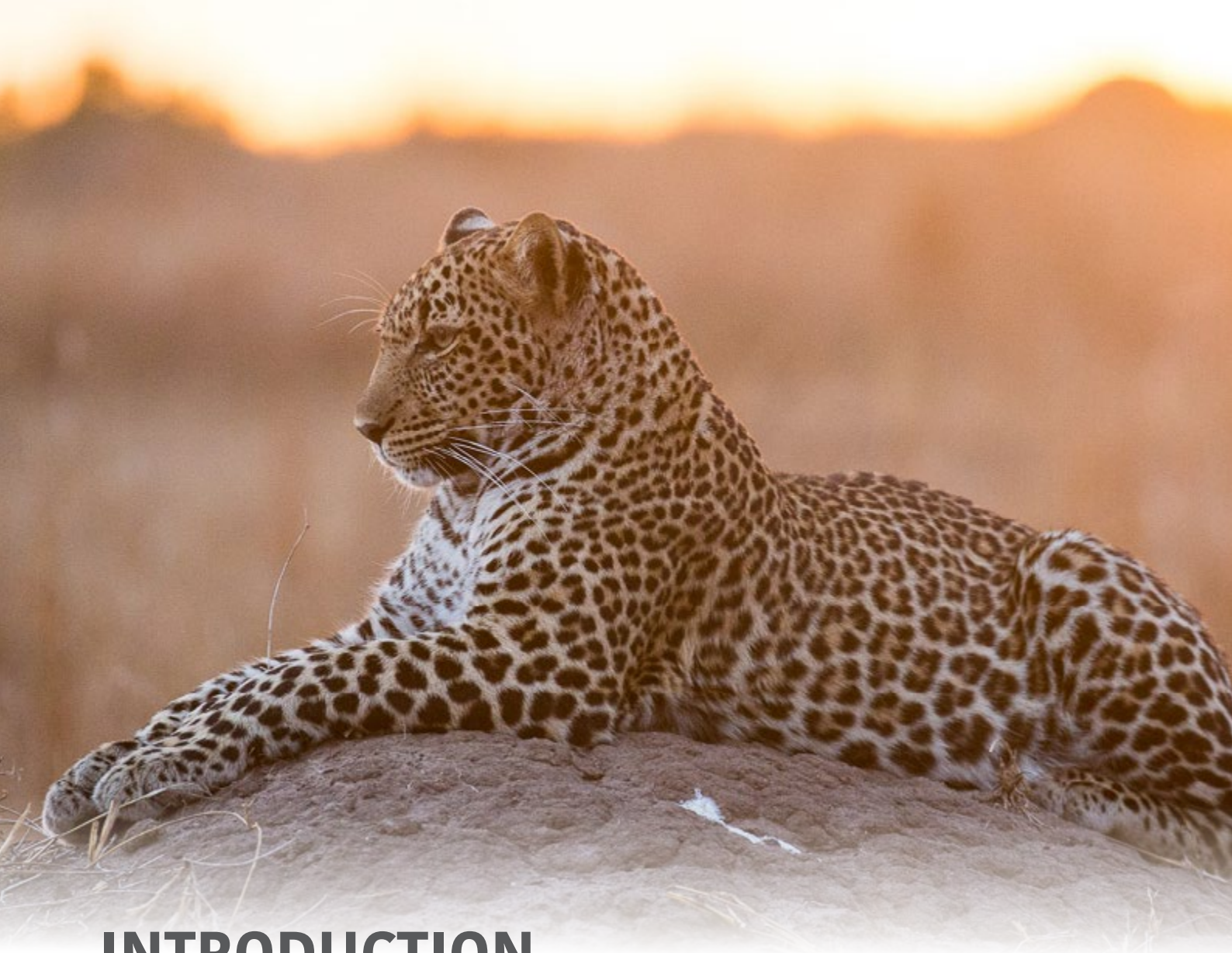




01 MARCH - 30 NOVEMBER 2026

MALA MALA & MASHATU PREDATORS

PHOTO SAFARI



INTRODUCTION

This exclusive MalaMala–Mashatu Predator Photographic Safari combines two of Southern Africa's premier wildlife destinations, offering an unmatched opportunity to photograph Africa's top predators in their natural habitats.

At MalaMala Game Reserve, located between the Kruger National Park and the Sabi Sands, experience some of the best big cat sightings in Africa. Here, the wildlife is abundant, relaxed, and perfectly accustomed to vehicles, allowing for intimate photographic encounters.

From there, journey to Mashatu Game Reserve in Botswana — affectionately known as the Land of the Giants. This vast wilderness is home to large herds of elephants, leopards, lions, and cheetahs, along with exceptional birdlife. With access to exclusive photographic hides and private vehicles, you'll have the freedom to craft incredible images from unique perspectives.

Curated by C4 Photo Safaris, this itinerary brings together two world-class reserves, expert guiding, and a focus on creating extraordinary photographic opportunities — from sunrise over the Sand River to elephants silhouetted against Mashatu's golden light.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in two of Southern Africa's most iconic wildlife destinations, MalaMala Game Reserve and Mashatu Game Reserve, both renowned for their exceptional predator viewing and photographic opportunities. Experience luxurious lodges that blend comfort with an authentic wilderness atmosphere.
- Witness unforgettable wildlife moments: leopards draped over tree limbs, lions on the hunt, cheetahs on the open plains, and elephants gathering at waterholes. Enjoy private vehicles, exclusive access to photographic hides, and the freedom to capture Africa's wild beauty from dawn to dusk.
- Expect world-class predator sightings, unrivalled elephant encounters, and superb opportunities for landscape and low-angle photography in two distinctly different ecosystems.



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PRICING

DETAILS	
Date	01 March - 30 November 2026
Service starts	OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg, South Africa
Service ends	OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg, South Africa
Tour	Mala Mala & Mashatu Predator Photo Safari
Cost	\$ 14 900 pp sharing

Please Note:

A 30% deposit confirms your booking. Balance payable 8 weeks prior to tour start date. Above costs are based on 2 people sharing. If you have groups with different travelling numbers, please [contact us](#) and we will work out a great rate for you.

A detailed pre-departure document detailing climate, clothing, travel logistics, travel information, camera gear and other safari information will be sent to you 6 weeks prior to your departure date.

THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE

- All road transfers between Johannesburg, MalaMala, Pont Drift Border, and return.
- 3 nights' accommodation at MalaMala Game Reserve with a private photographic vehicle.
- 4 nights' accommodation at Mashatu Lodge.
- Exclusive use of one Lala Limpopo Sleep-Out Hide and two Matebole photographic hides.
- Use of a dedicated photo vehicle at Mashatu.
- All meals, local drinks, and daily game drives.
- Conservation and park fees.
- Services of a professional photographic guide (where applicable).

COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities for guides, drivers, and camp staff.
- Additional activities not specified in the itinerary.
- Personal items such as curios, phone calls, or laundry.
- Travel and medical insurance (compulsory).
- Travel visas where applicable.
- International flights to and from Johannesburg.



ITINERARY LOGISTICS

DATES	TRANSFERS	ACCOMMODATION
Day 1	Road transfer from Johannesburg to MalaMala Game Reserve. Upon arrival, check in and enjoy your first afternoon game drive in a private vehicle.	Mala Mala Camp 3 Nights
Day 2 - 3	Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives with your private vehicle and guide, focusing on predators and the diverse wildlife of the Sabi Sand ecosystem.	
Day 4	After a morning game drive, road transfer from MalaMala to Pont Drift Border Post. Meet your C4 guide and transfer to Mashatu Lodge in Botswana.	Mashatu Lodge 4 Nights
Day 5-7	Morning and afternoon game drives with your private vehicle and guide, focusing on the diverse wildlife of Mashatu Game Reserve.	
Day 8	Road transfer from Pont Drift Border Post back to Johannesburg.	



YOUR SAFARI

DAY 1

ROAD TRANSFER OR TAMBO – MALAMALA GAME RESERVE, SOUTH AFRICA

Arrive in Johannesburg in the early morning or afternoon and embark on a scenic road transfer to the iconic MalaMala Game Reserve. Upon arrival, check in and settle into your luxury safari camp. Spend the afternoon on your first private game drive in your dedicated vehicle, witnessing the rich wildlife of this world-renowned reserve. Your C4 photo safari guide will meet you to discuss the itinerary and photographic opportunities for the following days.

DAY 2 - 4

MALAMALA GAME RESERVE

3 NIGHTS

Enjoy morning and afternoon private game drives in the Sabi Sand ecosystem, famous for its exceptional predator sightings. With your expert guide, capture lions, leopards, elephants, and more in their natural habitat. MalaMala's pristine wilderness, coupled with your dedicated vehicle and guide, ensures maximum photographic opportunities. Relax in your luxury camp in between drives, with modern amenities and exceptional comfort.

DAY 5

ROAD TRANSFER MALAMALA – MASHATU LODGE

After a morning game drive, transfer by road to the Pont Drift Border Post. Meet your C4 guide and continue into Mashatu Lodge in Botswana. Settle into your luxury lodge and enjoy your first photographic session in this remarkable wilderness.

DAY 6-8

MASHATU LODGE

4 NIGHTS

Daily photographic safaris in Mashatu Game Reserve, including one session in Lala Limpopo Sleep-Out Hide and two sessions in Matebole photographic hide. Explore the diverse landscapes and abundant wildlife with your dedicated photo vehicle and experienced guide. Capture stunning scenes of elephants, predators, antelope, and birds, while enjoying the comfort of Mashatu Lodge.

DAY 9

ROAD TRANSFER PONT DRIFT – JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Transfer back to the Pont Drift Border Post and onward to Johannesburg. End of your extraordinary predator photographic safari with C4 Photo Safaris.



ACCOMMODATION

MALA MALA CAMP

Renowned for its world-class service, impeccable efficiency, and authentic safari hospitality, MalaMala Camp is an iconic reserve lodge in the heart of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Consistently recognized for excellence by wildlife enthusiasts and travel publications alike, MalaMala combines comfort, luxury, and a close connection to nature, offering guests a premier safari experience.

The camp features elegantly appointed suites and tents, each designed to provide comfort while immersing you in the surrounding wilderness. Guests can enjoy private decks overlooking watering holes, modern en-suite bathrooms, and spacious interiors that balance luxury with a classic safari aesthetic.

MalaMala Camp offers exceptional dining experiences, serving freshly prepared, locally inspired meals in a relaxed yet refined setting. The open-air main dining area provides sweeping views of the bush, while a cozy lounge and bar area are perfect for sundowners, wildlife spotting, or simply unwinding after a day of photography and game drives.



MASHATU LODGE

Affectionately known as the “Land of the Giants,” Mashatu Lodge offers an immersive safari experience in one of Botswana’s most spectacular private reserves. Set within 90,000 acres of diverse habitats including open plains, woodland savanna, sacred sandstone outcrops, and seasonal vleis. Mashatu is home to large herds of elephants, leopards, lions, cheetahs, and a remarkable variety of wildlife and bird species.

The lodge features spacious, elegantly appointed suites with private decks overlooking the wilderness, allowing guests to experience the sights and sounds of the reserve from the comfort of their accommodation. Each suite combines modern amenities with a sense of timeless safari style, creating the perfect retreat after a day in the field.

Dining at Mashatu Lodge is a memorable experience, with expertly prepared meals highlighting seasonal and locally sourced ingredients. Guests can enjoy open-air dining with uninterrupted views of the bush, while the lodge’s comfortable lounge and bar areas provide the ideal setting for relaxing, wildlife spotting, or reviewing the day’s photographic captures.





Curating unique photographic encounters and planning rare adventures in the natural world across Africa is our core speciality. Our reputation is built on years of crafting incredible experiences, often with complex logistics across Africa for our guests. We understand these logistics, and our guests' discernment is what sets us apart. As such, we have been listed numerous times as one of the top-ten photo safari companies in the world.

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