



Sunset Lodge & Safaris

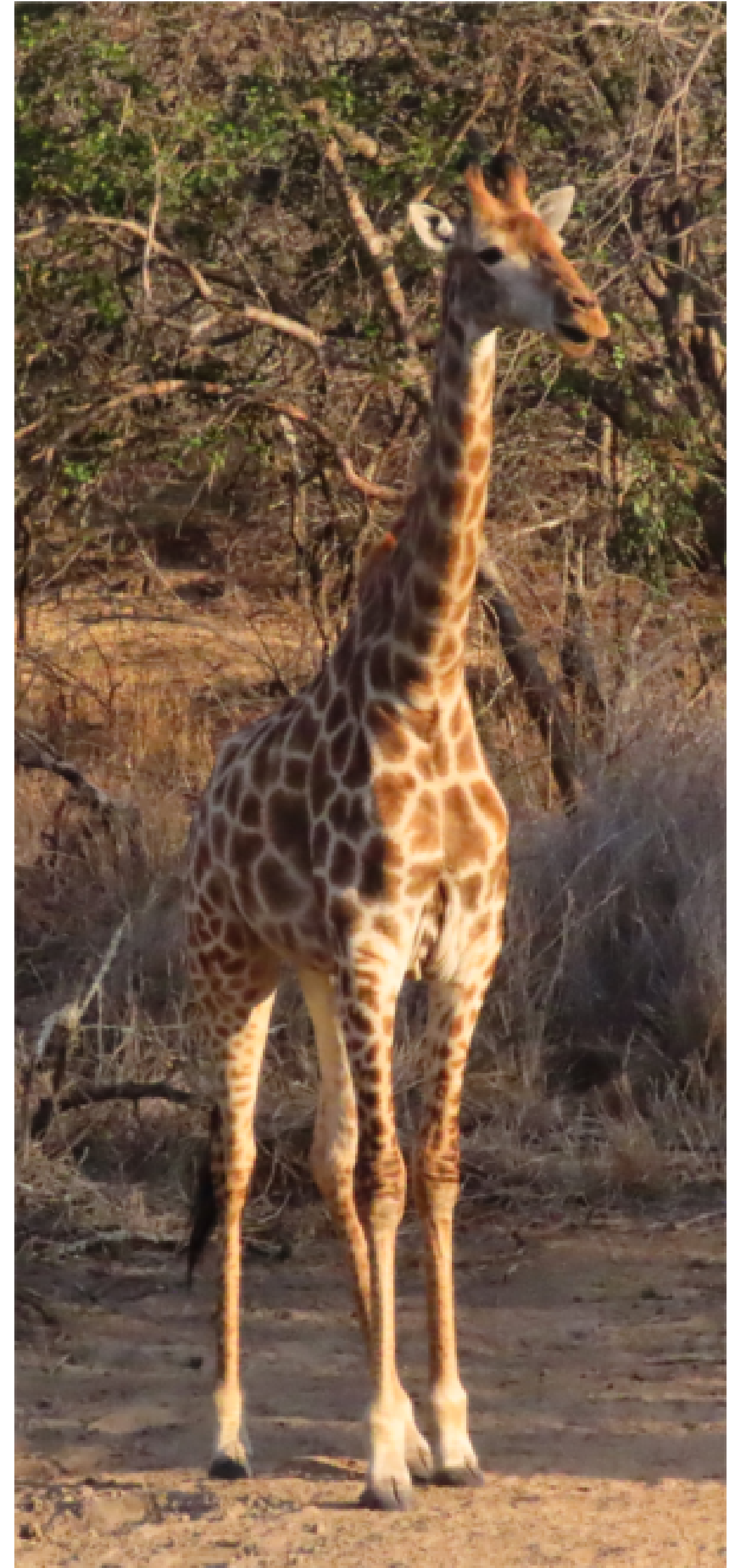
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Your Day Begins at Sunrise

The day begins in the soft hush before sunrise, when the bush is still cool and the sky is painted in deep purples and blues. As you depart Sunset Lodge, the first light of morning slowly spills across the landscape, and the bushveld gently wakes around you.

Arriving at the Kruger just after dawn feels like stepping into a world alive with possibility. The early hours bring some of the park's most magical moments: elephants wandering along riverbeds, lions stretched out on warm sand, and the unmistakable call of a fish eagle echoing through the trees. After your breakfast your guide moves quietly, pointing out tracks, birds, and hidden details that bring the wilderness to life.

As the sun climbs higher, the Kruger reveals its rhythm. Herds of zebra shimmer in the heat haze, buffalo graze lazily in the distance, and hippos grunt from the safety of their pools. A relaxed lunch stop offers a moment to stretch, breathe, and take in the vastness around you.

The afternoon brings new surprises—perhaps a leopard draped over a branch, or elephants crossing the road so close you can hear the gentle rumble of their communication. Every turn holds a new story.

By the time you leave the park, the sky is glowing gold and rose. The drive back to Sunset Lodge is peaceful, filled with quiet smiles, dusty shoes, and the satisfying feeling of a day well-lived. As the bush settles into evening, you return with memories that linger long after the sun has set.



KRUGER SAFARIS

BIG 5 SAFARIS



The adventure begins the moment you step onto the safari vehicle at **Sunset Lodge** and depart for a reserve that borders the famous Kruger. Whether it's the cool hush of early morning or the golden calm of late afternoon, the bush greets you with its own quiet magic.

AM Safari (Pick-up at 05:00)

As the first light touches the horizon, the reserve slowly wakes. Birds call from the treetops, impala move gently through the grass, and the air carries that crisp freshness unique to dawn in the Lowveld. Your guide follows the tracks left in the soft sand overnight—signs of elephants, lions, and other early risers.

Soon, the bush reveals its treasures: a herd of elephants feeding peacefully, rhinos grazing in the open, or lions warming themselves in the first rays of sun, you watch the day unfold in front of you.

PM Safari (Pick-up at 14:00)

As the afternoon cools, the bush shifts into a softer, golden world. Shadows stretch long across the landscape, and animals become more active again. Giraffes wander toward the trees, buffalo move through the reeds, and the possibility of spotting the elusive leopard grows with every passing minute.

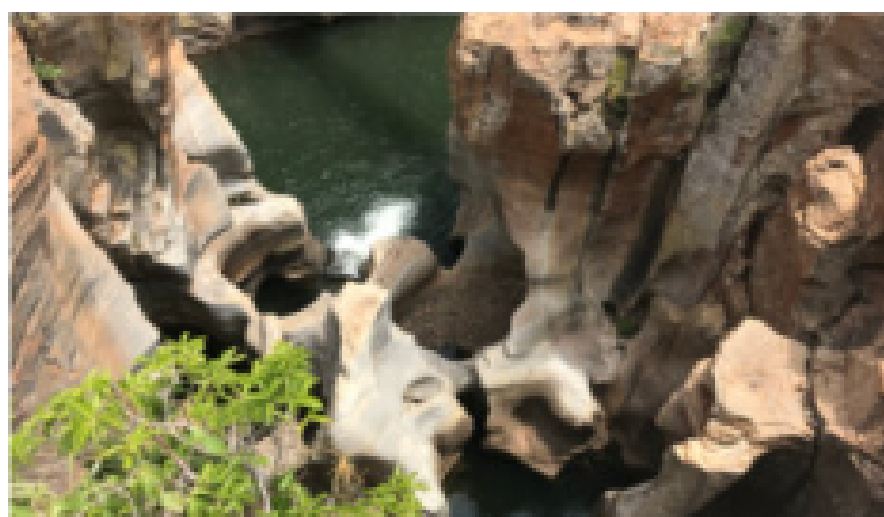
A short stop offers a moment to breathe it all in—the colours, the sounds, the stillness. As the sun dips behind the Drakensberg, the reserve comes alive with evening sounds, and your spotlight sweeps across the darkness in search of nocturnal wonders.

Whether morning or evening, every Big 5 safari from Sunset Lodge is a journey into the heart of the wild—unpredictable, unforgettable, and filled with moments that stay with you long after you return to the lodge.

The Panorama Route from Sunset Lodge

The day begins with a gentle drive from Sunset Lodge, the bush slowly giving way to rolling hills and wide-open views. As you climb toward the Drakensberg escarpment, the landscape shifts—lush forests, winding roads, and cool mountain air replace the warm Lowveld plains.

At the famous viewpoints—God’s Window, the Three Rondavels, and the Blyde River Canyon—the scenery becomes almost surreal. Towering cliffs drop into deep green valleys, rivers twist far below, and the colours of the canyon shift with the sun. Cameras click, but the real magic is simply standing there, taking it all in.



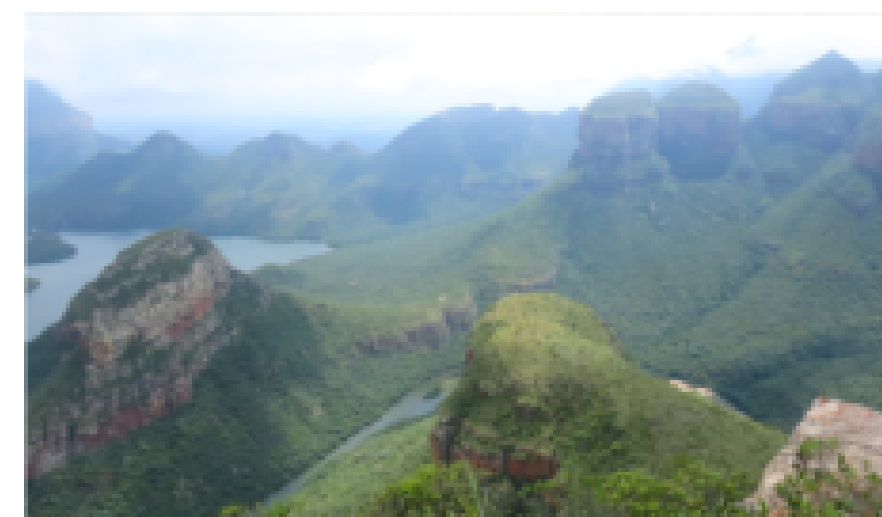
Bourke's Luck

A stop at the Potholes reveals nature’s artwork—smooth, swirling rock formations carved by centuries of rushing water. Guests wander along the bridges, watching the water dance through the sandstone.



Waterfalls

The waterfalls call — Berlin, or Lisbon, each one a cool, refreshing pause in the day. The sound of rushing water and the shade of the forest create a peaceful moment before the journey continues.



3 Rondavels

As you approach the viewpoint, the world suddenly seems to stretch endlessly in every direction. The breathtaking sight of three massive rock formations rising proudly from the edge of the Blyde River Canyon. Shaped like traditional African rondavel huts, they stand side by side, guardians overlooking one of the largest green canyons on Earth.

PANORAMA ROUTE

QUAD BIKE RIDES

A quad adventure isn't just a ride—it's a playful, unforgettable way to experience the wild.

The excitement begins the moment you climb onto your quad bike. With a quick rumble of the engine, you follow your guide into the open bushveld, the warm Lowveld air brushing past as the trail winds ahead.

The path takes you through a mix of open plains, sandy tracks, and shaded woodland. Impala leap gracefully in the distance, warthogs trot off with their tails held high, and the smell of wild sage drifts through the air. Every turn brings a new view—rolling hills, rocky outcrops, and the soft colours of the African bush.





Kick up some Lowveld dust on an exhilarating quad adventure before soaring across the scenic bushveld on this iconic zipline.

The activity began with that unmistakable excitement—sunlight spilling over the bushveld, the air still cool and full of promise. Guests gathered at the start, helmets in hand, excitement humming just beneath the surface.

The quad bikes growled to life, and soon you will be weaving along dusty tracks that cut through open savanna and clusters of knobthorn trees. Every twist of the trail revealed something new: a shy duiker darting into the brush, the distant silhouette of the

Drakensberg rising like a painted backdrop.

At the end of the ride, the landscape shifted. Acacia trees framed a steel cable stretching boldly across the bushveld. Harnesses clicked, helmets tightened, and hearts beat a little faster.

Then comes the leap.

Feet lift from the platform, and suddenly the world opens. The zipline carries each guest in a smooth, exhilarating sweep across the bush below—wind in the face, treetops racing below, the mountains glowing gold in the distance. For a few unforgettable seconds, it feels like flying.



QUAD & ZIPLINE COMBO

Morning Bush Walk on Guernsey

The first light of dawn spills softly over Guernsey you set out, the air cool and touched with the scent of dew. Birds were already awake — francolins calling, kingfishers chirping from the treetops — welcoming the new day with their own chorus.

Then while walking along a sandy path where fresh tracks crisscrossed the ground: impala, and the delicate prints of a porcupine returning from its nightly wander. A pair of giraffes watched from a distance, their silhouettes glowing gold in the rising sun.

As the sky shifted from pale pink to warm amber, the bush seemed to stretch and breathe. Every step revealed something small but extraordinary — a spiderweb strung with dew, a tortoise warming itself, the soft flutter of a lilac-breasted roller taking flight.

By the time you return to Sunset Lodge, the sun was fully awake, casting long, gentle rays across the landscape. You carry with you that unmistakable morning magic — the feeling of having witnessed the bush's quiet awakening with the sights of Gnu, Zebra, Waterbuck and even the Warthog family.



GUERNSEY EVENING DRIVES

Golden Hour on the Move

As the sun dips over Guernsey and the vehicle rolls out, the sky glowing in deep golds and soft purples, warm air carries the scent of dust and the bush shifts into its nighttime rhythm.

Animals move quietly through the grass, their silhouettes sharp against the fading light. A herd of Impala cross the track, pausing to glance back before melting into the shadows. Far off, a herd of Gnu snort, their shapes dark and gentle against the bush.

As twilight settles in, the first stars appear—just as a hyena’s call drifts through the trees. The guide cuts the engine, and the world falls into a perfect, electric stillness.

Somewhere close, the night’s elusive hunter, the Giant Eagle Owl calls from the tree tops.

Driving back under a sky now thick with stars, the bush feels alive in a different way—mysterious, ancient, and humming with possibility. Evening wraps Guernsey in its magic once again. once again.





Full Day Kruger Safari

R2100.00 per person plus
R602.00 Conservation/Entrance Fee (International)

AM or PM Big 5 Drive

R1625.00 per person (Includes entrance fees)
AM Pick-up at Lodge 05:00 PM Pick-up at 14:00 (+- 5 hrs each)

Guernsey Bush Walk

R250.00 per person (+- 1 ½ hrs)

Guernsey Bush Drive

R400.00 per person (+- 2 hrs)

Boat Rides on the Blyde Dam

R605.00 per person - 2-12 years R380.00 per person (1 ½ hrs)

Quad Bike Rides

R1005.00 per person - 2-15 years R460.00 per person (1 hr)

Quad & Zip Combo

R2150.00 per person - Under 16 years R750.00 per person (2 hrs)

Panorama Route

R1900.00 per person (Full Day)

All the above are a minimum of 2 people per activity. Please note that these prices can change without prior notice.

Transfers to the activities can be arranged. Please enquire about the rates.

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