

# DOC ANTLES AFRICAN SAFARI 2024



Welcome to Doc Antle's African Safari. This exclusive trip will take you into the heart of the South African wilderness, to the world's number one rated wildlife viewing destination. The adventure truly begins when we depart Johannesburg in a small aircraft and land at Skukuza airstrip, deep in the middle of the African bush veldt. Each day we will experience the thrill of seeing Africa's big game animals in their natural habitat. Being in one of Earth's last truly wild places, we will glimpse what the wild world must have been like during prehistoric times. The phenomenal game viewing we will have is only equaled by the 5-star accommodations and dining that await us back at our riverside camp.

A primary goal with the Myrtle Beach Safari, and our non-profit conservation organization, Rare Species Fund, is to educate the public about wildlife and to use the funding derived from our endeavors to help save that wildlife. This safari fits directly into that plan. You will gain valuable insight into the wildlife you will see as you are led on safari by biologist and conservationist, Dr. Robert Johnson. In addition, a portion of the proceeds from this trip go directly to various conservation projects within southern Africa, including supplying equipment to the area's rhino anti-poaching rangers.

We work closely with the local tribespeople, the Shangan. Not only will you interact daily with these kind and accommodating people, your participation in this safari directly helps their community. Your visit helps provide jobs and a source of income for individuals and funding for community projects. In addition, for each guest that travels with Doc Antle's African Safari, we sponsor all school fees for one local child for a year.



## Itinerary

**Nov. 20** - We are excited you have chosen to join us for an African Safari of a lifetime. We depart from Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) in the evening. Please ensure that you arrive in Newark with plenty of time to check in for your international flight.

**Nov. 21** – We will arrive at Johannesburg International Airport in the evening. We will be met by a concierge service who will help expedite our passing through customs and immigration. We will check into City Lodge, a very pleasant and comfortable hotel located inside the airport. This will give you a chance to enjoy a hot shower and a good rest after the international flight. You will be able to exchange U.S. Dollars for South African Rand at this point.

**Nov. 22** – This morning you will wake up rested and ready to go. A buffet breakfast will be offered in the hotel restaurant prior to our departure. We will again be guided by the concierge service, through the airline check-in and then through security.

This is the morning your African Safari of a lifetime really begins. We will board the Airlink aircraft for a one-hour flight, landing at Skukuza airport, located within South Africa's famous Kruger National Park. After arrival, we will load into a 4x4 Land Cruiser for our 45-minute drive to the camp. During this drive, it's a good idea to have your camera handy. We will have our first great opportunity to spot wildlife. It is not uncommon to find impala, kudu, giraffes, wildebeests, warthogs, eagles, and so much more before we even make it to camp.

Upon arrival at camp, you will be met by your ranger and camp staff. After some quick refreshments and camp orientation, you will be able to settle into your room and prepare for our first game drive.

At approximately 4 PM, we will meet on the main lodge's back deck (overlooking the river) for a quick cup of tea or coffee. Our first game drive will take us deep into the bush where we have the opportunity to spot a wealth of different species, up close, in their native environment. Each game drive lasts approximately 4 hours and can be tailored to the guests interests.

Returning to camp after dark, you will be escorted to your room by camp security to freshen up before dinner. (Camp security escorts all guests after dark, as it is quite common for wildlife to wander into camp.) We will meet in the main Lodge for drinks and Hors d'Oeuvres and then the first of many truly phenomenal meals we will enjoy.

**Nov. 23-28** - Every day, in the early morning and afternoon/evening, we will participate in exhilarating game drives and experience firsthand the true magic and mystery of the dark continent. With a very small number of permitted guests at the reserve and more than 40,000 acres to explore, we will seldom see another person while in the bush. The truly phenomenal wildlife viewing can be best described as "National Geographic LIVE." If desired, you can participate in guided walks through the bush. This offers the opportunity to learn about much of the smaller flora and fauna often missed while driving in the Land Rovers. In the early afternoons you can relax in the pool, work out in the facility gym, lounge on an observation deck or, for a nominal fee, indulge yourself in a massage or spa treatment. All meals are included, as well as morning tea and biscuits, sundowner snacks and hors d'oeuvres, and drinks from the bar (some premium spirits may cost a bit extra). You will find many new and sumptuous dishes and find it all but impossible to go away hungry. If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know and the chefs will do their absolute best to accommodate your needs.

**Nov. 29** - We will enjoy our last morning game drive and the magical atmosphere of the African bush veldt. After returning to camp, we will have a leisurely breakfast and have plenty of time to freshen up, pack and check out. A 45-minute drive back to Skukuza Airport will give us one last opportunity to spot more wildlife. A one-hour flight will return us back to Johannesburg International Airport. Prior to the international flight, there will be plenty of time for last minute souvenir shopping. We will also have access to a private travel lounge, which offers comfortable seating, free WiFi, and complementary food and drinks.

**Nov. 30** - During the flight home, you will have plenty of time to reflect on the amazing experiences we've shared and new friends we've met. After landing in the United States, everyone will part ways, heading home to share the excitement of their experience with friends and family.



## Prices for 2024

Below prices include international airfare from Newark International Airport, all internal flights and transfers inside South Africa, safari activities, accommodations, and all food, drinks, and alcohol (premium spirits may be extra).

Prices do not include souvenirs or gratuities.

**Deluxe Room** **\$12,835 Double Occupancy (per person)**  
(There is a single supplement fee of approximately \$4,000 for those not sharing a room.)

**A \$3,000 per person NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR SPOT**

Final payment is due June 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Travel insurance may be purchased to cover trip interruption, cancellation, and emergency medical care.*

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Animals we are likely to see:** Since this is the wild, we cannot guarantee the sightings of specific animals. With that disclaimer out of the way, the game viewing is spectacular and will not disappoint. The following are animals that we regularly see, and you are likely to encounter: lions, leopards, elephants, giraffes, hippos, wildebeests, impalas, kudus, waterbuck, cape buffaloes, white rhinos, duiker, nyala, vervet monkeys, baboons, Nile crocodiles, hyenas, wild dogs, mongooses, genets, eagles, storks, and much more!

**Weather:** Temperature ranges vary from 50°–100°F, although is typically in the 70's and 80's. With this in mind, it is wise to dress in multiple layers to provide maximum comfort. Rain gear is provided if necessary.

**Visas:** No travel visa is currently required of U.S. citizens visiting South Africa. You will need a valid passport that expires no sooner than 2 months after your expected return date.

**Food:** A variety of food will be available throughout your stay, including local dishes and many of “Western” style dishes many of us are familiar with. If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know in advance so that we can appropriately take care of your needs.

**Currency:** The official currency of South Africa is called Rand. Most places we will

visit accept credit cards. Rangers prefer tips in Rand, but you may use your credit card if you prefer (keep in mind, credit card fees and exchange rate will diminish the amount the ranger receives). Do not tip in U.S. Dollars. It is often very difficult for locals to exchange foreign currency.

**Tipping:** We recommend that each traveler to budget a minimum of \$500 for tipping staff. This will be divided between your game ranger and the camp's backstaff (cooks, waitresses, house keepers, maintenance workers, etc.). Tipping will take place on the last day of your stay. We urge guests to use the recommended amount as a guide and base your tips on the service they receive. All of our stays have been absolutely fantastic, and many guests decide that the service they received warrants a bit more.

**Laundry:** Complimentary laundry service is provided daily from your room. This can help reduce the amount of clothing you may decide to bring. Keep in mind that clothes are hand washed and hung to dry in a drying room. Do not send delicate garments to be laundered.

**Luggage:** Each guest is permitted 44 lbs. (20 kilograms) of luggage. This limit is established by the small aircraft that we will be taking from Johannesburg to Skukuza.

**Electricity:** South Africa uses 240v electricity, using a Type N plug and socket. Rooms currently have at least 1 American style outlet. If you have multiple items to plug in/charge, adapters are available inexpensively on Amazon. Verify that anything you plug into these adapters will work using 240v. (Many modern electronics are dual voltage and will work with American 120v and international 240v. Make sure before you plug it in).

**Souvenirs:** A small gift shop exists at the center of camp. There are many souvenir items as well as numerous sundry items, in case you forgot something at home.

**Travel Insurance:** Travel insurance is not included in the cost of this trip. It is recommended that you contact your insurance provider to explore options for coverage in case of travel interruption, illness, or unforeseen events.

**A more comprehensive list will be sent to you prior to departure, after your reservation has been confirmed.**