

AFRICA
ON FOOT



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INTRODUCTION

Africa on Foot is one of the most affordable, authentic safari camps located in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve in the Kruger. The guides at Africa on Foot specialise in professional Big Five walking safaris and focus on tracking predators & other big game; as well as educating guests about the local fauna and flora. The aim at this eco-friendly camp is to provide guests with an authentic safari experience. This is THE place where you will learn about lion pride dynamics and the wilderness. The Klaserie shares unfenced borders with the Kruger, allowing wildlife to roam freely throughout.

AT A GLANCE

- Big Five Walking safaris
- Lion pride sightings
- Small, intimate family-run camp
- Knowledgeable guides
- Authentic Kruger Safari
- Flexibility in terms of guests' needs
- A "sleeping under the stars" experience in a treehouse
- The Klaserie is one the least "commercially developed" reserves in the Kruger

FACILITIES

- Splash pool with decking area
- WiFi in lounge area and chalets within range
- 5 chalets (2 family) and 1 treehouse with outdoor shower
- Communal lounge area & library
- Plug points in chalets and in the main area
- Mosquito nets in rooms
- Boma area with campfire
- Showers only
- Pedestal solar powered mist fans in each room
- Credit card facilities
- Air horns in each room in case of emergency

ACTIVITIES

- Big 5 walking safaris offered every morning
- Evening and morning game drives
- Sundowners in the bush
- Bird watching
- Boma dinners around the fire
- Sleeping under the stars in a treehouse
- Bush breakfasts (upon request)
- Traditional South African braaivleis (barbecue) cooked over the open fire.



A TYPICAL DAY AT AFRICA ON FOOT

A typical day at Africa on Foot begins with a wake up call, early morning coffee, and a walking safari of about 5km (lasting 2-3 hours). Below is a rough time schedule of the day's events:

- 05h00 - Wake-up call
- 05h30 - Quick coffee and depart for walking safari
- 08h30 - 09h00 - Return to camp and enjoy a good breakfast
- 14h30 - Lunch
- 15h30 - High tea
- 16h00 - Depart on afternoon game drive and night drive
- 19h00 to 20h00 - Return to camp and drinks at the bar
- 20h00 - Dinner followed by campfire chatter

LOCATION

Africa on Foot camp is located in the heart of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve. The reserve **shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park** and is west of the Timbavati, covering 60 000 ha on either side of the Klaserie River. As there are no fences **wildlife roams free** between the major reserves that form the Greater Kruger Park, which include the Klaserie, Timbavati, Manyeleti, Sabi Sands and the Kruger National Park.

GPS Co-ordinates for Africa on Foot Camp
S 24° 16' 46.8"
E 31° 14' 4.9"

HOW TO GET THERE

These are the options

- 1) Self-drive to the camp.
- 2) Fly from Johannesburg, Durban or Cape Town to either of Hoedspruit or Nelspruit Airports and then arrange a road transfer to the camp through our reservations office.
- 3) There is a daily shuttle service from Pretoria/Johannesburg/OR Tambo that departs approx 6am and arrives at the Timbavati Gate at approx 1pm. Return shuttle also available and both transfers can be booked through our reservations office.





GENERAL TRAVEL INFO

Weather

The average mean rainfall for the year is 350mm, with most rainfall occurring during mid-summer (November – February). The rainfall generally occurs in the form of thunderstorms where a downpour is experienced, very seldom lasting longer than a few hours.

The mean average maximum temperatures range from 24.5°C in July to 31.5°C in January with the mean monthly minimum occurring in July at a temperature of 8.5°C.

Wildlife

During the dry season the vegetation is sparse and wildlife congregates around watering holes. During the wet season the vegetation is dense and wildlife is more dispersed. Expect to see the Big Five over the course of a 2-3 night stay. There are two resident prides that traverse the Africa on Foot area – the Ross and Giraffe pride.

In addition to the **Big Five** animals that are regularly sighted include giraffe, zebra, warthog, spotted hyena, baboon, hippo, impala, kudu, vervet monkey, waterbuck, wildebeest, bushbaby, mongoose, duiker and steenbok.

You might also see wild dog, cheetah, honey badger, porcupine, armadillo, civet, caracal and serval. Birds that are regularly seen are vultures, owls, bee-eaters, rollers, eagles, bustards, hornbills, starlings and shrikes.

Game Drive Vehicles

On game drives you are able to get a lot closer to big game. The animals are generally habituated to the vehicle. This means that they are used to the vehicle approaching them and know that it never causes them harm. This enables you to get within five to 10 metres of the large animals – and safely! All game drives are conducted in open 4 x 4 Toyota Land Cruisers or Landrovers.

Malaria

The Klaserie region is a low risk malaria area. It is best to consult your local Doctor for advice. Generally, the type of medication needed for the Kruger area is Malarone, Doxycycline or Mefloquine. Mosquitos are more prevalent in the wet, warmer season. Mosquito repellent and creams are also great preventative measures.

What to Pack

During the summer months the weather can be hot and sticky. You may want to bring a few outfits.

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat, sunglasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- Bathing suit
- Warm jackets essential in winter (May – Oct)
- Beanie and gloves – the mornings are cold during winter