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**SOUTH AFRICA:
CHIMPANZEES & WILDLIFE SAFARI
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Exclusive Tour Overview

The Kruger Lowveld region of Mpumalanga is a 3.5 billion year old ancient landscape framed by what is likely the oldest mountain range on Earth, preserving some of life's earliest forms. One look down from the rugged Klein Drakensberg Escarpment allows one to understand why God's Window is so called. The mountain cliffs and those of the Blyde River Canyon plunge down, laden with waterfalls, into lush indigenous forest where the iconic Kruger National Park and private game reserves make the region one of Africa's signature wildlife destinations.

Apart from breathtaking natural icons, this is also a place of historical and cultural significance. Iron Age trade routes and African traditions reach back across many centuries. Gold rushes at Pilgrims Rest and Barberton were precursors to the discovery of gold in Johannesburg. Steeped in the history of traditional cultures, pioneers and fortune seekers such as Percy Fitzpatrick who wrote *Jock of the Bushveld*, visitors will encounter a contemporary Lowveld culture with a wealth of stories that inspire the senses and connect one to the land and its people

The Kruger Lowveld is also a place of easily reached frontiers where you can visit three countries in one day by road, or take a leisurely drive, because this is also a place for solitude, relaxation self-discovery, and connecting with nature.

The positioning statement embodies the concept of an ancient and beautiful landscape, a vibrant living culture and a rich history. The Lowveld has unequalled riches and it continues to tell its stories through today's contemporary culture.

Statements that position the Lowveld as a globally significant region are listed below:

- It is one of the great natural wonders of the world. (Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, etc)
- **Where else in the world can you see Chimpanzees after breakfast and a pride of hunting lions at dusk and then sitting down to a three-course meal in a world-class gourmet restaurant in the evening?**
- The land tells our stories. Feel the spirit of the gold rush pioneers that came before us. Connect with the Iron Age trade routes or deep cultural roots of African traditions.
- Enjoy the privilege of watching the sun setting over some of the oldest mountain ranges in the world?

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Location of Adventure

South Africa, Mpumalanga

Group Size Limit: 8 Travellers

A very important feature of our tour is the limited group size as nature travel is best experienced with smaller sized groups of travellers.

Duration of the Tour:

6 – 7 days,
(Depending on your International Flight arrivals and departures)

Physical Requirements

Moderate / Flexible

Walking about 3 kilometres' over easy terrain is required to participate in some of the activities. Travellers are not required to participate in every activity.

Getting There & Getting Home

We will pre booked spaces for our guests on flights, on confirmation, from O R Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg, Gauteng) to KMIA (Nelspruit, Mpumalanga)

You should plan your International Flights to arrive in Johannesburg before the last flight departing O R Tambo (Joburg) to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport (KMIA / Nelspruit) to avoid an overnight at a hotel at or near to the Airport.

Our current flight schedules, for the routing from Johannesburg to Nelspruit, have the last flight departing at 17H30 on a daily basis except for a Saturday and a Sunday.

If this is not possible, we recommend you book a night in Johannesburg and you should plan on arriving in Johannesburg a day prior to your tour.

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ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart from OR Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg) to KMIA (Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport) – Nelspruit. (Your Internal Domestic flight is dependant on your International Flight Arrival).

Upon arrival at KMIA Airport (Nelspruit), you will be met by one of our representatives and transferred to JGI Chimpanzee Eden.

Day 2: Your day is spent at your leisure and partaking in the Special & Exclusive Chimpanzee Tours.

Guided tour through our Education Hall, curios centre and enclosure walkways.

Tour duration: 1 hour and 30 minute feeding tour specials at 10h00 & 14h00 each day as well as a 12H00 non-feeding tour. Meals and refreshments are available from the onsite restaurant called Jungelicious.

Other activities are available from Chimp Eden Boutique Hotel.

Day 3: Rise early for your transfer via the magnificent Panoramic Route , to Nkambeni Game Lodge.

Mpumalanga Province's Drakensberg Mountains divide the cooler Highveld to the west from the lower coastal plains to the east. This natural phenomenon creates a display of splendid panoramic scenery. This tour visits the Victorian Town of Pilgrim's Rest, Robber's Grave, Blyde River Canyon, The Three Rondavels, God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and Lisbon Waterfalls. This scenic area is also steeped in early Southern African history. Lunch is included.

Day 4 to Day 6: Nkambeni offers Morning, afternoon, full day and sundowner safaris on open game-viewing land rovers and bush walks. River rafting, quad bike tours, cultural tours, hot-air ballooning, and elephant-back safaris are also available.

Day 6: You will be collected from Nkambeni Game Lodge and transferred to KMIA Airport (Nelspruit) for your flight from Nelspruit to (O R Tambo) Johannesburg Airport, in time to connect with your international flight back home.

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Accommodation

Chimp Eden
BOUTIQUE
HOTEL



Chimp Eden Boutique Hotel is situated in the heart of the Mpumalanga Lowveld, set in the 1000 hectare Umhloti Nature Reserve with a breathtaking view of the picturesque de Kaap Valley Mountains only 14 km from Nelspruit. Dedicated to personal service, excellent food and the best of South African wines. Join us at Chimp Eden for that truly unforgettable experience. Enjoy the serenity of the reserve, the luxury comfort the lodge offers or the excitement for the adventure seeker. The lodge offers 4 star accommodations. Each of the exclusively decorated 13 en-suite rooms has been individually designed to reflect its own African heritage, with first world comforts. Comfortable double rooms and spacious twin rooms, under one thatched roof, creating a cool, elegant comfort in colonial style. The unique African ambience is reflected throughout the lodge. Buffet breakfast and candlelit dinners are served in the restaurant or on the deck overlooking the reserve.



Set on a 1000 hectare game reserve, JGI Chimpanzee Eden is a home to chimpanzees that have been misplaced from their natural habitat. The world renowned **Jane Goodall Institute** s made

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this tranquil venue their South African sanctuary and has committed itself to the rescue and care take of chimpanzees in need of refuge. Being the **1st and only chimpanzee sanctuary in South Africa**, this venue will be able to bring the world of chimpanzees closer to humanity through education, tourism and modern technology. Entering the reserve, a mere 15 km from the bustling city of Nelspruit, visitors can expect to be captivated by the beautiful bush surroundings with most of the natural game species roaming the reserve.

Visitors will have a unique opportunity to see Chimpanzees in semi-wild surroundings with normal social interaction and behavioral patterns under group members. The Chimpanzee groups live within large semi-wild enclosures that are close to their natural habitat. The enclosures also have viewpoints overlooking the forest and 'foraging areas'. The 'foraging areas' have small fruits and berries mixed in Eucalyptus Tree leaves. These 'foraging areas' will provide the Chimpanzees with behavioural enrichment and will also provide visitors that arrive after the feeding time with a better chance to view them in the large enclosures.

Chimps like other Great Apes (Gorillas and Orang Utans) are finding an ever growing interest from the public, as they are the closest relatives to Human Kind and they are facing a quick extinction in their natural habitat.



Nkambeni Tented Camp is situated next to the Kruger National Park, just north of the Numbi gate. The accommodation is permanent tents, equipped with air conditioners and inside and outside showers. All meals are served in the boma areas. Breakfast is served buffet style, lunch is A'la Carte and dinner is either a braai or potjie.

Accommodation Information: Sophisticated simplicity! Solid wood and canvas frame luxury tents. Each tent has 2 extra-length twin beds which are pushed together to form a large double bed. The living and bedroom area are combined. One inside and one outside shower, Hairdryer,

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air-conditioning, electricity and telephone are available in the tent. Deck with sitting area and romantic spa bath. Tea and coffee making facility available

Attractions: Nkambeni offers river rafting, quad bike tours, cultural tours, hot-air ballooning, and elephant-back safaris. Morning, afternoon, full day and sundowner safaris on open game-viewing land rovers and bush walks are also available.

General Information: Please note: No arrivals after 9pm will be allowed.

EXCLUSIVE TOUR COSTS

2010 / 2011 (Rates start from.....)			
EXCLUSIVE CHIMPANZEE & SAFARI	US\$		
Per person sharing a twin room	\$2,500		
Single room supplement	\$3,750		
PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JUNE – 28 FEBRUARY 2011			
*Prices are valid until 28 February 2010 unless unforeseen circumstances require them to be changed. Prices are based on indicative exchange rates with the US dollar in August 2010 For payments in £ sterling and Euro the dollar shall be converted at the prevailing exchange rate at the time of payment.			

Includes

- Internal/Domestic flights between OR Tambo Airport (Johannesburg) and KMIA (Nelspruit-Kruger Mpumalanga Airport), subject to V class availability
- Transfers from KMIA to Chimp Eden or Road Transfer from Johannesburg O R Tambo International Airport to Chimp Eden
- Accommodation @ Chimp Eden on the following basis:
 - Standard Room with normal facilities
 - Breakfast
 - Chimp Tours
- Transfer from Chimp Eden via the Panorama route, to Nkambeni Tented Camp
- Accommodation @ Nkambeni Tented Safari Camp
 - Luxury Tent with all standard facilities
 - Breakfast & Dinner

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- 1 x daily Game drive
- Transfer from Nkambeni to KMIA Airport

Excludes

- Travel Insurance
- Visas
- Alcoholic beverages
- Personal items
- Airport taxes
- Required medical evacuation insurance
- Additional Activities not included above

BOOKING PROCEDURE:

- Please complete and return the enclosed booking form to us either per fax or scanned email.
- We require a 20% deposit on the cost of your expedition (excluding international flights). The balance of your expedition must be paid 8 weeks before departure.
- The price of International flights needs to be paid in full and we can confirm the flight details upon receipt of your payment.

Please refer to our Terms & Conditions on our [website](http://www.africanduet.co.za) for additional booking conditions.

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BOOKING FORM (Please complete and return to: jenni@africanduet.co.za)

Date:
(please select departure date)

Expedition Type:

Expedition name:

TRAVELLER'S DETAILS (As shown on traveller's passport)

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Postal address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Emergency contact details:

Special requests (i.e. dietary, non-smoking, etc):

PLEASE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

By signing this form, I authorize and accept the African Duet Travel terms and conditions on behalf of all members listed above.