

Thompson's Africa Touring & Safaris

1. HOUR INTRODUCTION TO HLUHLUWE GAME RESERVE:3 HOURS - DEPARTS DAILY

This tour of South Africa's oldest game reserve will offer guests an introduction to various animals, birds, trees and a rich cultural history of the area as well as the white rhino saga.

Morning Drives: Summer 05h00 - 08h00 Winter 06h00 - 09h00 (Mar - Sept)

Afternoon Drives: Summer 16h00 - 19h00 Winter 15h00 - 18h00 (Mar - Sept)

2. FULL MORNING GAME DRIVE: HALF-DAY - DEPARTS DAILY

This tour encompasses the whole morning with a breakfast (not included) stop en route. We have the opportunity to progress deeper into the park increasing our chances to greater animal sighting, as we cover more of the topographical conservation and cultural history.

Summer 05h00-12h00 Winter 06h00-12h00 (Mar - Sept)

3. FULL DAY GAME DRIVE: FULL-DAY - DEPARTS DAILY

This tour will provide you with the opportunity to cover a greater area of the Hluhluwe as well as the Imfolozi sections. We will get to see great views of the park and discover areas where many Zulu wars were fought. Visit the Centenary Centre, which includes a tour of the museum as well as the capture bomas, used for holding animals before translocation.

Summer 05h00-16h00 Winter 06h00-16h00 (Mar - Sept)

4. ST LUCIA ESTUARY & CAPE VIDAL: FULL-DAY - DEPARTS MON, WED & SAT AT 08H00

Depart from Lodge & transfer to St Lucia. Boat cruise on St Lucia Estuary, a World Heritage Site - view hippos, crocodiles, fish eagle and other birds. Following the cruise you will be taken into the Eastern Shores Game Reserve, between Lake St Lucia and the Indian Ocean, with a chance of seeing elephant, rhino, buffalo, zebra and other species of general game. Visit Mission Rocks, a view site overlooking the lake and the ocean, before arriving at Cape Vidal, with its beautiful beaches. Snorkel or relax on the beach for a couple of hours. The order of events may vary in order to try to be at Cape Vidal as close to low tide as possible for the snorkeling. Picnic lunch included.

5. SODWANA BAY SNORKELLING SAFARI: FULL-DAY - DEPARTS TUE, THU & SUN AT 08H00

An early transfer to Sodwana Bay, for a day at the beach. Snorkelling gear provided. Sodwana is home to the most southern coral reefs occurring in the Indian Ocean. While at Sodwana there will be an opportunity to take up an optional excursion: scuba diving, horse trails, Quad trails or just simply relax and enjoy the beach.

6. WHALE WATCHING: JUNE TO END OF NOVEMBER - DEPARTS DAILY AT 05H30AM

Enjoy an exciting boat ride on the Indian Ocean getting a close up viewing of the magnificent Humpback whales on their migratory route, with the possibility of seeing calves with their mothers. Self Drive and to be booked directly through Advantage [035-5901259](tel:035-5901259)

7. ST LUCIA TURTLE TOURS: DEPARTS from St Lucia DAILY BETWEEN 15H30 AND 17H30 (DEPENDING ON LOW TIDE) OPERATES NOVEMBER TO MARCH ONLY

Go in search of leatherback and loggerhead turtles returning to their birthplace to lay eggs of their own for the ongoing survival of the species and later in the season see the hatchings making their dash for the ocean. Snacks and refreshments served on the tour.

Thompsons Tour Operators will collect from Weavers Nature Park entrance for Game drives and private transfer can be arranged at extra cost.

All excursions are subject to availability and all prices are subject to confirmation and change.

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