



LIMPOPO CULTURE & NATURE

Hoedspruit is a small town in Limpopo, on the border of the Kruger National Park. It has developed a lot over the last few years and now has several wildlife estates, where the game roams freely. Our house is situated in the Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate, which is home to zebra, giraffe, wildebeest, impala, waterbuck, kudu, bushbuck, nyala, warthog, porcupine, bushbabies, mongoose, genet, civet, African Wild Cat, and around 200 species of birds. It offers an exclusive and private setting to explore the scenic wonders of the Lowveld. We have put together several tours that can be tailor-made to suit clients' needs and interests

DAY 1: Arrive at Hoedspruit Airport where you will be met by your guide and transferred to 444 on Taaibos, situated on the Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate. The house has 4 en-suite bedrooms, lounge, dining area & kitchen as well as a lovely pool deck with covered areas to relax under when not on tour. Afternoon at leisure or an optional night safari at a local Big 5 game lodge. Dinner at the lodge before returning home or dinner at a local restaurant

DAY 2: Breakfast prepared by your guide before we depart for a visit to the Hlokomela Project. Established in 2005, the project co-ordinates various health and educational development initiatives for 69 local agricultural businesses associated with the Hoedspruit Training Trust which is a not-for-profit organisation. We visit the Hlokomela Main Clinic and the Women's Clinic, the Richmond Creche, the Herb Garden, where we'll enjoy a refreshing herbal drink and we can explore the worlds' largest spekboom maze. The last stop is the Hlokomela Market with its' sewing project and the charity shop. If you have any clothes you would like to donate to the shop they will be very warmly received. After the tour, we transfer to Nyani Cultural Village for their Limpopo Pathways Tribal Show, a tour of the Cultural Village and a traditional African lunch. Remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner prepared by your guide

DAY 3: Depart at around 05h00 for an exciting full day open vehicle safari in the Kruger National Park (breakfast picnics will be supplied). The Kruger is home to the Big Five – lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard – and a huge variety of birds, reptiles and other mammals. Stop for lunch (own account) at around 12h30 at one of the Parks' rest camps followed by an afternoon of game-viewing. Arrive back at the lodge at around 16h00. Dinner prepared by your guide

DAY 4: After a light breakfast, we depart for a foodie tour starting off at a local coffee roastery where we get to enjoy the pairing of delicious coffee & chocolate as well as a comprehensive lesson from a coffee connoisseur. We then move on to a local restaurant where we enjoy a 5-course meal with a unique Africa twist. Our host, Simon, will guide us through the course including where it's from, how it was prepared and what to have with it. The last stop is Hoedspruit's boutique wine shop where we have 3 options – wine tasting including 6 wines, beer tasting of local craft beer or a gin tasting. After the tour, we return to the house for a rest before dinner

DAY 5: Breakfast prepared by your guide before we transfer to the airport for your onward flight

If the flights are too expensive there is the option of a private road transfer from Johannesburg or there is a daily shuttle that departs from OR Tambo at around 06h00 and arrives at around 12h30/13h00.

