



## IAPCO 2016 PRE-MEETING SAFARI - KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

We have designed two safari packages for you to choose from: **Option A (3 nights)** and **Option B (2 nights)**. Within each of these packages there are accommodation options to suit various price ranges. We hope that one of these works for you.

The camps we have booked space at (Kapama Southern and Kapama Karula) are both part of the same private reserve and not far from each other, but they are completely separate camps. That said, we will arrange for everyone to meet up at least once a day for sundowner drinks and a chance to socialise further. More details on these camps are below.

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### **OPTION A - 3-NIGHT SAFARI**

#### **Detailed itinerary:**

#### **DAY 1 – ARRIVE, JOHANNESBURG to KAPAMA – Monday, 15 February**

Arrive in Johannesburg at OR Tambo Airport (own arrangements). From here you proceed to check in at Terminal B for your flight to Hoedspruit (own arrangements).

The flight options are:

SA 1225, JNB – HDS, 10h15 – 11h20 or

SA 1227, JNB – HDS, 12h15 – 13h20

Please note: these flights are in small planes (74 seats) so book early to secure your seat. If you would like assistance in this regard, we can assist with your flight bookings.

We arrive off the flight at Hoedspruit Airport (HDS) where a representative from Kapama will meet you. Once your luggage appears, you will transfer via open safari vehicle to camp. This is a short drive of about 20-40 minutes depending on what animals you see along the way. Enjoy! On arrival at the camp, you will be welcomed by the staff, checked in and have a chance to settle in and relax.

At 15h00 we will gather in the lounge for a spot of tea and get ready to go on our first safari drive. On this drive we will track the Big Five and at some point stop for drinks and snacks as the sun goes down. After this, we will drive on under the starry African skies, tracking animals using a spotlight. On arrival we freshen up and have dinner under the stars or in the dining room depending on the weather.

#### **Overnight at Kapama on a full-board basis**

#### **DAY 2 - SAFARI – Tuesday, 16 February**

This morning we wake up early for a quick coffee/tea and snack before departing on our morning safari drive. This usually takes about three hours and is the best time of day to see the Big Five...and many other animals. We then head back to camp for a big breakfast after which there is time to relax in camp, at the pool, in the lounge or in your room. Or if you have energy there are optional activities to choose from (these are for guests' own account). Lunch will be served in between.

We then gather again as a group to get ready for tea and our second daily safari drive, which includes a stop for drinks and snacks as the sun goes down. We head back to camp in the dark of night, tracking animals via spotlight. We have dinner under the stars in the *boma* to round off a big day on safari.

#### **Overnight at Kapama on a full-board basis**

### **DAY 3 - SAFARI – Wednesday, 17 February**

Today is a similar format to yesterday: early wake-up call and safari drive, followed by a big breakfast back at camp. Relax in the heat of the day or do optional activities: spa treatments at the Kapama Wellness Centre, elephant safaris and/or interactions, hot air ballooning, or visit the Hoedspruit Centre for Endangered Species (all own account). If any of these interest you, please speak to the lodge staff to pre-arrange.

Lunch will be served as usual. We then gather again to get ready for tea and our second daily safari drive. Tonight we have a farewell dinner to end our incredible safari experience.

**Overnight at Kapama on a full-board basis**

### **DAY 4 – DEPART, KAPAMA to CAPE TOWN – Thursday, 18 February**

After one final game drive this morning, it is farewell to your safari. We have a hearty breakfast, then check out and take the short transfer by road to Hoedspruit airport. Check in for your flight back onwards to Cape Town (own arrangements).

The flight details are:

SA 1242, HDS - CPT, 13h20 – 15h55

Please note: these flights are in small planes (40 seats) so book early to secure your seat. If you would like assistance in this regard, we can assist with your flight bookings.

Upon arrival in Cape Town you will meet your transfer to your hotel and check in (own arrangements).

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### **OPTION B - 2-NIGHT SAFARI**

**Detailed itinerary:**

#### **DAY 1 – ARRIVE, JOHANNESBURG to KAPAMA – Tuesday, 16 February**

Arrive in Johannesburg at OR Tambo Airport (own arrangements). From here you proceed to check in at Terminal B for your flight to Hoedspruit (own arrangements). The flight options are:

SA 1225, JNB – HDS, 10h15 – 11h20 or

SA 1227, JNB – HDS, 12h15 – 13h20

Please note: these flights are in small planes (74 seats) so book early to secure your seat. If you would like assistance in this regard, we can assist with your flight bookings.

Transfer to camp, check in, safari drive and dinner. For detailed description see Day 1 of **Option A** above.

**Overnight at Kapama on a full-board basis**

#### **DAY 2 - SAFARI – Wednesday, 17 February**

2 safari drives, breakfast, lunch and dinner. For detailed description see Day 2 of **Option A** above.

**Overnight at Kapama on a full-board basis**

#### **DAY 3 – DEPART, KAPAMA to CAPE TOWN – Thursday, 18 February**

Final game drive this morning, breakfast, check out, transfer to Hoedspruit airport. Check in for your flight back onwards to Cape Town (own arrangements). The flight details are:

SA 1242, HDS - CPT, 13h20 – 15h55

Please note: these flights are in small planes (40 seats) so book early to secure your seat. If you would like assistance in this regard, we can assist with your flight bookings.

Upon arrival in Cape Town you will meet your transfer to your hotel and check in (own arrangements).

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## KAPAMA - MORE INFORMATION

**Kapama Private Game Reserve** occupies a vast area between the northern Drakensberg mountains and the Greater Kruger National Park. It is the largest single-owner game reserve in the region, and is perfectly situated to receive guests flying into Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit). This airport is just minutes from the reserve and includes free airport transfers in open safari vehicles direct to any of the four lodges in Kapama: River Lodge, Buffalo Camp, Karula and Southern Camp.

Kapama Game Reserve is in Limpopo Province, an area renowned for superb safari vacations. Kapama's 13 000 hectares has all the big game of Africa with 42 mammal species and approximately 350 bird species. This equates to huge natural diversity and includes the famed 'Big 5' - lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino. Safari drives are conducted through the rolling savannah grasslands and riverine forests that make up this appealing African reserve.

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### **Kapama Southern Camp**

Southern Camp is the proud new addition to the Kapama Private Game Reserve family, and is situated in the south of the Big Five game reserve. It offers luxury game lodge accommodation, warm hospitality and friendly service in a tranquil setting that will be savoured by even the most discerning nature lover.

#### **Suites**

All 15 suites at Southern Camp have full *en suite* bathrooms with picture windows to enjoy the surrounding scenery and birdlife. Air conditioning, minibars and tea and coffee stations are standard in all suites of this five-star safari accommodation. Private patios offer the opportunity to enjoy relaxing sundowners, while game watching at the same time.

#### **Luxury Suites**

The seven Luxury Suites offer 85 m<sup>2</sup> rooms, have their own private lap pool, inside and outside showers, large minibar, espresso machines and a romantic fireplace open to the bath and bedroom.

#### **Lounge and pool**

An ideal place to relax with a good book or soak up the surrounding scenery, the lounge and pool deck are excellent vantage spots from which to game view too. Alternatively, go for a swim in the pool to cool off. The friendly barman is on duty all day to entice you with tantalising cocktails.

#### **Dining**

Breakfast and lunch are served in the elegant, open-sided dining room, which offers an enchanting dining experience. Décor is contemporary, understated and inspired by surrounding nature. The wine cellar is a focal point in the room, with the fine South African estate collection showcased behind frameless glass. The traditional outdoor *boma* is the favoured setting for dinner, weather permitting. Illuminated by firelight and starry skies, diners will enjoy diverse and tasteful cuisine conjured by chefs right before them. Open fires are often used for cooking too, in true African style.

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### **Kapama Karula Camp**

Set on the banks of the perennial Klaserie River is the reserve's most secluded and prestigious lodge: Kapama Karula. Meaning 'place of peace' in the local language, Kapama Karula exudes calmness and depicts the pinnacle of luxury five-star safari accommodation. The meandering river running through the camp enhances the sense of tranquillity at this elegant and luxurious safari lodge.

#### **Superior Suites**

Kapama Karula has five Superior Suites, each exquisitely decorated and with generous private space. These suites measure 130 m<sup>2</sup> each, with an opulent *en suite* bathroom featuring indoor and outdoor showers, his

and hers basins, and a bath. Standard in each superior suite is a minibar stocked with a selection of fine wines and champagne, a Nespresso-style coffee machine, a lock-up safe, an international adaptor, a Wi-Fi connection and an iPod docking station. For guest comfort and convenience, each suite has a telephone, overhead fan and air conditioning, as well as a gas-heated fireplace for cool winter nights. The superior suites are wrapped by glass sliding doors, which enable seamless views over the Klaserie River. Each suite also has its own outside deck area, with a full-size heated swimming pool and sun loungers for relaxation.

### **Lounge and Bar**

Modern whitewashed wood and vast sections of glass, complemented by a neutral colour palette, give Kapama Karula a contemporary African feel. The open-plan lounge and bar are spacious yet cosy, with skylights drawing in natural daylight and moonlight. Alternatively, enjoy the African sunshine on the outside wooden deck, with views over the meandering Klaserie River. Spotting leopard from the Kapama Karula dining room is not uncommon.

### **Library**

A fairly new addition to Kapama Karula, the multipurpose library is equipped with audio-visual equipment. Two workstations with complimentary Wi-Fi are available to lodge guests wanting to connect to home. A romantic fireside dinner for two can be enjoyed in the library, with prior arrangement.

### **PRICING:**

#### **OPTION A - 3-NIGHT SAFARI**

##### **Southern Camp Suite**

Price per person sharing: ZAR 10 600.00

Single supplement: ZAR 5 300.00

##### **Southern Camp Luxury Suite**

Price per person sharing: ZAR 15 800.00

Single supplement: ZAR 7 900.00

##### **Karula Camp Superior Suite**

Price per person sharing: ZAR 20 950.00

Single supplement: ZAR 20 950.00

Summary of tour and meal basis:

Day	Accommodation / Service	Basis
1	Flight OR Tambo – Hoedspruit (HDS)	Own plans
1	Transfer - HDS to Kapama	One way
1	Kapama	FB+
2	Kapama	FB+
3	Kapama	FB+
4	Transfer – Kapama to HDS	One way
4	Flight Hoedspruit – Cape Town direct	Own plans
4	Transfer – Cape Town airport to your hotel	Own plans

**KEY** FB+ = full board plus two daily safari drives

## OPTION B - 2-NIGHT SAFARI

### Southern Camp Suite

Price per person sharing: ZAR 7 100.00

Single supplement: ZAR 3 600.00

### Southern Camp Luxury Suite

Price per person sharing: ZAR 11 000.00

Single supplement: ZAR 5 500.00

### Karula Camp Superior Suite

Price per person sharing: ZAR 14 600.00

Single supplement: ZAR 14 600.00

Summary of tour and meal basis:

Day	Accommodation / Service	Basis
1	Flight OR Tambo – Hoedspruit (HDS)	Own plans
1	Transfer - HDS to Kapama	One way
1	Kapama	FB+
2	Kapama	FB+
3	Transfer – Kapama to HDS	One way
3	Flight HDS – Cape Town direct	Own plans
3	Transfer – Cape Town airport to your hotel	Own plans

**KEY FB+ = full board plus two daily safari drives**

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### INCLUDES

- Three meals per day – full breakfast, lunch and dinner in the open-air *boma* or dining room.
- Teas, coffees, cakes, pastries, afternoon teatime snacks and sundowner drinks.
- Two safari drives daily in open safari vehicles, accompanied by experienced rangers and expert trackers.
- Complimentary road transfers between Kapama Camps and Hoedspruit Airport.

### EXCLUDES

- All flights listed in the above itinerary are excluded from the pricing. (AB can assist with booking these)
  - Road transfers from Cape Town airport to your hotel. (AB can assist with booking these)
  - All international flights are also excluded.
  - Optional safari activities: e.g. spa treatments, elephant safaris/interactions and hot air ballooning.
  - All park and other entrance fees.
  - Telephone calls, curio shop purchases, laundry.
  - Personal bar account, room mini-bar consumables.
  - Gratuities for lodge staff, safari rangers and trackers.
  - All other items of a personal nature.
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Safari pricing as above is valid until 1 September 2015

Please note this is a quotation only and no bookings have been made as of yet.

Bookings will only be confirmed on receipt of written confirmation and payment in full.

All prices are subject to change and can only be confirmed at time of booking.

To book please contact Africa Bespoke direct. Details below.

#### **FLIGHTS & AIRFARE INFO**

##### **OPTION A 3-NIGHT SAFARI**

Route: Johannesburg - Hoedspruit  
Date: Mon 15 Feb  
Flight 1: SA 1225, JNB – HDS, 10h15 – 11h20  
Cost: starting from ZAR 2 117.00 per person one way

Route: Johannesburg - Hoedspruit  
Date: Mon 15 Feb  
Flight 2: SA 1227, JNB – HDS, 12h15 – 13h20  
Cost: starting from ZAR 2 117.00 per person one way  
Plane sizes: 74 seats only

##### **OPTION B 2-NIGHT SAFARI**

Route: Johannesburg - Hoedspruit  
Date: Tues 16 Feb  
Flight 1: SA 1225, JNB – HDS, 10h15 – 11h20  
Cost: starting from ZAR 2 117.00 per person one way

Route: Johannesburg - Hoedspruit  
Date: Tues 16 Feb  
Flight 2: SA 1227, JNB – HDS, 12h15 – 13h20  
Cost: starting from ZAR 2 117.00 per person one way  
Plane sizes: 74 seats only

##### **OPTION A + B on return**

Route: Hoedspruit – Cape Town (direct)  
Date: Thursday 18 Feb  
Flight 3: SA 1242, HDS - CPT, 13h20 – 15h55  
Cost: starting from ZAR 2 705.00 per person one way  
Plane size: 40 seats only

**Please note:** seats on flights are limited and tickets prices will go up the later they are booked.

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