliefs and cultural practices in parts of Africa may be more conservative than those in your country of origin. As these must be observed and adhered to, we suggest that guests carry out due diligence on any areas of concern to them and exercise their discretion when travelling in the region.

CONTACT DETAILS

24 Hour Emergency Numbers:

Direct Guests: +27 72 607 6385

DMC Wholesale, DMC Retail & Groups: +27 83 280 7342

Lodge Wholesale: +27 83 280 7251

Bateleur Club & Inbound Sales: +27 83 463 8923

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Physical Address:

Office 4, 1st Floor, Howard Centre Mall

Pinelands, Cape Town, South Africa

MONEY

The currency is the South African Rand (ZAR).

Officials may not always be in a position to issue large amounts of change, so please carry small denominations of cash where possible.

Credit cards are widely accepted.

Please note that credit card transactions could take anything up to a few months to go through on guests' cards, especially from more remote areas.

General banking hours in main centres and towns:

Monday - Friday: 09h00 – 15h30

Saturdays: 08h00 – 11h00

Travellers taking goods out of South Africa are able to reclaim VAT. VAT Reclaim Offices are found at Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town International Airports.

CLIMATE

South Africa is famous for its sunshine. Over much of South Africa, summer is characterised by hot, sunny weather, often with afternoon thunderstorms that clear quickly. The Western Cape gets most of its rain in winter, with quite a few days of cloudy, rainy weather. Johannesburg lies at an altitude of 1 694 metres (5 560 feet), keeping the average summer temperatures below 30°C (86°F). The hot, humid KwaZulu-Natal coast, as well as the Mpumalanga and Limpopo provinces, offer fantastic winter weather, with sunny, warmish days and virtually no wind or rain.

DIETARY

The details are in the fine print

Most dietary requirements can be catered for. Please advise us of any specific dietary requirements and these will be communicated to all the properties you will be visiting. Should you require kosher meals these will incur additional costs as they are specially flown in to the more remote destinations (two weeks' prior notice is required).

RESTAURANTS

We recommend pre-booking restaurants for dinner during South Africa's peak seasons.

WHAT TO PACK

As a general guide, comfortable, casual wash and wear clothes are recommended. Muted colours are recommended for game viewing. Game drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon, which can be very cold, especially in winter.

The most practical items to pack for safari are:

- Khaki, green, beige and neutral colours
- Shirts with long sleeves (even in summer, as protection from the sun and mosquitoes)
- T-shirts
- Shorts or a light skirt
- Jeans or safari trousers for evenings and cooler days
- Jackets and sweaters are recommended for early morning and evening game drives
- Lightweight water-proof jacket
- Swim and beachwear
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun block, sunglasses, hat, moisturizer and lip-salve are all essentials
- Strong insect repellent like Mozzie Guard (www.mosi-guard.com)
- Binoculars and camera equipment
- Good quality safari clothing is available in &Beyond's Safari Shop

You might want to consider some of our recommended travel accessory options:

- These include top quality Thule luggage items, which are not only designed for your total comfort, but also for your ultra-convenience as they are accepted by all &Beyond's preferred flight providers.
- While we offer a pair of Swarovski Optik binoculars per guest suite/room in all our African lodges/camps for your exclusive use during your stay, perhaps you would prefer to purchase your very own pair for use throughout your itinerary.

Browse our Travel Shop for full details.

And if you would like to purchase safari clothing, or browse other luggage and travel accessories to prepare for your trip, please visit **www.&Beyondsafarishop.com** for a wide selection of quality products.

Laundry: Most lodges, camps and hotels do their best to deliver a same day laundry service, weather permitting. Dry cleaning can be arranged at most hotels but is not available at lodges. At the lodges soap suds are generally provided in your room for delicate items. Please be mindful that, due to culture and customs in many of the areas in which we operate, some lodges/camps do not wash underwear. While most lodges/camps can arrange for your shoes to be polished, we regret that we are unable to provide a service for these to be washed. In most hotels a shoe buff is supplied in the rooms.

ELECTRICITY

220/240 volts AC, 50Hz. It is possible that lodges in more remote areas do not have electricity and run on generator or solar power.

South Africa experiences load shedding at times when demand for electricity is high and the power system is constrained. Electricity may be cut off for a number of hours at various times during the day and night. Most hotels have generators so there is little to no disruption, however certain hotels do not wish to create noise disturbance and opt for no generator. This can be cause for temporary inconvenience or the opportunity to go off the grid.

The details are in the fine print

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

In light of COVID-19 please note the following general safety requirements

- All guests are to bring and wear a cloth mask that can be used in all public areas and during activities at all times
- Frequently sanitize or wash hands with soap and water as often as is possible
- Always observe social distancing protocols and keep 1,5m (4ft) to 2m (6ft) away from other people
- Should any visitor exhibit symptoms, or they have a temperature above 37.3°C / 99.14°F, or where medical services suspect they have COVID-19, those guests will be required to isolate in their room and will not be allowed to join scheduled activities until the results of the COVID-19 test is received
- In the event the guest tests positive for COVID-19, they will be required to be quarantined according to country regulations at their own cost
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- **COVID-19 regulations for South Africa**

In addition to all current entry requirements, on arrival into South Africa the latest information provided on COVID-19 protocols by the South African government is as follows:

- Guests of all nationalities are welcome subject to visa requirements and Covid-19 protocols.
- Arriving guests must produce a PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test that is not older than 72 hours from the time of departure from the country of origin to South Africa. This must be issued by a laboratory with its name indicated on the test results. While digital forms of the test are being accepted at ports of entry we recommend that guests should travel with a printed certificate that can be presented if required.
- Please note that children under five years of age are not required to present a negative PCR test on arrival in South Africa.
- Guests are encouraged to complete an online health questionnaire not more than 2 days ahead of their trip. It can be accessed here (https://sa-covid-19-travel.info/); upon arrival, please present the confirmation email that you have completed it. If the online link is down, the form can be downloaded and completed by hand: https://www.airports.co.za/Documents/ENTRY%20SCREENING%20THQ.pdf.
- Upon arrival at the port of entry, guests will answer questions from health authorities and will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and ensure they have not been in contact with infected persons.
- Guests must provide proof of accommodation should they need to self-quarantine at the time of arrival.
- If the guest shows COVID-19–related symptoms or has been in contact with an infected person(s), they must take a COVID-19 test at their own cost. If the COVID-19 test comes back positive, the guest will undergo a 10 day quarantine at a designated site at the guest's expense.
- Guests are required to download the COVID Alert South Africa mobile app.
- Transit travellers through South Africa by air will be allowed to connect to their destinations, subject to them complying with applicable health protocols.
- International flights are only available at King Shaka International (Durban), OR Tambo International (Johannesburg), Lanseria International (Johannesburg), Kruger Mpumalanga International (Nelspruit) and Cape Town International Airports.
- Only certain border posts remain open at South Africa's land borders.

Yellow Fever:

&Beyond's Terms and Conditions require you to obtain advice from your medical practitioner or travel clinic before travelling to any destination to determine if you are required to get a Yellow Fever vaccination, no less than 10 days prior to travel. If required you must be able to produce a Yellow Fever certificate as proof of vaccination. Depending on which countries you are traveling to prior or post your stay in South Africa the certificate will be required. The certificate may also be required when

re-entering your country of origin, or other African countries, if you have visited a destination within the Yellow Fever belt. For more information you may consult the following website but we must reiterate that we advise you to visit your medical practitioner or your closest travel clinic for further information. http://www.who.int/ith/vaccines/yf/en/

&Beyond recommends that travellers entering South Africa directly from non-endemic countries receive the vaccination in their home country.

Ticks:

Ticks can be found in Africa's wilderness areas. To avoid getting bitten when going on bush walks, guests are advised to take precautions by wearing long trousers, socks and boots. Please note that there is a possibility that tick bites could lead to tick bite fever. Symptoms include fever, headaches and painful, enlarged lymph glands in the area of the bite. If you experience these symptoms after returning home, please visit your doctor and advise them of the possibility of tick bite fever.

Malaria:

Please consult your physician for advice on **malaria** precautions before travel to South Africa**.**

Allergies, Medication and Prescriptions:

If you suffer allergies, it is advised to take counteracting medication with you, because the medication may not be available due to the remoteness of these destinations.

If on medication at time of travel please ensure that you bring sufficient supply for the entire trip, as it may be difficult to obtain after arrival. This applies to any malaria prophylaxis, prescriptions, chronic or preferred brand medication.

Covid 19 &Beyond Disclaimer of Liability

When travelling with &Beyond your safety is of paramount importance to us. We have implemented various Covid -19 related safety measures, processes and procedures ("Infectious Diseases: Health and Safety Protocol") at our lodges and camps to ensure we create an environment that is both safe and hygienic when you stay with us, which protocol was developed by taking guidance from guidelines and hygiene policies prescribed and published by the World Health Organisation, the South African National Department of Health and the National Institute for Communicable Diseases of South Africa and all the relevant health authorities of the destinations we operate in. Should you wish to view our Infectious Diseases: Health and Safety Protocol, please request this information from any of sales or reservation team and we will share this information with you.

Your itinerary may include accommodation services at properties (i.e. accommodation at non &Beyond branded lodges and /or camps) and / or ancillary services such as transfers, tours, and activities that will not be provided by &Beyond but by independent third party owners and / or operators that are not owned and / or managed by &Beyond ("Third Party Service Providers"). Whilst all Third Party Service Providers of &Beyond have committed to implement similar processes and procedures as to our Infectious Diseases: Health and Safety Protocol to try and protect guests making use of their services, &Beyond is not in a position to validate or dictate their health and safety protocols which will vary between Third Party Service Providers. As a result we cannot confirm the standard to which Third Party Service Providers protocols adhere to and as such we cannot accept any form of liability (in the broadest terms) should you (or any member of your party) contract an infectious disease (including Covid-19) when using the services of a Third Party Service Provider. The same will apply in respect of public areas (i.e. landmarks, public venues, sightseeing venues, etc.) which you may wish to visit whilst staying at either our lodges / camps or properties owned by Third Party Service Provider as neither &Beyond nor Third Party Service Providers have any control over health and safety protocols followed at public areas or any action(s) of a member of the public which may cause an infection of an infectious disease.

SAFETY

Like anywhere else in the world, visitors must always take reasonable precautions as opportunistic crime does happen and it can be best described as when an opportunity presents itself and subsequently tempts a person to steal.

Most accommodations offer in-room or reception safes to secure your valuables.

Visitors are advised not to leave their belongings or personal property unattended.

Do not carry large sums of money or valuables on you personally.

Always buy your excursions from a licensed operator, your hotel or travel agent representatives can assist you with verification.

FLIGHTS

The details are in the fine print

Check-in is 1½ hours prior to departure for domestic flights and 3 hours prior to departure for international flights.

Due to particularly stringent security measures at airports, guests are advised to arrive an additional hour prior to their departure time.

International travellers may experience significant delays at OR Tambo International Airport. This is due to a new, and lengthy, process of capturing biometrics of passport holders. It is unclear as to how long these delays will last. Please ensure that you allow enough connection time when booking guests' flights.

Some scheduled regional and inter-lodge flights may involve multiple stops before reaching the final destination. Many flights are operated as shuttle transfers and therefore departure times may vary by up to one hour. Times are subject to change without notice.

In the event of bad weather, airlines reserve the right to drop guests off at the nearest serviceable airstrip, which may mean a road transfer to get to your final destination. Any costs resulting from such diversions would be for your own account.

The aircraft used on inter-lodge flights are small and interior space is limited. In addition, some activity and scenic air operators may have weight and/or height restrictions per guest per seat. For the sake of your own comfort, please advise us at time of booking if you are particularly bulky or tall and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please note that additional costs may apply.

&Beyond cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights or change scheduled times resulting in missed connections etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary, we will re-quote accordingly.

CAR RENTAL

An international driver's license is not required if you have an English-language driver's license with a photograph. Car rental companies generally only rent vehicles to guests between the age of 21 and 76 years. This may differ from company to company.

E-tolls: Guests will be liable for the advertised, gazetted rate per gantry utilised in Gauteng or on other toll roads with e-tag express gates throughout South Africa. The e-toll charges will be charged to the guest.

For self-drive guests it is advisable to arrive at their safari lodge/camp no later than 14h30 as afternoon activities generally start from 15h00.

LUXURY TRAINS

Please be aware that, when travelling on the Blue Train or the Rovos Rail, you will experience distinct mechanical train sounds during the night that are common to rail travel. Should there be any unforeseen delays, the train may need to travel overnight to make up for setbacks and stoppages.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE & PASSENGER WEIGHT

As you will be travelling in vehicles and small aircraft with limited space, luggage is required to be packed in a soft bag weighing a maximum of 20 kg (44 lbs) and 7 kg (15 lbs) hand luggage. The allowance on certain smaller aircraft may be as little as 15 kg (33 lbs) which includes hand luggage and camera equipment.

Type of luggage & dimensions: Soft bags with maximum dimensions of 35cm (13.7 inches) wide x 40 cm (15.7 inches) high and 70 cm (27.5 inches) long. No hard suitcases are allowed and oversized bags may not be carried on your lap. An additional seat can be booked for extra luggage, subject to availability. Airline luggage requirements will vary slightly between airlines – some will allow rigid frames or wheels according to strict internal guidelines. We recommend soft bags with correct dimensions as a default, but can provide specific and up-to-date luggage rules on request. These rules are often updated without notification so are best checked nearer departure.

Some air operators may have weight and/or height restrictions per guest per seat. For the sake of your own comfort, please advise us at time of booking if you are particularly bulky or tall and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please note that additional costs may apply.

When travelling to any of our destinations in Africa, please remember that it's a criminal offense to be in possession of, to deal with or to traffic in wildlife products. This includes, without limitation, Ivory, Rhino horns, furs, claws, teeth, bones, eggs, meat and feathers of any form of wildlife. The penalties for violating legislation governing the possession and trafficking of wildlife products in Africa are among the most punitive in the world and may even lead to life imprisonment upon successful prosecution. To avoid any inconvenience you are strongly advised not to purchase any wildlife products of any nature from any street vendor, local market place, or village market when participating in any excursion. Only purchase wildlife products which are offered for sale at legitimate curio vendor establishments located within the duty free demarcated area of the airport as

these vendors are required by law to hold the necessary legal permits to enable them to offer for sale the wildlife products on display in their establishments.

OR Tambo International Airport has implemented restrictions on the shape of luggage that may be checked in. Please note that bags should comply with the following:

- Bags must be regularly shaped, with at least one flat surface. Round or irregularly-shaped bags will not be accepted
- Bags with long hanging straps will not be accepted

Passengers with bags not meeting these restrictions will be asked to wrap their bags at one of the wrapping stations in the airport.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

To enter South Africa, a passport valid for at least 30 days after the intended date of departure is required by all nationals (the rest of Africa requires 6 months). Passports must have at least two blank visa pages (not endorsement pages) for entry stamps. Our recommendation is to ensure you have three or even four blank visa pages if you are travelling through more than one country. If there are insufficient pages, entry will be denied. Please note that even if you do not require a visa to enter South Africa, blank visa pages are still required in your passport for the applicable entry and exit stamps.

For a list of countries whose passport holders are exempt from visas for South Africa, please refer to the following website:

http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries

It is imperative to check visa requirements with the South African embassy, as these may vary according to your nationality. If you intend to travel between South Africa and its neighbouring countries, it is advised that you apply for multiple entry visas.

Once again, it is a mandatory requirement that you travel to Africa with at least two blank visa passport pages, per country visited, and that your passport is valid for a minimum of 30 days (for South Africa) or 6 months (for the rest of Africa) after your date of travel.

To comply with regulation 2(1) (a) of the Immigration Regulations 2014, only Machine Readable Travel Documents (MRTDs) will be accepted to enter South Africa. Extended passports will no longer be accepted. For this reason, travellers are advised to check their travel documents.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON ARRIVAL

The time taken to clear immigration and customs will vary based on your arrival time. Guests can book an &Beyond representative to meet them on arrival and assist with formalities before escorting them to their transfer. At the discretion of airport authorities, pre-arranged VIP meet and greet services at certain airports can meet arrivals airside and escort them through expedited formalities.

FAMILIES TRAVELLING TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH CHILDREN

As of November 2019 children travelling on passports of visa-exempt countries will only require a valid passport to enter/exit South African ports of entry (birth certificates will no longer be a requirement for them), as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

Children in possession of a valid South African visa are not required to produce the documents already submitted as part of their visa applications.

South African minors are required to present a copy of their birth certificate/equivalent document or passport containing the details of their parents. For more details, please consult http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/statements-speeches/621-advisory-new-requirements-for-children-travelling-through-south-african-ports-of-entry-effective-1-june-2015

Please note that stricter requirements may need to be adhered to in South Africa's neighbouring countries.

Exceptions (applicable to holders of South African as well as foreign visa-exempt passports):

- **If the minor is travelling unaccompanied**, they must have in their possession:
- A valid passport
- copy of his /her birth certificate
- parental consent letters
- copy of the passport(s)/identity document(s) of the parent(s) / legal guardian(s)

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- contact details of the parent(s)/ legal guardian(s)
- letter from the person who is to receive the child in the Republic, containing his / her residential address and contact details in the Republic where the child will reside
- copy of the identity document / valid passport and visa or permanent residence permit of the person who is to receive the child in the Republic
- *where applicable-*
- copy of an adoption order
- copy of a death certificate of the deceased parent/ parents or legal guardian
- copy of a court order granting full parental responsibilities and rights or legal guardianship in respect of the child
- **Minors in alternative care** (i.e. foster care, temporary safe care or in a youth care centre following a court order) need in their possession:
- A valid passport
- A letter from the Provincial Head of the Department of Social Development where the child resides authorising their departure from the Republic as contemplated in section 169 of the Children's Act (Act No. 38 of 2005)