



Pilanesberg Game Drive Safari Tour Itinerary



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS Door to door pickups: Guided game drives :
Good chance to spot some of the the BIG 5 : Wildlife and bird
viewing : Lunch included

Reference: Website – Pilanesberg Game Drive Safari

<https://www.safariwithus.com/package/pilanesberg-tour-game-drive/>



Price for Pilanesberg Game Drive Safari

Solo Traveller: ZAR 2980

Per Person Sharing: ZAR 1990

Pilanesberg Game Drive Safari

05H30 – 06H30

Pickup and depart to Pilanesberg. Pickup in Johannesburg and surrounds.

07H30

We make a pit-stop Hartebeespoort Dam for light refreshments and use of restrooms.

09H00

Enter the Pilanesberg National Park for a 3-hour morning game drive in open game viewer.

12H00

We have lunch at one of the Pilanesberg Lodges

Afternoon

Afternoon Game Drive (closed vehicle)

16H30

Depart for Johannesburg. (30-minute stop at flea market en route)



Tour Includes:

- Transfer in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle
- Entrance to Pilanesberg National Park
- 2 Guided game drives in Pilanesberg National Park
- Open vehicle game drive in the morning / closed vehicle in afternoon □
Lunch
- Afternoon game drive may be substituted for a visit to Sun City Resort (please advise in advance)
- Entrance to Sun City Resort if we go there

Tour Excludes:

- Personal expenses

Should I tip my guide?

If you feel that your guide or assistant have really gone the extra mile to make your safari a truly memorable experience, then please do feel free to show your gratitude with a tip!

Our tipping guideline for both guides and assistants is approximately ZAR 50 per assistant/guide, per client, per day of safari.

Sometimes guests find it easier to work as a group on this and collect two separate amounts in two envelopes. This avoids unnecessary complications for the guide and assistant when they try and decide what their share is!

Please remember that tipping is at your own discretion and the above is just a guideline. Tipping is only if you feel your guide deserves it.

What animals will I see in Pilanesberg?

For a park of its size Pilanesberg has a fascinating diversity of large mammalian species. Much of Pilanesberg's diversity is owed to Operation Genesis of 1979, in which the reserve was fenced and many species were reintroduced to their natural habitat. Today Pilanesberg National Park has more than 50 species of large mammals and many smaller species.

The game viewer's wish list is topped by the Big Five consisting of lion, elephant, rhinoceros, buffalo and leopard, but Pilanesberg has much more to offer. The African wild dog is threatened by loss of habitat and hunting and Pilanesberg is a good place to see this social predator. The cheetah is a delicate creature that hunts at a speed of well over 100 km/h in the open plains. Other mammalian predators include the African wild cat, caracal, serval, jackal, bat-eared fox, brown hyena and the nocturnal aardwolf.

Situated in the transition zone of the Kalahari and the Lowveld Pilanesberg offers a unique and varied habitat that is home to 15 species of antelope. The species range from the hardy Oryx to the shaggy-coated waterbuck. The sable antelope

and the kudu with its spiral-shaped horns are popular sightings, while springbok, impala and wildebeest are important prey species.

Useful packing list for your next African safari

<https://www.safariwithus.com/what-to-bring-on-safari/>