

# 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 sandstone 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.

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### General Information

- The Explorer Camp operates during the summer months with the first trail in September and the last trail end of May (minimum of 2 nights stay required).
- The walking trails are hosted and guided by armed qualified walking guides.
- Distances walked vary each day, but can last up to 4 hours depending on fitness levels.
- 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.
- We regret that no pregnant women are permitted on walks or at Explorer Camp.
- There is no electricity at the camp, lights are solar powered and gas geysers used for hot water.
- Culinary feasts are prepared on the open fire.

The camp is discreetly fenced for safety reasons but retains true explorer ambience. The tents are positioned in 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.

### Tent Configuration and Features

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

2 x solar LED light for night-time use

En-suite bathroom with shower and gas operated geyser for hot water

Guest amenities which include linens and towels, insect repellent, bathroom amenities

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## A Typical Stay (2/3 nights)

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

### Day 1 - day of arrival

- 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 / Day 3 - stayover day

- 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 on your deck or by the plunge pool
- Afternoon walk
- Sundowner snacks and drinks at camp
- Dinner and an evening around the fire

### Day 4 - day of departure

- Early rising can be expected due to the temperatures during the summer
- A brief walk on morning of departure is optional
- Breakfast before departing at 10:30 for 11:00 check-out from Welcome Lounge

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## What to Pack

- Light-weight and warm clothing of neutral colours
- Shirts / shorts / long pants
- Warm jersey or jacket for colder evenings
- Thermal underwear (cooler months periods)
- Hiking or trail shoes
- Sun block
- Hat / cap / sunglasses
- Binoculars / camera

