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*Safari in South Africa remains a top tourist attraction*

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**Iconic Kruger Lowveld: Kruger National Park.** Very few places on earth can beat the unspoiled, natural beauty, expansive vistas and diversity offered by the Kruger National Park. Covering an area of close to 20 000 square kilometres and extending 360km from north to south, the park is the flagship of South Africa's national parks and is considered one of the largest and most diverse wildlife reserves on the African continent. Kruger is home to an impressive number of species: 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals.

## **GUIDED TOURS**

With an extensive and excellent road network, supported by an almost endless supply of publications, most visitors can explore the park on their own easily and safely. For the not so adventurous and Africa novices, guided tours on open-sided safari vehicles are available. They are also available for visitors staying outside the park.

More information:

<http://www.krugerlowveld.com/>





## CULTURAL TREASURES

Man's interaction with the Lowveld environment over many centuries – from San rock paintings to majestic iron age archaeological sites like Masorini and Thulamela – is evident in the park. These treasures represent the cultures, people and events that played a role in the history of the park.

Mais informação: <http://www.krugerlowveld.com/>

## REST CAMPS

There are numerous accommodation options scattered through the park to suit the needs of every class of visitor. There are 11 large national park-run rest camps, offering self-catering bungalows, permanent tents and campsites. Most of these have a shop, restaurant and swimming pool, and offer the guest guided drives, including night drives, and guided walks.

More information: <http://www.krugerlowveld.com/>



## ULTIMATE LUXURY

For those seeking the ultimate luxury, there are several privately-run, award-winning game lodges situated in exclusive-use, traversing areas within the Kruger National Park. Here your every desire is catered for, from privately-guided safaris and sumptuous food prepared by leading chefs, to an extensive wine selection and spa treatments.

More information: <https://singita.com/>

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – OCTOBER 2017



### MACUFE FESTIVAL

**When:** 6 – 9 October 2017

**Where:** Bloemfontein

**More information:** [www.macufe.co.za](http://www.macufe.co.za)

This 10-day African Cultural Festival, showcases the cream of African and international talent. It features music from jazz to gospel, from R&B to classical music, as well as dance, musical theatre, fine art and traditional arts and crafts.



### ROBERTSONS WINE ON THE RIVER

**When:** 20 – 22 October 2017

**Where:** Robertson

**More information:** [www.wineonriver.com](http://www.wineonriver.com)

Taking place on the banks of the Breede River, this event invites you to the valley! Come and taste over 300 of the most excellent wines brought to you from 42 different wineries. Enjoy the atmosphere and let the kids have a fun filled day.



### CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

**When:** 28 - 29 October 2017

**Where:** Muizenberg

**More information:** [www.bigevents.co.za](http://www.bigevents.co.za)

This is Africa's biggest kite festival and includes some of the biggest names in kiting both in South Africa and the world who show off their magnificent kite creations. With kite-making, kite-flying, food stalls, kiddies' rides, an eclectic craft market, this is family entertainment at its best.



### MORE EVENTS

- Rocking The Daisies Music Festival (5 – 8 Oct 2017) [www.rockingthedaisies.com](http://www.rockingthedaisies.com)
- Coffee & Chocolate (6 – 8 Oct 2017) [www.cofeechoc.co.za](http://www.cofeechoc.co.za)
- Barrydale in Bloom (14 – 15 Oct 2017) [www.barrydale-info.co.za](http://www.barrydale-info.co.za)
- Bedford Garden Festival (20 – 22 Oct 2017) [www.bedford.co.za](http://www.bedford.co.za)
- Craddock Agricultural Show (26 – 28 Oct 2017) [www.agrishowsec.co.za](http://www.agrishowsec.co.za)
- RMB WineX Wine Festival (25 – 27 Oct 2017) [www.winex.co.za](http://www.winex.co.za)
- Ghaap River Xtreme (27 – 29 Oct 2017) [www.broadwater.co.za](http://www.broadwater.co.za)

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