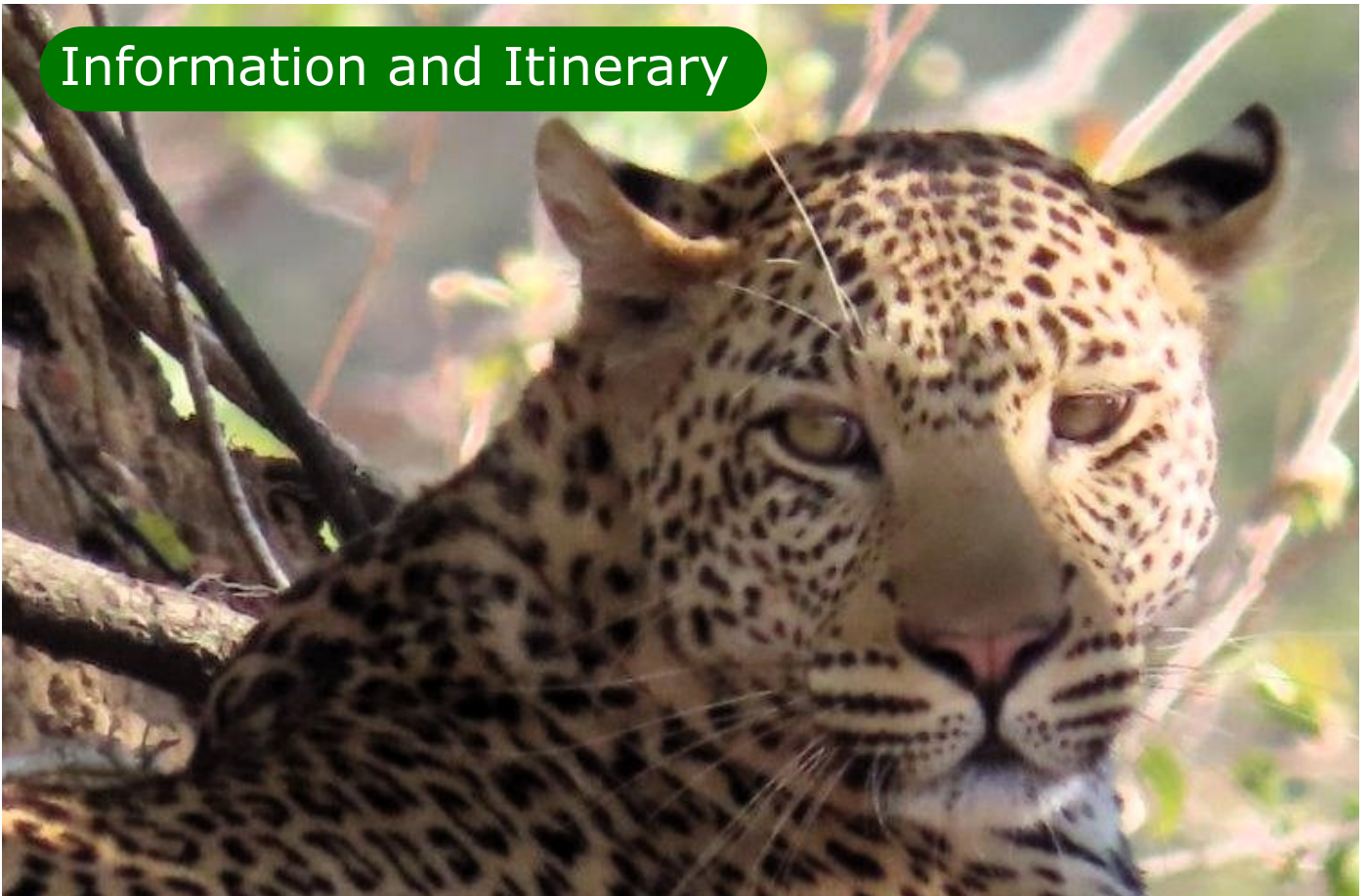


## Information and Itinerary



### **Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Park (Pafuri) 5 Nights (6 Days) 4x4 Budget Camping Tour**

*Experience the thrill of traveling through rarely seen areas in Southern Africa.*

This tour allows you access to remote areas in the Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Park (Kruger National Park and Limpopo National Park [Pafuri region]) that are not frequented by many visitors. The surrounding wilderness, the remoteness and the seclusion of traveling through rarely seen areas are the main thrills of this tour.

We hope that this itinerary is the tour you dreamed of. Please do not hesitate to advise us if you have any questions related to this tour.

We eagerly await your response.

Best regards

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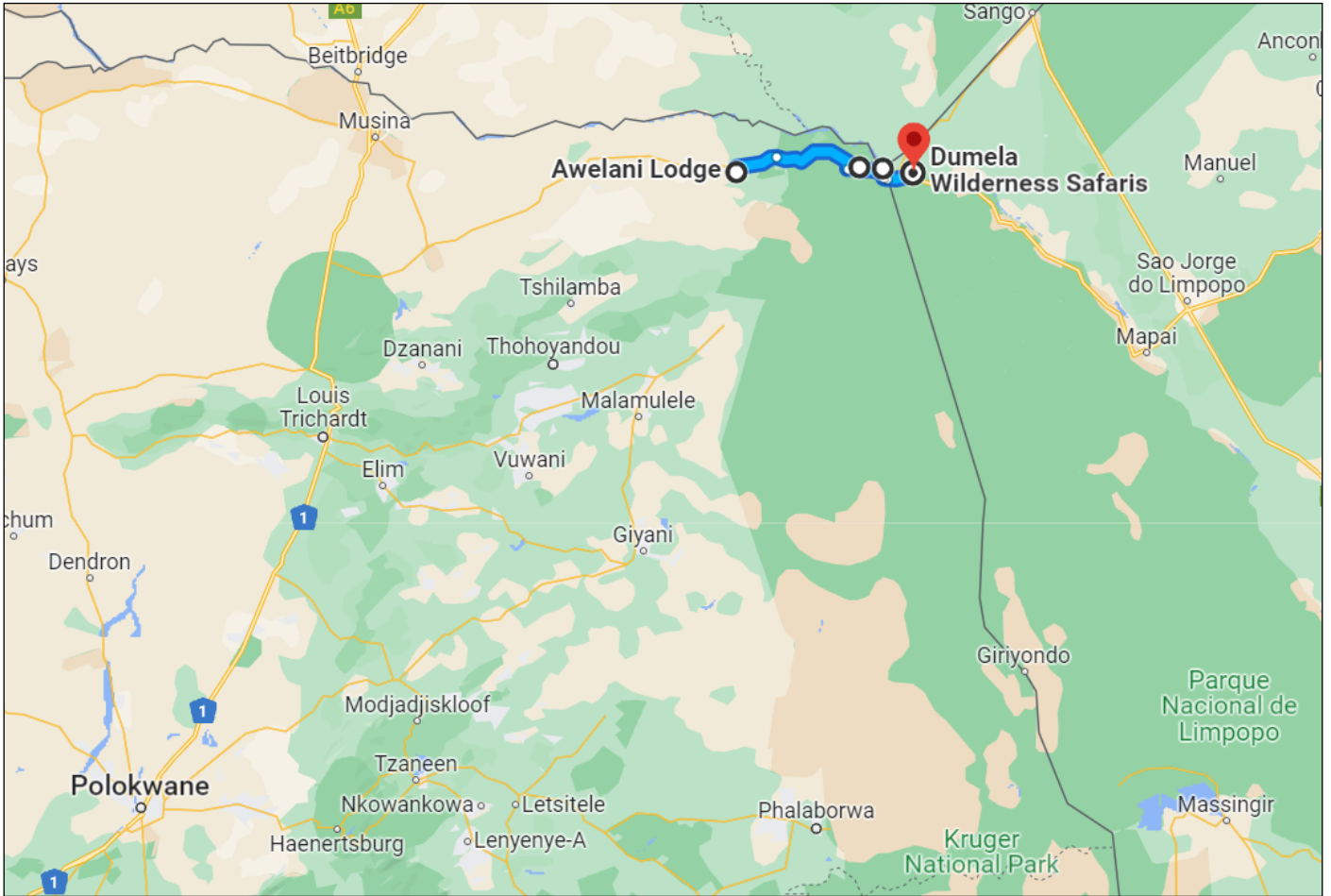
### Day by Day

 **Start of Tour:** Awelani Lodge

See you full itinerary on the following pages

Days	Main Destination	Accommodation	Meal Plan
<b>Day 1</b>	Greater Kruger National Park	Awelani Lodge	-
<b>Day 2</b>	Limpopo National Park	Dumela Camp	-
<b>Day 3</b>	Limpopo National Park	Dumela Camp	-
<b>Day 4</b>	Limpopo National Park	Dumela Camp	-
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> End of tour <b>Option 2:</b> Greater Kruger National Park	No accommodation Awelani Lodge	- Dinner - Cave braai
<b>Day 6</b>	End of tour	No accommodation	-

 **End of Tour:** Pafuri Border Post / Awelani Lodge



## Start of your tour

We love this moment: your South African tour starts here. We'll answer any questions you have and get you out there to discover the amazing wildlife, people and landscapes that this remarkable country has to offer.

## Awelani Lodge

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Accommodation | Day 1

### Budget Camping

We use the ablution facilities of the safari tents and electricity is available.

## Activities Day 1

### Morning

⇒ You travel on your own to Awelani Lodge with your own 4x4 vehicle.

### Afternoon

⇒ Arrive at Awelani Lodge and you set up your camp for the night.

### Evening

⇒ Your guide makes a fire.

⇒ Prepare your own meal on the open fire or use your gas appliances in your vehicle.

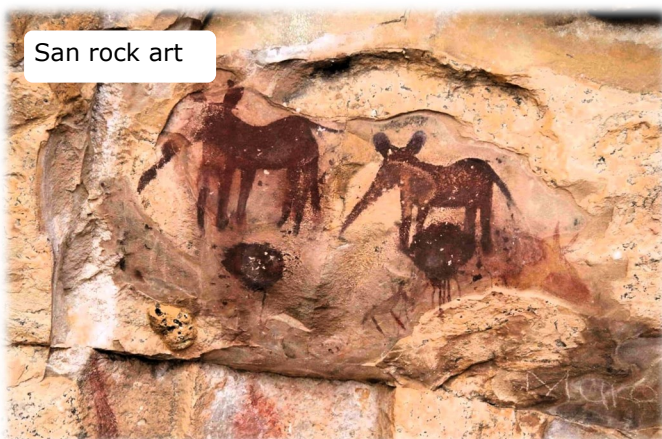
⇒ Discuss the planning for the days ahead of us while sitting around the fire.

⇒ Relax and enjoy the sounds of nocturnal birds and animals.

⇒ It seems as if the stars are so close that you can touch them.



Grain storage



San rock art



## Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Park

The Kruger National Park is the largest game reserve in South Africa.

It is roughly the same size as Israel or Wales, and covers some 20,000 square kilometres. It extends approximately 350 kilometres from north to south and approximately 60 kilometres from east to west. To the west and south of the Park are the provinces of Mpumalanga and Limpopo. In the north is Zimbabwe and to the east is Mozambique.

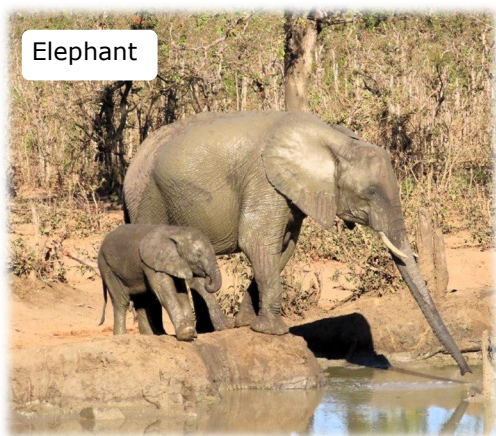
The Kruger National Park is now part of the Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Park (with a total area of 35 000 square kilometres). This peace park links the Kruger with Gonarezhou National Park in Zimbabwe, and with the Limpopo National Park in Mozambique.

Accommodation | Day 2

### Budget Camping

At Dumela, wild animals such as Buffalo, Elephant, Hippo, Leopard and Lion roam freely, the camps are some of the wildest on the continent. One can expect big shady trees, ablutions with hot and cold showers and a wild experience.

No electricity is available at the camp. You must make provision for your own provisions, including tents and camping gear, sufficient supply of water, firewood and food.



Elephant



Fire pit at the campsite

## Activities Day 2

### Early Morning

- ⇒ Take down your camp and prepare for the adventures of the day.
- ⇒ Enter the Kruger NP at the Pafuri Gate.
- ⇒ You are now in big-5 area and expect to spot some of them as well as a lot of other animals, birds, trees, etc.
- ⇒ Join a guided tour to the Thulamela Ruins.

### Morning

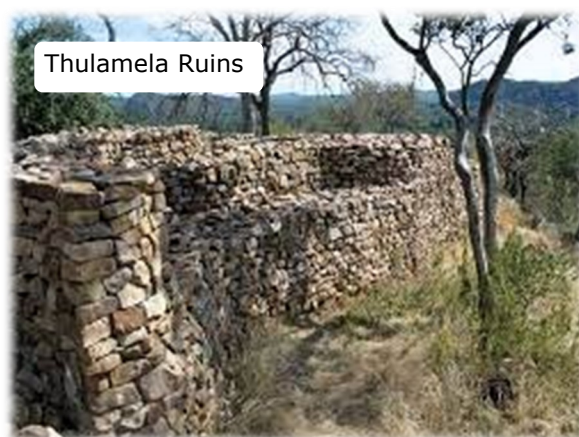
- ⇒ Prepare brunch at the Pafuri Picnic Site next to the Luvuvhu River.
- ⇒ Follow the trail that winds through the Fever Tree forest to Crooks Corner. Crooks Corner got its name from the outlaws who lived there in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

### Afternoon

- ⇒ Cross the border to Mozambique and enter the Limpopo National Park.
- ⇒ Drive to our camp for the next two nights.
- ⇒ Set up your camp for the next two nights.

### Evening

- ⇒ Your guide makes a fire.
- ⇒ Prepare your own meal on the open fire or use your gas appliances in your vehicle.
- ⇒ Discuss the adventures of the day while sitting around the fire.
- ⇒ Relax and enjoy the sounds of nocturnal birds and animals.
- ⇒ Always be prepared for the unexpected.



Thulamela Ruins

## Pafuri Region

The northern part of the Kruger National Park is an area of unique biodiversity. It's one of the few places where fever tree forests grow side by side with forests of giant baobabs. The trees line the banks of the Limpopo and Luvuvhu rivers: the slim, pale, luminescent green trunks of the fever trees glimmering between the massive dark brown trunks of the baobabs.

Accommodation | Day 3

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Camping area



Guided walk



Fever Tree forest

## Activities Day 3

### Early Morning

⇒ Join a guided two hours walk early in the morning.

### Morning

⇒ Make yourself breakfast after the walk.

### Rest of the day

- ⇒ Drive to the biggest Fever Tree forest and be amazed by these giants.
- ⇒ Explore more of the Dumela area as well as the area next to the Limpopo River.
- ⇒ You never know what animals will be around the next bend in the road. Always keep your camera ready.
- ⇒ You might also be surprised by animals in the camp.

### Afternoon

⇒ Join a boat cruise on the Mugano Lagoon.

### Evening

- ⇒ Your guide makes a fire.
- ⇒ Prepare your own meal on the open fire or use your gas appliances in your vehicle.
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Accommodation | Day 4

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Camping area



Guided walk



Fever Tree forest

## Activities Day 4

### Early Morning

⇒ Join a guided two hours walk early in the morning.

### Morning

⇒ Make yourself breakfast after the walk.

### Rest of the day

⇒ Explore more of the Dumela area as well as the area next to the Limpopo River.

⇒ Relax next to the lagoon.

⇒ You might also be surprised by animals in the camp.

### Evening

⇒ Your guide makes a fire.

⇒ Prepare your own meal on the open fire or use your gas appliances in your vehicle.

⇒ Discuss the adventures of the day while sitting around the fire.

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## Pafuri Region

The Pafuri area of the Kruger National Park is located in the northern regions of the park, near the border with Zimbabwe and Mozambique. The Limpopo and Luvuvhu Rivers converge in this birder's paradise, with over 400 species recorded including a number of rarities such as Mottled Spinetail, Pels Fishing Owl and Blue-cheeked Bee-eater.

It is particularly well-known for its spectacular geological formations as well as its fever tree forests and baobab belts under which herds of elephant feed.

The Luvuvhu River contains large crocodile, hippos and Africa's prized game fish – the Tiger Fish.

General plains game is plentiful in the region, most notably along the Luvuvhu River's floodplains. Although not as densely populated with the larger predators as the south of the Kruger, the Pafuri is especially loved by those looking for a wilderness experience away from the crowds of tourists that visit the southern and central Kruger.

Accommodation | Day 5

### Budget Camping

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Cave braai

## Activities Day 5

### Morning

- ⇒ You make your last breakfast at this incredible camping area.
- ⇒ Take down your camp and prepare for the adventures of the day.
- ⇒ We return to the South African side of the Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Park and enter the Kruger NP.

**Option 1:** Continue to your next destination and you do not to camp at Awelani Lodge again tonight. Your tour finishes with us this morning.

**Option 2:** Camp at Awelani Lodge again tonight. The activities below are applicable when you decide to make use of the Awelani Lodge facilities for tonight.

### Rest of the day

- ⇒ You are still exploring areas within the Kruger NP and be on the lookout for animals behind bushes and around corners. Who knows, maybe you see more than the big-5 today.

### Afternoon

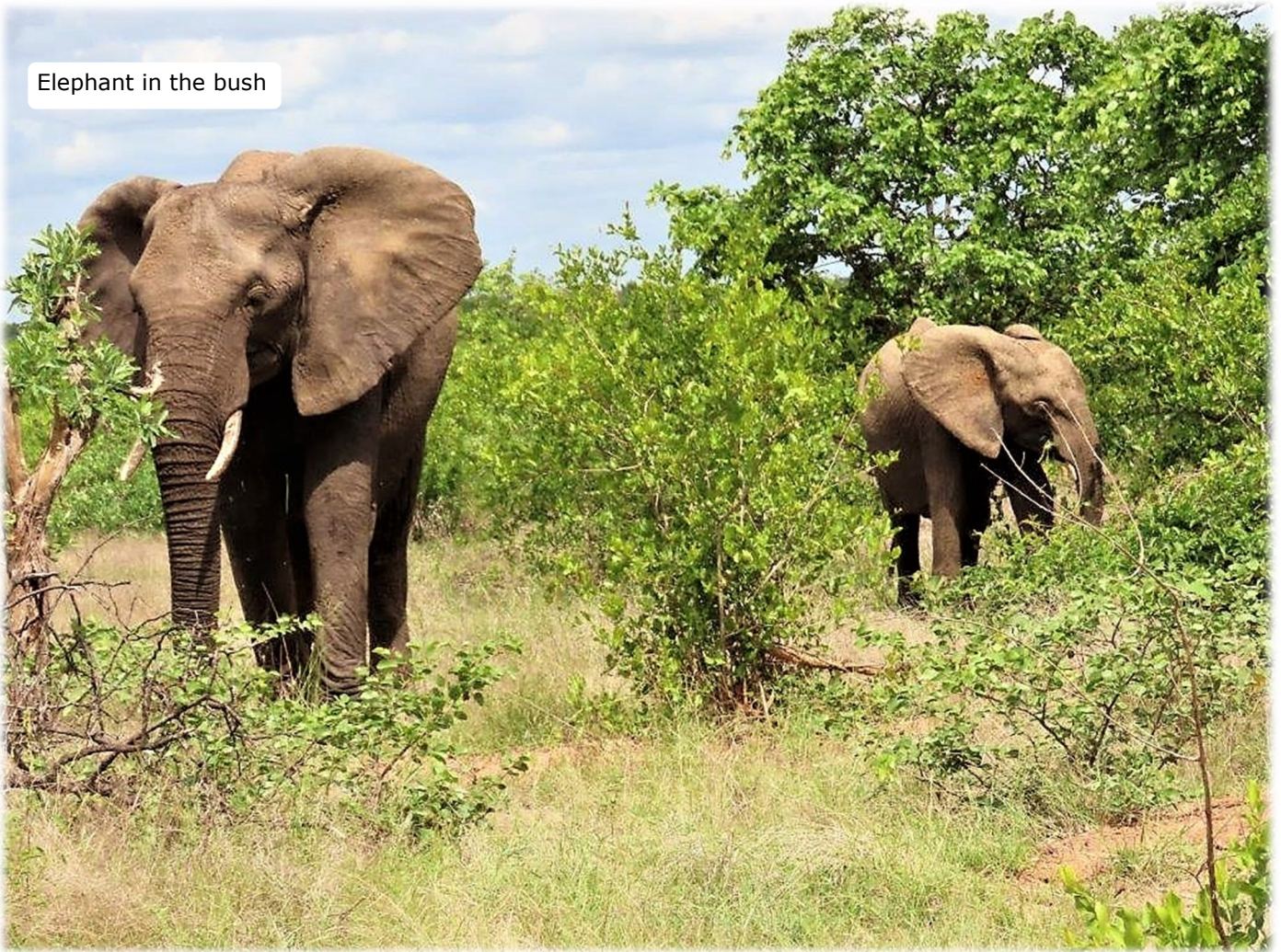
- ⇒ Return back to Awelani Lodge.
- ⇒ Arrive at Awelani Lodge and you set up your camp for the night.
- ⇒ Visit some of the San and Khoi rock art sites as well as traditional Venda grain storage units.

### Evening

- ⇒ Tonight you will be treated to a "Cave Braai" at Awelani Lodge.
- ⇒ Discuss the events and adventures of the tour.



Elephant in the bush



## Your last day with us

As our time together draws to a close, we say goodbye to our new friends and head back home. You will continue your journey to your next destination on your own, whenever you feel ready to leave. We hope that you will cherish the unforgettable memories you have made during your time with us and that you will have plenty of beautiful photos to share with your loved ones and friends.

### Activities Day 6

#### Morning

- ⇒ Make your last breakfast in this area of South Africa.
- ⇒ Take down your camp and prepare to travel to your next destination.
- ⇒ Your tour finishes with us this morning.

# Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Park (Pafuri) 5 Nights (6 Days) 4x4 Budget Camping Tour

Have a look at the tour features and some of the frequently asked questions.

Features	
<b>Trail Grading</b>	3
<b>Vehicle Type: 4x2</b>	X
<b>Vehicle Type: 4x4</b>	✓
<b>Tyre Type: Off-road / All terrain tyres</b>	✓ <sup>1</sup>
<b>Tyre Type: On-road</b>	X <sup>1</sup>
<b>Accommodation Type: Wild camping</b>	X
<b>Accommodation Type: Camping</b>	✓
<b>Accommodation Type: Safari Tent</b>	X
<b>Accommodation Type: Wilderness cabin</b>	X
<b>Accommodation Type: Chalet</b>	X
<b>Can I Tow an off-road trailer?</b>	✓ <sup>2</sup>
<b>Can I Tow an off-road caravan?</b>	✓ <sup>2</sup>
<b>Will my vehicle be scratched?</b>	✓ <sup>3</sup>
<b>Must I remove my vehicle's sidesteps?</b>	✓
<b>Do I need a compressor?</b>	✓
<b>Children under the age of 12 years</b>	X

Notes
1 Only off-road all terrain tyres; no on-road tyres.  Only tyres with a sidewall profile of 65 and more.  The area is very remote and it is not easy to obtain tyres when damaged.
2 The smaller the better.
3 It is possible that vehicles will be scratched as we are in nature. It will be nothing serious.

Places Available
Place for only five 4x4 vehicles on the tour.  A minimum of three vehicles is required for the tour to take place.

**Best Time To Visit:** May to September (Dry season)  
**High Season:** December to January and July to August  
**Best Weather:** April to May and September to October (Mild and little rain)

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## + Included

Park fees, Hand-held radios, Professional 4x4 and overlanding adventure guide, Accommodation (camping) for two adults, Trail cost for one 4x4 vehicle with two adults, Professional nature guide(s) where applicable, Cave braai at Awelani Lodge (food for the braai included), Thulamela Trail fees

## - Excluded

Additional accommodation before and after the tour, International flights, Domestic flights, Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees, Personal items (souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.), Camping equipment, Tips, Fuel, Toll fees, Vehicle, Drinking water (on all days), Snacks and beverages, Medicine, Fire wood, Food (on all days, except cave braai), Additional activities, Additional adults - maximum two - will be charged extra, Border fees and taxes

## Payment Terms

A 20% deposit will ensure your place on the tour with the balance payable 30 days before the start of the tour.

Full payment if the booking is made less than 30 days before the start of the tour.

Tariffs

<https://bonsai-sa.co.za/tours-tariffs.html>

Make a booking

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Your Tour Guides



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“If you think adventure is dangerous, try  
routine, it’s lethal”  
~ Paul Coelho

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