

## **WILDLIFE SAFARI to MABULA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE – Friday, 14 March to Sunday, 16 March 2014**

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*This safari trip could well prove to be the highlight of your whole trip to South Africa, a country well-known for its wildlife conservation. There are many options available to visitors to our country, including the likes of the Kruger National Park on the Eastern border with Mozambique – a world icon in terms of conservation and variety. We have however, selected Mabula Private Game Reserve near the town of Bela Bela (formerly Warmbaths) for our post-conference safari tour. This reserve is much closer to Johannesburg, departure point for most delegates, and it is also in a malaria-free region of South Africa.*

### **Friday, 14 March 2014 (- / L / D)**

07:00 After an early breakfast and check out, a shuttle vehicle will bring you to the Cape Town International Airport where you will check in for flight MN456(08:50-10:45) to Lanseria – on the western side of Johannesburg.

11:00 After collecting your luggage you will meet up with your touring coach and then travel directly to Bela Bela and the Mabula Reserve. You should arrive here in time for lunch, after which you can check in to your rooms and enjoy the amenities available at Mabula.

16:30 In the late afternoon you will board your 10-seater open 4x4 game viewing vehicles and then set-off on the first of your game drives into the African bush. You will go out in search of the BIG 5 of Africa – lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard (the illusive cat!). African drumming rhythms will welcome you back to the lodge and then it is time for a scrumptious buffet dinner. After a night-cap in the comfortable bar, retiring early may be a good option for tonight.

Overnight Mabula

***NOTE: An upgrade to the 5\* Kwafubesi Tented Lodge is available on request. Only 5 double or twin bedded tents are available.***

### **Saturday, 15 March 2014 (B / L / D)**

05:30 A pre-dawn wake-up call will get you ready for the first of your morning game drives at Mabula. After the game drive you are returned to your lodge for a full buffet breakfast and some time to refresh. By mid-morning you can then consider participation in some of the optional activities available at the reserve.

*Other activities available (some may have additional charges which we will confirm on request):*

- *Guided Bush Walks*
- *Unique Horse Safaris*
- *Mabula Eco Adventure Trails (Quad Bike Safaris)*

- *Paint Ball*
- *Crocodile Feeding Demonstrations*
- *Snake Demonstrations*
- *Volley Ball*
- *Swimming*
- *Star Gazing*
- *Archery*
- *Spa Treatments*
- *Tennis*
- *Table Tennis*
- *Games Room with Wii, Sony Playstation, Board Games etc.*
- *Hot Air Balloon Safaris – outsourced at an additional charge*

13:30 Lunch is once more enjoyed at the lodge, with some free time to relax, before your afternoon game drive.

16:30 The programme of day 1 is now repeated.

Overnight Mabula

### **Sunday, 16 March 2014 (B / - / meals on board)**

05:30 On your final day at Mabula, a pre-dawn wake-up call will once again get you ready for your morning game drive at Mabula. After the game drive you are returned to your lodge for a full buffet breakfast and then unfortunately it is time to check out and to say goodbye to the African bush, as you start your return trip to the city.

13:30 You should reach Pretoria, capital of South Africa in time for an optional late lunch.

14:30 During the course of the afternoon, you will also undertake a motorized tour of Pretoria, viewing among others the Union Buildings, Church Square and nearby Kruger House, and finally *en route* to Johannesburg's O.R. Tambo International Airport, also the Voortrekker Monument.

17:00 You will reach the airport well in time for most of the international flights departing during the evening.

*NOTE: Any delegate who needs to be at the airport earlier than 17:00 should discuss this with Cape AgriTours when booking the tour, in order for alternative arrangements to be made. Cape AgriTours will inform the guide on the tour.*

*NOTE: Any delegates who depart on flights only leaving the next day, can contact Cape AgriTours for additional accommodation and tours in the Johannesburg area. Convenient accommodation is available at the airport as well as close by to the airport. Various tour options can also be suggested and arranged.*

### **COST – included in your registration fees:**

Min 6 participants	<b>R7350-00</b>
Min 15 participants	<b>R6800-00</b>
Min 20 participants	<b>R6450-00</b>
Single supplement	<b>R1575-00</b>

Included: Flight CPT/JNB (Lanseria), overland transport, guide, full board package at Mabula and city tour of Pretoria