



Experience a South African Safari, go in search of the “Big Five” and enjoy the relaxed Eastern Cape hospitality of Pumba.

## DAY 1 – PUMBA

Drive away from Port Elizabeth, along the open highway and into the wild bushland. The **Pumba Private Game Reserve** covers 6,500 hectares of privately-owned property on the Eastern Cape, designated a Malaria free zone. Pumba’s Water Lodge overlooks Lake Kariega and offers traditional African Safari coupled with five-star luxury, resulting in a perfect balance of casual opulence. The Reserve is home to Africa’s ‘Big Five’, along with other famous species such as giraffe, zebra, hippo and warthog, also known as ‘Pumba’. On arrival at the **Water Lodge**, **luncheon** will be served. Timber footpaths lead you to your thatched chalet, complete with private deck and invigorating outdoor showers. You’ll have time to settle in before meeting up for **afternoon tea** and embarking on your **dusk game drive**, giving you the best opportunity to see the wildlife at its most active. **Dinner** will be served at the Lodge allowing you to discuss your evening’s adventures over some excellent South African cuisine and wine.

## DAY 2 – DAWN & DUSK GAME DRIVE

After an early morning wake-up call, you’ll depart on a **morning game drive**, returning to the Lodge for a full **breakfast**. Spend the remainder of the morning at leisure. Relax in the spacious lounge or open deck and watch out for wildlife on the lake. **Luncheon** will be served, after which you are free to relax and simply soak up the wonderful Lodge atmosphere. Head out on a **dusk game drive**, where your experienced ranger will allow you to make the most of your time in the bush, tracking animals and later, enjoying **sundowners**. Perhaps during your day’s activities, you’ll have been lucky enough to spot one of the local white lions, elephants or even the enigmatic leopards. Returning to the Lodge, **dinner** will be served.

## DAY 3 – DAWN GAME DRIVE & CAPE TOWN

Another early morning start allows you one last chance to head out into the wilds for a **morning game drive** in search of the ‘Big Five’. On your return, sit down to a leisurely **breakfast**, before bidding farewell to Pumba and heading back to Port Elizabeth Airport for the approximate 1½ hour **flight to Cape Town**. Upon arrival, you’ll drive through a small part of the city before re-joining the ship in the harbour in the afternoon. You’ll have the following day to explore the delights of Cape Town as you wish.

**Note:** The booking deadline for this tour is the 18th December 2017. Bookings after this time will be on a request basis only. There is a strict minimum and maximum participation. Please ensure you book the correct tour code for the accommodation you require (double = PLZ804, single = PLZ805). Prices shown on your overland excursions record are per person, not per room. Once your booking is confirmed, any cancellation made after bookings close will incur a 100% cancellation fee. This tour will depart from Port Elizabeth on 21st April and return in Cape Town on 23rd April. Please check your embarkation/disembarkation dates carefully before booking this overland. Flight times and further details will be advised on board.

The drive from Port Elizabeth to Pumba is approximately 1½ hours, the majority of which is on smooth highway. This excursion is physically demanding and game drives are over uneven terrain. Be prepared for early morning starts, lengthy days, climatic changes and airport delays. This is an inclusive excursion programme. No refunds will be given for any unused portion. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed. The content and order of activities are subject to change by the Lodge management without prior notice. These may be due to weather conditions and/or the movement of dangerous wildlife in the Pumba Private Game Reserve.

Pumba Water Lodge is located in an unfenced reserve and wild animals may wander into the Lodge surroundings during the night. Guests must follow rangers’ instructions, and must be accompanied by a ranger when moving between buildings. 4x4 vehicles may not have seat belts fitted and standing up whilst vehicles are in motion is prohibited.

**Environmental:** part of the joy of this overland is the opportunity to go off the beaten track and to obtain a privileged insight into the cultural and natural environment. Please respect the cultures, traditions and ecology of the places visited with environmentally responsible behaviour.

**The fare includes:** transport by coach and aircraft, economy class air travel, sightseeing, meals and accommodation as stated. Wines and spirits at the Lodge are inclusive, however premium brands and champagnes may be charged for.

**The fare does not include:** items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, gratuities, room service, doctor’s fees, prescriptions, medication and travel insurance. There may be alternative activities offered from the Lodge, these are to be at guests’ own cost and are offered independently of this overland excursion. As this overland tour involves leaving the ship and re-joining in another port, your visa requirements may vary dependent on your nationality and the duration of your stay. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in receipt of the correct documentation; we recommend you check on the applicable government website for visa and entry requirements.

**What to pack:** please remember your passport, which must have two blank pages, it is recommended that you place post-it notes on these two blank pages to prevent them being stamped during your voyage. Remember to take any medication you may require in your hand luggage. Warmer clothes for early mornings and evenings are recommended whilst protection from the sun is required during the day. Luggage limit is one soft case per person with a maximum weight of 20kg.

**Activity:** Please refer to the game reserve important information details in this brochure before booking this tour.

**Malaria:** The Eastern Cape is registered as Malaria free; however guests are advised to seek advice from a Travel Medicine Clinic prior to travelling.