



An African safari with author, Tony Park

12 night fully escorted tour with a maximum of 10 guests.

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Have you ever wanted to immerse yourself in a book that you have read? Well now is your chance! Join acclaimed Australian author, Tony Park, on this fantastic 12 night trip through South Africa. Bringing his novels to life, you will visit places from *Silent Predator*, his fifth novel, set in and around The Kruger National Park. Joining this tour will see you also visit places from his sixth novel, *Ivory*. Get an insight into how an author sets the plot, finds the locations and creates the characters of a successful novel, whilst seeing some of the best that this beautiful country has to offer.

Itinerary

Friday, 14th May, '10: Arrive Johannesburg. Depart Sydney for Johannesburg. Upon arrival, take Emperors Palace courtesy shuttle service to Peermont Metcourt Hotel for overnight, including breakfast.



Saturday, 15th May, '10: Johannesburg – Kruger National Park. After breakfast, met & transferred to Skujuz Restcamp for overnight including all meals & concession fees as well as a spectacular Panorama tour en route. Here you will see dramatic landscapes, lovely towns & historical sites, &, at Abel Erasmus Pass, there is an opportunity to see one of the rarest birds in the world—the Taita Falcon.

Sunday, 16th May, '10: Kruger National Park. Road transfer to Satara Camp in the central Kruger Park region for 2 nights, including all meals, concession fees & game activities. Here, the bird-life is prolific & it is one of the best camps to view lion, leopard cheetah & giraffe.

Monday, 17th May, '10: Kruger National Park. Morning & afternoon game activities.

Tuesday, 18th May, '10: Kruger National Park. After breakfast, transfer & game drive to the Letaba Restcamp for a 2 night stay including all meals, concession fees & scheduled game activities.

Wednesday, 19th May, '10: Kruger National Park. Today you will participate in game activities. Elephants abound Letaba Camp & there are excellent bird watching opportunities all year round.

Thursday, 20th May, '10: Kruger National Park. After breakfast, transfer & game drive to the Tinga Narina Lodge for 2 nights including all meals, two daily game drives, house wines, local brand spirits, beers & soft drinks.

Friday, 21st May, '10: Tinga. Game drives—conducted in open vehicles, in the early morning & late afternoon. Drives are usually 3–4 hours in duration depending on game viewing, weather conditions etc.

Saturday, 22nd May, '10: Kruger National Park - Cape Town. After breakfast, private road transfer to Mpumalanga Airport for flight to Cape Town. There, met & transferred to 4-star Cape Town Hollow for 3 nights, including breakfast daily.

Sunday, 23rd May, '10: Cape Town. After breakfast, full day Table Mountain & Cape Point Peninsular tour. Other highlights include a brief tour of the Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens & Castle of Good Hope (time permitting). To Milnerton Lighthouse for an opportunity to photograph Table Mountain & a brief stop at Diamond Works.



Travel to Hout Bay fishing port before reaching the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Here you can view the Cape's unique flora & fauna & may even see baboon, antelope & ostrich. Numerous walks available (time permitting) & you can ride the funicular railway (at own expense) to the lighthouse at the tip of the point for a birds eye view of the tempestuous meeting of the Indian & Atlantic oceans. Return to Cape Town via Simon's Town—a naval base established by the British in 1814—and view the spectacular broad stretches of white sand at Fish Hoek & Muizenberg. This evening, met & transferred by road to the Africa Café for dinner.

Monday, 24th May, '10: Cape Town. Following breakfast, you have a full day at your own leisure from the Cape Town Hollow. This evening, met & transferred by road to the Five Flies Restaurant for dinner.



Tuesday, 25th May, '10: Cape Town – Johannesburg. After breakfast, met & transferred to Cape Town Airport for flight to Johannesburg where you will be met & transferred to the Garden Court Sandton City Hotel for overnight, including breakfast.

Wednesday, 26th May, '10: Johannesburg. After breakfast, met & transferred by road to meet with "lion whisperer", Kevin Richardson at his property north of Johannesburg. Tony co-wrote Kevin's bestselling autobiography, "Part of the Pride— my life among Africa's big cats". Kevin Richardson, raises & works with some of the most dangerous animals known to man. During your visit you'll get up close with lions, hyenas & other predators & learn from Kevin, first-hand, how he has developed such close relationships with them. After your visit, transferred by road to O.R. Tambo International Airport for your South African Airways flight to Sydney.

Includes: Return economy class flights from Australia to Johannesburg, including taxes, all internal flights, 12 nights superior accommodation, breakfast daily plus most lunches & dinners, welcome & farewell dinner, all park fees & game activities on safari.

Excludes: Drinks (unless mentioned).



An African safari Tour Highlights

- View the majestic Blyde River Canyon along The Panorama Route;
- Soak up the African wilderness with game drives at various camps in the world famous Kruger National Park;
- Explore the Elephant Museum at Letaba Camp;
- Full day Cape Town tour PLUS a day to explore at your own leisure;
- Meet with "lion whisperer", Kevin Richardson, at his property, north of Johannesburg & get up close with lions, hyenas and other predators.

Contact us for more details...

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