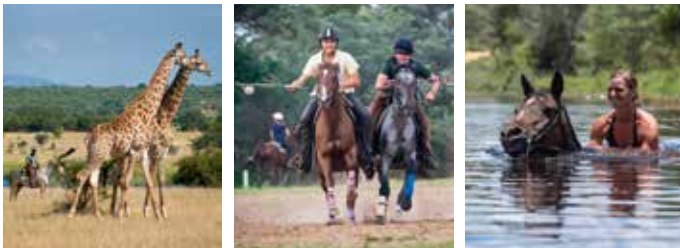




SIGNATURE SAFARI FIXED ITINERARY SOUTH AFRICA

RIDING OVERVIEW: The Signature Safari is an eight day fixed date horse safari in South Africa. Ride over 150 km through spectacular landscapes, with great sightings of a wide range of Africa's diverse wildlife species. You'll do some fun activities over the course of the safari as well, such as splashy canters, swimming with horses, playing polocrosse and jumping some bush logs. The distances covered, hours in the saddle and range of riding each day, make this safari suitable for intermediate and above riders. Each safari has a maximum of 8 guest.



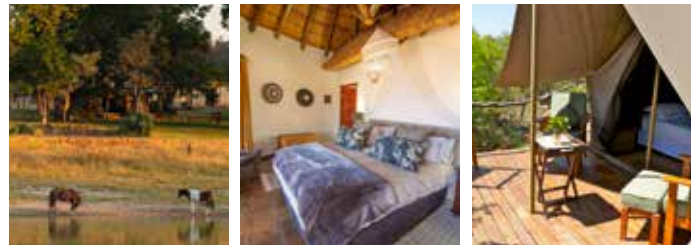
There are typically two riding activities a day - a longer ride in the morning and either a shorter ride or fun riding activity in the afternoon. Over the course of the safari, riders will get to see all parts of the 15,000-acre reserve using carefully planned routes which take into account all the wildlife hotspots and interesting natural features. Given the diverse habitats - from wide open plains to savannah, rocky outcrops, wetlands and dense forest-like habitats - a broad spectrum of species are encountered on safari.

COMMON SIGHTINGS: giraffe, hippo, cape buffalo, eland, zebra, sable, roan, kudu, impala, waterbuck, red hartebeest, nyala, tsessebe, blue wildebeest, blesbuck, bushbuck, ostrich, baboon, vervet monkey, warthog and jackal. Occasionally seen are crocodile, brown hyena, serval, duiker, bush pig, steenbuck and reedbuck.



These are all beautiful animals and a privilege to observe in their natural environment. Combined with the wide open spaces, variable topography and excellent going, this makes the Signature Safari an unforgettable riding experience.

ACCOMMODATION: The safari allows guests to enjoy a range of accommodation types: from the well-known Horizon Signature Safari Lodge alongside a gorgeous lake, surrounded by horses; 'glamping' (luxury camping) under canvas at Camp Davidson, high on an isolated ridge; and enjoying the 'safari chic' Bellevue Plains lodges which look out over expansive plains filled with herds of wildlife.



2025 RATES (pppn sharing):

Low Season (06 Jan – 01 Mar) GBP 2,041

Mid-Season (02 Mar – 29 June) GBP 2,230

Low Season (30 Jun – 05 Jan 2026) GBP 2,594

**Additional single supplement.*

INCLUDES: All riding activities, all accommodation (including two overnight trips to Bellevue plains and Camp Davidson) and food and beverages.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Group transfer GBP 150 per person (for flights landing by 09h30 on arrival day and departing after 19h30 on departure day).

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Massages, Big Five game drive on Wednesday afternoon GBP 98 per person. *(Includes both the game drive and transfer to local Big Five reserve for the game drive and transport.)*, Merchandise purchases and discretionary gratuities.



THE HORSES:

Horizon takes great care to match horse to rider based on a guest's riding experience and ability. With a large herd of 100 horses at our main yard at the Signature Safari lodge, we have a range of different horses and as your first two days on safari are at the lodge, there is ample time to find the most suitable horse for each rider that you for the duration of the safari.

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DAY 1 - SUNDAY: Guests will be personally met at Johannesburg International Airport (3 hours road transfer). After a light lunch in the gardens of the lodge and later a sumptuous tea, guests will be introduced to their horses. The first ride is a gentle introduction to the reserve and an excellent opportunity for first encounters with species such as zebra, giraffe and hippo. The riding ranges from purposeful walking to easy cantering along sandy tracks and culminates with sundowner drinks on the open plains.



Highlights: Meet your horse.

DAY 2 - MONDAY: The route on this day goes deep into the reserve to parts with a real wilderness quality. After an early start, riders arrive at a giant wild fig tree for a delicious bush breakfast prepared on an open fire. After this hearty meal the route back to the lodge passes through a dense forest area where some of the shyer species like to shelter. Swimming with your horse in front of our Horizon Lodge is the perfect end to this special morning ride. The afternoon ride heads east following the river past a series of dams where encounters with hippo the truly magical experience of riding close to the wild animals, which have become completely relaxed in the presence of the horses.

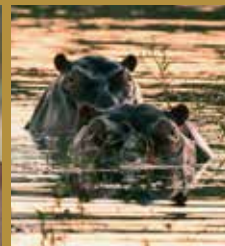
Highlights: Bush breakfast and swimming with your horses.

DAY 3 - TUESDAY: An early start is needed for the long ride from the Horizon Lodge to either Savannah Lodge in the far southwest of the reserve, or Seringa Lodge in the southeast. The first part of the route covers country that riders will now be somewhat familiar with, but soon enters new terrain.

In places the bush is thick but after a while the scenery opens up to grasslands with sweeping views to the south and west. Riding through this landscape gives riders a sense of the vastness of the African plains. The area boasts a very high concentration of game with herds of over 300 blesbok, or 80 eland, often sighted. Other species which are home to the plains include red hartebeest, tsessebe and ostrich. There are plentiful zebra, wildebeest, impala and giraffe, and smaller groups of sable, roan and waterbuck. The final stretch to Savannah Lodge is along a wooded stream where kudu and bushbuck are likely to be seen.

After a relaxing time around the pool and within the sophisticated lodges, it is time to ride to the southern most areas of the reserve in search of Cape buffalo. These are members of Africa's famous "Big Five" and deserve their formidable reputation. Riders therefore need to be alert and responsive to the guides' instructions. This area is known for its spectacular sunsets as the sun sets over the distant headlands of the Waterberg escarpment – a fitting end to an eventful and memorable day in the African wilderness.

Highlights: Longer ride to Bellevue Lodges and searching for buffalo



WILDLIFE:

Horseback rides in a game reserve are always interesting because one never knows what animals will be encountered. Common wildlife species on the reserve include: Giraffe, zebra, buffalo, hippopotamus, wildebeest, blesbok, sable and roan antelope, impala, steenbuck, reedbuck, kudu, waterbuck, tsessebe, red hartebeest, klipspringer, warthog, ostrich, vervet monkeys, baboons, jackals, genet, porcupines, bushpig, porcupines, 300 species of birds. Occasional wildlife sightings: brown hyena, caracal, serval.

DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY: Another long ride through game rich country returns riders to the heart of the operation, Horizon Lodge. The route taken is different from that on the outward leg, turning this part of the safari into an exciting journey passing through diverse landscapes and ecosystems. Game species typically prefer different habitats, with nyala and bushbuck for instance occupying dense forest-like sections of the reserve while blesbuck and hartebeest stick to the open plains, and waterbuck and reedbuck, unsurprisingly, are normally seen close to streams and other waterways. The route provides excellent opportunities to see giraffe, which is always a highlight. through the farm's village of Boschdraai. After several hours in the saddle, the afternoon activity is a game drive in the nearby game reserves. This is a great opportunity to see lion, elephant and rhino in their natural environments.

Highlights: Boschdraai village visit and Big Five game drive.

DAY 5 – THURSDAY: This morning we head towards Camp Davidson for an exciting night under canvas. The camp is perched high on a ridge overlooking a vast wilderness area to the east. Wildlife often encountered in the area includes baboon, bushpig, kudu and klipspringer. Porcupines are frequent nocturnal visitors to the camp and leopard spoor outside the tents is not uncommon. Today's route to Camp Davidson covers the north-eastern areas of the reserve, tracking through untouched bush to the upper reaches of Sunset Lake. This lake is a favourite haunt of the hippo on the reserve and home to crocodile, otter, fish eagle and other waterfowl, such as the beautiful African jacana. Guests ride along the water's edge and must be constantly on the lookout for the hippo. These animals, while having a reputation for being some of the most dangerous in Africa, are not a threat during the day but will often honk and blow as they observe the riders go by. The route offers an opportunity for exciting splashy canters and extended canters, off-piste riding with very scenic views across the highlands of the Waterberg.

Highlights: Camp Davidson, splash canters and extended canters.

DAY 6 - FRIDAY: Ride through the neighbouring conservancy to search for sable. These magnificent antelope have striking markings and long sweeping horns. If conditions allow, we end the ride with another chance to enjoy a splashy canter along the edge of the Horizon Lodge dam. After the morning's exertions, guests can relax around the swimming pool and enjoy the beautiful unspoilt surroundings. The afternoon activity is polocrosse, an amalgam between polo and lacrosse. The game is highly addictive and is sure to bring out competitive passions! Horses which are used to playing the game are used and no previous experience of playing polocrosse is required. What is guaranteed is a great deal of fun. Tonight's dinner starts with a wine tasting, each wine is paired with a complimenting amuse-bouche.

Highlights: Searching for sable polocrosse and wine tasting.

DAY 7 – SATURDAY: This morning, we offer guests the chance to ride into another of our neighbour's conservancies, where Cape buffalo and specialist breeds of antelope can be spotted in large grazing camps. An early start is required for this longer morning ride. After the thrill of trying to spot these rare breeds, the land opens up to offer long, extended canters along broad tracks that skirt through pristine bush. In the afternoon, riders follow a route interspersed with optional cross country jumps on the way to sundowners in a stunning spot with views over the rolling hills. A slow ride back to the Lodge at dusk completes the day's adventure.

Highlights: MGB Ride and jumping lane to sundowner spot

DAY 8 – SUNDAY: Final ride and Transfer to Airport. By now riders are well versed in all aspects of the safari experience, and in consultation with their guides can suggest a favourite ride for their final experience. This is a last opportunity to ride amongst Africa's incredible antelope species through a beautiful environment on superb horses. Following lunch in the garden it is time to embark on the road transfer back to the airport in Johannesburg.

Highlights: Favourite ride for their final experience.



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NB: The sequence of this itinerary may vary, but all activities will occur during the safari.