

Joxilox Big5 Safari

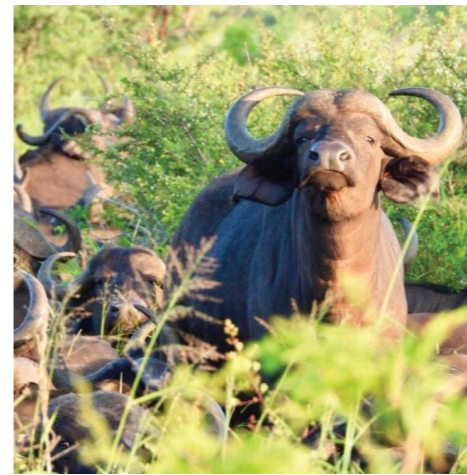
January and February 2025

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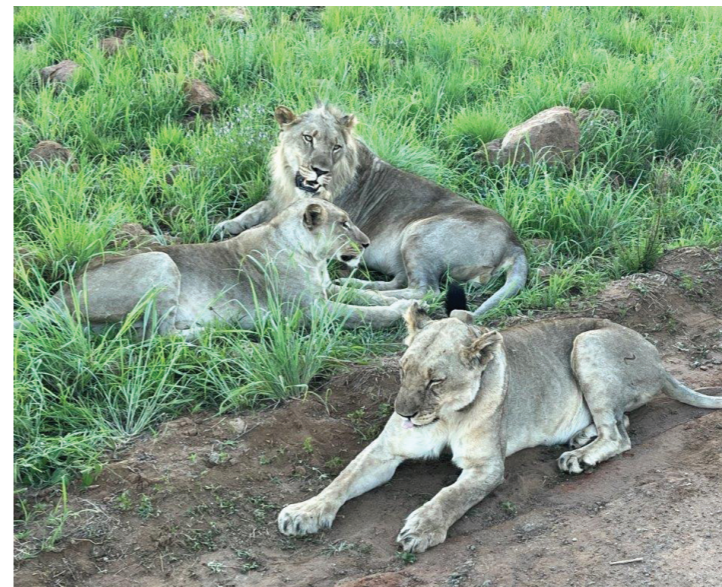
Our most popular tours, by far, are the Joxilox Big5 Safari Group Tours because most of our international guests want to see the Big5, being Elephants, Rhinos, Buffaloes, Lions and Leopards. Over the past 10 years we have spoken to our guests and that is their top priority followed closely by their wish to be nude as often as possible. The other important item is luxury accommodation with an en-suite bathroom. Guests also indicated that they do not like to move accommodation often – packing luggage is a “pain”. They also do not want to travel too much each day and if it is a long trip then they want to stop and stretch their legs every 2 hours. With this in mind, we changed our itineraries as from January 2025, to combine the Big5 Safari with luxury accommodation which is either 100% naturist or luxury

accommodation which is private enough to be able to be nude while at that accommodation. Amanda and I did research and then we designed the updated “Joxilox Big5 Safari Naturist Group Tour”. The excursions are also important, so we included the top 10 excursions which our naturist guests liked the most. This year, the January tour as well as the February tour, included the above requirements, and we were interested to see if the new types of accommodation and updated itineraries would impress our guests. SunEden is where we are based and the Dinokeng Game Reserve is only 4 kms away so we included Dinokeng as well as the Pilanesberg Game Park and of course, the Kruger National Park. We added the Desnudo Naturist Resort which had opened less than

a year ago and we added the Rhino and Lion Park which is close to Desnudo. We changed our accommodation to more luxurious accommodation in both Pilanesberg and Kruger.



For the first time, we started and ended our tours at Desnudo which is very close to the Lanseria Airport and closer to the O R Tambo International Airport than SunEden and the roads are much better. The other advantage was that Desnudo offers meals every day and their meals were “WOW”, and their prices were reasonable. There is also no minimum number of guests



required so if there are only 4 people, the Desnudo Restaurant would always be open. That is exactly what we require. The nearest excursion to Desnudo is the Lesedi Cultural Village and the Harties Cableway and not far away is Maropeng in the Cradle of Humankind and the Rhino and Lion Park which our guests enjoyed. After the first weekend, we drove to Marloth Park which is 18kms from the Crocodile Bridge Entrance of Kruger, but it was a long drive which took about 6 hours including a stop at the Alzu Petro Stop, where there are lots of restaurants and shops as well as many wild animals such as Rhinos, Buffaloes and some large antelope. We had lunch at the Viva Petrol Stop where we also filled up the fuel of the

Kombi. The Schoemanskloof Pass was beautiful, and our guests noted how the terrain changed as we drove further. We passed coal mines, forests, trout farms, citrus farms, sugar cane farms and banana farms. We arrived at Marloth Park late on the Monday afternoon and our guests were very impressed with the luxury accommodation, the private swimming pool and the complete privacy so the clothes were quickly removed. They were mostly impressed by the wild animals that arrived one after another to enjoy Amanda’s food such as pellets and crush. We were there for 4 nights, and we did 3 half-day safaris in Kruger where we saw most of the Big5. Our guide is without doubt the most passionate ranger in Kruger. His speciality is



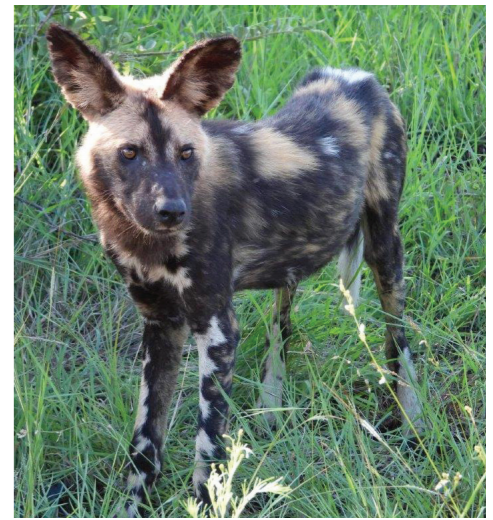


finding the leopards which is not easy. The recent floods made his task more difficult, but he still managed to find most of what we wanted to see. Our guests took many pictures of the animals on the safaris as well as all the animals which popped around at the house. Each night we enjoyed delicious meals at our favourite restaurants in Marloth Park.

On the Friday morning, we drove from Marloth Park to SunEden and our guests were very happy with the Deluxe accommodation there. Our guests got to know some of the residents and local guests of SunEden. We did some safaris in Dinokeng as well as a visit to the Lion and Cheetah Sanctuary where our guests stroked cheetahs. On the Monday, we drove to Adventure With Elephants, near Bela Bela, and our guests were amazed with the memory of the elephants, and they received beautiful pictures taken by the professional photographer. From SunEden we drove to Pilanesberg where we stayed at much better accommodation than previously. There was also a private splash pool where we could be nude. We had 3 safaris in the Pilanesberg Game Reserve and Amanda was happy because our favourite guides

were appointed to handle our game drives. The one ranger was in such a hurry to get to the Big5 that we called his vehicle a Safari Ferrari. They really tried their best to find what we wanted to see. Once our guests had completed the safaris in Dinokeng, Pilanesberg and Kruger, we were thrilled that our guests had seen the Big5. We had given our guests a book containing the animals and birds which they might see, and they managed to tick many off. The last two

nights were spent at Desnudo where our guests could relax before their flights home. During those last 2 days, our guests transferred their tour pictures to our i-phones by airdrop which we added to a memory stick that had already been prepared with interesting videos, pictures and links. We then gave each guest a Joxilox memory stick. When they returned to their homes, they had plenty of their memories to show to family, friends and fellow naturists at their local naturist clubs.



We are so fortunate that most of our guests talk highly about our tours and many return for a second tour. Some of our guests have even returned a third time to enjoy our hospitality. If you would like to know more, please see the Group Tours on our website www.joxilox.com or send an email to tours@joxilox.com.

