



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness a project of The Endangered Wildlife Trust
- 'Big 5' open safari vehicle game viewing
- Pretoria and Johannesburg cities orientation tours
- Connecting with local Soweto community
- Soweto bicycle tour



## THE GUIDED DIFFERENCE

Being accompanied by a registered tour guide throughout the itinerary reduces any cultural or language challenges that may arise, and allows guests to relax, knowing that they have a knowledgeable expert guiding them on tour.

## TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE

Explore Gauteng's hidden gem, Dinokeng Game Reserve. Witness an Endangered Wildlife Trust Project. Enjoy 'Big 5' game viewing activities and indulge in a gourmet feast. Connect with the locals in Soweto whilst on a bicycle adventure and experience.



## TOUR DETAILS

Tour Classification	Superior											
Duration	3 Days   2 Nights 1 night Dinokeng Big 5 Game Reserve 1 night Johannesburg											
Price Per Person	USD 700.00 / ZAR 10,955.00											
Start location	Johannesburg, Gauteng											
End location	Johannesburg, Gauteng											
Group size	2 – 8 guests per vehicle											
Departure time	Rosebank hotels ±08h30 Sandton hotels ±09h00 - Collection times vary; are subject to the hotel collection route and will be confirmed, via the hotel, the day prior to departure - Selected pick-up and drop-off hotels list available on request											
Language	English											
Tour guide	Services of CATHSSETA registered tour guide on all guided transfers Open safari vehicle game drives with FGASA accredited nature tour guide – where applicable											
Accommodation	4-star private game lodge and hotel											
Flights	No domestic flights required											
Vehicle	Sedan or minibus											
2023 Departure dates 01 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2023	Scheduled Wednesdays											
	English											
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	9, 23	14	11, 25	8, 22	8, 22	5, 19	3, 31	28	12, 26	16, 23	6, 20	4, 18
	Block out dates may apply											
Included	Meals		2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner									
	Entrance Fees		Dinokeng Game Reserve conservation fee									
	Excursions		Endangered Wildlife Trust project visit 2 'Big 5' game viewing activities Pretoria city orientation tour									

		Johannesburg city orientation tour Soweto bicycle tour
	<b>Green Seat</b>	SANParks Honorary Rangers, Endangered Wildlife Trust, Trees for Tourism
<b>Excluded</b>	Travel insurance, flights, airport transfers, visa fees, portage, 1 dinner, gratuities and personal expenses	

## ADDITIONAL TOURING OPTIONS

<b>Scheduled Private Guided Tour</b>	Itinerary available on a scheduled private guided basis departing on the scheduled Wednesdays - Available on 30 day freesell - Departure on any other day is subject to availability and a surcharge may apply - Public attractions will not be private - Other language tour guides available on request if booked on a private basis
<b>Scheduled Self-drive Tour</b>	Itinerary is not available on a self-drive basis

## THE ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST | Green Seat beneficiary

Visit their website [www.ewt.org.za](http://www.ewt.org.za) for more details on their current conservation work. We offer guests the opportunity to visit one of the projects – subject to the availability or access of the selected projects at time of booking

- A community school visit in Hammanskraal, in partnership with the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Urban Conservation project (subject to school being open)
- Meet the EWT Conservation Canine Pirate and his handler Shay, sponsored by Green Seat.
- Visit the "Vulture Restaurant" site in Dinokeng Game Reserve, dedicated to the protection of this species

## EXTEND THE EXPERIENCE

### Pre-Tour Recommendations in JOHANNESBURG

- HOTEL** **Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton**  
 Location: Sandton, Johannesburg  
 - A bit of country in the heart of Sandton  
 - Bull Run Restaurant famed for its aged South African beef  
 - Complimentary shuttle service to Sandton City and Gautrain

- EXCURSION** **My Joburg Private Full Day Tour (PVT TIMJ)**  
 Departs Johannesburg on request; language as requested  
 - Inclusive of a private vehicle and tour guide; all entrance fees for own account  
 - No fixed itinerary; limited to 300km / 9 hours  
 - Recommended places of interest (subject to operating hours)  
   o Cullinan Diamond Mine  
   o Cradle of Humankind; Maropeng and Sterkfontein Caves  
   o Liliesleaf Farm  
   o Constitution Hill  
   o Apartheids Museum  
   o Gold Reef City Gold Mine  
   o South African National Museum of Military History  
   o Wits Origins Centre Museum  
   o Art Africa

### Post-Tour Recommendations in CAPE TOWN/GARDEN ROUTE

- HOTEL** **aha Harbour Bridge Hotel and Suites**  
 Location: Waterfront, Cape Town  
 - Views of the harbour  
 - V&A Waterfront accessible by canal cruise

- EXCURSION** **5 day Cape Kaleidoscope (TISD 42)**  
 Departs Cape Town on Mondays (German) and Wednesdays (English)  
 - Visit Cango Caves and a working ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn  
 - Sunset Knysna oyster cruise on the Knysna estuary  
 - Wine tasting in the Cape Winelands  
 - Visit the southernmost point of Africa  
 - Big 5 game viewing

- 9 day Garden Route, Karoo and Addo Wonders (TISD 45)**  
 Departs Cape Town on selected Tuesdays;  
 Bilingual – English and German  
 - Sundowners at the Valley of Desolation  
 - Big 5 game viewing in Addo Elephant National Park  
 - Visit Tsitsikamma Forest; Knysna; Oudtshoorn



## TOUR SUMMARY

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS	ACTIVITIES	KM
1	Mongena Private Game Lodge	Lunch Dinner	Visit an Endangered Wildlife Trust project (local community/school project or wildlife conservation) Afternoon game viewing activity	110
2	Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton	Breakfast Lunch	Morning open safari vehicle game drive Short Pretoria City guided orientation tour Short Johannesburg City guided orientation tour 2 hours Soweto bicycle tour	160
3		Breakfast		0

*Alternative accommodation may be used*

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Day 1 | Wednesday

#### JOHANNESBURG to DINOKENG GAME RESERVE via HAMMANSKRAAL (±110km)

Guests are collected late morning to experience Gauteng's hidden gem, Dinokeng Game Reserve, near Hammanskraal. Guests have the opportunity to witness a project of The Endangered Wildlife Trust on this day, subject to availability or access of the selected projects at time of booking. Projects are: A community school visit in Hammanskraal, in partnership with the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Urban Conservation project (subject to school being open); meet the Conservation Canine sponsored via Green Seat; Visit the "Vulture Restaurant" site in Dinokeng Game Reserve.

Guests arrive at the lodge for early check-in and lunch overlooking the dam. They can get acquainted with the lodge and the surrounding plains of the Dinokeng Game Reserve, before partaking in high tea. Dinokeng is the only free-roaming 'Big 5' game reserve in Gauteng. Guests embark on an afternoon game drive in an open safari vehicle, traversing over 8 500 hectares of pristine bushveld, or enjoy a sunset boat cruise (subject to water levels). The reserve also boasts cheetah, brown hyena, and a large variety of antelope, giraffe and bird species. Indulge in a gourmet dinner.

Overnight at Mongena Private Game Lodge – Lunch, dinner, breakfast and 2 game activities

### Day 2 | Thursday

#### DINOKENG GAME RESERVE to JOHANNESBURG via PRETORIA and SOWETO (±160km)

Guests enjoy a morning game drive in an open safari vehicle, with breakfast on return to the lodge. Guests depart the lodge after breakfast, for a short Pretoria orientation tour viewing the Union Buildings, Church Square and City Hall. On the way to Soweto, the tour guide will showcase Johannesburg, viewing Nelson Mandela Bridge, Newtown, mining district sites and the vibrant Maboneng precinct. Stop for lunch in Soweto, before enjoying a 2 hour tour of the township from the saddle of a bicycle that will take guests to some of the most interesting historical sites around Soweto. Lebo's Soweto Backpackers and Bicycle Tours have maintained their Fair Trade Tourism certification for 10 years. Since their inception, their business has valued the involvement of the local community as part of their growth strategy. Dine at the hotel or one of the many restaurants within walking distance from the hotel (own account).

Overnight at Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton – Breakfast

### Day 3 | Friday

#### JOHANNESBURG | Day of departure

The tour concludes after breakfast. Guests not extending their stay are transferred to the airport (own arrangement and own account).