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It is such a simple phrase but what an immense range of images the words “Luxury Safari South Africa” can conjure up! A group of elephants gathered around one end of a waterhole being watched by a cautious lion lapping at the far side of the dam might be one picture, or perhaps just a simple image of the sun setting over the plains. Or it might be a gentle candlelit dinner alongside a crackling campfire listening to the sounds of the night-time bush or waking to the quiet call of your butler bringing tea to your huge, utterly comfortable, luxury tent. The essence of all these are encompassed within a luxury safari in South Africa.

The best safaris in South Africa will be in the east, especially in Madikwe, the Waterberg and Mpumalanga. The feel, climate and terrain in those areas is quite different to that of the Cape or the Garden Route/Eastern Cape, much more suited to the big animals. The Cape regions offer a more ersatz experience with the game being largely introduced to ranches and relatively small private conservation areas but of course one can still view animals in these places - it just isn't the same!

It is possible to experience a luxury South African safari in many ways. With a full complement of staff and having the entire place at your party's disposal one might stay at a private property where there is superb comfort, world class cuisine and traversing rights over large tracts of game-filled bush; quite possibly this is the epitome of a luxury adventure experience. Carefully situated to make the most of the local terrain, there are then the small, wonderfully evocative, tented camps that we love. [riding treks South Africa](#) Here one's room may be a very private, wonderfully spacious, fully ensuite luxury tent with accoutrements and facilities that put a “proper” house to shame and one may be sharing the camp with just a few other guests! [luxury south africa holidays](#) There are also the likes of intimate properties such as Singita, Ulusaba and Royal Malewane that can only be described as “uber-luxury”.

But no matter where one stays, within reason, the adventure will be excellent and the game sublime. All the major species are likely to be seen on a luxury safari in South Africa even though a safari isn't just about animals as the many facets of the bush can also be explored on foot, from a vehicle or, for instance, on horseback. [luxury holidays to South Africa](#) However, whilst the list of activities is endless, one might be forgiven for taking a few hours off during the safari and doing absolutely nothing at all!

Finally, with so much else on offer, South Africa has a major advantage in that there are a cornucopia of excitements and activities in places such as the Cape, the winelands, the Garden Route, the battlefields and the Drakensberg Mountains. A professionally created luxury South African safari can encompass all of these.

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