



# MOZAMBIQUE EXPERIENCE

Diving. Safaris. Culture.

True nature. True people.



**KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** is undoubtedly one of the world's greatest game experiences. A flagship park highlighting successfully engineered nature conservation and professional management of wildlife, Kruger delivers on all fronts.

Over the past few years, reunification efforts have been successfully executed; removing dividing fences that once separated the land, and animal movements, between adjoining reserves and national park territory. This unhindered landscape now offers increased game visibility and fosters more natural migratory movements, benefiting the health and vitality of game, and landscape, for even better viewing experiences.

This international trans-frontier park now shares seamless borders with Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and South Africa forming over 20,000 square km of uninterrupted African wilderness. A stunning home to the big 5 with the full range of Africa's famous carnivores, Kruger inhabits 18 species of antelope, 119 species of reptiles, 35 amphibians, as well as 500+ birds and a myriad of insects. There are more species of large mammals than any other African game reserve here and more than enough species to fill the eye and imagination with wonder.



## GUIDES

Robert Marin Rodriguez and David “Mono” Lopez Mane grew up alongside each other in their native Barcelona. Relying on a friendship that began on the soccer field and endures as entrepreneurial partners, Robert and Mono interchangeably lead Safari for Mozambique Experience. They each create a unique atmosphere of ease and wonder with every experience they guide.

**Robert**’s been leading safaris in Southern Africa for over 10 years and is a highly experienced level-1 Field Guide. His passions are contagious and infuse every excursion with a fresh look at the natural world and how we perceive it. He’s cut from an amiable and compassionate cloth and stitched together with a loquacious nature, language barriers simply won’t stop him since he speaks five of them, and freely does so. The epitome of friendly, he’s always willing to share his wildlife, or life, experiences with clients.

He brings along helpful guidebooks and photos to aid in identification and possesses a well-versed background in Kruger’s various flora and fauna. A warm and experienced guide, Robert excels at intimate safari tours and making each trip truly special.

“**Mono**” may have received his nickname by climbing the facades of Barcelona but the moniker, alluding to primates, seems even more fitting now that he’s a Level-1 Field Guide in Southern Africa. His proficiency at spotting game is paired with humility for the game he spots. A kind disposition and courteous heart, Mono brings a feeling of magical contentment to each and every tour he leads. While he’s been guiding in Mozambique and South Africa for the past 3 years, he also boasts a wealth of group tour expertise, having previously worked in Europe’s Pyrenees as a climbing, trekking and snowboarding guide and internationally leading dives as well. Mono’s keenness for wildlife is fully immersive; when he isn’t with groups experiencing nature’s wonders first-hand so he’s studying and reflecting on them so he’s even more prepared for his next encounter.



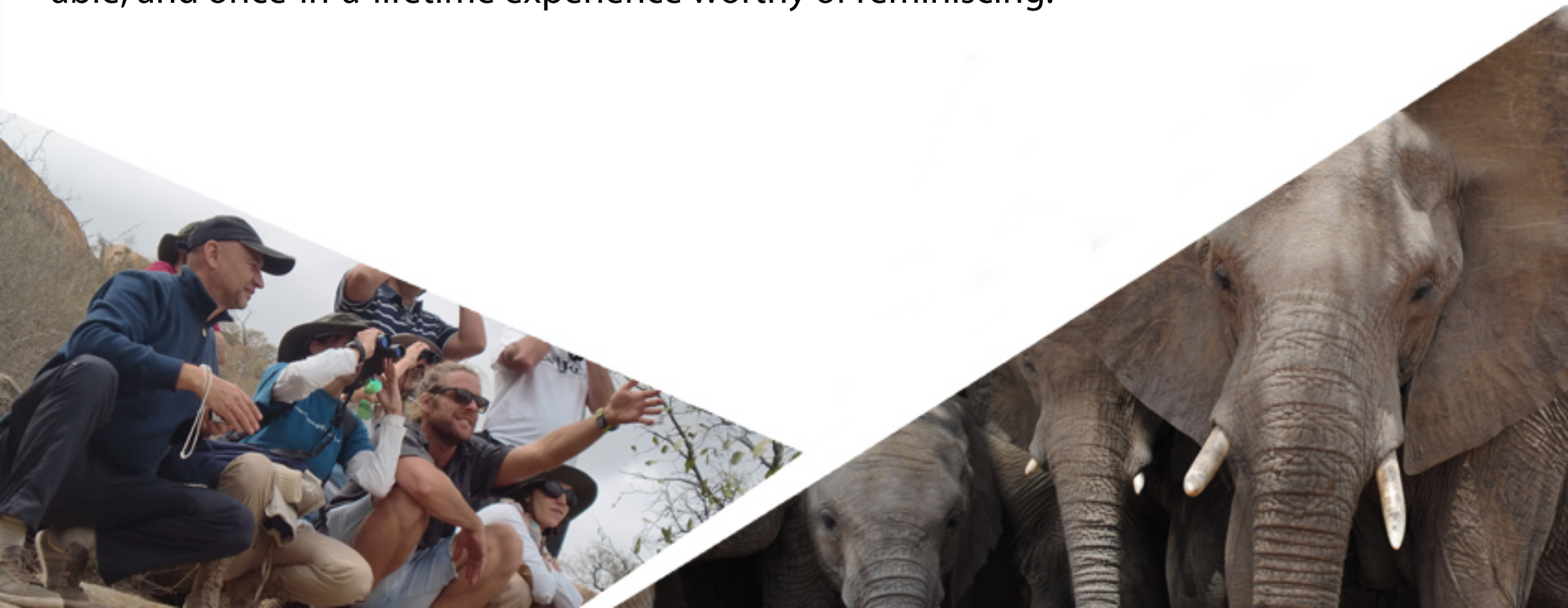
## GAME DRIVES

Wild animals are most active at dawn and dusk, so to see them we'll have to be too. Expect early starts to your days (seasonal dependent, anywhere from 4:30 to 6 am) softened by a hearty breakfast pleasantly prepared by your guide. After a stretch and some coffee, we'll begin our morning expedition.

You'll spend approximately 4-hours searching for wildlife, followed by a 1-hour lunch break at a rest camp (restaurants on-site) before we end the day with another 4-hour excursion through Kruger. When we see something exceptional on our game drives, we always position the vehicle with camera angles in mind. In these situations, once considered safe by our guides, we often cut the engine to more fully enjoy the animals in as natural a setting as possible.

While start-and-stop times are strictly enforced by the Park's gate hours, if you require additional comfort breaks our guides are happy to cater the safari to your needs.

An excellent dinner will be enjoyed at our evening rest camp. Remember, our guides are there at every step, ensuring your trip is an exciting, comfortable, and once-in-a-lifetime experience worthy of reminiscing.





## ACCOMMODATION

To get the most out of your Kruger safari tour, each evening you'll experience a new rest camp as we traverse the Park's southerly reaches, going as far north as the Shingdwezi River. This affords our clients the opportunity to witness a larger breadth of the park's vast landscapes and game.

After a full day of driving filled with excitement, you'll need a quality place to unwind and rest. Kruger offers such a place through its varied rest camps, splendid accommodation options scattered throughout the Park. Each establishment is a highly provisioned luxurious experience, nestled into the natural surroundings and positioned for optimum wildlife sightings.

Your party will stay in high-end bungalow or family chalets, depending on group's size, and enjoy lunch and evening meals at the camp's well stocked dining facilities.

We'll spend our time focused in the South of the Park, where most animals congregate, so our camp options could include any of the following sites: Berg en Dal, Pretoriuskop, Skukuza, Lower Sabie, Satara.

Occasionally, due to client flights and strictly enforced park access times, our first evening will be spent at a game lodge just outside the entrance, however, where feasible we'll spend all three evenings getting lost, figuratively not literally, in Africa's wild beauty.





## OUR SAFARI VEHICLES

You'll be logging a fair amount of road time, and not all paved, touring Kruger, so having a comfortable and reliable 4x4 vehicle is crucial to a safe and enjoyable journey. No one wants to break down in Africa.

That's why we use an exemplary car service for our game drives and transfers. The vehicles are professionally maintained, undergoing rigorous pre and post-trip inspection, giving us confidence each journey will be a safe and pleasurable ride.

With access to a fleet of game-viewing quality Toyota Land Cruisers (up to 4 guests) or Mini-vans (5-8), we never have issues accommodating our group's various overland needs.





## WHAT TO BRING

A list of the recommended material to bring for a land safari:  
Please note, early hours experience low temperatures.

- Proper clothing and comfortable shoes (in case of walking safari)
- Binoculars
- Camera
- Flashlight
- Cash (South African Rands, US Dollars)
- South African Adaptors (can be purchased in Kruger) to charge batteries
- Mosquito repellent
- Malaria prophylaxis
- Sun block (cream, sun glasses, hats...)



## TRAVEL INFO

**Passport & Visas** - Applying for an international visa can be daunting, so if you need help, we encourage you to reach out to our resident travel professionals at [info@mozambiqueexperience.com](mailto:info@mozambiqueexperience.com) for assistance.

**Language** - English is the official language in the Republic of South Africa, with local languages differing from region to region. The following languages are accommodated by Mozambique Experience safari tours: English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese.

**Major Airports** - Johannesburg is the main hub for international flights into South Africa. We recommend our clients to take a national flight to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport. Maputo International Airport, in Mozambique, is also an option, as it is only 2 hours away from the nearest gate to the Park. Please, contact our guides prior to book your flights to make sure there is plenty of time between the arrival time and the closing of the gates.


**Electricity and Internet** - 220-240 volts. Special South African adaptors can be purchased in the Park. Wi-fi is available at Skukuza Rest Camp within the Kruger National Park and in most of the accommodations outside the Park.

**Currency** - South African Rand. Foreign money can be exchanged upon arrival at the airport prior to starting the safari tour and before entering the Park. Credit cards are accepted in most of the rest camps within Kruger National Park, although, since we will be visiting some remote areas, we advise our customers to always carry cash.

**Malaria** - The Kruger National Park is a malaria zone, although the risk is usually relatively low, especially in dry season when water is scarce. Most mosquitoes do not carry malaria, so being bitten does not mean one will contract the illness, however, we highly recommend you take prevention.





A photograph of two zebras in a savanna landscape. The zebra in the foreground is seen from the back, showing its characteristic black and white stripes. The second zebra is partially visible behind it. The background consists of dry, tangled tree branches and sparse vegetation under a warm, golden light.

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