

SOUTH AFRICAN LION & WILD TIGER SAFARI

Cape Town, Gansbaai, Plettenberg Bay, Addo Elephant National park, Mountain Zebra National Park, Tiger Canyon

May 17 - June 1, 2023



Tour operated by Rock n Roars Photography www.rocknroars.ca
In partnership with Stephanie Kulak: www.naturalleadership.de



Dear guest,

We would like to invite you to a very special journey where you will have an opportunity to experience Africa in a way that not many travelers do. We have designed this route for you to be able to explore the pristine and off the beaten path game sanctuaries in South Africa. Having in mind the adventure travellers needs, we decided to combine numerous, incredibly special, components to the itinerary. You will experience up close many UN Red List threatened and vulnerable species, and some endangered. You will travel across lands destroyed by farming and livestock, but given new lease by conservation initiatives. You will explore vibrant city excursions and succumb to the heartbeat of nature without a soul to be found anywhere. We chose the route to allow us to cover significant ground without any days spent on full travel. We want to make sure that your whole experience on the road becomes a life-long memory every step of the way.

During this tour you will cover the Western Cape for encounters with various landscapes and marine life including the Great White Shark and the popular Table Mountain in the background of your images; you will pass through the breathtaking landscape and beautiful coastline of the Garden Route; you will make it to Addo Elephant National Park for your classic Big 5 Safari in the Eastern Cape; you will be given opportunity to take a trail walk while having an on foot viewing of Cheetah; finally you you will experience the Wild Bengal Tigers at Tiger Canyon in the Free State province - a truly fantastic spectacle; here you will be able to enjoy game drives at night using Night Vision technology to discover the nocturnal world of the Great Karoo should you be keen.

To make this trip complete, and to strengthen your unique experience, we have chosen a mix of high-end, classic, and rustic African bush accommodations that will not only give you an opportunity to relax after extensive excursions, game drives and bush walks, but will also allow you to take advantage of the photographic potential of the surrounding area. All the accommodations are intimate and secluded which will keep you and your fellow travelers safe and void of excessive contact with others. You will enjoy the best time for photography game drives and walking safaris accompanied by highly qualified expert guides.

This adventure tour will be hosted by wildlife photographer Jen Kucherawy, who is also a certified Field Guide. During the tour Jen will document your experiences and memories, in addition to providing guidance and tuition for your own photography journey if you prefer. Stephanie, your co-host, is an award winning International Public Speaker who will inspire you and teach you on how to translate the natural world into business life. She is a certified Field Guide and Lead Trails Guide.

We are excited and humbled to have the opportunity to make your dreams come true and check off a few things on the bucket list!

Warmest Regards,
The Bush Babes - Jen & Steph.



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LOCATION



Jen Kucherawy



Residing in Alberta, Canada, I am may not seem like the typical African Safari Guide - because I am not typical by any stretch. But I am one none the less.

As a wildlife photographer, I am aware that, most often, good photographs enhance the guests' experience. This would be true of guests that are either keen photographers themselves, or non-photographers who simply want to have their special memories captured professionally so they can relive their safari for the rest of their lives.

I do not consider myself like other 'photographic hosts'. The main aim of my work has always been to share my love of the outdoors and to use my photographic experience to convey the wonder of the wilderness. I do much more than show people how to 'point-and-shoot', I use the camera to interpret the safari for the guest, so that they get much more out of the experience. Along with technical expertise, there is an important creative element that needs to be explored and nurtured in the moment – so that each photograph becomes a story. During the safari, the guests enjoy my undivided personal attention and support. Because I am a certified guide as well, I have experience with understanding and predicting an animals behavior which can assist guests in preparing for a bird about to fly, or a lion about to arise from his slumber. It might just be useful to mention that I can also add services such as photographic editing expertise as well as video tuition.

This is what you get:

- * A dedicated professional photographic guide with a comprehensive knowledge of birds, animals, habitat and the environment

- * Certified Field Guide Association of South Africa & Level III Tracks & Signs

- * I am a former Canon DSLR user and a current Sony mirrorless system user. I also have experience using the Ninja V recording equipment.

- * Editing images is just as important as taking them in the first place. I can give tuition in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop CC, Topaz and Luminar software. For video I am fluid with Camtasia and imovie programs.

- * I have also developed numerous training manuals for my guests to download if needed, for practice, pre-departure.

- * Video is becoming just as popular as photography, and I am well-versed in the technical and creative aspects of video.

- * I am also experienced in handling any level of photographic competence – I can even work with you on your smartphone!

After the safari, you will also be provided files that can be turned into a personal coffee-table book with your own images or with images that I have captured on your behalf. This would be a unique and personal Memory Book of your stay, and a unique and permanent visual journey of Africa. In addition, a video montage of our experience will be provided to you to enhance your recollection of the captured moments we shared. Alternatively, if you prefer to order a book predesigned by myself, I am happy to oblige you.

Let me join you on your Safari adventure and help you fall in love with AFRICA. I strive to be the Ultimate Safari Photographic Guide and Host.



Stephanie Kulak



Between laptop and leopard – Stephanie has an unusual experience-mix of corporate executive and wilderness guiding.

Fueled with passion for Africa, she changed career from marketing consultant to taking people out in the bush and showing them the big five. This then led her to founding a training institution for wilderness guides for MORE Luxury Hotels. Stephanie is a Level II Field Guide of South Africa, as well as a certified Leads Trails Guide and Tracker.

Today, Stephanie is a trainer, business coach and award-winning key-note-speaker and involved in facilitating powerful interventions.

During our experience, you will have the opportunity to learn from Stephanie in ways that will translate into your everyday life, at home or in the workplace. Her coaching teaches and inspires us to use our natural inner compass.

We all encounter alphas, predators or unknown terrain in our daily business life. Often, we wish for more inner strengths and calmness to handle these situations in a sovereign way. Stephanie will interpret and translate for you how nature can teach us to do exactly that.

She will be sharing first-hand-experiences on topics like natural leadership, cooperation, intuition or the interconnected world which can be transferred to our day-to-day business life.

Stephanie offers key-notes, tailormade workshops, mediation and coaching in the field of leadership, teamwork, change-management and communication. She will bring these elements to our journey to further enhance your communication and connection with nature in a way you never knew possible.



Day	Location
1-3	Meet & Greet on arrival at Cape Town International Airport. Check into penthouse for 3 nights. Various excursions in Cape Town.
4	Travel to Gansbaai with accommodation in a comfortable and spacious location along the Garden Route for one night .
5-6	Travel to Plentisburg. Check into Trogon House & Forest Spa for 2 nights. Various excursions in the Plentisburg area.
7-9	Travel to Addo Elephant National Park. Check into Kariega Nature Reserve Homestead for 3 nights.
10-11	Travel to Mountain Zebra National Park for 2 nights.
12-14	Travel to Tiger Canyon for 3 nights.
15	Travel to Kimberly. Visit Kamfers Dam. Flight back to Cape Town.



May 17, 18, 19

Arrival at Cape Town
International Airport (CPT)

You will be met at the airport by Jen & Stephanie for all flights arriving after 2pm. Alternative arrangements will be discussed for early arrivers. You will get checked into the Penthouse Suite where as a group, we will debrief details of the following day. We will enjoy dinner and drinks at Mama Africa - an iconic restaurant in Cape Town.

Accommodation

Penthouse @ Rockwell Suites - Green Point

Number of nights:

3 nights

Rooms:

Queen Size with private bath

Included:

Accommodation, breakfasts, dinners and select alcoholic beverages.



Gorgeous double volume Penthouse in the leisure district of Green Point, walking distance of the V&A Waterfront, supermarkets, cafes, bars & restaurants. Guests can experience the city sights right on their apartment doorstep & enjoy the sweeping vistas of Table Mountain & Signal Hill from their balcony.



May 20

Transfer:

Ground transport to Gansbaai - 2 hour drive

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Ground transport to Accommodation Garden Route - 3 hour drive

Excursion:

Great White Shark Cage Dive Excursion



While there are wealth of shark viewing and diving opportunities in South Africa, Gansbaai and Shark Alley in particular, is one of the best areas to experience sharks in their natural habitat. Shark Alley is a channel of water between two islands: Dyer Island and Geyser Rock. As Dyer Island is home to 50 000 Cape Fur seals, it provides ample hunting opportunities for the apex predator.

As such, Gansbaai is the world's capital for Great White Sharks and boasts the largest population of these majestic animals year-round.

Accommodation:

Homestead along the Garden Route

Number of nights:

1 night

Rooms:

Relax in a comfortable, spacious property in a beautiful landscape. Stay up late and sleep in.

Included:

Accommodation, meals, select alcoholic beverages, Shark Cage Diving Excursion.



May 21, 22

Transfer:

Ground transport to Plettenberg - 2 hours

Excursion:

Birds of Eden and Monkeyland Sanctuaries



Birds of Eden & Monkeyland are sanctuaries for injured and rescued animals as well as confiscated and surrendered exotic pets. With 220 species of birds and 13 species of primates, there is much to discover in these free flying and roaming natural forest habitats.

Natures Valley Beach & Mermaid's Cove

Only 15 minutes from the ocean, take a stroll on the beach or small hike to stunning views.

Kay & Morty Vineyard

Lunch and Winetasting in one of the best wine making countries.

Accommodation:

Trogon Forest House & Spa

Number of nights:

2 nights

Rooms:



Each romantic room has a king size bed, private bath, and is surrounded by ceiling high windows revealing the forest surround. Trogon House & Forest Spa offers an exquisite location and experience, suspended in the treetops of a private forest reserve that stretches untamed along the Tsitsikamma Mountains and beyond. This beautiful Guest Lodge lies within the indigenous forest on the most scenic and unspoilt stretch of the Garden Route.

Included:

Accommodation, admission for excursions, breakfasts, dinner @ Trogon House, booked exclusive spa usage @ Trogon House, wine tasting & lunch at local vineyard.



May 23, 24, 25

Transfer:

Ground transport to Kariega Game Reserve - 3 hours

Excursion:

Game Drives and River Cruise



06h00 : Tea, coffee and a snack. Depart for an early morning game drive or perhaps a river cruise.
10h00 : Return to your lodge for a late, but hearty breakfast/brunch.
11h00 : Enjoy a bush walk or just relax or siesta.
14h30 : Savor the flavors of our well-earned afternoon eats.
16h00 : Depart for an evening game drive and sundowners.
19h30 : Return to the Homestead for your evening meal.

Accommodation:

The Homestead

Number of nights:

3 nights

Rooms:

The Homestead is a private lodge which offers its' guests all the comfort, convenience and privacy of their own home. With dedicated hosts, game ranger and cook, guests have the flexibility to plan their day according to their own specific needs. The Homestead is set in a remote and private part of the reserve. With seven spacious bedrooms, all en suite, a bar, swimming pool, satellite TV, lounge, large garden, boma and spectacular views, it is the perfect lodge for the sole use of our group.



Included:

All activity drives, walks, and river cruises, meals, and select alcoholic beverages.



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May 26, 27

Transfer:

Ground transport to Mountain Zebra National Park - 3 hours

Excursion:

Safaris and Nature Walks



Relax for a few hours before taking in a sunset safari in this new landscape. Enjoy a braai at the end of the drive. Morning Cheetah tracking or a hike for the adventurer. Optional afternoon safari or just relax at camp. On our final day, sleep late and enjoy your coffee.

Accommodation:

Cottages

Number of nights:

2 nights

Rooms:



Enjoy the seclusion of the Doornhoek Guest House. It is a national monument, a former farmhouse beautiful restored/rebuild. A gem from the inside and outside. You are alone, away from the main camp, no fence (except for the monkeys on the roof).

With three bedrooms with private baths, air conditioning, and a full living and kitchen area, you will find everything you need at your fingertips.

Included:

All activity drives, walks, meals, and select alcoholic beverages.



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May 28, 29, 30

Transfer:

Ground transport to Tiger Canyon - 3 hours

Excursion:

Safaris



With 2 Tiger Safaris a day, you are certain to find a new sense of adventure that few will ever experience. Detour from the Tigers and discover the Cheetahs at Tiger Canyon. Highly habituated, these cats may be able to be viewed on foot.

Optional night vision safaris or just take in a lesson of astronomy under the sky full of stars like you will never see anywhere else. Optional Canyon hikes available.

Accommodation:

Tigress Julie Lodge

Number of nights:

3 nights

Rooms:



Tiger Canyon boasts three opulent suites, plus a guide's room, overlooking a breathtaking canyon. We will have the entire lodge at our party's disposal.

Included:

2 game drives a day, meals, and alcoholic beverages.



June 1

Transfer: Ground transport to Kimberly/Kamfers Dam/Airport - 3 hours | Flight to Cape Town - 1.5 hour

Excursion: Flamingos at Kamfers Dam

After enjoying your final Tiger Safari and Karoo breakfast, we will travel to Kimberly where you can experience the Lesser Flamingo at Kamfers Dam. From here we drop you at the airport to return to Cape Town. If you prefer an earlier flight the next day, we will assist in finding accommodations in Kimberly.



Included: Tiger game drive and breakfast.





For your comfort and full flexibility, we will be travelling in a 14 seat Toyota Quantum. This mini bus allows travellers to have plenty of space to stretch your legs. Your guide Stephanie is our driver with a valid Professional Drivers Permit for South Africa and years of experience living and driving in South Africa.



When on Safari we will be in Land Rovers equipped for their terrain and viewing subjects. Because we are a private reserve at Kariega, the vehicles are open top allowing you to be fully in tune with your surroundings.



At Tiger Canyon you will be in their specially designed land rovers, allowing you the viewing and photo opportunities, with the added security of coverage when viewing these predators.



Cost Breakdown:

Number of Guests:	Maximum 6 guests	
Currency:	USD	CAD
Amount per person sharing	9995	11995

Payment details

Bank Transfer, Cheque. 40% deposit required at time of booking.
Remaining balance due 120 days prior to departure. Any discounts or subsidies will be calculated in the final payment.



GENERAL INCLUSIONS:

- Collection from the airport at Cape Town on the start day of our journey. Alternative location may be arranged for early arrivals.
- All ground transportation through the entire journey
- All accommodations
- Meals and beverages as specified
- Jen & Steph private guiding throughout your journey
- Private game drives at Kariega and Tiger Canyon
- 2 Sunset safaris, Cheetah Walk or Hike, and optional morning safari at Mountain Zebra National Park
- Accommodation taxes, tourism levies and fees, all relevant Value Added Tax (VAT), or government sales tax (GST)
- Photographic tuition
- Photo book and digital format of select images of the journey taken by Jen Kucherawy
- Personalized video storytelling of the entire experience

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS:

- International (departure to Cape Town) and inter-Africa flights (Kimberly to Cape Town)
- Gratuities to Guides and general staff at the various locations
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel, medical, cancellation, and baggage insurance
- Meals while we are on a couple particular outings. Due to the variety of cuisines and tastes available, allowing flexibility in this area will allow a heightened experience for foodies.
- Any Covid - 19 related costs including required PCR testing, vaccinations, or masks.



PLEASE NOTE:

- Services are subject to availability at the time of booking confirmation.
- All relevant Terms and Conditions of the African Lion and Wild Tiger Safari and/or any other booked services will apply to your travel arrangements.
- The General Service Agreement must be signed to consider the booking secure.
- A 40% deposit will be required to consider the booking secure.
- It is required for you to have comprehensive travel, medical and cancellation insurance for the duration of your trip. Due to the remote areas through which you may travel, it is vital that all guests are covered for emergencies and other unforeseen circumstances. We will not be held responsible for guests traveling without insurance.
- The cancellation policy applies (as per the above terms and conditions) should you fail to join or start your safari/journey for any reason, including airline delays or missed connections. Please ensure you have adequate travel insurance for this purpose. You become liable for cancellation penalties immediately on confirmation of booking services.
- Special Terms and Conditions have been designed by our travel partners, but these do not include fear of travel as a reason to cancel or postpone. In booking please be sure you are prepared to complete this trip withstanding all regulatory bodies have free and open borders without restrictions and quarantines.
- With the ever changing environment and effect on the tourism industry, minor changes to the itinerary may occur before time of departure. Be assured, should any changes happen, you will be informed and equally suitable arrangements will be made in alternate. Our primary venues will remain unchanged.
- Due to the timelines of booking for Mountain Zebra National Park, should the Doornhoek Guests House not be available, cottages for each couple will be reserved.

