

# Panorama Route & Kruger National Park Self-drive

*A classic scenery & safari self-drive itinerary*

## MPUMALANGA > PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

### Day 1-4

From Johannesburg or Pretoria, in your AVIS rental car, and using the detailed directions and maps provided, head east out of the city and away from Gauteng to the province of Mpumalanga.

En route pass through Dullstroom and Lydenburg on the Highland route before heading over the spectacular Long Tom Pass (2 149 m) to Sabie. From here continue to the centre of the Panorama Route for your 3-night stay.

From your base visit the spectacular scenery of Blyde River Canyon, God's Window, the many waterfalls in the area, Bourke's Luck Potholes and much more. Or visit the historic recreated mining village of Pilgrim's Rest.



*Other options / extensions include trout fishing in Dullstroom; go north to Limpopo Province; spend a few days playing golf; head south to Swaziland and KwaZulu Natal; head for the unspoilt beauty of Mozambique.*

### Day 4-6

A short drive this morning of 1-2 hours, depending on your choice of game lodge, for the start of a highlight of any trip to Africa – a safari. Options vary from exclusive private game reserves to small game lodges, nature reserves to National Park restcamps. What they all have in common is the thrill of seeing animals in their natural habitat.

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. Many lodges have a boma, a traditional reed-enclosed outdoor eating area, surrounding an open log fire.

### Day 7-8

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

