



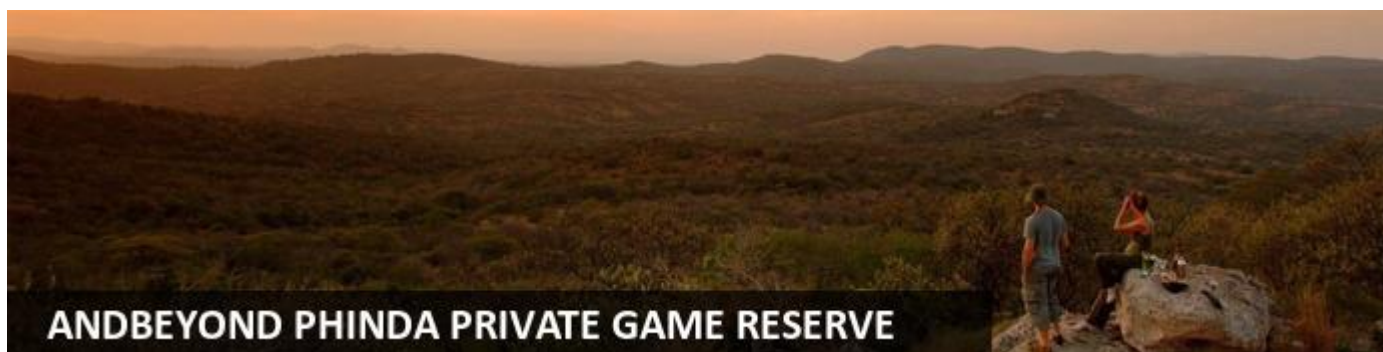
6-night Experience it like a Ranger in South Africa

Thank you for choosing Mallerby's Luxury Travel to assist you with planning your special trip.

Please feel free to get in touch when you've had a chance to review the itinerary.

Please remember that all itineraries can be tailored to suit your personal preferences, so if you'd like to extend your trip to include a pre- or post-journey, please let us know and we can do that with pleasure.

We look forward to making this incredible trip a reality for you and your special travel companions.



Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge	andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve	FI	6 Nights

Key

FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

Price

From R 166 680.00 per person sharing for 2022

- Minimum 4, maximum 8 guests on a sharing basis
- 16 years plus

Included

- Welcome and assistance service at King Shaka International Airport in Durban
- andBeyond branded Thule Backpack (30 litres)
- All scheduled flights: OR Tambo International Airport to &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve and vice versa
- Accommodation as specified
- Meals as specified
- Soft drinks, house wine, local brand spirits, local beer, teas and coffees (premium brands to own account)
- Laundry
- Game viewing activities as offered on the Small Group Journey
- Access to renowned &Beyond conservationists, a specialist photographic guide, and privately guided throughout by a specialist &Beyond ranger
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharge
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance

Excluded

- All International flights
- Visas
- Personal Travel and Medical Insurance - mandatory
- Any accommodations not stipulated as included
- Any transportation not stipulated as included
- Any food and beverages not stipulated as included
- Any sightseeing activities or additional activities not stipulated as included
- Camera equipment - guests are to bring their own
- Gratuities
- Any other personal purchases such as curio shop, telephone, mini bar, etc.

Booking terms and conditions apply.

Day 1: andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge, andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve

On arrival at Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport, you will be met and warmly welcomed to South Africa!

You will be escorted to your awaiting light aircraft that will be flying you and fellow passengers to the Phinda Private Game Reserve.

On arrival at the Phinda Airstrip, you will be welcomed to the Reserve where you will spend the next 7 days at Phinda Zuka Lodge for your behind the scenes experience as a Ranger.

On arrival at Zuka Lodge, you will have the opportunity to settle in before enjoying your first game drive in the reserve.

Afterwards, unwind with pre-dinner drinks and an orientation of your upcoming adventures, hosted by Les Carlisle, &BEYOND Group Conservation Legend. His discussion will reveal what is planned for the week and aims to provide an explanation for this safari experience, what you will be discovering and learning, and why specific activities were chosen.

andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve

Described as 'Seven Worlds of Wonder', &Beyond Phinda encompasses an impressive 28 555 hectares (70 560 acres) of prime Big Five wilderness in KwaZulu-Natal. This Reserve comprises seven distinct habitats – from dry sand forest to wetland systems and mountain ranges. Catch a glimpse of the shy suni antelope, track rhino in the bushveld, observe breeding herds of elephant in fever tree forests, hold your breath as a cheetah teaches her cubs to hunt, glide past hippo on the Mzinene River and marvel at the gracious nyala. Phinda is home to more than 3 000 of these rare antelope.

Overnight: andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge

Bordered by lush valleys and wooded hills andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge sits in the west of Phinda Private Game Reserve. This intimate, sophisticated lodge offers just four thatched Zululand bush cottages clustered around a busy waterhole where a diversity of wildlife is regularly seen and birdlife flourishes. Each cottage boasts a luxurious ensuite bathroom and comfortable lounge chairs on private verandas allowing for gentle contemplation or even an afternoon siesta. Guest areas include an interactive café-style kitchen, indoor sitting and dining areas, an intimate library with internet access and a swimming pool with an extended wooden deck overlooking the surrounding wilderness.



Day 2: andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge, andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve

Game drives, photography and exploring ranger training and ethics

It's an early start today, as you wake for a day that is focused on photography, and exploring ranger training and ethics.

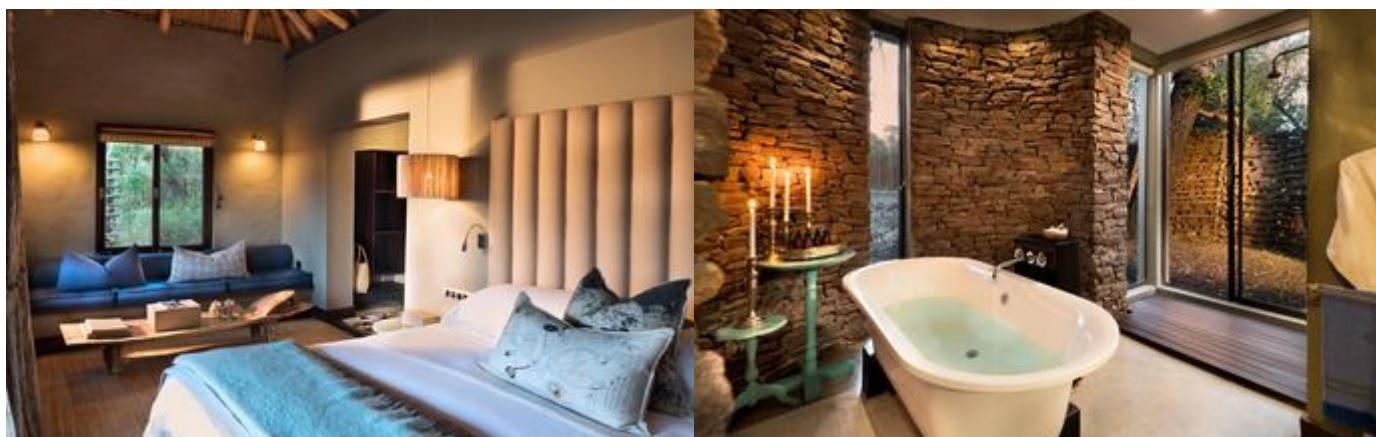
Start your day with a game drive, followed by breakfast at the lodge. Your morning's adventure will offer insight into the role of a ranger, what their job entails and what needs to be accomplished in order to successfully meet our &BEYOND requirements.

You will also participate in an informative wildlife photography lesson to help you capture your sightings and adventures with us. These photographs will be used to create a wonderful photographic canvas that will be presented to you at the end of your stay.

Afterwards, put your guiding hat on and embark on a bush walk, where you will be introduced to the art of tracking and tree and plant identification.

Relish a delicious lunch back at the lodge and then enjoy an afternoon game drive with a frogging expedition (if frogs are active), which involves listening for distinct frog sounds, tracking them down, identifying and photographing them.

In the evening, gaze up at the sky and marvel at the celestial constellations of the Southern Hemisphere and revel in a stars presentation and identification session.



Day 3: andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge, andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve

An introduced to birding, ranger rifle training, and a sleep out in the wild...

Today, you will put what you learnt from the previous day into practice, on an early morning game drive.

You will also be introduced to birding; learning about bird physiology, behaviour and breeding.

Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to take part in a bird ringing exercise, which involves netting and recording measurements, and ringing the bird for monitoring purposes, before releasing it.

After a fun-filled morning, you will head back to the lodge to tuck into a hearty breakfast before setting off for another bush walk to focus on fine-tuning your awareness skills when walking through the wilderness.

Learn how to carry a rifle, followed by practical ranger rifle training, and then participate in a thrilling simulation of a lion charge and the drills that need to take place.

Enjoy a delectable lunch back at the lodge, and the opportunity to unwind, before a late afternoon/evening game drive that focuses on tracking and viewing nocturnal wildlife.

The drive then culminates in a bush dinner and an exciting sleep out in the wild. You will be protected by guards throughout your night's stay.

Day 4: andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge, andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve

Walking Safari and tracking, and Gin in the bush

Wake up early and head into the bush for an exhilarating walking safari, where all the elements that you have learnt over the last two days are put into practice.

From your sleep out camp, you will be given instructions on how to navigate back to the lodge, and as you make your way, your identification skills on birds and trees will be called upon.

You will be under the guidance of your ranger at all times, and should any fresh elephant, buffalo or rhino tracks be encountered along the way, your group will conduct a tracking exercise, using the skills learnt earlier in the week, so as to be able to view these animals on foot.

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure and look forward to an evening game drive, with a stop in the wilderness that focuses on hospitality.

Enjoy a private, Classic Gin in the bush, craft beer and biltong paring, or wine and cheese tasting.

Day 5: andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge, andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve

Community trip, a traditional craft market followed by enjoyable afternoon safari

Today, you will have the opportunity to explore a local community just outside of the reserve.

Gain insight, and contribute towards, some of the projects that the Africa Foundation (&BEYOND's community development partner) is undertaking.

Interact with members of the community and gain knowledge and perspective into their everyday life.

You will also have the opportunity learn about the Zulu culture during your outing.

Spend the morning at Nkomo Primary School, where you can sit in on the children's morning assembly.

Afterwards, assist in preparing lunch meals for children at the OVC Centre (Orphans and Vulnerable Children Centre), and help serve meals.

Interact with a classroom of kids, and present a short presentation to the children, which is in line with their school curriculum. The outline will be provided to you and will cover elements that relate to geography, history and life orientation.

Enjoy a picnic lunch in the community and visit a traditional craft market, and then a local clinic.

Head back to the lodge for tea and then an exciting evening game drive ahead.



Day 6: andBeyond Phinda Zuka Lodge, andBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve

Conservation day – actively partake in some of the research projects and conservation experiences.

This morning, you will gain insight into the activities of the conservation team based at &BEYOND Phinda Private Game Reserve, and actively partake in some of the research projects, which are currently being conducted on the reserve.

Wake early and depart from the lodge with a reserve wildlife research technician.

You will be introduced to the various monitoring programs that are being carried out and will have the opportunity to assist in the tracking of the various species being monitored.

You will then assist in recording the necessary data required for the various research programs. After this, depending on the research requirement, you will be able to participate in either a Rhino notching exercise – the research teams to carry out an ear notching exercise (for monitoring purposes) OR Collaring of a rhino to better locate for monitoring purposes – if necessary, you may be able to participate in a dehorning exercise to protect the rhino from poachers.

After an exhilarating morning, enjoy a picnic breakfast in the bush and learn how to use the researchers' telemetry equipment, which is essential in helping to track wildlife.

Following breakfast, re-join the wildlife monitoring team and head out in search of elephant herds, to assist the team in collecting data, which is used to inform the numerous research projects that focus on elephant, about their behaviour and role in the greater ecosystem.

After your time in the bush, have a late lunch at the lodge, and later an evening game drive.

Day 7: End of Itinerary

After tucking into a wholesome breakfast at the lodge, you will have a wrap-up and debrief session of the weeks' activities with Les Carlisle. There will be a handover of a photography canvas from the pictures taken during your time on safari.

You will then be collected and transferred back to the Phinda Airstrip where your light aircraft will be waiting to fly you and fellow passengers back to Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport for your onward flight home.

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