



## 21-Day Motorhome itinerary ex Johannesburg

Mpumalanga, Game Parks, Kwazulu Natal, Garden Route Cape Town.

**DAY 1**

### JOHANNESBURG DEPOT - LOSKOP DAM (3-4 HOURS)

From the Johannesburg depot proceed left into Atlas Road and then left again ...continue on until you reach the N12 (R22) to Witbank (1.5 hours). Continue past Witbank to Middelburg. Take the R35 to Loskop Dam. Overnight.

Loskop Dam is part of the Forever Resorts group. The shady Caravan Park edges on to a Dam. There are 300 lawned stands. The resort has 2 swimming pools (1 heated), tennis courts, mini golf, 2 restaurants, bar and mini-supermarket.

**DAY 2**

### LOSKOP DAM - BLYDEPOORT (3 HOURS)

Proceed along the R35 to Groblersdal. At Groblersdal take the R33 to Belfast (100 km). Proceed along the R 540 passing Dullstroom and Lydenburg. Continue along the R 36 to Pilgrims Rest. Pilgrims Rest is a perfect place to have lunch and visit the old miner's town. From Pilgrims Rest pass through Graskop and proceed along the R 532 to the Blyde River Canyon. Stay at Blydepoort, part of the Forever Resorts group, which overlooks the magnificent canyon. The view of the Three Rondavels is spectacular.

Blydepoort has 48 shady caravan stands - 30 with power points. The resort has a 9-hole golf course, tennis courts, swimming pools, hiking trails, and horse-riding and 2 restaurants. The resort also has a supermarket, petrol station and bottle store.

**DAY 3-7**

### BLYDEPOORT - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (2-3 HOURS)

Depart Blydepoort along the R532. Continue northwards along the R36 passing through the JG Strydom Tunnel. Curios are sold at the tunnel exit. Continue towards Hoedspruit. Turn south onto the R40 to Klaserie take the road to the Orpen gate of the Kruger National Park. The gate opens at 05h30 am in summer and 06h30 am in winter. The park speed limit is 40 km/h

In the Kruger Park there are caravan parks at Balule, Berg-en-dal, Crocodile Bridge, Letaba, Maroela, Lower Sabie, Pretoriuskop, Punda Maria, Satara, Shingwedzi and Skukuza; most campsites have restaurants, shops, Laundromats and petrol stations.

**DAY 8+9**

### **MALELANE (KRUGER PARK) - MKUZE GAME RESERVE (5 HOURS)**

Proceed along the R570 to Swaziland. Cross the border at Jeppes Reef. Continue to Piggs Peak and Mbabane, Swaziland's capital. Proceed to Manzini and onward to Big Bend. From Big Bend turn southward to the border post at Lavumisa. Take the N2 to Mkuze. Stay at the Kwazulu Natal Conservation service campsite at Mkuze Game Reserve.

**DAY 10**

### **MKUZE - BALLITO (2-3 HOURS)**

Join up with the N2 and proceed southward towards Richards Bay and Empangeni. Continue to Stanger and take the turn-off to Ballito. Stay at Dolphin Caravan Park. This is a beautiful park - right next to the beach. The facilities include a Swimming pool, Laundromat and shop. All sites have power points. The toilet and Shower facilities are excellent. Dolphin Caravan Park is perfectly situated, approximately 1 Hour north of Durban.

**DAY 11+12**

### **BALLITO - SCOTTBURGH (2 HOURS)**

Proceed along the N2 to Durban. The Durban City centre and beaches are well worth a visit. Visit the incredible Moses Mabhida Soccer Stadium and take the glass lift to the arch which overhangs the stadium...or visit Ushaka Marine World for an amazing Aquarium experience Continue south along the N2 and overnight at Scottburgh Caravan Park. This is located right on the beach.

**DAY 13**

### **SCOTTBURGH - PORT EDWARD (2 HOURS)**

Proceed on the N2 passing through Port Shepstone, Margate and Ramsgate. Just before Port Edward, stay at Paradise Resort. This is beautifully situated in dense South Coast tropical bush. Cross over the Umtamvuma River and visit the Wild Coast Casino.

**DAY 14**

### **PARADISE - EAST LONDON (7 HOURS)**

Continue past the Casino to Bizana. Onwards past Mount Ayliff, Mount Frere, Umtata and Butterworth. Cross the Kei River and overnight at Gonubie Caravan Park, situated 7 kilometres north of East London.

**DAY 15**

### **EAST LONDON – ADDO PARK (4-5 HOURS)**

Take the coastal road R72 passing through Port Alfred, Kenton-on-Sea and Alexandria to Addo Elephant Park. Stay at Addo.

**DAY 16**

**PORT ELIZABETH – STORMS RIVER MOUTH (3 HOURS)**

Proceed along the N2 to the magnificent Garden Route. The official start is at Storms River. Overnight at the National Parks board reserve at Storms River mouth.

**DAY 17**

**STORMS RIVER TO PLETTENBERG BAY (3 HOURS)**

Depart and travel along the N2. Stay at the picturesque Aventura Resort 6 km east of Plettenberg Bay.

**DAY 18**

**PLETTENBERG BAY**

Visit the beautiful town of Knysna and explore the lagoon area. Have lunch at the Knysna Heads

**DAY 19**

**PLETTENBERG BAY TO SWELLENDAM**

Continue on pass the Wilderness, Mossel Bay, Riversdale and onto to Swellendam. Stay at the Municipal Caravan Park.

**DAY 20**

**SWELLENDAM - CAPE TOWN (4-5 HOURS)**

From Swellendam continue along the N2 to Sir Lowry's Pass and get your first glimpse of Table Mountain. Stay at Oatlands Caravan Resort close to Simonstown.

**DAY 19-21**

**CAPE TOWN**

Explore the fairest Cape. Visit the Stellenbosch Winelands, the wonderful Waterfront, take a cable car ride up Table Mountain.