

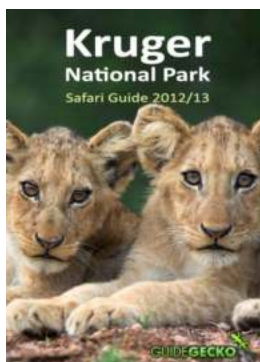
The Ultimate Kruger National Park Safari Guide for 2012-2013: Discover an Unforgettable Wildlife Adventure

Are you ready for a once-in-a-lifetime safari experience? Look no further than Kruger National Park, one of Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations. With its breathtaking landscapes, diverse wildlife, and endless natural wonders, this renowned park offers an unforgettable adventure like no other.

to Kruger National Park

Kruger National Park, located in northeastern South Africa, spans an impressive 19,485 square kilometers (7,523 square miles). Established in 1898, the park is not only one of the largest game reserves in Africa but also one of the oldest.

The park is home to an incredible variety of wildlife, including the famed Big Five – lions, elephants, buffalos, leopards, and rhinos. Additionally, it boasts more than 500 bird species, various antelope species, giraffes, zebras, hippos, and many more remarkable animals.



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When to Visit

The best time to visit Kruger National Park is during the dry season, which usually occurs between May and September. This period offers optimal game viewing opportunities as animals gather near water sources. The vegetation is also less dense during this time, improving visibility.

On the other hand, if you're a bird enthusiast, the wet season, from October to April, can be a great time to visit. Many migratory bird species can be spotted, along with the lush greenery that transforms the park into a vibrant paradise.

Where to Stay

There are various accommodation options available within Kruger National Park, ranging from luxury lodges to budget-friendly campsites. Some popular choices include:

- **Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve:** Known for its exclusivity and luxury, this reserve offers top-notch safari experiences, including guided game drives and luxury accommodations.
- **Kruger Shalati:** A unique and luxurious train hotel that sits on a bridge over the Sabie River, providing stunning views and a one-of-a-kind experience.
- **Olifants Rest Camp:** Nestled on a hilltop, this camp offers spectacular panoramic views of the Olifants River and surrounding landscapes.

Must-See Attractions and Activities

When exploring Kruger National Park, there are several attractions and activities you should not miss:

1. Game Drives

Embark on a thrilling game drive to witness the incredible wildlife up close. With the help of expert guides, you'll have the opportunity to spot various animals in their natural habitats. Morning and evening game drives are particularly popular for maximizing animal sightings.

2. Bush Walks

For a more immersive experience, join a guided bush walk. This activity allows you to explore the park on foot, learning about its ecosystem and tracking wildlife with highly knowledgeable guides. Walking through the wilderness creates an intimate connection with nature.

3. Sunset Drives

Experience the magic of a Kruger sunset by embarking on a sunset drive. These guided tours take you into the park as the day turns into night, offering a unique opportunity to spot nocturnal animals and witness stunning African sunsets.

4. Kruger Museum

Visit the Kruger Museum, located in the park, to learn about the history and efforts behind the establishment and conservation of Kruger National Park. The museum's exhibits provide valuable insights into the park's rich heritage.

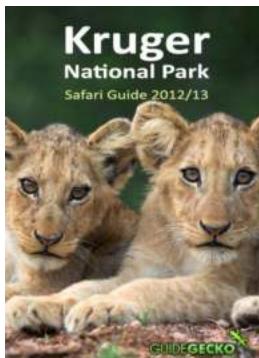
Tips for a Memorable Safari Experience

Follow these tips to make the most of your Kruger National Park safari:

- Bring binoculars to enhance your wildlife spotting experience.

- Dress in neutral-colored, lightweight clothing for comfort and blending with the natural surroundings.
- Apply sunscreen and use insect repellent to protect yourself from the sun and insects.
- Pack a camera with a telephoto lens to capture stunning close-ups of the wildlife.

A Kruger National Park safari is an adventure that will leave you with unforgettable memories. Whether you're a wildlife enthusiast, a nature lover, or simply someone seeking a unique and awe-inspiring experience, this park has it all. From the majestic Big Five to the stunning landscapes and thrilling activities, Kruger National Park is a must-visit destination for anyone craving a wildlife expedition of a lifetime.



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== Your essential companion to South Africa's première wildlife destination ==
Full details, practical info, maps and stunning photos. Everything you need for the safari of your lifetime!

-- Why Get This Guide? --

- * With a bewildering range of more than forty national park rest camps and luxury private lodges to choose from, we'll help you find the right accommodation
- * Kruger has more than 2,300 km of road to explore, our suggested itineraries will make sure you pick the best routes for game viewing
- * Anxious about organising a self-drive safari? We've got all the practical info you'll need, from fuel to food, health to hiking.

-- Inside This Guide --

- * Full details of 24 national park rest camps and their facilities, from secluded bush lodges to bustling main camps.
- * Rest camp accommodation explained, from camping to cottages, with prices and booking details.
- * Essential info on Kruger's 17 luxury private lodges, including costs.
- * All you need for self-drive safaris, including which entrance gates to use, where to find fuel, and where to sort out car trouble.
- * How to get off the beaten track, with a 4x4 trail, or a wilderness hike.
- * Suggested itineraries guiding you to the best rest camps and driving routes for game viewing.
- * Unexpected activities, from exploring archaeology to playing golf in a game park.
- * Fast facts on food – restaurants, picnic sites and self-catering.
- * Practical advice on what to pack and what to leave at home.
- * Tips on health and safety, including facilities for disabled visitors.
- * What's in the shops, where to find ATMs and how to get on-line.
- * Honest reviews and independent advice.

- * Inspiring with stunning photos
- * Stylish and easy to use

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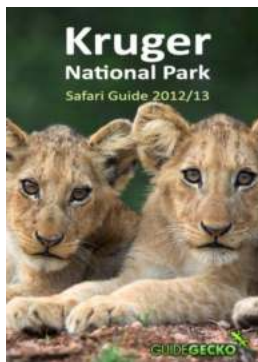
Ann and Steve Toon are professional photojournalists who have visited Kruger dozens of times, and spent many months in the park, exploring its vast network of self-drive roads and photographing the reserve's amazing wildlife. They've stayed everywhere from the most simple rustic camps to the most indulgent luxury lodges, and understand exactly what practical information and advice you need to organise an unforgettable safari.

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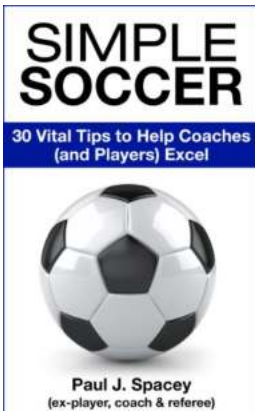
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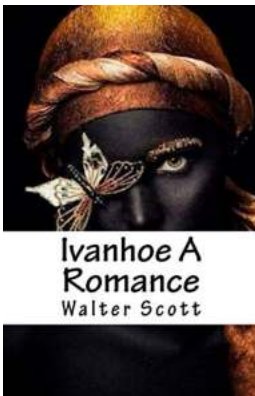
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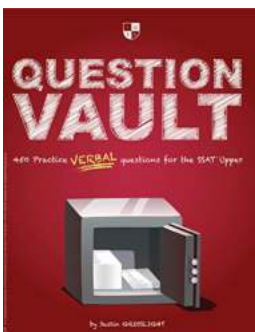
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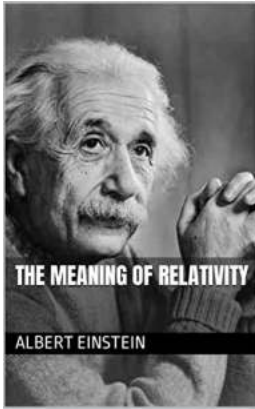
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