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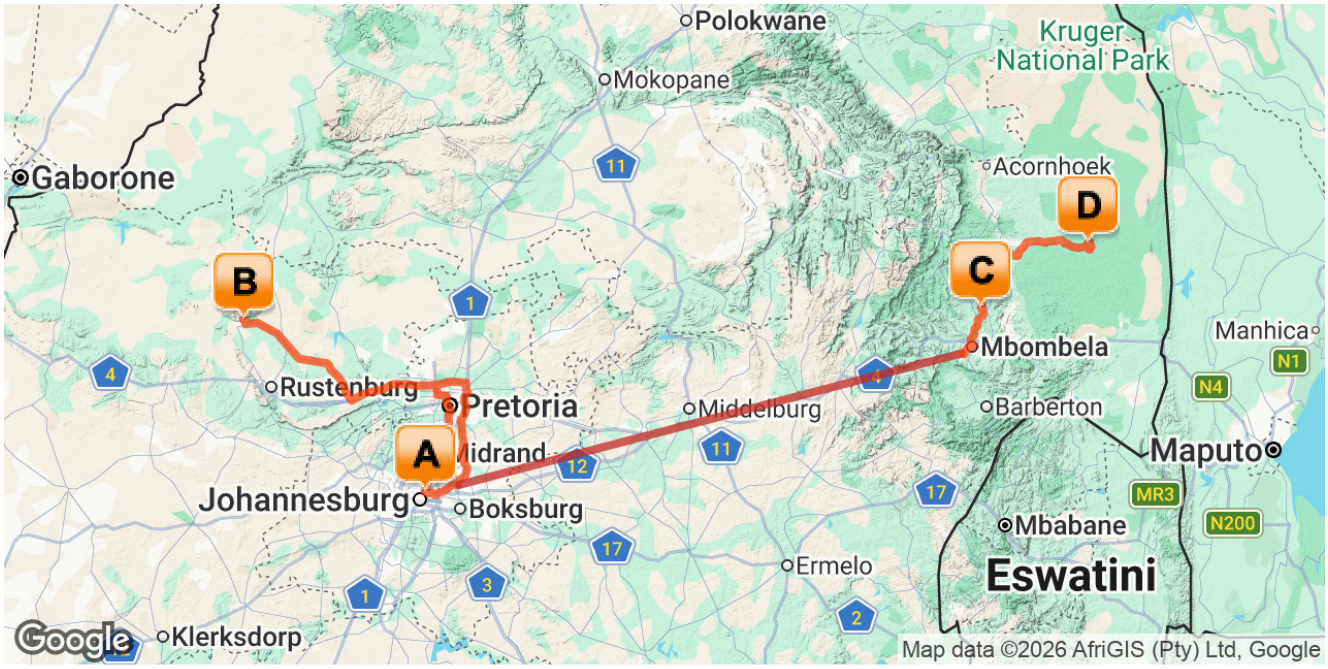
SAMPLE ITINERARY

Wild Golf Safari

Johannesburg · Sun City Resort · White River · Southern Kruger

10 NIGHTS · LUXURY

Championship golf in the morning, big game in the afternoon. Houghton, Gary Player, Lost City and Leopard Creek, strung together with the Panorama Route and three nights on the Sabie River.



11 Days / 10 Nights

Wild Golf Safari (10 night)

Trip summary

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DAYS	ACCOMMODATION	AREA	BASIS
Day 1 – 3	The Residence Hotel Johannesburg (2 nights)	Johannesburg	B&B
Day 3 – 6	The Palace of the Lost City (3 nights)	Sun City Resort	B&B
Day 6 – 8	Oliver's (2 nights)	White River	B&B
Day 8 – 11	Lion Sands Tinga Lodge (3 nights)	Southern Kruger	B&B

What's included

- 10 nights accommodation on bed & breakfast
- Golf at Leopard Creek and Skukuza
- Game drives in the Sabi Sand and southern Kruger
- Green fees at Houghton, Gary Player and Lost City
- The Panorama Route by road
- All road transfers and regional flights

Day by day

DAY 1 – 3

Johannesburg

2 nights · The Residence Hotel

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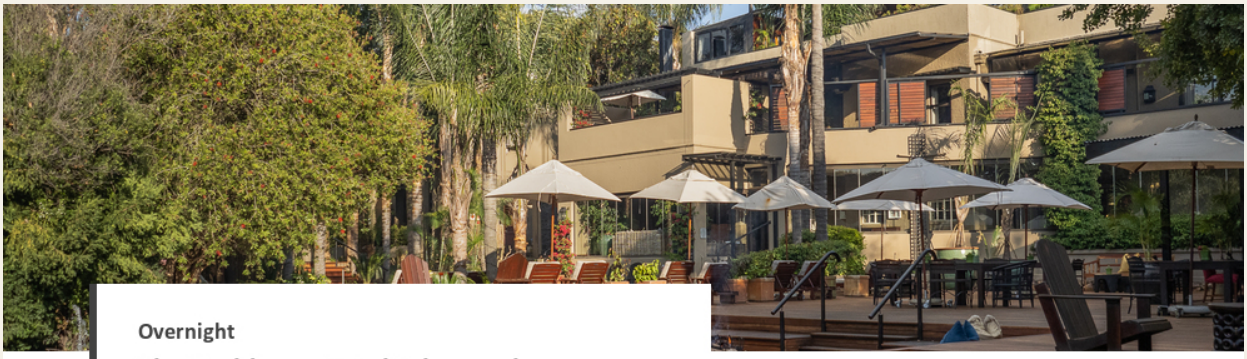


Day 1

Johannesburg

A fast-paced, creative city shaped by gold-rush history and cultural diversity, with contemporary galleries, rooftop bars and leafy suburbs alongside powerful reminders of the country's past — the Apartheid Museum, Soweto and the design spaces of Maboneng among them.

The Residence Hotel Johannesburg



Overnight

The Residence Hotel Johannesburg

A boutique hotel in the prestigious Houghton neighbourhood, on jacaranda-lined streets near the Nelson Mandela Houghton Estate. Hand-selected furnishings, interiors that balance grandeur with comfort, and impeccably personal service.

B&B: BED AND BREAKFAST · TEA AND COFFEE INCLUDED

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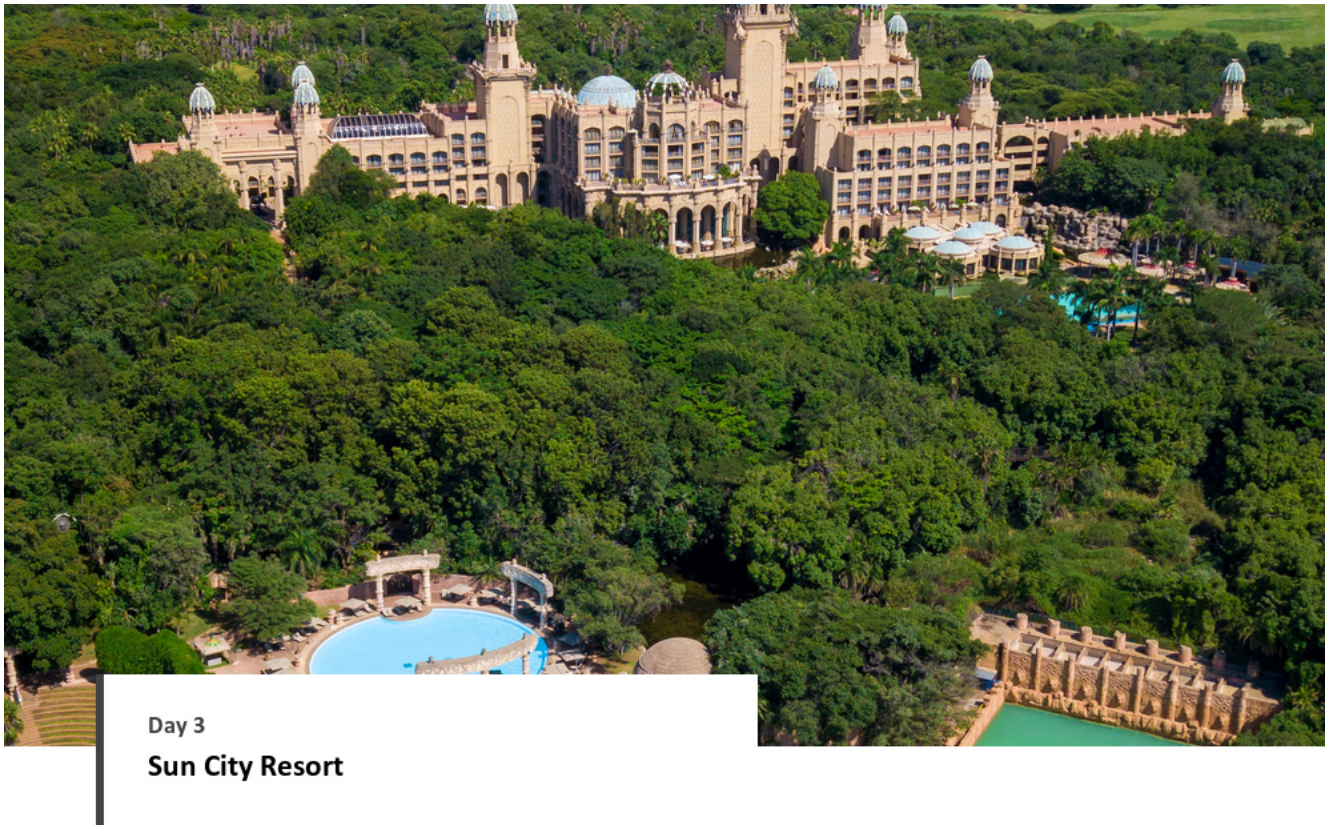
PLANNED WHILE HERE

Houghton Golf Club — 18 holes on a Jack Nicklaus-designed parkland course of mature trees, ponds and contoured greens, an urban sanctuary with a rich tournament history. Blair Atholl optional.

DAY 3 – 6

Sun City Resort

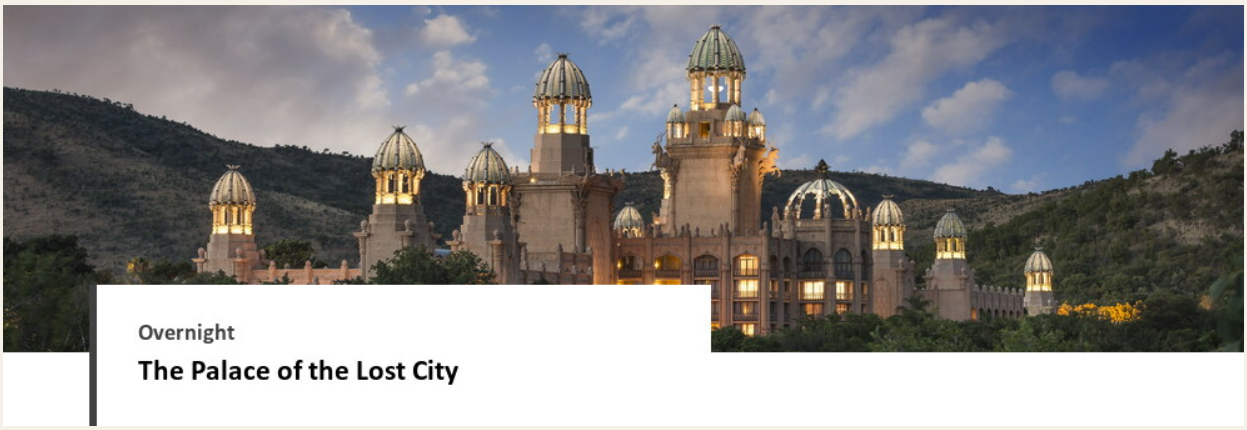
3 nights · The Palace of the Lost City



On the border of the Pilanesberg National Park in the North West Province, Sun City is South Africa's premier holiday resort — golf, gaming, world-class hotels, a waterpark and a Big Five national park on the doorstep. The only surf-and-safari destination within two hours of Johannesburg.

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The Palace of the Lost City



A five-star hotel on an extinct volcanic site among the Pilanesberg mountains, built around the legend of a lost African tribe: richly woven colour, sculpted bronze and crystal, jungle cascades, vaulted fresco ceilings and Danie de Jager's bronze wildlife sculptures.

B&B: BED AND BREAKFAST · TEA AND COFFEE INCLUDED

PLANNED WHILE HERE

Gary Player Country Club — the par-72 championship walking course that has hosted the Nedbank Golf Challenge since 1981, with fairways guarded by bunkers and water. The Lost City Golf Course — a par-72 desert-style Gary Player design over 100 hectares, with 28,000m² of lakes and a 13th green shaped like the African continent, guarded by live crocodiles. Optional: Pilanesberg game drive and the Valley of Waves.

DAY 6 – 8

White River

2 nights · Oliver's

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Day 6

White River

A quiet farming town just north of Mbombela in Mpumalanga, known for tropical fruit, wineries and early Lowveld architecture. Three dams, thick forest, a botanical garden and distinctive rock formations make it an ideal base for hiking, photography and easy access to the Kruger.

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Oliver's



An owner-managed boutique hotel on the secure White River Country Estate, overlooking the first green of the 18-hole championship White River Golf Course. Austrian flair with subtle African influence, an in-house restaurant and wine cellar for raclette and fondue, and a wellness centre on site. Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport is fifteen minutes away.

B&B: BED AND BREAKFAST · TEA AND COFFEE INCLUDED

PLANNED WHILE HERE

Leopard Creek Country Club — the championship course on the edge of the Kruger, where landscaping integrates natural waterways and wildlife, and crocodiles, hippo and elephant are part of the view. White River Golf Course on the doorstep.

DAY 8 – 11

Southern Kruger

3 nights · Lion Sands Tinga Lodge

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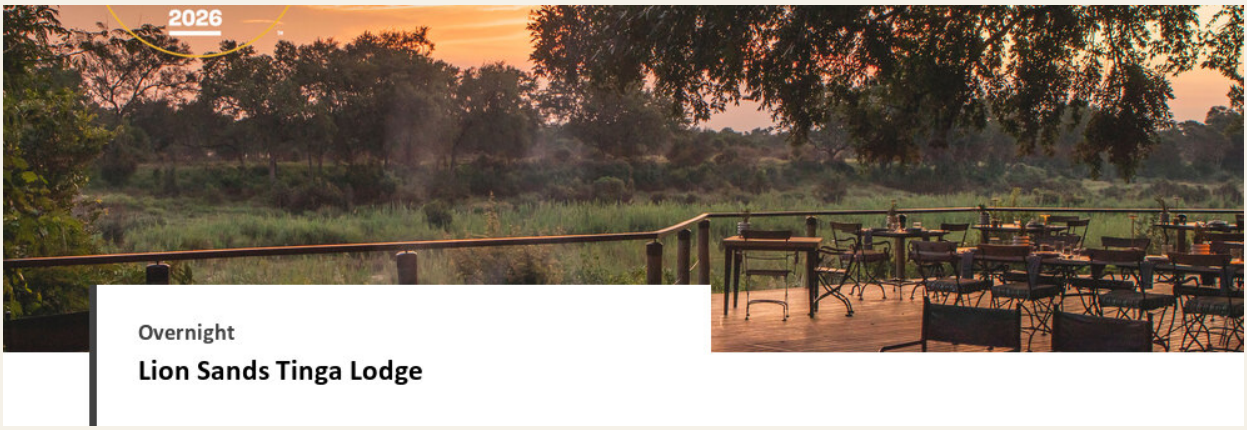
Day 8

Southern Kruger

The 'Southern Circle' of the Kruger, separated from farmland by the Crocodile River — renowned for excellent game viewing and high concentrations of rhino and lion, with ancient San rock paintings near the Hippo Pool and open bushveld dotted with acacia and seasonal waterholes. The drive here follows the Panorama Route along the Great Escarpment, past the Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, the Three Rondavels and God's Window.

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Lion Sands Tinga Lodge



In the Lion Sands Game Reserve, where the private Sabi Sand meets the Kruger National Park. Tinga opens onto river frontage with a camp-style look reminiscent of the Out of Africa era, brought up to date with a fashionable, classically charming approach to décor and hospitality.

B&B: BED AND BREAKFAST · TEA AND COFFEE INCLUDED

PLANNED WHILE HERE

Twice-daily game drives on the Sabie River · Skukuza Golf Club, a 9-hole (18-tee) par-72 course inside the Kruger — unfenced, with hippo, impala, warthog and baboon during play and no bunkers, only the natural 'aerial bunkers' of the trees · a return round at Leopard Creek.

Getting around

DAY	ROUTE	MODE
Day 1	O.R. Tambo International (JNB) → The Residence Hotel Johannesburg	Road transfer
Day 3	The Residence Hotel → The Palace of the Lost City	Road transfer
Day 6	The Palace of the Lost City → O.R. Tambo (JNB) → Nelspruit (NLP) → Oliver's	Scheduled flight & transfer
Day 8	Oliver's → Lion Sands Tinga Lodge, via the Panorama Route	Road transfer
Day 11	Lion Sands Tinga Lodge → Skukuza Airport (SZK) → O.R. Tambo (JNB)	Transfer & scheduled flight

Your consultant

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Oliver's

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Lion Sands Tinga Lodge

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Skukuza Golf Club

Skukuza 1350, Kruger National Park, South Africa
Front desk: via Skukuza Rest Camp

Travel information

Suggested packing list:

- Long and short sleeved shirts and T-shirts — comfortable cotton clothing in neutral tones works well in the bush
- Long trousers for early mornings, evenings and cooler days
- Comfortable walking shoes or sneakers with thick socks
- A pair of comfortable sandals for around the lodge or hotel pool between game drives
- Jackets: windbreaker, fleece or sweaters for early morning and late afternoon game drives
- Swimsuit, shorts, sun hats (cap and wide brim) and sunglasses
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Binoculars and a bird book if this interests you — though the lodge will often provide a local bird list to tick off
- Phone chargers and international plug adaptors
- Workout gear and sneakers

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Terms and conditions

An African Array C.C. trading as The Safari Index Africa ("Safari Index Africa"). By making a deposit and/or full payment towards this or any subsequent itineraries, the Client hereby agrees to the following terms and conditions.

Payment

- In order to confirm a client's reservation, Safari Index Africa requires a minimum 30% deposit payment at the time of booking. Failure to do so will result in the reservation automatically being cancelled.
- The balance of payment is due 8 weeks (60 days) prior to the commencement date of the client's itinerary. Bookings made within 8 weeks (60 days) prior to departure are subject to full prepayment at the time of confirming the reservation.
- Safari Index Africa accepts credit cards and electronic fund transfers as methods of payment.
- Credit card payments incur an additional fee of 3.8%.
- Cash and traveller's cheques are not accepted.
- All rates provided are based upon external supplier costs such as air fares, airport taxes, fuel surcharges, transfers, accommodation, activities, car hire, park fees and gate fees which are outside of the control of Safari Index Africa. These supplier costs are therefore subject to change until final payment has been received or, in the instance of air travel, until air tickets have been issued.
- The client agrees that should any such costs increase, such an increase will be for their account and shall be payable to Safari Index Africa or as otherwise instructed by Safari Index Africa.
- Should the client have been quoted in foreign currency and wish to settle payment by credit card, the quotation will be converted to South African Rand prior to the transaction being processed, due to foreign exchange regulations of the South African Reserve Bank. The rate of exchange on the day the transaction is processed will determine the equivalent Rand amount, with any resulting foreign exchange differences or bank charges being for the client's account.

Travel documents

The client must ensure that they meet the necessary travel documentation, permit and/or visa regulations of the countries they intend entering, transiting or visiting. Safari Index Africa can provide guidelines in this regard; however, the client remains responsible for ensuring that they meet any regulations.

- The client's passport must have sufficient blank visa pages available in accordance with the regulations of various African countries. A minimum of 6 adjacent blank pages per country to be entered, transited or visited is recommended.
- The client's passport must be valid for the prescribed period contained in the applicable regulations of the countries being entered, transited and/or visited. A minimum expiry date of 12 months after the travel date is recommended.

- If travelling alone with minor children, the client will need to provide a letter of consent from the absent parent(s) that the children are allowed to travel with them. If travelling to South Africa, parents are to carry each child's birth certificate and their marriage certificate.

Inoculation, immunisation and medication

- The client must ensure that they meet the immunisation, inoculation and medication regulations of the countries they are to visit. Safari Index Africa provides guidelines when requested; however, the client remains ultimately responsible for meeting the requirements of each country visited.
- Safari Index Africa recommends visiting an appropriate medical practitioner prior to travel.
- It is the client's obligation to ensure that they are medically fit to travel.

Flights

- In the event of flights being booked and secured by Safari Index Africa on behalf of the client, payment is usually required by credit card, because of the time delay in securing funds when paying by bank transfer.
- A 3.8% fee will be charged for all card transactions.
- Changes in the cost of flights between the time of quote and payment being received by Safari Index Africa will be for the client's account.
- Copies of passports are required when booking flights. Correct information must be provided by the client, and Safari Index Africa accepts no responsibility for incorrect information provided by clients.

Baggage rules

- The client must ensure that the baggage regulations of the airlines and charter companies they are using will be met. Safari Index Africa can provide guidelines in this regard; however, the client remains responsible for ensuring they meet these regulations.
- In particular, light aircraft flights have extraordinary baggage regulations which include but are not limited to weight, structure and shape.
- If the client does not adhere to the relevant baggage regulations, the transfer of baggage may be delayed and/or transferred at extra cost.

Cancellation policy and refunding of payment

- Cancellation prior to 60 days of travel — the full 30% deposit is forfeited, and 100% of total flight costs.
- Cancellation less than 60 days before travel — 100% of the total cost is forfeited.

Travel insurance

Safari Index Africa requires clients to purchase their own travel insurance at the time of booking. If they do not do so, they agree that they will be responsible for any costs arising from any emergency, cancellation or rescheduling during their trip, and they agree not to hold Safari Index Africa responsible for any harm or

loss suffered.

Third parties

- Airlines reserve the right to levy additional or increased airport taxes and fuel charges, without notice, at any stage prior to flight; any such increase will be for the client's account.
- Road transportation companies such as transfer and car rental companies reserve the right to levy additional charges due to fuel price increases and/or government road levies, without notice; any such increase will be for the client's account.
- Government and national bodies, concession owners and other parties involved in the running of private or public parks reserve the right to levy additional or increased park fees, without notice; any such increase will be for the client's account.

Changes to bookings

Safari Index Africa will make every effort to adhere to the confirmed itinerary. In the event of changes to aspects such as accommodation and transportation, Safari Index Africa will:

- Provide alternatives at no extra cost, subject to the supplier's terms and conditions.
- Should the alternatives not be found suitable, refund the client the money arising from the changes, subject to the supplier's terms and conditions.
- In the event of refunding the client, assist the client in identifying alternative services, subject to all additional costs for the alternative services being for their account.
- Should the client require any changes to be made to their booking, Safari Index Africa will do its best to assist and accommodate such changes. The client will be liable for any costs or fees charged for such changes.

Waiver, indemnity and liability

- All vouchers, receipts and tickets issued by Safari Index Africa to the client are subject to the various suppliers' terms and conditions.
- Participation in any tour or travel package arranged by Safari Index Africa and provided by any of its suppliers, including but not limited to transportation to or from any venue, is undertaken at the client's own risk.
- The client indemnifies Safari Index Africa and its directors, employees, assignees and/or agents against any claim arising for any damages or loss which might be instituted against it arising from or in connection with the services contemplated in these terms and conditions.
- The client, his/her heirs, dependants, agents, executors or their assignees hereby irrevocably waive any claims which they may have against Safari Index Africa for any form of compensation for damages which they may suffer due to injury or loss of any nature whatsoever, including accidents caused by the client's own actions, injuries or death while on the tour, in a transportation vehicle or at any place during the tour, or illness or death at any time after the tour.

- Safari Index Africa acts solely in the capacity of an agent for third parties and holds itself free of responsibility or liability for any delays, loss or damages from any cause whatsoever, including loss, delay, damages or dissatisfaction caused by third party products and services.

Applicable law

The Safari Index Africa site is created, maintained and controlled in the Republic of South Africa and, as such, the laws of the Republic of South Africa and the jurisdiction of the South African courts govern this user agreement and the use or inability to use the site.

This is a starting point, not a package.

Tell us what you'd change — longer here, softer there, different lodges, different months — and we'll rebuild it around you. We plan every trip ourselves, and we'd love to plan this one.

See you in the bush,

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