



The Kingdom of Swaziland's
BIG GAME PARKS



Itinerary Suggestions Adventure

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Walking - 5 nights, budget

3 nights Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary / 2 nights Hlane Royal National Park

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- Day 1** Arrive Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary & check in to your chosen accommodation.
Purchase a map at Sangweni Gate or the Shop
A gentle late afternoon walk along the Shallows Trail, with all its aquatic birdlife. Please beware of hippo.
Dinner around the fire, in the Hippo Haunt Restaurant (Rest Camp) or self-catering
Accommodation – Rest Camp or Sondzela Backpackers
- Day 2** Rise for an early breakfast and explore Mlilwane's self-guided walking trails.
Pack your map, water and snacks and head out on the Sondzela Trail, linking onto the Hippo Trail to return to Camp by late morning.
These trails explore the southern section of Mlilwane along the Mhlambanyatsi River and looping around the Hippo Pool. Distance ± 9 km, duration 3 hrs, moderate terrain.
Relax by the swimming pool or Manzane Warm Springs for the afternoon, or book an Esitjeni Village Walk (2 hrs, min 4 pax)
- Day 3** Another early breakfast powers a day on Nyonyane Mountain.
Follow either the Hippo Trail or Shallows Trail and link onto the Summit Trail. From here, chose to do the Machobane Trails (circular), linking back onto the Summit Trail, or head straight to the Summit. Distance can be anything from 10-20km on the mountain, from Rest Camp, with some steep climbs. Allow time to sit on top of Nyonyane and survey the 360 view. Its always an option to meet friends at Nyagato View Point for a picnic and drive home.
A day on the mountain is always rewarded with a splash in the pool.
Dinner around the fire or in the Hippo Haunt Restaurant (Rest Camp)
- Day 4** A leisurely breakfast and a short drive to Reilly's Rock Hilltop Lodge
A quiet walk along the Reilly's Rock Trails explores Mlilwane Hill and its rare and threatened antelope. Link on to the Donga Route Trail, which requires scaling a klipspringer-proof style, and walking a circular route through the old tin mines. Watch for hippo in the little dam, and give him graceful latitude. Circle back to Reilly's Rock along the road through the Roan Antelope area.
This route provides about 2 hours of gentle walking.
Return to accommodation, freshen up and check out.
Depart Mlilwane, via the Malkerns Craft Route and stopping for lunch.
Continue to Hlane Royal National Park in time for a 2,5 hr late afternoon Guided Game Walk.
Dinner & Accommodation at Ndlovu Camp (no electricity)
- Day 5** Meet your guide for early coffee at the restaurant.
Drive out to Mahlindza Dam for a 2hr walk around the dam, witnessing the busy tracks, busy birdlife and mature Tamboti forests.
Spend a leisurely afternoon at Ndlovu Camp, go on a self-drive game drive or a Sunset Drive.
Dinner & Accommodation at Ndlovu Camp (no electricity)
- Day 6** Leisurely breakfast and depart Hlane.