**SAMPLE ITINERARY OF A 2-DAY SAFARI**

**Day One**

Arrive at the designated HillsNek Safaris collection point at 13h30.

The ranger from HillsNek will meet you there and then take you by game viewer across the reserve to the lodge (about 20 minutes).

On arrival the lodge manager and/or host will greet you with a welcome drink, give you a brief orientation and show you to your safari tent. Once you have settled in a light lunch or high tea will be served in the dining area or outside deck.

Afternoon game drives depart between 15h30 and 16h00. On average, game drives last between 3 – 4 hours. During your safari, you will be given the opportunity to enjoy this beautiful part of Africa from the comfort of the game vehicle, whilst getting up close and personal with some incredible animals along the way. A few hours into the drive, your ranger may find a beautiful sundowner spot where you will disembark and enjoy snacks and your favourite drinks. Here you will get to appreciate the spectacular beauty of a Southern African sunset from a vantage point on Amakhala Game Reserve.

Please note: sundowner stops are all dependent on the game viewing available and weather conditions. Our rangers sometimes make the decision to pursue sightings instead of stopping. You are always more than welcome however to ask your ranger if you would specifically like to stop.

After sundowners, your ranger will begin winding his way back to the lodge. You will be greeted with a welcome back drink and our friendly staff.

A 3-course plated dinner is served at 20h00 and this will give you the opportunity to meet your hosts and to leave the table with a greater understanding of the area, the history, the local people and the importance of this very unique part of Africa.

**Day Two**

Morning wake-up calls at 06h00 – 06h30. One of our lovely ladies will deliver a tea or coffee tray to your tent, and will gently greet you as she arrives. Join us at the lodge for a light breakfast of muffins and home-made rusks before departing on morning game drive.

Spend the next 3 – 4 hours enjoying the beauty of the reserve and its incredible wildlife. Your ranger will stop for a coffee break along route before heading back to the lodge where a hearty brunch awaits.

After brunch, the day is entirely yours and you are free to spend it as you like. You can laze around the sun deck just watching the constant coming and goings of the wildlife and birds around you. You can cool off in the plunge pool, read or take a siesta in the comfort of your tent.

Generally high tea, an assortment of sweet and savoury finger foods, is served at 15h30 on the deck. After high tea, you will depart on afternoon game drive at about 16h00.

Dinner is served at 20h00.

**Day Three**

Early morning wake-up with a morning game drive followed by a hearty brunch back at the lodge.

Departure is at 11h00. Our ranger will transfer you back to the collection point where your transfer company will meet you for your transfer onto your next destination.