



PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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SCHOTIA TOOTH & CLAW SAFARI +- 6 Hours

The **Schotia Tooth & Claw Safari** is a **four hour guided game drive** in an open Land Rover or Land Cruiser with a short refreshment and toilet break at the halfway point. After an amazing experience, where you will view more animals than you thought possible, enjoy a delicious dinner which is prepared over an open fire.

We try to show our guests as much as possible on a drive and concentrate on the popular sightings like Rhino, Buffalo, Elephant, Hippo, Giraffe and the King of the Beasts – Lions!!

A short, spot lit **night game drive** providing the possibility of more nocturnal animals completes your experience as we return to our reception area.

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Arrival from 14h30. Report to reception (sign indemnity, make payments, make sure bookings are correct etc.) Meet your guide/ranger. Enjoy a cup of tea/coffee

Make sure you have all your cameras, batteries, jackets, binoculars etc. and that your vehicle is locked with the headlights switched off. Please inform the office if you have any special requirements e.g. wheelchairs, frail, children, fears, allergies, dietary requirements etc.

Please make sure that you have absolutely no fruit in any bag, handbag, packet or jacket pocket.

The reason for this is that the elephants can smell food, whether open or closed and they will try to get it.

From 15:00 to about 18:30 you will view many Antelope, Wildebeest, Zebra, Crocodile, Giraffe, Rhino, Hippo, Elephants, Lions, etc.....

At around 16:30 you will have a toilet and refreshment stop.

At about 19:00 you will go to our Lapa for a lovely cooked meal around the fires.

The usual menu is venison or beef stew/roast, chicken casserole, roast potato, rice, mixed vegetables in cheese sauce, mushroom sauce, home-made bread, dessert, tea/coffee.



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The game drive usually ends at about 21:00 if everything is "normal". However if your ranger is having difficulty finding the lions, or you witness a kill you may stay out a bit longer than usual.

If it starts to rain (which it often does) and nine of the ten people on your vehicle want to go back to the Lapa and only one wants to continue with the drive, the drive will continue till 18h45. If all people on the vehicle want to return early, only then will the ranger shorten the drive.

The return trip is usually quite exciting, as a couple of interesting nocturnal animals can often be spotted.

Lions are nocturnal hunters and are best viewed from sunset. This is the most popular drive at Schotia and we guide up to a max of 138 guests per day during the Summer months

