

AE Jubilee Celebration Safari Tour

50th ANNIVERSARY TOUR AUGUST 2012

Friday 24 August 2012

After an early breakfast at the A.E. Centre we leave by air conditioned coaches with toilets for the St Lucia Wetland Park, South Africa's first World Heritage site. On the way we will stop for tea and dip our feet in the sea at Balito, a coastal town north of Durban before moving on to St. Lucia. Upon arrival we will be taken on a 2 hour launch tour up the St Lucia Estuary where we will see an abundance of Hippo, Crocodiles, Buffalo, bird life and other wildlife in their natural surroundings. After having lunch alongside the Estuary we will visit the KZN Wildlife Crocodile breeding Centre before departing for the Zulu Nyala Heritage Lodge which is set in a private Game Reserve.

Saturday 25 August 2012

The day will begin with breakfast and we will travel to Hluhluwe/Umfolozi Game Reserve, home of the famous White Rhino and the Big Five. We will be transferred to open Land Rover tour vehicles, each with its own Guide and travel through the Reserve observing the game and beauty of the Reserve. We will have a picnic lunch in the Reserve on the banks of the Hluhluwe River and continue our game viewing experience until later in the afternoon when we will be returned to the coaches and be taken via Hluhluwe village back to the Zulu Nyala Heritage Lodge. After dinner we will be taken on a game drive to observe the amazing wildlife at night.

Sunday 26 August 2012

After breakfast we depart for Shakaland stopping at Ilala Weavers which has an African art gallery, museum and famous craft village. We arrive at Shakaland in time for lunch and after settling in, we will be taken on an amazing Zulu cultural experience for the afternoon. After dinner we will be entertained by singers, dancers and drummers in traditional dress at the Boma. After this performance we will retire to our traditional huts for the night.

Monday 27 August 2012

After breakfast we head back to Pietermaritzburg via beautiful Nkweleni valley and along the coast stopping for lunch at the pheZulu Safari Park in the valley of 1000 Hills before returning to the AE centre.