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Timbavati Safari (Tour Ref SA0212)

**A solid safari ... calling all african wildlife
enthusiasts, bird-watchers & photographers !!**



1st February 2012
(arrives home on 9th Feb)
An 8-night Full Board trip
Group Size: Min 8 / Max 11 (including escort; Chris)

**Seven days including six in one of South Africa's best
game-viewing areas, the Timbavati Game Reserve,
notorious for its famous white lions ...**

Following a day's flying southwards over nearly the full length of Africa (great viewing if the skies are clear) from Humberside airport to South Africa via Amsterdam, we spend the evening in Johannesburg. After breakfast the next morning we leave the airport hotel and take a short flight eastwards (40 mins) to an point close to the beautiful Timbavati Private Game Reserve which is part of the Greater Kruger Park.

Here we are met by and become guests of Gomo Gomo Private Lodge for the best part of six days (5 nights) and will be driven around each morning and afternoon in open 4x4 Land Rovers by qualified rangers & trackers. Here is an excellent opportunity to come face-to-face with the Big 5 (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo) and many, many other mammals and bird species. The unusually long period of time which we spend in this area accords us the opportunity to follow the day-by-day lives of the animals and birds resident in the area. During the heat of the day we can relax on the patio in the shade of a century-old Weeping Boer Bean tree or cool down in the swimming pool. At night the camp is transformed into an African wonderland with kerosene flares, creating a true safari ambience. Accommodation is in fully furnished, brick & thatch chalets all with en-suite facilities and power points.

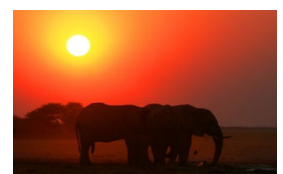
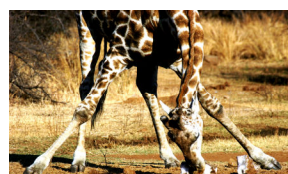
Following our last game drive on the final morning we shall set off via the famous 'Panoramic Route' as we tour back through the Mpumalanga region of South Africa (visiting amongst others the stunning Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and Lisbon Falls) en route to 'Kruger Airport' for the flight back to Johannesburg and onwards to Humberside.

All meals and game viewing activities are included in this tour as are the services of our escort who will keep all the wheels on the wagon. This trip is a photographer's & wildlife enthusiast's dream.

Price : £2995 per person sharing – Full Board

Single supplement: £298

KLM Business Class Supplement: £ TBA



This holiday tour and itinerary runs subject to numbers and availability.

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Itinerary details for the Timbavati Safari



1st February

Check in at Humberside Airport by 5.15 am

HUMBERSIDE - AMSTERDAM	KL 1486 0615 0830
AMSTERDAM - JOHANNESBURG	KL 591 1010 2205

Clear customs and be transferred the 10 minute drive to the Mondior Hotel near Johannesburg International Airport.

2nd February

After a good night's sleep and breakfast we go back to the airport for our internal flight eastwards to Hoedspruit situated in the wilderness of the Limpopo Region

JOHANNESBURG to HOEDSPRUIT	SA 1225 1030 1145
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Be collected & transferred to Gomo Gomo Private Game Reserve in the Timbavati game Reserve which is part of the Greater Kruger Park (a very large area of private farmland adjoining the Kruger Park transferred back to nature) for six days / five nights inclusive of all meals and two game drives each day.

Viewing the wildlife normally includes an early morning game drive departing as the sun is rising and a late afternoon drive which continues into the early evening, enabling us to observe the nocturnal activities of the animals and birds by spotlight. The atypically long period of time we are spending on safari in the area gives us the ability to watch and follow various animals and birds for a number of days so we can have a charming glimpse into their lives. There may be a lion kill which we keep an eye on as various scavengers gradually reduce it to bones or a lair where young hyenas are brought out for the first time. Sometimes young hornbill chicks are being fed grubs through a mudded-up hole in a tree or a troop of baboons move slowly through a forest playing, feeding and grooming each other. The fact is, here we have the time to come down to Earth and take it all in without the need to rush through, ticking animals off from a checklist!

7th February

After a final morning game drive we have breakfast and are collected at 10am for a very scenic transfer towards 'Kruger Airport'. En route we explore the beautiful Mpumalanga region visiting Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck potholes, Lisbon Falls & God's Window. Lunch is included at Grasskop. We take the late afternoon flight to Johannesburg and onwards to Amsterdam and Humberside.

MPUMULANGA - JOHANNESBURG	BA 6260 1820 1920
JOHANNESBURG – AMSTERDAM	KL 592 2359 1130 (8 th)

8th February

AMSTERDAM - HUMBERSIDE	KL 1497 1625 1625
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