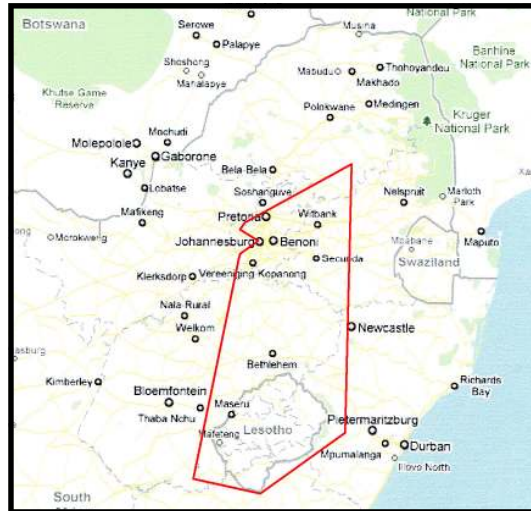


# South Africa 2010 World Cup Special- Safari, Survival and Soccer!



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***This trip has it all;- Big game, stunning scenery, remote wilderness, history and the spectacle that is the World Cup 2010. No other pre tournament package will compare.***

**Day 1**  
You will be met Johannesburg International Airport, by your guides/instructors and will transfer to our Bush camp at Krugersdorp. That evening will sit round the campfire listening to the sounds of the African Bushveld whilst enjoying a traditional South Africa Potjie (Dutch Oven stew. Here we will outline the itinerary for the next 10 days and highlight any safety issues that you need to be aware of.

**Day 2**  
At first light we will break camp and head to the nearby Rhino and Lion reserve for a game drive. With over 600 head of game, this is the perfect setting for an introduction to Africa's wildlife. More than thirty species of game, including three of the big five; the Kruger Lion, White Rhino and Buffalo. Endangered species, such as wild dog have been reintroduced into the area. Cheetah, hippo, crocodile and more than 20 species of antelope

will also be part of this experience. From a vulture hide, you also have the opportunity to view and photograph the rare Cape Vulture. After the game drive we will lunch at the reserve before visiting the Sterkfontein and Wonder Caves. Sterkfontein is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and it was here among many other finds that the world's first complete fossil hominid skull was found. In the Wondercave we can admire the 5 million year old spectacular cave formations, some up to 15m tall. In the evening we will return to our bush camp at Krugersdorp.

**Day 3**  
After breakfast we will break camp and make the seven hour drive to Rhodes. Tucked away in the Eastern Cape Highlands on the border with Lesotho the area has been Voted one of South Africa's Top 20 Secret Places by Getaway Magazine. Here we use of an amazing old farmhouse, tucked away over

16,000 hectares of mountain wilderness. South African author Wilbur Smith has a small cottage nearby where he comes for inspiration for his novels. All going well we should get there in time to unwind from the scenic but long journey with a spot of trout fishing.

**Day 4-6**  
Relaxing over we now leave our creature comforts behind as we trek up into the Eastern Cape Highlands. This area of pristine wilderness straddles the border of mountainous Lesotho. It is rugged terrain as rivers cut into the sandstone mountains carving deep ravines and waterfalls. The area is home the Grey Rhebok antelope, the Africans spelling of their name gave rise to the UK sports wear company of the same name. The animals thick woolly coats keep them warm in the cold winter nights. As we explore this area we will be

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sleeping out under the stars, cooking over a campfire and collecting some of our own food, including the bountiful trout that teem in the rivers. As we go along our guides will point out some of the indigenous plants and their uses.

With a ratio of 1 instructor/guide per customer you will also get some expert bushcraft tuition and plenty of hands on time to refine your bushcraft skills in the stunning setting. Remember that this is their winter and also we will be at a reasonable altitude to temperature can get quite chilly, especially at night. At the end of the third day in the mountains we will return to our farmhouse near Rhodes.

## Day 7

Today we will have a rest and have the opportunity to explore more of this stunning environment. There will be the option to visit the nearby village of Rhodes and take a magic drive up Ben McDhui (the

highest point on the Cape at 3001m) to the famous Tiffendel Ski Resorthours here giving the more energetic

## Day 8

Leaving the Eastern Cape we will make the long drive back to our bush camp at Krugersdorp for probably our last night around the campfire.

## Day 9

For the last day we have some outstanding excursions. Firstly we will visit the Maropeng the official visitor centre for The Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site. Maropeng means "returning to the place of origin" in Setswana, the main indigenous language in this area of South Africa. Our ancestors have lived in this area for more than 3-million years. By coming here, you are coming to the birth-place of humanity. We will then head to an African arts and craft market for lunch and a spot of

shopping and then to for those who haven't had enough excitement we will spend the afternoon at a nearby snake park which homes all of South Africa's deadly snakes including the Black Mamba, Spitting Cobra, and Puff Adder. To finish off this unique trip will then head to Rustenburg, host to England's opening World Cup match against the USA. Here we will have our final evening meal and those who have a ticket for the match will be taken to the stadium (tickets to the match itself are not included in the trip) for the rest we will soak up the carnival atmosphere in a nearby bar before all returning together for our final night at the bush camp.

## Day 10

For those flying back to the UK and for those staying for the rest of the tournament we will be transported back to Johannesburg airport for our onwards travel.

*Further details and kit list will be provided on booking or upon request.*

### Included in the cost:

All main meals  
Tea/Coffee and some soft drinks  
Water

### Not included:

Alcoholic drinks  
Snacks  
Tips  
Flights  
Additional accommodation  
Personal Travel Insurance

***The exact content of this trip is dependant on the situation at the locality at the time and is subject to change at discretion of the instructors. Although every attempt will be made to include the listed content certain circumstances that are beyond our control may necessitate unforeseen changes.***

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