



PANORAMA ROUTE KRUGER PARK JOHANNESBURG

9 DAYS

TAKE IN ONE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S
MOST SCENIC DRIVES,
THE ICONIC KRUGER
AND COSMOPOLITAN JOHANNESBURG



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM

OVERVIEW

Mpumalanga offers some of the most spectacular scenery and game viewing in the country, coupled with the rich history and culture of Johannesburg gives a taste of the diversity of South Africa.

This itinerary offers flexibility to self-drive the entire journey, fly and drive or allow the expert guides to take the reigns on the Panorama Route or on safari.

Accommodation is varied across the region Hazyview has a number of smaller guest houses, safari options range from budget self-catering in Kruger Park to 5*+ luxury lodges or camps in the private reserves. While Johannesburg has a wide range of city hotels and B&Bs.





DAY 1



Drive time:

45 mins Kruger international to Hazyview

5 hrs O R Tambo international to Hazyview

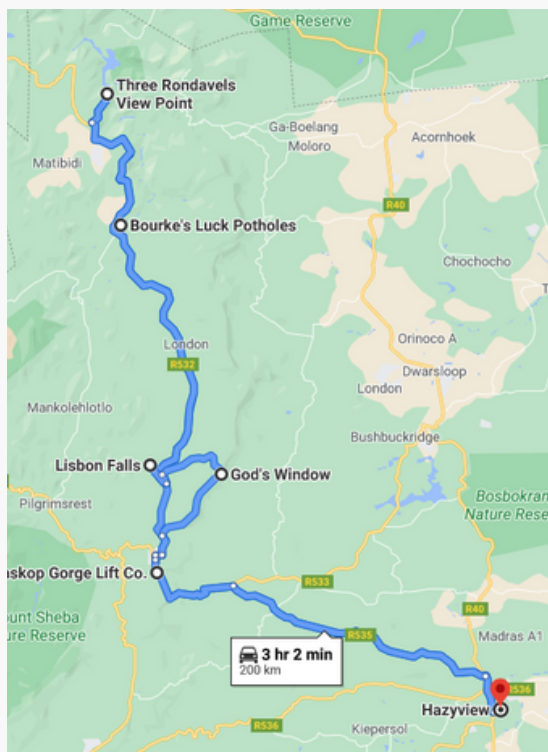
Land at Kruger Mpumalanga Airport and collect your rental car or take a transfer to your accommodation.

Driving from Johannesburg is also an option

After check-in spend the afternoon at leisure familiarising yourself with the area, try one of the many restaurants in town or just enjoy the sub-tropical climate before the Panorama Route to following day.



DAY 2



Full day on the Panorama Route

Drive yourself or book a tour and let someone else do the driving so you can take in the sights!

The route centres around the Blyde River Canyon and the dramatic terrain is a wonder of nature. Places to look out for along the route are:

- Three Rondavels
- Bourke's Luck Potholes
- Lisbon Falls
- God's Window
- Mac Mac Falls
- Berlin Falls
- Graskop Gorge
- The Pinnacle Rock



DAY 3

Day at leisure in Hazyview

Fill your time with some of the many activities on offer!

- Pilgrims Rest
- Caving
- White water rafting
- Horseback Trails
- Zipling
- Wild Fig Tree Restaurant
- Quad biking
- Mountain Biking
- Helicopter Tours
- Sabie Brewing Company



DAY 4-6

Transfer time
1.5hrs approx

Safari time!

You will arrive in time for lunch and an afternoon relaxing in your surroundings be it a lodge, tent, or in the Kruger itself. You will enjoy your first game drive in the late afternoon.

Spend 3 or more
nights on safari for
the full experience

Kruger Park and the Greater Kruger cover 2 million hectares which is the size of Wales. The flora and fauna are abundant, not only home to the 'big 5' there are over 500 species of birds, hundreds of smaller mammals, insects and reptiles.

A Typical Day on Safari

0400-0500: Wake up call



0530-0600: Morning coffee



0600: Game drive



0900: Breakfast at the lodge



After breakfast you have free time to relax or take up any activities your lodge offers

1300: Lunch is served



1500: Afternoon tea



1530 -1830: Evening drive with sundowners



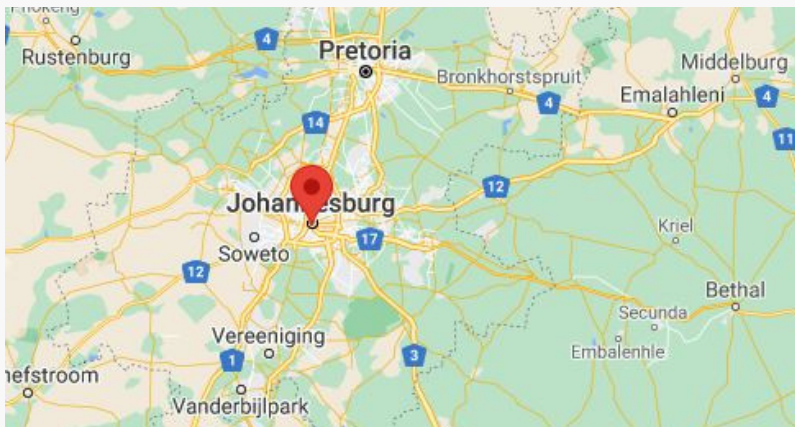
1900: Dinner

sometimes served outside, in the boma





DAY 7



Drive time:

45 mins O R Tambo International to Sandton

Land at Johannesburg's O R Tambo International Airport and make your way to your accommodation in Johannesburg. Self-drive, Gautrain or pre-arranged transfer.

After check-in, begin familiarising yourself with South Africa's largest city. Johannesburg is South Africa's commercial metropolis and has a fascinating history and a thriving & exciting youthful energy.



DAY 8

Day at leisure in Johannesburg

Fill your time with some of the many activities on offer!

- Hector Pieterse Memorial
- Gold Reef City
- Cradle of Humankind
- Vilakazi Street
- The Apartheid Museum
- Rosebank
- Constitution Hill
- Nelson Mandela's former home - Soweto

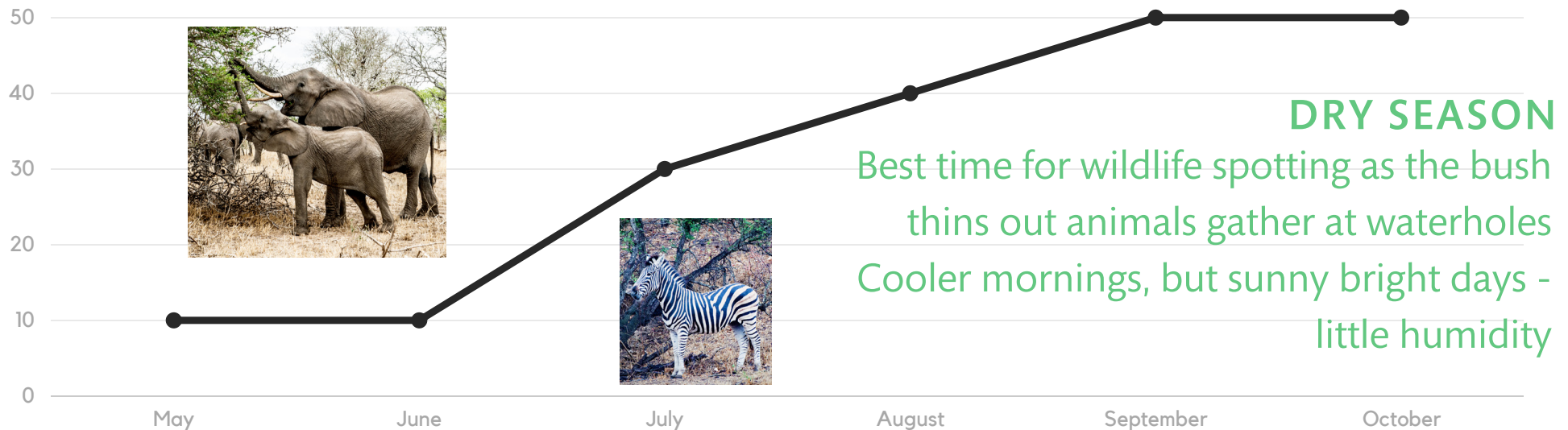
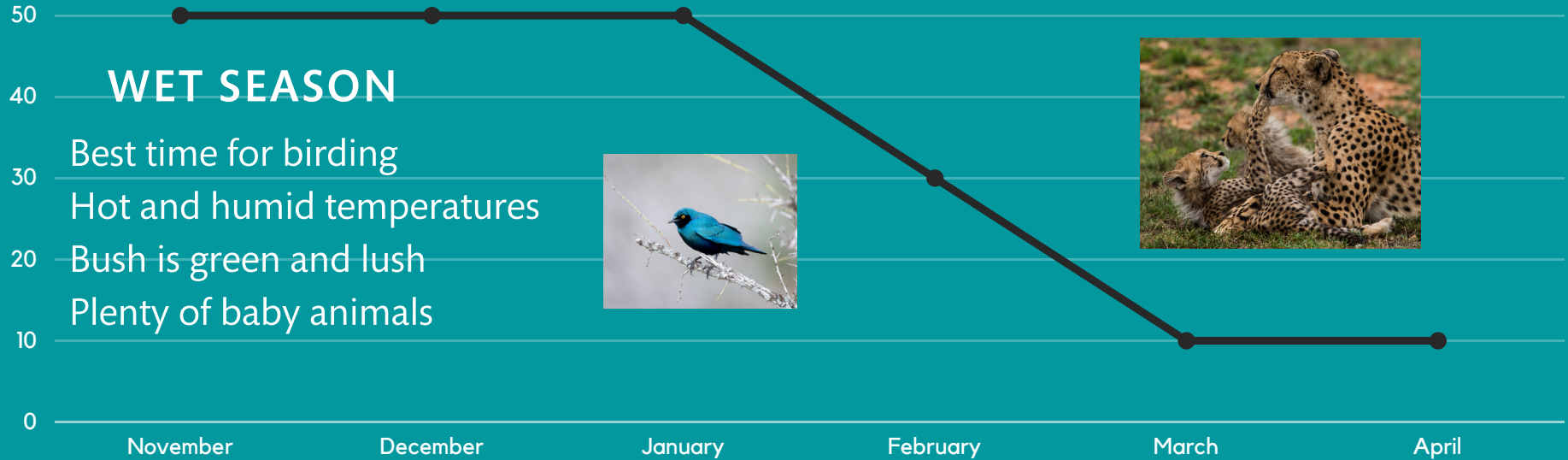


DAY 9

Johannesburg - If you have a night flight home, enjoy the day by visiting Maboneng Precinct in Johannesburg's inner city, where you can explore modern art galleries and buy local African artefacts from young entrepreneurs. The inner city has been redeveloped in recent years and is a thriving metropolis for Johannesburg's youth. Quirky coffee shops and restaurants are dotted along graffiti lined streets. Another fun activity is a walking tour with a local guide to delve deeper into this urban section of the city.

SO, WHEN CAN I GO?

ALL YEAR
AROUND!



The Essentials

South Africa has 11 official languages and English is widely spoken

Malaria protection is advised in the Kruger region - see Fit For Travel for more information

South Africans drive on the left and signs are in English, it's recommended to drive during the day and to use GPS

Metered taxis and Ubers are easy to use to get round cities

British Citizens do not need a visa to enter South African for a period of 90 days

Tipping is appreciated for guides, rangers and trackers - this is at your discretion, but work on 200 ZAR per guest per day for rangers and 300 ZAR per stay for lodge staff

Vital info



Time Zone

GMT+2.
A big plus is
no jet lag



Currency

The Rand
(ZAR) is
currently 18 to
the GBP



Flight time

11 hours to
Jo'burg with
British Airways

