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Tour code:
Guaranteed departures
Small group safari maximum:
Travel through:

MOa14
12 travellers
South Africa, Swaziland & Mozambique



Safari length:

14 days

2019

MOZAMBIQUE & KRUGER "BEACH & BUSH"



DEPARTS:

JOHANNESBURG on Sunday at 06:30am

ENDS:

JOHANNESBURG on Saturday at 18:00pm

Highlights

- * Zululand – game drives and cultural walks
- * Kosi Bay – snorkelling & walks
- * Swaziland - bush walk
- * Maputo – seafood meals
- * Inhambane – beaches, snorkelling, scuba diving
- * Kruger National Park - game drives



SAFARI GRADE: ACCOMMODATED

From the culture of the Zulu nation to the Portuguese and Arab influences in food and architecture of Mozambique. Beaches, excellent diving to big game viewing and bush walks with local ranger. The accommodation, particularly in Mozambique is simple and the roads can be slow. Local facilities are limited so most of the meals are prepared by the Sunway crew. Malaria prophylactics are recommended. This is an easy paced, relaxing safari for those looking for a different experience in Southern Africa.

Note: you can fly out of Johannesburg airport on the last day of tour, we do a free drop off at JNB at +/-17:00

Overnight The accommodation on this tour is simple in style, with 12 nights twin share en suite chalets and casitas (reed chalets). 1 night in Bilene has a variety of en suite rooms and two bedrooms sharing a bathroom in a casita, so you may have an en suite room throughout the tour. The guides will sort out room allocations.

Meals 13 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 8 dinners will be provided by the Sunway guides, prepared either at the truck or in the self catering kitchen. 2 dinners are provided by Zululand Lodge. Of which 1 breakfast is provided by the guest house. Meals will be eaten either under the trees near your chalet or around the campfire at the truck.

Transport due to sometimes poor roads we use Sunway Safari trucks with 12 seats for this tour. Potholes, rain damaged gravel roads, livestock and children on the roads can make travel slow, but at the same time you'll pass through villages and witness the local lifestyle all the way. Game viewing in the national parks will be in the Sunway vehicle. On 5% of tours we may use Mercedes Sprinter minibuses with 12 seats and air conditioning (with trailer for equipment and baggage).

Limited participation An essential part of your safari is participation. From carrying your own bag to your room to packing the truck in the morning – it's all part of your adventure. Your tour leaders will do the meal preparation when

required but we do ask the clients to help (on rotation) with the washing up. There are some long travel days which means early morning starts so we all need to get involved to make the day run efficiently.

ACCOMMODATED ITINERARY

Day 1 - 3 JOHANNESBURG to ZULULAND

[permanent tents Bx2 Lx3 Dx3]

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

Zululand, home of the nation forged by King Shaka Zulu - from the warm Indian Ocean, across the rolling green hills to the Drakensberg Mountains. We depart Johannesburg at 06:30am, travelling across the Highveld before descending into the heart of Kwazulu Natal known for its rich culture and spectacular wildlife. Our lodge for the next 3 nights is situated on a private reserve.

We explore the natural serenity of the bush on a morning walk followed by an exciting afternoon game drive in Mkuzi Game Reserve. Mkuzi plays a key role in the preservation of the endangered black and white rhino and we look forward to watching from a hide overlooking a waterhole, as the animals quench their thirst.

On the third day we explore Hluhluwe Game Reserve, and in the afternoon get to know the people of the area as we visit a local Zulu village and our guides interpret the history, culture and traditions of the Zulu nation.

Day 1: Breakfast is not included

Day 1: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 1: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 2-3: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 2-3: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 2-3: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance fees to Mkuzi / Hluhluwe Game Reserve, morning & afternoon game drives

Overnight: [Zululand Lodge](#) - 3 nights we stay in the permanent tents, en suite.

WiFi not available



Distance/time: 550kms, ± 7½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & breakfast



Day 4 - 5 KOSI BAY [chalet BLD]

Kosi Bay Nature Reserve covers a region of fertile estuaries, mangroves, dune forest and tidal lakes. We explore this amazing eco-system on foot and also snorkel at the estuary mouth. A special feature of the Kosi Bay estuary is the traditional practice of subsistence tidal trap fishing. Leatherback turtles and loggerhead turtles lay eggs on the beaches at night (November - January) and an excursion can be arranged to view this beautiful natural occurrence (own expense).

Day 4: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 4: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 4: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 5: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 5: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 5: Dinner will be a set menu provided by the lodge

- Includes:** Snorkelling at Kosi Bay River Mouth (mask & snorkel can be hired from the lodge at a nominal fee)
- Overnight:** [Utshwayelo Lodge](#) chalets – for 2 nights in Kosi Bay we stay in permanent tents. Each has twin beds and en suite bathroom. 
WiFi not available
- Distance/time:** 180kms, ± 2½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing
- Optional Activities** Leatherback turtle excursion (only available November – January)



Day 6 **SWAZILAND** [chalet BLD]

Hlane Game Reserve is Swaziland's largest national park and our chalets are surrounded by beautiful African bushveld dominated by Knobthorn, Leadwood & Tamboti trees. In front of the camp is a waterhole where rhino and other wildlife come to drink. We'll join a local ranger on a bushwalk practice our game tracking skills and see fantastic bird life.

Day 6: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 6: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 6: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Hlane Game Reserve, bushwalk local field ranger
- Overnight:** [Hlane Game Reserve](#), chalets – for 1 night in Hlane we stay in the park chalets. Each chalet is en-suite. 
WiFi available
- Distance/time:** 350kms, ± 6 hours, excluding border formalities, excluding stops for sightseeing



Day 7 **MAPUTO** [hotel BL-]

We enter Mozambique at the Namaacha border post and travel to Maputo, formerly known as Lourenço Marques. Situated on a natural harbour, Maputo is the economic hub of Mozambique. Once referred to as the "African Riviera", Portuguese and African cultures meet in an exquisite blend of seafood and vibrant life. Sample the excellent seafood in a local restaurant (own expense).

Day 7: Breakfast provide by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 7: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 7: Dinner will be an own expense meal at local restaurant

- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** [Cardoso Hotel](#) – 1 night in Maputo we stay in hotel. Twin rooms en-suite. Bar, restaurant, telephone. 
WiFi available
- Distance/time:** 120kms, ± 1½ hours, excluding border formalities & stops for sightseeing



Day 8, 9, 10 **INHAMBANE** [casitas Bx3 Lx3 Dx2]

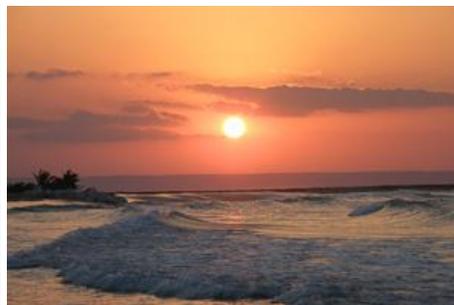
Travelling north along the Indian Ocean coastline, we drive through mango and cashew nut plantations en-route to the town of Inhambane. Arab influences are strong in Inhambane dating back to when slaves, ivory, gold and spices were traded. Explore Inhambane and its 200 year old cathedral and we visit the enchanting fresh produce market before moving to Praia de Barra. Sit back, relax and enjoy the warm sea and expansive white beaches. For the more energetic, there are optional activities such as dhow rides, scuba diving, snorkelling, fishing and surfing (own expense).

Day 8: Breakfast will be provided by the guest house
Day 8: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 8: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 9: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 9: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 9: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 10: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 10: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 10: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** Casitas, [Palm Grove Resort](#) – for 3 nights in Inhambane (Praia do Tofo / Barra) we stay in en-suite rooms. Bar, restaurant, telephone. 
WiFi not available
- Distance/time:** 500kms, ± 7 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing and lunch
- Optional Activities** Scuba diving, ocean safari & sailing and many more



Day 11 **BILENE** [casitas BL-]

We turn south along the coast to the town of Bilene situated on the shores of the crystal clear Uembje lagoon. The lagoon is 8km wide and 27km long with white, sandy beaches, and is separated from the Indian Ocean by a narrow strip of sand dunes. We spend the afternoon exploring the lagoon with options of kayaking and snorkeling (own expense), and swimming in the shallow, calm waters. We enjoy dinner at a local restaurant overlooking the lagoon (own expense).

Day 11: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 11: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group
Day 11: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** [Laguna Camp](#), chalets – for 1 night in Bilene we stay in chalets. These are twin rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Bar, restaurant, telephone. 
WiFi available
- Distance/time:** 355 kms, ± 5 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing and lunch
- Optional Activities** Snorkelling, Sunset Cruise & Fishing (please note that these are subject to time availability)



Day 12 - 13 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** [chalets BLD]

Leaving the Indian Ocean coast, we travel through the Limpopo Transfrontier Park and enter Kruger National Park, South Africa. An icon of nature conservation, Kruger is big game country! As we make our way to our camp, we enjoy an exciting game drive and hope to spot lions, giraffe and the mighty elephant among others. The following morning we are up early and we spend the day exploring the national park before we leave and head to our private game lodge. Relax around the camp fire on our final evening in the tranquil African wilderness.

Day 12, 13: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 12, 13: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 12: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 13: Dinner will be a set meal provided by the lodge

Includes:

Entrance fees to Kruger National Park, morning and afternoon game drives

Overnight:

[Kruger National Park chalets](#) – for 1 night in Kruger we stay in national parks board chalets with en-suite facilities. Swimming pool, restaurant, and telephone. 

WiFi not available

[Makuwa Safari Lodge](#) – for 1 night we stay in twin room with en suite facilities. Swimming pool.

WiFi not available.

Distance/time:

350kms, ± 5½ hours, excluding border formalities & lunch stop (this is a long day!) + game drive from the border to camp on day 12 and a full day in the park on day 13.

Optional Activities:

Night game drive in National Parks open game viewing vehicle (on Day 12)



Day 14 **JOHANNESBURG** [- B - -]

After a relaxed start to the morning we return to Johannesburg in the evening, sun-tanned, laid-back and ready to rejoin life. Tour ends at +/-18:00 at the hotel

Day 14: Breakfast provide by the lodge

Day 14: Lunch own expense

Day 14: N/A

Includes:

N/A

Overnight:

N/A

Distance/time:

450kms, ± 6½ hours, excluding stops for lunch

Please Note: we do a free drop off at Johannesburg airport on day 14 at +/- 17:00pm so you can book your flight out for the last day of tour



Please Note: The distance and travel times quoted above are an estimate only, and subject to local road conditions.

Please note: That the accommodation specified above and in the itinerary, is a guide only and is subject to availability. Alternatives will be of a similar standard, and accommodation changes will be made without notice.

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Special Interest: The traditional fish traps of Kosi Bay mouth are cleared each day, by the local community. Only larger fish are caught as they cannot leave the estuary with the outgoing tide.

Sustainable Tourism: We spend 2 nights in the Kosi Bay area. This KwaZulu Natal park is an example of how conservation and the needs of the local communities can work hand in hand. The local community is permitted to harvest fish within the reserve using environmentally sustainable, traditional reed fishing nets. KZN Wildlife are pioneers in the development of sustainable tourism

2019 PRICES AND DEPARTURE DATES:

RACK Price: (Valid: Jan 2019 – Dec 2019)

€ 2 080 pps

Single supplement: € 650 pp (If you are travelling on your own, Sunway will "room" you with another same gender client. You do not pay extra when booking as a single person. If however you request a single, then you'll pay the single supplement and have a single room.)

2019 DEPARTURE DATES

MOa14 Mozambique and Kruger Beach and Bush

Departs	Ends	
JOHANNESBURG	JOHANNESBURG	
Sunday at	Saturday at	
06:30am	18:00pm	



17-Mar-19	30-Mar-19	German
14-Apr-19	27-Apr-19	
05-May-19	18-May-19	German
09-Jun-19	22-Jun-19	
30-Jun-19	13-Jul-19	
14-Jul-19	27-Jul-19	German
21-Jul-19	03-Aug-19	
28-Jul-19	10-Aug-19	German
04-Aug-19	17-Aug-19	
11-Aug-19	24-Aug-19	
25-Aug-19	07-Sep-19	
01-Sep-19	14-Sep-19	
15-Sep-19	28-Sep-19	
29-Sep-19	12-Oct-19	German
13-Oct-19	26-Oct-19	
20-Oct-19	02-Nov-19	
03-Nov-19	16-Nov-19	
10-Nov-19	23-Nov-19	
15-Dec-19	28-Dec-19	German

* **Bold dates** are guaranteed departures, all other dates guaranteed from 4 clients.

* **German:** These tours have a German speaking translator/tour leader

DETAILED TOUR INFORMATION:

In a nutshell

- An exciting destination with an exotic flavour! Beautiful and unexplored.
- A participation tour that offers an accommodated safari at a reasonable price, staying in chalets, casitas (right on the beach) and cabins.
- Fascinating safari with culture, history, wildlife, adventure, diving, fishing, walking and beaches.
- Zululand wilderness, Swaziland bushveld, Kruger NP, Moçambique beaches and seafood!

Why travel with Sunway Safaris

We understand that there are several options available to you when choosing your African safari. We also know that you want to make the most informed decision about your safari, what you get, what's included and what you see and experience. So these are just a few of the Sunway qualities and facts:

- **Small groups** – by travelling with a maximum of 12 people, you are able to witness Africa and have first-hand contact with this amazing continent and its people without being a negative influence. This has been a

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key factor in our continued success. Our trips appeal to a wide demographic of traveller. Our clients range in age from 25 to 65+ with the average being 45. The range of travellers gives a variety of perspectives which adds to the experience of each safari.

- **2 Sunway tour guides** – group leaders are the key to any safari. On a Sunway safari you will travel with 2 qualified and registered field guides (Field Guides Association of SA). Two guides as crew, not a guide and a driver, means interesting trips with maximum knowledge and information. Our guides have a passion for Africa, her people and her wildlife, and they love nothing more than sharing their knowledge with you.
- **Guaranteed departures** – departure dates on each itinerary shown as bold are guaranteed departure dates. All other departures operate with a minimum of 4 clients.
- **All inclusive price** – when we travel ourselves, we always feel that if we're in a country we should find and see the best it has to offer. So when planning the Sunway routes we ensure that each trip provides the best inclusions and experiences. For example, if you go to Botswana – you have to visit the national parks in an open 4WD – it is the essence of the Botswana wilderness. If you tour Zambia, then you must visit South Luangwa NP and do a game walk with a local scout. When booking on a Sunway Safari there are no hidden costs. All of the entrance fees are included, and a wide range of activities, and most meals. We have included many highlights in our tours, so that you will see and experience the highlights without having to pay extra when you get there. So when you decide on which safari company to book with, look carefully at what you're actually getting. You may only visit a place once, make sure you get the most out of it.
- **Safety** – our fleet of vehicles are custom built to ensure comfortable and safe touring. Each is constructed, by an authorised passenger vehicle builder, to the latest safety requirements, with a safety shell, and every seat has a lap belt. This gives you peace of mind when travelling with Sunway Safaris on the often demanding African roads.
- **Responsible travel** - Our commitment to sustainable & responsible tourism is reflected in our low impact travel style where all we take is photographs and all we leave is our footprints. Being an African company we have the grassroots contacts to make a real difference in the lives of the people whose lands we visit. 

On each itinerary in the brochure you'll find this symbol which highlights just one of the sustainable travel initiatives that we support
- **Solo Travellers** – going it alone won't make your holiday more expensive; our reservations staff will match you up with another same-gender traveller to keep your holiday affordable. If however you request a single room or tent these are available, with a price supplement
- **Experience** - we have more than 22 years' experience planning tours throughout Southern Africa. As such, our itineraries and routes have been perfected over many years ensuring that your tour will run smoothly. We visit the highlights of Southern Africa, but ensure that you do not follow the well-trodden tourist track. All of us at Sunway Safaris have extensive travel experience in Africa, and throughout the world. Being adventure travellers ourselves, we know how to plan trips that give you a broad experience of the countries that you will visit.
- **Based in Africa** - probably the most important part of a Sunway safari is that we are an African company with offices in South Africa and Botswana. We live in Africa, we travel in Africa and it is our passion for this amazing continent that makes Sunway your best travel option.
- **Age Policy** - On all scheduled tours, we accept children 12-17 with accompanying adult. We have no upper age limit. Clients older than 65 years of age at time of travel require a medical certificate stating client is fit and healthy to join an adventure travel group tour. We have many clients over 65 years of age, who are perfectly capable of enjoying every aspect of a Sunway tour, both accommodated and camping. For more details contact marketing@sunway-safaris.com.

Local Payment

- There is no local payment required on this safari.

Recommended reading

Before you travel you might want to read any of the following books. While not specific to the Sunway tour you will join, they do provide some background understanding of the countries you will be visiting.

- Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela (Autobiography - Nelson Mandela is one of the great moral and political leaders of our time.)
- Cry the Beloved Country by Alan Paton (Is the deeply moving story of the Zulu pastor Stephen Kumalo and his son Absalom. A classic work of love and hope, courage and endurance, born of the dignity of man.)
- The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay (Story of one young man's search for the love that binds friends, the passion that binds lovers, and the realization that it takes only one to change the world.)

- The Covenant by James A. Mitchener (The best and worst of two continents carve an empire out of the vast wilderness that is to become South Africa.)
- My Traitor's Heart by Rian Malan (Malan, former South African crime reporter, searches for the truth behind apartheid.)
- Jock of the Bushveld by J Percy FitzPatrick (Story of a trader and his dog set in 1880 around Pilgrim's Rest and Kruger area)
- When The Lion Feeds by Smith Wilbur (Fictional story set in Natal, South Africa in the 1870's)
- A Time To Die by Wilbur Smith (Fictional adventure through Zimbabwe and Mozambique)
- The Steps of the Sun by Joanna Trollope (Love story set during the Boer War)
- Getaway Guide to Mozambique and its Offshore Islands by Mark Copeland
- Newman's Birds of Southern Africa by Kenneth Newman
- Sasol Birds of Southern Africa by Ian Sinclair, Phil Hockey, and W.R. Tarboton
- The Safari Companion: A Guide to Watching African Mammals Including Hoofed Mammals, Carnivores, and Primates by Richard D. Estes and Daniel Otte
- Field Guide to Trees of Southern Africa (Field Guides) by Braam Van Wyk, Keith Coates Palgrav, and Piet Van Wyk

Shopping

- Craft shopping in Mozambique and KwaZulu Natal is limited but you may find some small local vendors with carvings or batiks. Zululand is renowned for its grass weavings.

Food

- We pride ourselves on giving very good healthy meals to our clients and will provide three meals per day, except where shown in itinerary, when we try out local restaurants.
- The tour leaders do the shopping and meal planning for each group. He/she will always try to obtain fresh produce wherever possible. A rough idea of what these will consist of is: Breakfast - cereals or coffee and toast or the occasional fried breakfast, Lunch - cheese, cold meats, salads on bread or rolls, Dinner - braais (local barbecue), potjies (stews), stir fries etc. We use regular plates, cups and cutlery. All cooking and eating utensils will also be provided.
- We do cater for special dietary requirements (e.g. vegetarian or allergies.)
- We will supply fruit squash served with breakfast and tea or coffee served with breakfast and dinner. All other beverages will be for your own expense. We will not supply bottled drinking water although it is available at many shops on tour.

Difficulty

- Anyone who is generally active and in good health should enjoy this trip. The accommodation used is simple but clean and this trip will appeal to anyone interested in getting an insight into the eastern coastline of Southern Africa.
- KwaZulu Natal and Mozambique can be hot and humid in the summer rainy months (December – March) so drink lots of water.
- There is plenty of time to relax and unwind on the beaches, after all this is your holiday!

Things you should know

- Includes park entrances.
- You will need to bring your own towel.
- You will need a valid passport and visas for entry into Swaziland, Mozambique and re-entering South Africa. Please note that the Mozambique visas can be arranged in advance but can also be obtained at the border. Mozambique entry border is Namaacha from Swaziland and exit border is Ressano Garcia into South Africa.
- Travellers cheques are not accepted anywhere in Mozambique on the tour route. We suggest you take Euro, US\$ or South African Rand cash for this trip.

Common questions about this trip

1. **Can I buy camera memory cards?** Memory cards and other photographic accessories will be available several times on tour. A camera with a zoom lens from wide angle to telephoto, 35-300mm, is advisable to capture both scenic and wildlife shots. Each vehicle is fitted with a 12/24V cigarette lighter – this should not be relied on for charging camera batteries and we recommend you bring a 2nd battery. Remember you can also charge your camera on those nights we use accommodation (SA 220V)
2. **Is it safe?** KwaZulu Natal and Mozambique are relatively safe and your guide knows the countries intimately and will endeavour to show you the best parts while looking after you. In the cities, such as Maputo, keep a careful eye on your belongings and don't leave anything lying about - petty theft is not impossible. In the wild areas your guide will brief you on the necessary precautions, follow this advice and you will be fine. Be aware of your personal belongings and you will have a great trip!
3. **Do I need malaria tablets?** Yes, the trip passes through malaria areas and prophylactics are recommended. Please consult your doctor before arriving in Southern Africa.

4. **What do I need to bring?** All details are covered in our general tour briefing (available from www.sunway-safaris.com on home page) but the basics are: - comfortable clothes for warm days and cool evenings, walking shoes, a raincoat, hat and sunglasses, swimsuit, a small pair of binoculars also comes in very handy and most importantly - a sense of adventure!

