

Fly-in South Africa Safari

For those shorter on time, a fly-in safari itinerary

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Day 1-3

At one of Johannesburg's three airports you will be met by a representative of a local air charter company, who often have their own departure lounges for your comfort and convenience.

Your bags will be tagged and loaded onto a light aircraft for your onward flight to a private game reserve. This could be adjacent to the renowned Kruger National Park, in the Welgevonden Game Reserve in Limpopo Province, in the large Madikwe Game Reserve on the Botswana border or in one of the private reserves in KwaZulu Natal.



Other options include a combination with a country house hotel in the area; a 4-night fly-in extension to Cape Town, giving you a 7-night highlight of South Africa; take the 4 hour flight from Johannesburg to Mauritius for a sophisticated beach extension

On arrival at your chosen destination the lodge will meet you at the airstrip, usually in an open top safari vehicle, and take you on a short game drive on the way to your lodge, for a 3-night stay.

A typical day in a lodge on a private game reserve involves an early morning game drive, followed by a hearty breakfast back at the lodge. A guided bush walk is available at many lodges mid-morning. After a light lunch, maybe a nap, then high tea you head out once more. Stopping for sundowners in the bush you will then continue on a night-drive, before heading back to the lodge. Many lodges have a boma, a traditional reed-enclosed outdoor eating area, surrounding an open log fire.

Day 4

After a final game drive and breakfast head back to Johannesburg on your light aircraft, or continue your travels in South Africa.

