

# 7 DAYS SOUTH AFRICA BEACH & LUXURY LODGE SAFARI

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## TOUR DETAILS:

Day and night safaris with expert guides in search of big five and other rare iconic wildlife encounters. Explore with the African bush and its quaint fauna and flora on foot with an experienced guide. South Africa is a great destination for the adventurous, boasting fantastic wildlife viewing, beautiful beaches, world-class wineries, trendy cities, and so much more.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

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- track rhino in the bushveld, observe breeding herds of elephant in fever tree forests, hold your breath as a cheetah teaches her cubs to hunt,
- Glide past hippo on the Mzinene River and marvel at the gracious nyala.

## TRIP FACTS:

Destinations	Accommodation	Nights	Meals
<b>and Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve</b>	and Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge	3 Nights	FB
<b>Umhlanga</b>	The Oyster Box Hotel	3 Nights	FB



## DAY 1- 3: ANDBEYOND PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Described as “Seven Worlds of Wonder”, & Beyond Phinda encompasses an impressive 23 000 hectares (56 800 acres) of prime Big Five wilderness in KwaZulu-Natal. This Reserve comprises seven distinct habitats – from dry sand forest to wetland systems and mountain ranges. Catch a glimpse of the shy suni antelope, track rhino in the bushveld, observe breeding herds of elephant in fever tree forests, and hold your breath as a cheetah teaches her cubs to hunt, glide past hippo on the Mzinene River and marvel at the gracious nyala. Phinda is home to more than 3 000 of these rare antelope. Set deep in the heart of a rare and beautiful dry sand forest, the and Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge fuses spectacular design with the ultimate in conservation principles. 16 handcrafted, minimalist, glass-encased suites are built on stilts among the trees and boast luxurious en-suite bathrooms and viewing decks where guests can take in the sight of graceful nyala and duiker in the shade of the forest. The lodge's sparkling rim-flow swimming pool looks out onto panoramic views of an open meadow where animals frequently graze. A traditional African boma is enclosed with a wooden fence and offers lantern-lit open-air dining beneath a canvas of stars.

### Overnight: and Beyond Phinda Forest Lodge



## DAY 4-DAY 6: UMHLANG

Just outside of Durban is the seaside resort town of Umhlanga Rocks. The tropical weather and lush vegetation make this an enticing holiday destination, attracting visitors from all over the world. It is the perfect location for ocean enthusiasts and outdoor adventurers alike, with great opportunities for diving, swimming, scuba diving, whale watching, dolphin viewing, deep sea fishing and kite boarding. Umhlanga Rocks also offers some excellent golf courses for the avid golfer. Standing proud on Umhlanga's beachfront, overlooking the historical Umhlanga lighthouse, The Oyster Box has long been one of South Africa's best-loved and most distinguished hotels. This 86-room hotel is renowned for its generous hospitality, attentive service and exceptional cuisine. The elegant rooms, decorated with antiques, feature private balconies (many with sea views), flat-screen TVs, free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities, and fresh fruit and flowers. Suites add separate lounges; some have private plunge pools. There's a complimentary buffet breakfast, a fine-dining restaurant and multiple eateries/bars. Other amenities include a spa with a hammam, an oceanfront outdoor pool and a 24-hour fitness centre. There's also a 24-seat cinema and a kids' activity programme.

### Overnight: The Oyster Box Hotel





## DAY 7: DEPARTURE



### INCLUDE:

- Dune drive
- Qualified professional driver guide
- Vehicle / fuel
- Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- Passenger Liability 15%
- VAT 2% Tourism Levy
- Airport Transfers
- 3 nights' accommodation
- Accommodation, Breakfast and Dinner clients (as per itinerary)

### EXCLUDE:

- Expenses of personal nature
- Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals not mentioned
- Drinks at lodges and on road
- Optional excursions and activities
- Tips for tour guides
- International flights and airport taxes
- Items not mentioned in the itinerary

### HOW TO BOOK AND HOW TO PAY:

*To reserve this tour, a payment of 30% of the total price must be made at the time of reservation. The balance of 70% can be made 30 days before the departure of your tour. Your deposit can either be made through a Bank Transfer, with the addition of a 45 US Dollar fee or by Credit Card which incurs an additional bank charge of 3.5%*