

EXPLORER CAMP

— SHAMWARI PRIVATE —
GAME RESERVE

Adventure Inspired by Nature

This unique walking experience is ideal for guests looking for an adventurous and authentic option offering the ambience of a tented bush camp of old safari lore. The camp is located on a plateau set amongst the only basalt and granite extrusions on Shamwari. A truly magical setting awaits.

This is a flexible experience for guests to explore Shamwari Private Game Reserve as we believe that the rigidity of travel needs to be simplified by going back to basics.

This explorer camp reflects the original safari of being on foot and sleeping around the fire at night within the comfort of a bush tent.

Guests will enjoy walks through the magnificent Shamwari, whereby their guide will enhance their experience with birding, cultural history and other natural history of the area, along with ample opportunity of some Big 5 encounters.

General Information

- The Explorer Camp operates during the summer months with the first trail in October and the last trail end of April
- Each trail is run for two nights— either Tuesday and Wednesday of Friday and Saturday with an optional third night on Sunday
- The walking trails are hosted and guided by an armed qualified walking guide
- Distances walked vary each day, but can last up to 4 hours
- A game viewing vehicle remains in camp should the trail for the day not depart directly from camp
- We regret that no persons under the age of 16 years will be able to participate
- Guests older than 65 years will be required to provide a medical certificate stating they are fit to participate

Camp Site

The camp is discreetly fenced for safety reasons but retains true explorer ambience. The tents are placed in close proximity without encroaching on the other tents' privacy. Wild animals are able to cross through the camp at any time and although all safety precautions have been followed—this remains a reality.

Culinary feasts are presented around the camp fire or in the dining tent with exquisite silverware.

Tent Configuration

3 x canvas tents with two single beds
(sleep a maximum of 2 guests)

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Tent Features

- 1 LED light for night time use
- Outside hand basin (warm water is supplied on request or at first light in the morning)
- Guest amenities include: insect repellent, towels, shower gel and shampoo

A Typical Stay

The following program is a guideline as all timings are subject to discussion upon arrival

Day 1 - day of arrival (Tuesday or Friday)

- All guests arrive at the Welcome Lounge by 12:00
- Meet your specialist guide who will transfer you in an open vehicle to the camp site
- Camp orientation and lunch
- Afternoon walk
- Sundowner snacks and drinks are enjoyed upon return to the camp
- Enjoy dinner and an evening around the fire

Day 2 - (Wednesday or Saturday)

- Early rising can be expected due to the nature of walking and temperatures during the summer
- Morning walk commences and can last up to 4 hours
- Enjoy a hearty brunch upon return to camp
- Relax in your hammock or by the plunge pool, catch up on some rest or simply adore nature
- Afternoon walk
- Sundowner snacks and drinks are enjoyed in the bush
- Enjoy dinner and an evening around the fire

Day 3 - day of departure (Thursday or Sunday)

- Early rising can be expected due to the temperatures during the summer
- Enjoy breakfast in the bush before departing at 10:00
- A brief walk on morning of departure is optional

What to Pack

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| • Light-weight and warm clothing of neutral colours | • Hiking or trail shoes |
| • 3 x shirts | • Sandals for showering |
| • 3 x shorts | • Sun block |
| • 2 x pants (long) | • Hat |
| • 1 x warm jersey or jacket for colder evenings | • Camera |
| • Thermal underwear | • Binoculars |

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