

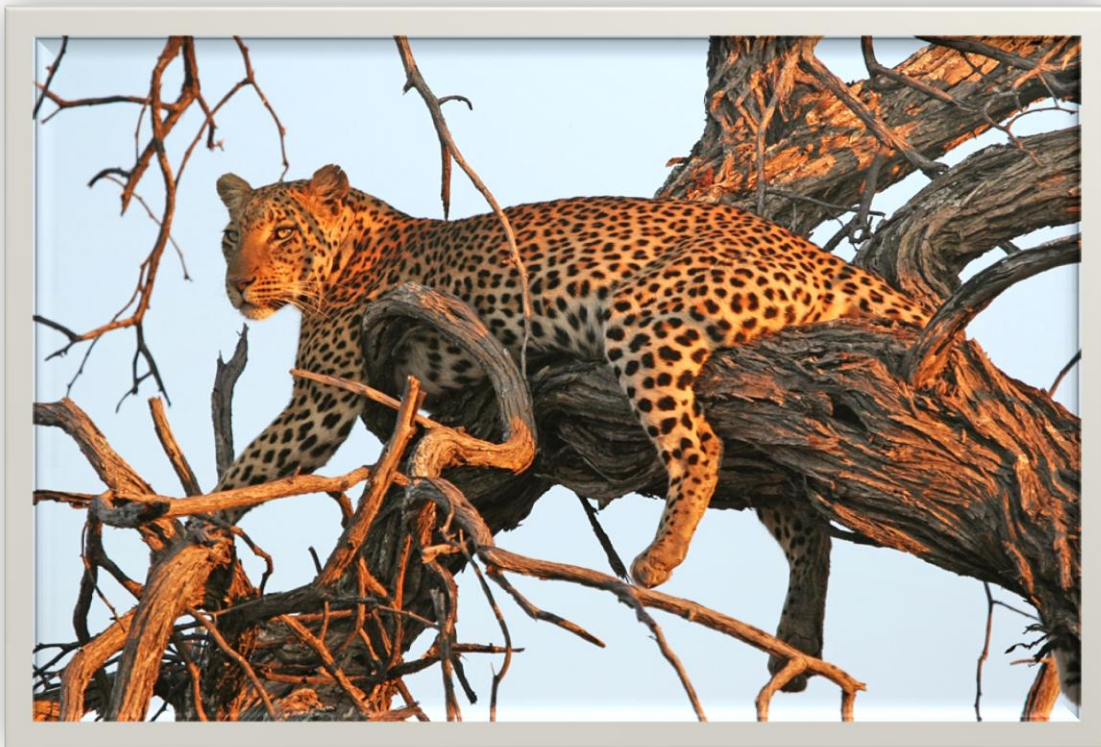


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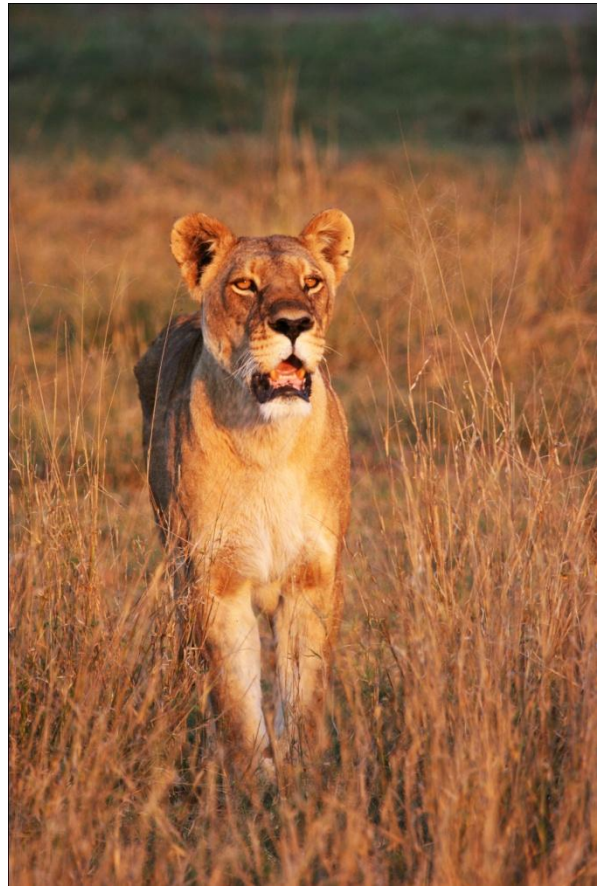
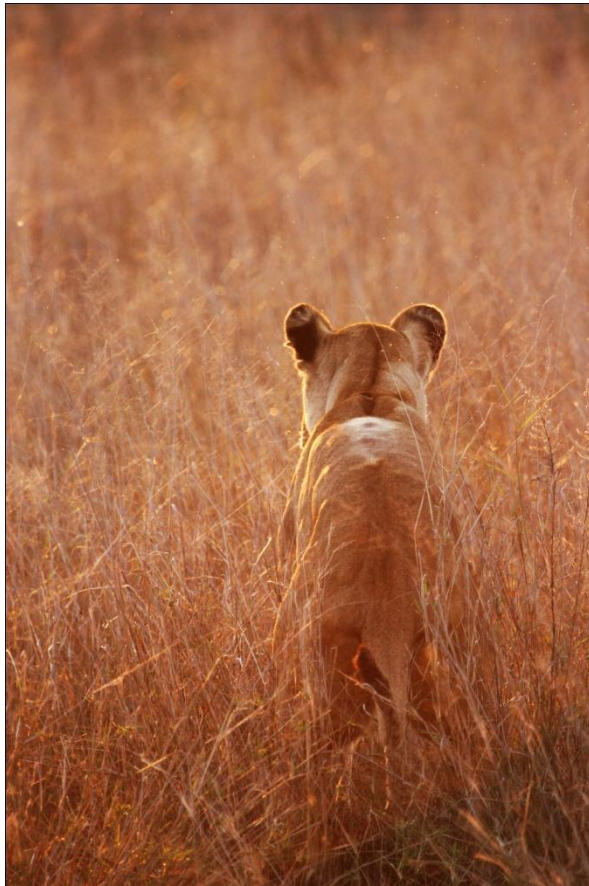
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*THE 2012 WILDWONDERS AFRICAN SAFARI WITH
JACKIE NAVARRO - 9 DAYS*



ITINERARY SUMMARY

DATE	DESTINATION
27 February	Scheduled road transfer from Johannesburg to Mashatu Game Reserve.
27 February to 29 February	Mashatu Main Camp - Tuli Block - Botswana.
29 February	Scheduled transfer from Mashatu Game Reserve to Pafuri Camp (Kruger National Park) via Mapungubwe (world heritage site).
29 February to 02 March	Pafuri Camp.
02 March	Scheduled road transfer from Pafuri Camp to King's Camp.
02 March to 06 March	King's Camp
06 March	Private Transfer to Mpumalanga airstrip for onward connections.

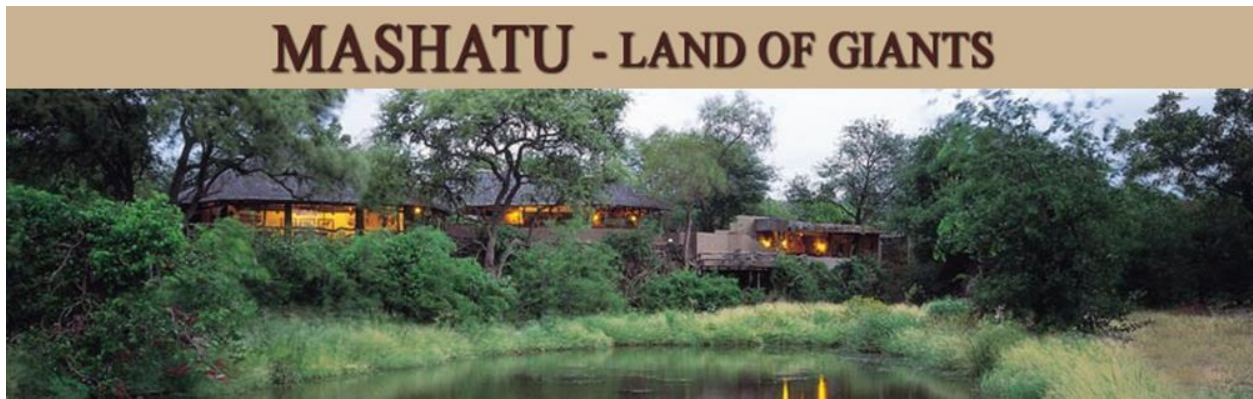


JOURNEYS WITH INSIGHT

DETAILED ITINERARY

27 FEBRUARY TO 29 FEBRUARY

Your safari starts from the O.R Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg from where we will depart on a scenic drive to the Mashatu Game Reserve in the Tuli Block of southern Botswana. We will spend the next 2 days and nights exploring this wild country teeming with incredible game, both big and small. The drive to Mashatu is an experience in and of itself. As we leave the contemporary atmosphere of this bustling African city, we gradually travel back in time to an Africa of old, finally arriving in the untouched wilderness of the Tuli.



MASHATU - LAND OF GIANTS

~ www.mashatu.com ~

Mashatu Main Camp is an oasis among the undulating and seemingly endless plains of the wild. Burning torches at the camp's entrance beckon safari-goers home to the embodiment of sublime hospitality.

For the client who is accustomed to the creature comforts, this camp will meet every expectation. 14 luxury suites lie along the camp's perimeter, and are designed to allow absolute privacy and a communion with the bush and its inhabitants. Watch elephants splashing at the waterhole; listen to the lyrical melody of the woodlands kingfisher in a branch overhead; smell the grassy scent of the veldt; touch the bark of an ancient tree and taste a breath of air so pure, it's intoxicating.

Each of the air-conditioned suites at Mashatu Main Camp is tastefully decorated and includes impressive black and white prints of Africa's most beautiful animals. A double bed and an extra large single bed together with a seating area comprising a day bed allows the suites to provide more than enough space to comfortably accommodate families with younger children. The ample en-suite bathroom with both bath and shower facilities and a separate W.C complete the well appointed suites.

This is the ideal camp for the family traveler. A large swimming pool is the most popular spot in the camp to wile away the hours on the hot days between game activities. The Discovery Room is the portal through which curious visitors get a glimpse of another world that was here long before man was - animal specimens and relics will fascinate and educate visitors of all ages as will the resident crocodiles (both large and small).



Meals are a sumptuous celebration of traditional African cuisine – flavorsome but not ostentatious. Fresh fruits, vegetables, homemade breads and pies, succulent meat dishes and delicious desserts will appeal to a visitor who appreciates home-cooking at its best.

For a touch of retail therapy, the fully-stocked curio shop showcases a variety of African crafts, clothing and jewellery. And fear not – if you run out of battery or sunscreen, you can find this too!



29 FEBRUARY TO 02 MARCH

This morning we will depart from Mashatu and drive to Pafuri Camp in the Northern Kruger National Park. On route we will visit the Mapungubwe National Park, a world heritage site. We learn about the early development of communities in Africa and follow the rise and fall of some of Africa's most fascinating kingdoms.



~ www.pafuri.com ~

Pafuri Camp is situated between the Limpopo and Luvuvhu Rivers in the northern sector of the Kruger National Park, South Africa. This 24,000 hectare area is recognized as one of the most diverse and scenically attractive areas in the Kruger National Park and is called either the Pafuri triangle or the Makuleke Concession- as it is the ancestral home of the Makuleke people.

Pafuri Camp provides access to what is considered to be one of Kruger's biodiversity hotspots: home to some of the largest herds of elephant and buffalo, as well as leopard and lion, and incredibly prolific bird life. In May 2007, the biological significance of the area was recognized when it was declared as a Ramsar Site - a wetland of international importance.



This far northern sector of the Kruger National Park differs widely from the rest of the Park. It is an essential complement to the scenery, experience and game viewing offered at the lodges in the central and southern Kruger, as well as private reserves such as Sabi Sand on the western boundary of the Park. Travelers looking to experience the Kruger National Park in its entirety should ideally combine the subtropical Pafuri triangle with any number of camps in the central parts of the Park.



Accommodation at Pafuri Camp consists of 20 spacious and light tented rooms, each with en-suite bathroom facilities and a private deck. Six of these tents are family rooms for up to four people. All tents boast views of the Luvuvhu River and guests often take the time to enjoy a leisurely stint on their respective decks, watching the elephant, nyala, waterbuck or bushbuck (to name but a few!) coming down to drink.

Activities at Pafuri Camp take advantage of the wide variety of exciting and interesting features for which the Makuleke / Pafuri region is so famous. Game drives in open 4x4 vehicles, night drives, walks, and hides are all part of the range of activities that are on offer.

One of the most important aspects of this area is its palaeo-anthropological history, with Pafuri Camp surrounded by an abundance of the evidence of early human ancestors - stretching back from some two million years ago, through the Stone Age and into the Iron Age (about 400 years ago), when the Thulamela dynasty ruled in this area. This dynasty built incredible structures that are not dissimilar to those found in the Great Zimbabwe. Throughout the concession there is evidence of its historic human inhabitants: in the form of rock paintings and artefacts - Stone Age hand tools, such as hand axes, are to be found under many a baobab.



02 MARCH TO 06 MARCH

This morning we will take a scenic drive to the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, visiting the sights along the way. We will be spending the next 4 days and nights on this legendary nature reserve adjacent to the greater Kruger National Park. Our accommodations will be at the well appointed King's Camp where every need will be expertly taken care of. At the end of the safari you will have a transfer to the Mpumalanga Airstrip for your connecting flights.



~ www.kingscamp.com ~

Situated in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, Kings Camp reflects the charm and romance of a colonial past in a pristine corner of unspoilt Africa. Kings Camp is situated facing an open savanna plain with a waterhole, which is frequented by a wide variety of wildlife, day and night.

The eleven generously spaced thatched colonial suites luxuriously equipped with romantic soft cascading mosquito nets, remote controlled air-conditioning, tea and coffee facilities, Victorian ball-and-claw bath, indoor and outdoor double shower, fully stocked mini-bar and private verandah with hammock, all combine to make Kings Camp the ultimate in luxury accommodation. Dark tones of wood and thatch offset the natural colours of the bushveld.

For your comfort and convenience, other room amenities include robes, mosquito repellent, an umbrella, hairdryer and a torch. Your suite is also equipped with its own safe and telephone.



Game Drives

Morning and afternoon game drives with knowledgeable rangers in open vehicles. You will be served tea, coffee and biscuits on your morning game drive and drinks and canapés on your afternoon game drive. Your afternoon game drive gets back after dark, which gives you the opportunity to spot our nocturnal animals with a spotlight.



Walking Safaris

Walks through the bush take place just after breakfast, on request, and is the best way of experiencing the “finer” aspects of the bushveld. Your knowledgeable ranger will guide you through the fauna and flora of the Timbavati Nature Reserve, pointing out insects, grasses, trees and the smaller species that are all an integral part of the Timbavati Nature Reserve.



What's Included ?

- All meals starting with dinner on the first day and ending with breakfast on the last
- All game drives, walks and other camp activities
- All road transfers between accommodations and air terminals
- Private guide Jackie Navarro

• What's Excluded ?

- International air
- Gratuities
- Travel insurance

SAFARI COST: \$4500.00 per person sharing.

There are a number of pre and post departure extension that we can do for visits to Cape Town or the beaches of the Wild Coast. This safari is being operated by [Piper & Heath Travel](#) (click) and they are able to assist with additional services such as:

- Airline Tickets.
- Travel Insurance.
- Safari Extensions

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