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YOU Travel Whangarei Hosted Tour “Wildlife of Southern Africa”



Package Starts: on **Day 1: October 2020** From: **Whangarei**
Package ends: on **Day 14** At: **Whangarei**

Day 1: October 2020: Depart Home

Today, we will be collected from our home in Whangarei and travel **by Shuttle Van** to Auckland Airport.

Depart: Auckland to *Stopover point*



Accommodation for: 1 night at: An Airport Area Hotel at: Perth or Singapore or Hong Kong or Sydney or Bangkok – the flights that we choose will determine the stopover

Day 2: October 2020: Depart our Stopover Hotel

Today we check out of our hotel and board our onward flight

Day 3: October 2020: Arrive Johannesburg

This morning, arrive Johannesburg. Upon arrival, we will take the Hotel to our airport area hotel.

Accommodation (1 night + Early Check in) at: Garden Court O.R. Tambo International Airport

Inclusions: **Breakfast, WiFi, Airport Shuttle**

Hotel Weblink: <https://www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport>

In: **Early morning check-in: Day 3**

Out: **10am: Day 4**



The proximity to the airport of the hotel makes transfers and stopovers comfortable. Furthermore, the hotel provides boardrooms that accommodate from 1-16 people and a sparkling outdoor swimming pool.

This hotel offers modern rooms with flat-screen TV and an outdoor pool in a cozy courtyard. Located 1.8 mi from OR Tambo International Airport, it provides a complimentary airport shuttle.

All rooms at Garden Court have an elegant décor which include deluxe bedding and a plush armchair. Each one has a well-lit work desk, a tea / coffee maker and an in-room safe.

Garden Court OR Tambo International Airport serves a hearty breakfast featuring different types of eggs, sausages and toast. Light snacks and alcoholic beverages can be enjoyed at the bar.

Garden Court OR Tambo International Airport is 6.2 mi away from Glendower Golf Club and East Rand Mall.

Day 4: Fly Jo'burg to Hoedspruit

This morning, we use the hotel shuttle to transfer back to the airport for our onward flight.

10:00 am (ish) Depart **Johannesburg** on South African Airways

Class: Economy class

Flying time: 01HR 00MIN

Checked Baggage: 20KG allowance

11:00 am (ish) Arrive in **Hoedspruit**

Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by a representative from Baluleni Lodge.

Leaving the main tarred road between Hoedspruit and Phalaborwa (R40) at the **Grietjie** – signboard, follow dirt road (2,7km) to the gate and then (6km) to **Baluleni, Plot 13 (51.2 km from Hoedspruit)**

Arrive for lunch at 1pm in the restaurant

Relax at pool or chalet/safari tent

Enjoy high tea/drinks and see animals in and around the Lodge

Depart 4pm in an open 10-seater safari vehicle for a guided safari in the greater Kruger National Park. Return at 7pm for drinks and a 3 course dinner around the fire in the boma under the stars

Accommodation (5 nights) at: Baluleni Safari Lodge

In: **1pm: Day 4**

Out: **10am: Day 9**

Safari Package D - Five nights Safari Package

Full board and lodge - drinks not included

- *Inclusions:*
- *Five nights' accommodation at Baluleni Safari Lodge.*
- *All meals.*
- *Five guided, open vehicle safaris inside the greater Kruger National Park on the Balule Nature Reserve.*
- *One full day trip to the Kruger National Park including packed breakfast, lunch and entrance fees.*
- *One Panorama Route tour including packed breakfast, lunch and entrance fees.*
- *One visit to either the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre or the Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre.*





Day 5: Baluleni 6 day / 5 night package – Day 2

Depart 5am in a closed 10-seater safari vehicle for an unforgettable guided full day journey in the public sector of the Kruger National Park

Packed breakfast and lunch will be served at picnic spots. Entrance fees included.

Return 6.30pm for drinks and a 3 course dinner at the boma around the fire and under the stars



Day 6: Baluleni 6 day / 5 night package – Day 3

Depart 6am in a closed 10-seater safari vehicle for an unforgettable guided full day journey in the Baluleni Private Game park

9am, arrive back at camp for breakfast at the Restaurant.

After breakfast, join our guide for a walk along the Oliphants River.

1pm lunch at the restaurant, high tea/home baked cakes available till 16h00

Depart 4pm in an open 10-seater safari vehicle for a guided safari in the greater Kruger National Park.

Return 7.30pm to the Lodge for drinks and a 3 course dinner in the boma around the fire and under the stars

Day 7: Baluleni 6 day / 5 night package – Day 4

Depart 6am in a closed safari vehicle for a guided day trip to the mountains - Panorama route.

Experience awesome scenic views of the worlds biggest green canyon, Blyde river dam, Three Rondavels, Bourke's Luck potholes, waterfalls, God's Window, Rain Forest, Pinnacle Point, etc. For the more adventurist enjoy a 68m cable gorge swing at under 3 seconds, reaching 160kph in 2.3 seconds (extra R320 single, R290 tandem); or do a high wire slide over an 80m high gorge (Extra R100 pp). (book in advance)



Packed breakfast will be served at a picnic spot and lunch at a restaurant in Graskop. Entrance fees are included.

Return 6pm to Lodge for drinks and a 3 course dinner at the boma around the fire and under the stars.

Day 8: Baluleni 6 day / 5 night package – Day 5

An excursion to either Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation, or to see **Jessica is a 10year old female Hippopotamus**

Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation morning excursion

Enjoy an early breakfast at 7am in the restaurant



Depart 7.30am in a closed safari vehicle to the famous Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre for a tour of the centre and its animals.

Entrance fees included. Return for lunch at 1.30pm in the restaurant

Relax at pool or chalet/tent. Enjoy high tea/drinks and see animals in and around the Lodge

Or...

Jessica the Hippo morning excursion

Breakfast 7am, departure 8am to Jessica the Hippo.

Jessica is a 10year old female Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*) who lives near Hoedspruit - South Africa. What makes Jessica so special and unique, is the fact that she's a wild animal that interacts with humans in a rather different way than nature has intended. It is well believed that Hippos are some of the most dangerous and fearsome creatures in Africa and there are many accounts of Hippos attacking (and killing) people who invade their space or disrupt their routines.

With this animal, this is definitely not the case since she loves interaction with humans and she displays mind-boggling characteristics which makes us wonder about our approach towards wild animals.

When considering the natural behavior of the species, it is hard to establish whether Jessica considers herself as human or us humans as fellow hippos? Due to her behavior, Jessica has become somewhat of a worldwide phenomenon and she has her own international fan-club.



Arrive back 2pm for lunch.

Relax at pool or chalet/tent. Enjoy high tea/drinks and see animals in and around the Lodge

In the afternoon (after either of the above options)...

Depart 3.30pm in an open 10-seater safari vehicle for a guided safari in the greater Kruger National Park.

Return 6.30pm to the Lodge for drinks and a 3 course dinner in the boma around the fire and under the stars

Day 9: Final Game drive, then depart Baluleni

Depart 6am in an open safari vehicle for a safari in the greater Kruger National Park
Return 9am for a full breakfast at the restaurant

Depart from Lodge after breakfast

Mid-morning, you will be transferred from your accommodation to the airport.

2:00 pm (ish) Depart **Hoedspruit**

3:00 pm (ish) Arrive in **Johannesburg**

Upon arrival at Johannesburg, please make your way to your Airport hotel using the Hotel shuttle.

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*In: **3pm: Day 9***

*Out: **10am: Day 10***



Day 10: Fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

11:00 am (ish)

Depart **Johannesburg**

12:30 pm (ish)

Arrive in **Victoria Falls Airport**

Upon arrival in Victoria Falls you will be met and transferred to your accommodation.

Accommodation (4 nights) at: Bayete Lodge (or Similar)

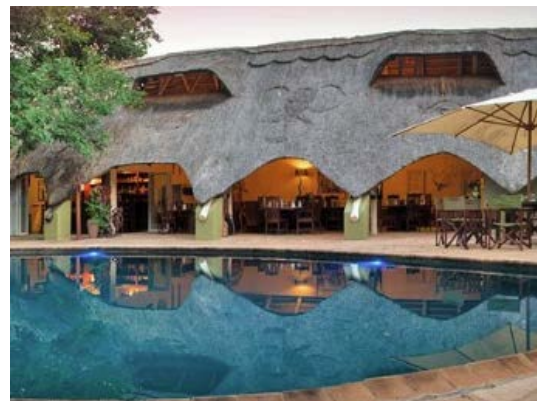
*In: **3pm: Day 10***

*Out: **10am: Day 14***



With garden views, Bayete Guest Lodge is located in Victoria Falls and has a restaurant, a tour desk, bar, garden, outdoor pool and sun terrace. Both WiFi and private parking are available at the lodge free of charge. There is a private bathroom with shower and a hairdryer in each unit, along with free toiletries.

This evening, you have a **Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River**, then **dinner back at your Lodge**



Day 11: Victoria Falls: Falls Tour (Including Helicopter)

This morning Breakfast is included at your Lodge, then you have a morning **Helicopter flight and a guided tour of the falls.**



Your afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the area, with **dinner included back at your Lodge.**

Day 12: Victoria Falls: Village Excursion

Today, after breakfast at your Lodge, you have a morning excursions to a traditional Village (approx. 20km's from Victoria Falls).



Your afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the area, with **dinner included back at your Lodge.**

Day 13: Victoria Falls: Canoe excursion on the Zambezi

Today, after breakfast at your Lodge, you have a morning canoe excursion down the Zambezi (below the falls). Lunch is included, and you return to the Lodge mid-afternoon.



Your afternoon is free to relax and enjoy the area, with **dinner included back at your Lodge.**

Day 14: Victoria Falls to Kasane

Today, we check out and drive to Kasane in Botswana (approx. 1 & ½ hour drive).

Accommodation (4 nights) at: Thebe River Lodge (or Similar)

Weblink: https://wetu.com/iBrochure/en/Home/9850/Thebe_River_Lodge_and_Campsite

In: **3pm: Day 14**

Out: **10am: Day 16**



Thebe Lodge is a family owned lodge in Kasane. Situated along the banks of the Chobe River. Thebe Lodge offers a good value for money lodge accommodation. The lodge has a large boma, bar and pool area. This Lodge is ideal for travellers and visitors.

Thebe Lodge offers game drives and sunset and sunrise boat cruises. These cruises are all on the Chobe river. Thebe Lodge and Safaris is also an established mobile safari operator. You can request a private or tailor-made safari anywhere in Botswana. The wildlife of Botswana is abundant, especially in the Chobe National Park. Chobe National Park is one of Botswana's best national parks.

The reason for Chobe being famous is the fact that the national park is along the Chobe River. The Chobe River allows for excellent bird watching and attracts much wildlife in the dry season.

Thebe lodge has family rooms and twin rooms situated around a courtyard. Many a self-drive or group operators are making use of Thebe. The value for money speaks for itself. If you want comfort at a good price, then our team recommends Thebe. The lodge is a popular stopover for travellers.

Thebe River Safaris' Lodge offers Family Rooms and Twin Rooms. The rooms are fitted with en-suite bathrooms and a variety of facilities that cater to all your needs – ranging from air-conditioning to mosquito nets and ample amounts of hot water. Family Rooms are comprised of two rooms – one with a double bed and the other with two single beds.

Unit Features:

- En-suite bathroom
- Air-conditioning
- Ceiling fans
- Mosquito nets
- Tea and coffee station
- Lockable safe

This afternoon, we have a 3 hour boat cruise on the Chobe River, before returning for dinner at the Lodge.



Day 15: Chobe Game Drive

Today we embark out early for our game drive into Chobe National park, known for its elephant population.



Day 16: Chobe Game Drive

ABOUT US

*** WHO WE ARE ***



Roseman & Warren Travel, trading as You Travel Whangarei is one of New Zealand's oldest continuously operating travel agencies. Established in 1947, we have been a successful retail travel Agency in Northland for over 68 years. We are a 100% privately owned Whangarei company.

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- h. We will take reasonable care and skill in selecting suppliers to ensure your safety and enjoyment but any adventure activity has some measure of risk and therefore all bookings are made on the condition that you will accept those risks and acknowledge that neither we nor any of our officers, employees, agents, subcontractors nor your fellow passengers shall be liable in any way for injury, loss, damage or claim of any kind to person or property, whether direct, consequential or compensatory, regardless of cause.
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We wish you a very enjoyable and successful trip!