



MalaMala, South Africa

AWF's 2017 Post-Retreat Safari

October 27 - 30, 2017



Join fellow trustees on a post-retreat safari that travels to South Africa's renowned Sabi Sand region, located on the periphery of Kruger National Park. With an itinerary built around spectacular wildlife viewing, this safari focuses on critical threats facing South Africa's rhino population and the ways AWF is helping to ensure that a future for rhinos is secured.

Departing immediately after the AWF Board Retreat on the morning of October 27th, take a 2+ hour flight to Sabi Sand – a beautiful private reserve situated on the border of Kruger. Sabi Sand offers elite retreats specifically geared towards the most discerning of travelers. Breathtaking scenery and incredible wildlife viewing encounters here are sure to astound.

Your accommodation while on safari will be MalaMala Main Camp. This private reserve is strategically located. The unfenced borders between MalaMala and the Kruger on one side, and the Sabi Sand Wildtuin on the other allow animals to move unhindered. This well preserved wilderness is home to the most sought-after wildlife species, as well as a host of smaller creatures. MalaMala is part of a conservation area that covers 5.5 million acres of land in the heart of the South African Lowveld. The reserve supports a variety of habitat types; dense riverine forest, acacia-combretum bushveld, open grassland and rocky outcrops, each sustaining different plant and animal species. Game drives are varied and full. Due to the rich ecosystem, sightings of the Big Five in the MalaMala Game Reserve reach astronomical proportions. In the 17 years that MalaMala has been providing a luxury safari experience, the Big Five have been viewed daily while on game drives at least 96% of the time. Every aspect of the Main Camp is designed to appreciate and enjoy the view of the surrounding wilds. Pathways wind their way along the perimeter of the camp to reveal individual ochre colored units tucked into the greenery which flanks the Sand River. Massive trees and rolling green lawns are filled with birdsong, with the occasional antelope or elephant passing through to seek the succulence of greenery.



Meeting with reserve management and SANPark staff while there, you'll learn about the immense challenges facing black and white rhinos and other endangered species and the creative approaches that are supported by AWF and employed by national and local anti-poaching agencies to protect these magnificent creatures.

Participants will depart Cape Town mid-morning on October 27th via a commercial flight to Skukuza and then transfer overland to MalaMala. On October 30th, the group will fly commercially from Kruger Mpumalanga to Johannesburg arriving at about 2:30 pm. International flights onwards should be scheduled no earlier than late afternoon/early evening.

Safari cost based on double occupancy and including all internal flights, ground transfers, and accommodations and meals: **\$3570 per person**
Limited Single Supplements available at **\$4570**

