



4 Night Adventure Mashatu Package

DAY 1: Afternoon Game Drive

Day 2: Morning Ivory Drive
Afternoon Cycling Safari

Day 3: Morning Game Drive
Afternoon trip to the Mmamagwa Ruins, Solomans Wall and sundowners
Overnight at the Kgotla with Paul Grobbelar

Day 4: Morning Walking Safari
Afternoon Predator Drive

Day 5: Morning Game Drive

Day 01

13h00 – Welcome to Mashatu Game Reserve

At Limpopo Valley Airfield / Pont Drift Border Post you will be met by a Mashatu representative and transferred to Mashatu Main Camp or Tent Camp. After a warm welcome and check-in, you will be shown to your suite/ tent to freshen up before meeting for a delicious high tea on the terrace.

It is then time to embark on your first game drive at approximately 16h30. Accompanied by experienced game rangers and trackers, you will get your first glimpse of the rich variety of game and the profusion of bird life that abounds in the area.

At sunset, you will stop off in the bush for sundowners and watch the sun as it sinks into the dusty horizon. As darkness approaches, the trackers will scan the bush with a powerful spotlight and point out the elusive nocturnal wildlife.



The safari vehicles return to camp at approximately 20h00, allowing time to freshen up before meeting for pre-dinner drinks in the bar.

Dinner is served in the traditional open-air boma under a canopy of a million stars.

Day 02

After an early wake up call, followed by coffee or tea, you will meet with Mashatu's resident elephant researcher Jeanetta Selier. Mashatu has the largest free roaming, flourishing elephant population on private land in Southern Africa. Jeanetta will join you on the morning drive giving you the opportunity to learn more about these amazing creatures. You will learn how to identify, as well as age and sex the different herds which Jeanetta has come to know over the years. Getting "up close and personal" with the pachyderms enables you to learn more about their behaviour, their complex social structure and their communication skills.



An afternoon of cycling is planned today on ancient elephant paths in the magnificent Mashatu Game Reserve. You will get to observe the bush from a completely different perspective. An experienced cycling guide will accompany you as you meander along ancient elephant paths. The exhilaration of cycling amongst the "Giants of Mashatu" is awesome, and should be enjoyed at least once in a lifetime!



Ivory Drive



Cycle Safari

Day 03

A 05h00 early morning call heralds the dawn. After a light snack the early morning game drive begins with a chance to explore a world teeming with the wonders of nature.

On return to the camp a hearty brunch is served, where-after you can spend the morning relaxing by the pool.

Following high tea in the afternoon set out on your visit to the Mmamagwa ruins on the Motloutse River. Accommodation tonight will be at the "Kgotla", a log-enclosed, open-air boma (an African tribal court that has been rebuilt on Mashatu) where you will enjoy a magical evening under the stars with Paul Grobler, a skilled and experienced ranger and trail guide.

After an afternoon spent exploring the ancient Mmamagwa Ruins & Solomon's Wall (exposing the seat of African civilization of almost 1000 years ago, pre-dating the Great Zimbabwe Ruins), enjoy sundowners under the gigantic baobab tree which stands majestic over the endless African plains beneath. At the Kgotla a hearty meal will be prepared over an open fire. This outdoor experience offers an evening at one with the elements but with the comforts of a WC and hot showers. As the day reaches its' end, reflect on your experience as you drift into slumber amidst the orchestra of sound of our true Africa.



Mmamagwa Ruins



Kgotla

Day 04

Enjoy the sunrise in the wilds of Africa!

This morning Paul will take you out into the wilderness to explore the 'Land of Giants' on foot. The Land of Giants is the perfect location from which to appreciate the biggest and the smallest; the most obvious and the more subtle. Walking with Paul affords walkers an interactive experience and a fascinating insight into the ecology of this grand and ancient landscape. Paul enjoyed many years as a trails guide in the Kruger National Park before finding full fruition of his passion for walking at Mashatu.



Game Walk



Predator drive

In the afternoon you will be met by our resident predator researcher for your Predator Drive. The Predator Drive involves tracking and following these elusive animals with advanced telemetry equipment. Learn more about the behaviour of all the large predator species (such as lion and spotted hyena) that roam the plains of Mashatu. This is an opportunity to spend the afternoon and early evening hours with one of the world's most attractive cats, whilst at the same time funding a project which is of great importance to leopard conservation.

Day 05

Rise and shine bright and early to enjoy a morning game drive returning for brunch and a final opportunity to swap stories of your wonderful 'adventure' week in the wild. Transfer by vehicle to either the Pont Drift Border Post or the Limpopo Valley Airfield.

End of itinerary

RACK RATES valid until 31 December 2008

Tent Camp Based = US\$1065.00 per person sharing package rate

Main Camp Based = US\$1545.00 per person sharing package rate

Single supplements will apply for nights spent at Mashatu Main Camp and Tent Camp

Includes

Air-conditioned (except Tent Camp), en-suite accommodation, all meals and snacks, activities, transfers to and from the Limpopo Valley Airfield and the Pont Drift Border Post at scheduled times.

Excludes

Items of a personal nature such as bar purchases, communication costs, laundry and airport transfers to and from the Limpopo Valley Airfield and the Pont Drift Border Post outside of specified times, any applicable airport taxes, entrance fees, adventure activities, and cable car transfers across the Limpopo River.

For more detailed information please contact our central reservations office:

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Come and explore the Land of the Giants...a perfect haunt for the modern, intrepid explorer!