



**NOKANA**  
SAFARI CAMP

## 7 DAY ITINERARY



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The safari programme at Nokana is quite unlike a regular game viewing experience. Guests will be whisked off to some of the best private game reserves in the Greater Kruger area, and taken right into the famous Kruger National Park. Close encounters with the Big 5 and a whole variety of unique and interesting animals can be enjoyed on a daily basis. The Kruger National Park is home to over 160 mammal species and more than 600 species of bird, and with its wide and diverse landscape, the park offers some of South Africa's best wildlife viewing.

Nokana Safari Camp aims to provide guests with outstanding experiences in the wild. Following a basic 7-day itinerary, you can get an idea of what to expect during your stay, but owner-host Michel is out to please, and changes to the itinerary are always possible. A special, private boat cruise on the Olifants River comes standard on a Sunday, while bush dinners, walking safaris, and sundowners from the viewing tower are all part of a week at Nokana Safari Camp.

### MONDAY

#### **Big 5 Game Reserve + Nokana walk or general game drive**

Big 5 game drive at Tshukudu/Karongwe/Thornybush private game reserve, located about 30 minutes from Nokana. Bush walk or game drive on home soil in the afternoon.

Mondays begin with a 05h00 wake-up call at Nokana and at 05h30 guests gather for tea, coffee, toast and rusks at the cosy bar/lounge area. Once all eyes are open and the sun starts to rise, guests will be driven to the private game reserve for their morning game drive. By 7am game drive has begun, and halfway through is a coffee break at a scenic spot. By 10am game drive comes to an end. The drive back to Nokana takes 30 minutes, and an hour later, brunch is served at the lodge.

After a few hours of rest and a high tea, guests can go on a guided walk on local turf, or opt for a game drive at an additional cost. The Blyde-Olifants Reserve is home to many general game species, and these excursions bring you right up close to them.

### TUESDAY

#### **Kruger**

Full day trip in the Kruger National Park, leaving Nokana before sunrise and returning at dinner time. Enter at Orpen Gate – about an hour's drive from Nokana.

On Tuesdays, guests can look forward to a full day spent in the wild and wonderful Kruger National Park. It begins with a 05h00 wake-up, tea and toast at the boma, and setting off in the Land Rover at 06h00. The drive takes roughly an



hour and you enter the gate at 07h00. There are many options for these day trips and they are never the same. One of the top spots is near the Mozambican border at Satara, where a private off-road trail awaits. There is always a picnic lunch, and sometimes a stop at one of the main rest camps for a quick shop.

By 17h30 (in winter) the Kruger gates close and guests are on the way back to Nokana for dinner around the boma fire.

### WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

#### **Big 5 Game Reserve or Boat Safari + Nokana walk or general game drive**

Wednesdays and Thursdays offer up a choice of exciting game activities. Either, guests can embark on an exclusive game drive at one of the surrounding private Big 5 game reserves; or, take a relaxing cruise on the Olifants River.

Private game drives begin with a 05h00 wake-up call at Nokana and at 05h30 guests gather for tea, coffee, toast and rusks at the cosy bar/lounge area. Once all eyes are open and the sun starts to rise, guests will be driven to the private game reserve for a morning spent in the African bush. Halfway through drive, enjoy a coffee break at a scenic spot, and by 10am game drive comes to an end and guests can start looking forward to a delicious brunch served at Nokana.

Should a boat cruise be the order of the day instead of a game drive, the day will begin a little later with breakfast served at the lodge and a packed lunch prepared. By 10h45, guests are driven an hour's drive via the Phalaborwa mines to the Olifants River within the Kruger National Park. A private double-decker cruise boat awaits, and once on board, guests can relax and enjoy the game-filled surroundings. Lunch and drinks are served on the boat for all the animals to see, while a slow ride takes guests back to shore.

Guests get back to Nokana at around 16h30 and have the afternoon to relax before a superb dinner, or they can make time for a game drive or bush walk in Nokana's private concession.

### FRIDAY

#### **Kruger**

Full day trip in the Kruger National Park, leaving Nokana before sunrise and returning at dinner time. Enter at Phalaborwa Gate - about an hour's drive from Nokana.

Friday's bring a full day trip in the Kruger National Park. The day begins with a 05h00 wake-up, tea and toast at the Nokana boma, and setting off in the Land Rover at 06h00. The drive takes roughly an hour and you enter the gate at 07h00.

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they are never the same, but a highlight on this side of the park is the ever-reaching Letaba River. After a morning viewing exceptional game, guests stop at a quiet animal hide, where they will enjoy a picnic lunch overlooking the Letaba River.

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### SATURDAY

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### SUNDAY

#### **Boat Safari + Nokana walk or general game drive.**

Sundays hold a beautiful private boat cruise on the Olifants River and an evening enjoying dinner under the stars in the Nokana bushveld.

A slow start to the morning is enjoyed, as guests can sleep in before a full breakfast at about 09h00. By 10h45, lunch and drinks have been packed and guests are driven an hour's drive via the Phalaborwa mines to the Olifants River within the Kruger National Park. A private double-decker cruise boat awaits, and once on board, guests can relax and enjoy the game-filled surroundings.

Lunch and drinks are served on the boat for all the animals to see, while a slow ride takes guests back to shore. Next is a short trip to a viewing point of the famous Phalaborwa mines, and the 'big hole'. Guests get back to Nokana at around 16h30 and have the afternoon to relax or choose to go on a bush walk or game drive in the Nokana concession before a superb dinner served.

