

Bush and Beach - South Africa and Mauritius

A classic



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Day 1

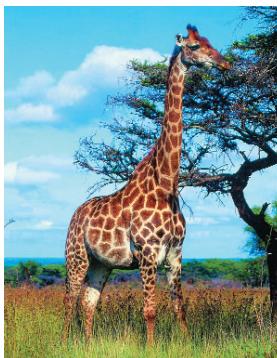
Overnight flight from London Heathrow to Johannesburg with South African Airways.

Day 2-4

On arrival into Johannesburg airport connect with your onward flight with SA Express to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, near White River. You will be met here and transferred by road to your chosen Portfolio establishment for a 3-night stay. During your stay take one of the local tours to the many scenic spots on the Panorama Route - Blyde River Canyon, God's Window, the many waterfalls in the area, Bourke's Luck Potholes or Pilgrim's Rest.

Day 5-7

After breakfast you will be collected and transferred by road to a private game reserve on the western boundary of the famous Kruger National Park. A safari is a highlight of any visit to Africa. The private game reserves in this area offer a popular combination of excellent lodges with exclusivity and good game viewing. The best lodges offer the 'Big 5' and an unbeatable game viewing experience.



Other options include doing this itinerary in reverse and getting married during your first week in Mauritius; adding a side trip to the mighty Victoria Falls; or using the weekly Durban / Mauritius flight combine a KwaZulu Natal itinerary with a stay in Mauritius.

A typical day in a lodge on a private game reserve involves an early morning game drive, followed by a hearty breakfast or brunch 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 for dinner.

Day 8

After a final game drive and breakfast the ranger will take you to the nearest airstrip in time for your return light aircraft transfer to Johannesburg, where on arrival you will be met and transferred to your overnight hotel in Johannesburg or Pretoria.

Day 9-15

Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred back to the airport in time for your onward Air Mauritius flight. Spend your days relaxing by the pool or on the beach; or partaking in some of the many land and watersports on offer; enjoying a treatment at one of the hotel spas; getting out and about on a bicycle, on foot or in a rental car to see this safe and pleasant country; enjoying the fine cuisine and seafood; playing golf; getting married. There really is something for everyone in this tropical playground.

Day 16

After a final day relaxing transfer back to the airport in time for your return flight to London Heathrow, with Air Mauritius.