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TOUR LENGTH	START & END	WALKING	GROUPS
7 Days / 6 Nights	Hoedspruit	1.5–5 hrs a day	Private only

DISCOVER AFRICA'S UNTAMED SOUL

The 27,000-hectare Selati Private Game Reserve borders the famous Kruger National Park. Open to private groups only, the trail takes us through remote country that can only be reached on foot.

Lush riverine thickets, open grassy plains and imposing rocky mountains all form part of this diverse wildlife area, and our guides will take you to places few have ventured before.

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SELATI WALKING TRAIL

START & END
Hoedspruit

CAMPS
3 private camps

GROUPS
Private only

DAY BY DAY

Arrival: Hoedspruit Airport, airport transfer included

Full itinerary on pages 3–6

DAY	AREA	TRAIL	WALK	ACCOMMODATION
SELATI SOUTH · LILLIES				
Day 1	Arrival, Hoedspruit	Transfer to Selati Sundowner game drive	No walk	Lillies Lodge
Day 2	Selati South	Lillies outcrops Sundowner game drive	± 4 hrs	Lillies Lodge
SELATI CENTRAL · NKUWA				
Day 3	Selati Central	Traverse to Nkuwa Via Mahoed waterhole	± 5 hrs	Nkuwa Camp
Day 4	Selati Central	Outcrops & riverbeds Sundowner game drive	± 3 hrs	Nkuwa Camp
SELATI NORTH · KLIPSPRINGER				
Day 5	Selati North	Traverse to Klipspringer Galon Dam & Selati River	± 5 hrs	Klipspringer Lodge
Day 6	Selati North	Waxbill Kopies Bush braai	± 4 hrs	Klipspringer Lodge
Day 7	Departure, Hoedspruit	Final morning walk	± 1.5 hrs	No accommodation

Departure: Hoedspruit Airport, airport transfer included

All main meals are included throughout. We can arrange additional accommodation before and after the trail.

ARRIVAL & THE SOUTHERN OUTCROPS

Our first base is Lillies Lodge, the first of three private camps on the trail. The boulders and rocky mountains of the south are a treat to explore on foot, taking you where no vehicle could go.



ON FOOT WITH YOUR GUIDES



READING THE TRACKS

01 ARRIVAL · HOEDSPRUIT

Welcome to the lowveld

STAY Lillies Lodge
WALK No walk

Your guide meets you at the airport. Game viewing starts as soon as we leave, on the road through a small town and into the wilderness of Selati.

ARRIVAL	Meet your guide at Hoedspruit Airport
AFTERNOON	Transfer to Selati, settle in at Lillies Lodge
EVENING	**Introductory sundowner game drive**

MEAL PLAN · DAY 1
Dinner · sundowner drinks & snacks

02 SELATI SOUTH

Boulders & mountains

STAY Lillies Lodge
WALK ± 4 hrs

An early start to make the most of our first full day, exploring the southern outcrops of the Lillies area on foot.

EARLY	**Walking trail, southern outcrops**
AFTERNOON	Relax at the lodge overlooking the waterhole
EVENING	Sundowner game drive

MEAL PLAN · DAY 2
Breakfast, lunch & dinner · sundowners

THE CENTRAL PLAINS

We leave the rocky outcrops of Lillies behind and traverse north onto the game-rich plains of the central region. Nkuwa Camp sits in the shade of a giant fig tree, our home for the next two nights.



ELEPHANTS AT THE WATERHOLE



SUNDOWNERS IN THE BUSH

03 SELATI CENTRAL

First traverse to Nkuwa

STAY Nkuwa Camp
WALK ± 5 hrs

Up before the sun for our first traverse day, heading north towards Mahoed and the waterhole favoured by rhino and elephant herds.

EARLY	**Traverse trail from Lillies**
MIDDAY	Rest at the Mahoed waterhole
AFTERNOON	Short walk on to Nkuwa Camp
EVENING	Relax and rest weary feet at camp

MEAL PLAN · DAY 3
Breakfast, lunch & dinner

04 SELATI CENTRAL

Outcrops & dry riverbeds

STAY Nkuwa Camp
WALK ± 3 hrs

A more relaxed trail between two bigger days. We meander between outcrops and dry riverbeds and see what the bush offers.

MORNING	**Walking trail, central region**
MID-MORNING	Coffee by the waterhole, let the animals come to us
AFTERNOON	Back to camp to relax
EVENING	Sundowner game drive

MEAL PLAN · DAY 4
Breakfast, lunch & dinner · sundowners

THE SELATI RIVER & THE NORTH

Our second traverse takes us north past Galon Dam to the shade of the Selati River's magnificent trees. Klipspringer Lodge is an oasis in the bush, with a swimming pool, lush gardens and a hide beside the waterhole.



THE SELATI RIVER



OPEN GROUND AMONG THE HILLS

05 SELATI NORTH

Traverse to Klipspringer

STAY Klipspringer Lodge
WALK ± 5 hrs

An early start heading north, with a break at the buffalo's favourite morning watering hole before the final push to the lodge.

EARLY	**Traverse trail from Nkuwa**
MORNING	Break at Galon Dam
MIDDAY	Shade of the Selati River, final push to Klipspringer
AFTERNOON	Pool, gardens and the waterhole hide, waiting for leopard or lion

MEAL PLAN · DAY 5
Breakfast, lunch & dinner

06 SELATI NORTH

Waxbill Kopies & bush braai

STAY Klipspringer Lodge
WALK ± 4 hrs

Our final full day. We let the bush lead us through the open areas among the hills and rivers of the northern region.

MORNING	**Walking trail, northern region**
MID-MORNING	Unhurried coffee atop Waxbill Kopies
EVENING	Final game drive
NIGHT	**Bush braai to the sound of hyena**

MEAL PLAN · DAY 6
Breakfast, lunch & bush braai dinner



A LAST SUNRISE ON THE TRAIL

07 DEPARTURE · HOEDSPRUIT

Farewell to Selati

STAY
No accommodation

WALK
± 1.5 hrs

We say goodbye to Selati, but not before a final walk in the crisp morning air. These last days often bring great sightings, the bush's way of making sure we always return.

EARLY	**Final morning walk**
MORNING	Breakfast and pack up at Klipspringer
DEPARTURE	Short transfer back to Hoedspruit

MEAL PLAN · DAY 7
Breakfast



WHY WALK?

Walking in the African wilderness lets you truly immerse yourself in nature and become part of something special. On foot, every track, call and scent tells a story, and the encounters with Africa's Big 5 are unforgettable.

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INCLUDED IN THE TRAIL

GUIDING & TRANSPORT

+ Experienced, professional guides
+ Return airport transfers (Hoedspruit)
+ Private game drive vehicle

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

+ All accommodation in private camps
+ All main meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
+ Daily sundowner drinks & snacks
+ Filtered drinking water & cold drinks

NOT INCLUDED

– Flights
– Travel insurance
– Additional alcoholic drinks
– Single rooms
– Gratuities

RATES

Rates on request. Pricing depends on group size and travel dates.

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We specialise in mountain bike and walking tours through some of the most breathtaking game reserves on the continent, across South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia, Eswatini and Zimbabwe.

One of the most unforgettable parts of our tours is riding or walking among Africa's Big 5. As we travel through game reserves, we often meet these majestic animals on the trail. Join us on a cycle tour or walking safari for an unforgettable adventure through the wilderness of Southern Africa.

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