

Activities List & Excursions

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TINTSWALO

SAFARI LODGE

Terms and Conditions: All activities and excursions include a packed breakfast/lunch as well as refreshments. Most of the activities will be scheduled after the morning game drive. There is no extra cost for food and drink packs.

The Hot Air Balloon & Helicopter Flip excursions

These excursions will leave very early from the lodge and guests will miss the morning game drive. The hot air balloon activity will depart from the lodge at 04h00.

Game Walks

The Manyeleti Game Reserve is renowned for its numerous walking trails and wilderness areas. Walking is a wonderful and exhilarating way to appreciate the smaller insects, animals, tracks and plants of the bushveld. Our highly trained and experienced guides will take you into the most amazing sycamore fig groves, open savannah plains or simply stay close to the lodge to explore and admire the smaller animals and wonders of the African bush.

Due to safety regulations, no person under the age of 16 is permitted on a bush walk.



Stargazing in the Manyeleti

The word Manyeleti means 'Place of many stars.' Under African skies, the Milky Way burns bright, bright enough to pick out the belt of stars lining the centre of our galaxy. Getting far away from the city and out into nature is a real treat at night, when one can look up into a star-studded sky and marvel at the countless planets and stars out there. The skies here have little light pollution and mostly cloudless skies, especially in summer, making it a perfect place on the planet for stargazing. Tintswalo guides will use a star pointer for a special stargazing adventure.

Arrange with your guide about this unique stargazing experience. The heavens are just part of the magical view that comes out at night.



Manyeleti Community Visit

This is a 2-3 hour informal excursion, where we take you into the neighbouring community where many of our staff live. You will have the opportunity to meet families, view crafters at work, and perhaps visit a local school or a sangoma (traditional healer). This activity will be done by one of our trained trackers.

Cost: R1,000 per person (R400.00 will be donated to community projects)



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Mariepskop Day Trip

Take a drive up to the Mariepskop Mountain, which is the highest peak in the northern Drakensberg. It stands tall on the eastern side of the Drakensberg Escarpment with its back to the Blyde River Canyon. Ascend the mountain and you will stand 1 945 metres above sea level with the Indian Ocean and even Maputo visible on a cloudless day. To reach the top there is a steep pass between Klaserie and the ridge of the Drakensberg. This wilderness is not only incredibly scenic but is also incredibly biodiverse.

You will take a drive up to Mariepskop after breakfast and spend the day exploring. A picnic lunch will be served before heading back for an afternoon game drive.

Cost: R1 000 per adult- R500 per child



Panorama Tour

This is a full day excursion, where you will spend the day exploring the beautiful sights of Gods Window, the Three Rondavels and the nearby towns of Graskop and Pilgrim's Rest.

Guests can enjoy a lunchbreak at the famous Harry's Pancakes.

Cost: R2 800 per adult- R1 200 per child



Hot Air Ballooning

This is an early morning excursion, where you will fly over the bushveld in a hot air balloon to view the sunrise. Light refreshments will be served after the scenic flight. This excursion is extremely dependant on the weather conditions.

Cost: R6 000 per adult



Helicopter Flights

Fly over the Blyde River Canyon in a Helicopter and have an eagle's eye view of this spectacular canyons. This area of the Lowfeld and the African bushveld is the playground to herds of wildlife and a phenomenal bucket list activity to complete. Weather dependant.

Cost: Request on demand