



# Phomolong Leisure

Holiday Hideaways in Africa

## DAY TRIPPIN ~ WHAT TO DO IN HAZYVIEW

Safari enthusiast, or adrenalin junkies, there is something for everyone....

Whether it is a morning game drive at dawn into the Kruger or racing through the Pine forests on your own quad bike, there is always something to do. Highlights are definitely a microlight flight over the area, geckoing down the Sabie River and walking with an elephant.



### ELEPHANT SANCTUARY - ELEPHANT BRUSH DOWN

**Duration:** 2 Hours

Meet at 7:30am for coffee and a muffin, before assisting with the brushdown grooming of the elephants, followed by Interaction in the forest and walking Trunk-in-Hand. Regret no riding for kids <8 yrs. [Bookings - 013 737 6609](mailto:Bookings-013-737-6609) | [www.elephantsanctuary.co.za](http://www.elephantsanctuary.co.za)



### GECKOING OR RIVERRAFTING - HAZYVIEW

**Duration:** 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Geckoing is the by far one of the best adventure activities that humans came up with - it rocks! This is probably the best way to descend a low volume river like the Sabie

**Bookings:** Tel: [082 574 2345](tel:0825742345) | [www.tours-tickets.co.za](http://www.tours-tickets.co.za)



### GRASKOP GORGE LIFT

**Duration:** 1 Hours 30 Minutes

The "Panorama Lift" - a 51m glass elevator (about 16 storeys high) - is the main attraction at the Graskop Gorge Lift Co, the first development of its kind in Africa.

**Bookings:** [+27 \(0\)13 767 1144](tel:+270137671144) (can also book for Bridge Swing / Forest Walk)

[www.graskopgorgeliftcompany.co.za](http://www.graskopgorgeliftcompany.co.za)



### KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - MORNING PRIVATE VEHICLE

**Duration:** 3 Hours | 6 Hours | Full day

BOOK A PRIVATE OPEN VEHICLE AND GUIDE FOR YOUR MORNING SAFARI! This is the ideal way for small groups or a family with children to experience a Kruger Park Safari. **Bookings:** Tel: 082 574 2345 | [www.tours-tickets.co.za](http://www.tours-tickets.co.za)



### KRUGER NATIONAL PARK – SUNRISE AND OR SUNSET SAFARI

**Duration:** 3 Hours

Safari Drive through the Kruger National Park by Sanparks Ranger in a 4x4. Meet at the Phabeni Gate 15 minutes prior to departure. Advanced bookings are essential. The Safari drives start 30 minutes before opening times and remain 30 minutes after closing time. **Bookings:** Tel: 013 735 5890 or 064 750 2322 Phabeni Kruger Gate



### PANORAMA - BASIC FULL DAY TOUR

**Duration:** 8 Hours

Take a full day to appreciate the magnificent scenery of this unique part of the Kruger Lowveld region. The Panorama Route offers a kaleidoscope of breathtaking scenery, natural beauty and African diversity.

**Bookings:** Tel: 082 574 2345 | [www.tours-tickets.co.za](http://www.tours-tickets.co.za)



### DINE-AROUND

Book dinner reservations and speciality bistro's in the region. For steaks head down to Pioneers Grill. For Pastas and Pizza, look out for Topolino's found at Perry Bridge. Kuka is great for a breakfast or lunch stop and if you are looking for home-baked Cakes, barrista coffees or a fresh pot of tea, take a drive to Shilohs.

Bookings for all tours can also be made through the in-house Tour Desk located in the Reception area at the Kruger Park Lodge.

**Bookings:** 27 (0) 13 737 500 Travel Desk Kruger Park Lodge

## SELF DRIVE IN THE KRUGER

Hazyview is the "Gateway" to the southern part of the Kruger National Park, as well to the spectacular Panorama Escarpment with its waterfalls, forests and scenic views from God's Window and the Blyde River Canyon. The name "Hazyview" aptly describes the hazy, lazy days during summers, typical of the African Bushveld whilst on Safari. Hazyview is central to the Kruger Lowveld Region of Mpumalanga, South Africa and is located amongst sub-tropical fruit orchards, close to the renowned Kruger National Park.



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## The Kruger National Park – self drive

Pack your picnic basket and head off early into the Kruger National Park through the Phabeni Gate. The **Phabeni Gate** is situated approximately 12kms from the Kruger Park Lodge.

In summer the gate opens at between 05h00 and 05h30 and in winter at 06h00 (varies depending on the month). During Peak Season the Gate is busy, so it is recommended to book in advance to guarantee your entrance into the Park. You can book by contacting the Gate directly on **013 735 5890** – once they have made the reservation, they will direct you to their online secured payment platform – payment needs to be processed same day to avoid an auto cancellation. The rates vary: SA Residents – Approx R120 / SADC Residents – Approx R220 / Foreign Passports – Approx R450. All visitors to the Kruger National Park must produce a **valid form of IDENTIFICATION** (Driver's License / ID / Passport etc....). It is recommended to purchase a Kruger Map Book to guide you through the Park (available at CNA / Exclusive Books, or once inside the Park). The Park offers numerous Picnic and Braai / BBQ spots, so be sure to pack your picnic hamper. Alcohol is not allowed to be taken into the Park; however it can be purchased once inside the Park at one of the Rest Camps. The Rest Camps do offer Refreshment facilities, Fuel, Shop, and a Restaurant. [https://www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger/tourism/day\\_visitors.php](https://www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger/tourism/day_visitors.php)



**Driving behaviour:** Drive slowly. But not too slowly. The best speed is to drive between 20 and 30km/h. Keep your eyes on the bush next to the road and look through the bushes.

**Respect animals, they have the right of way:** Especially those that are bigger than your car. Elephants can be dangerous, so keep your distance. Most animals are unpredictable and it is very difficult to judge an animal's mood. Never block the animal's path / direction, always reverse or move ahead, but don't block their way.



**Getting out of your vehicle:** Only do so once at a rest camp, or picnic site. With predators in the area, keep your windows up at all times.



There are several picnic stops between Rest Camps where you can hire a skottel braai to cook up your eggs and bacon, or purchase take-aways directly from the small on-site shops.

- **Afsaal** – located on H3 between Skukuza and Malelane - has a small restaurant and braai area. Tables and chairs are situated under the shady trees.
- **Nkuhlu**– located on H4-1 between Skukuza and Lower Sabie on the banks of the Sabie River – has a small takeaway and skottels can be hired (take care of the pesty monkeys, always trying to steal your food). Most gorgeous views over the Sabie river.
- **Tshokwane**– on the H1-3 approximately midway between Skukuza and Satara and between Lower Sabie and Satara – has a small take-away, skottels for hire and traditional foods available (peak season). Monkeys abound here too). Newly refurbished with shaded cover.
- **Nhlanguleni** – on the S36 approximately midway between Skukuza and Orpen. A secret place.... Quiet with no shop, however skottles can be hired. Offers views over a water-hole that always has animals; zebras, giraffes, elephants, bushpigs and the occasional lion or two and so on.... This is the Kruger, you never know what you will see next.

