

# Full Day Elephant Walk Lion Park and Cultural Village Tour

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Do you have a **full day** free and would love to explore some of the best attractions from Johannesburg? Then this **tour** is the ultimate choice!! The **tour** is jammed packed with some of the most exiting activities Johannesburg has to offer. The activities are all within 45 minutes of Johannesburg so no long distance driving involved.

What makes this **Full Day Elephant Walk, Lion Park and Cultural Village Tour** so incredible is that it is a combination of nature and cultural activities. How awesome is that? You get the best of both worlds on this tour. And that is what *South Africa* is all about-a rich cultural heritage and of course its animals.

### So what is the Full Day Elephant Walk, Lion Park and Cultural Village Tour all about?

#### Walk with Elephants

The first part of the **day tour** includes a 1 hour in the African bush with 3 free roaming **elephants**. The only tour in South Africa where your tour guide is a 5 ton **elephant**. And let us tell you about **elephants**. They go where they want to go. We are not going to argue with them. So yes there is going to be a bit of walking involved. But stress not. The distance all depends on the energy levels of the **elephants**. Sometimes they just chill by a tree eating. And sometimes they go for a slow stroll. But we won't cover more than about 1 kilometre on the tour.

#### Is it safe to walk with elephants?

The **elephants** are what we called semi-habituated. All of them were rescued from reserves that were not looking after them properly at a young age. So although they roam free on the reserve, they are used to humans. They are also accompanied by 3 rangers during the day to ensure they don't destroy the trees in one area and rather move around the whole reserve. The **elephants** are not made to do tricks or stand on one foot! They are free roaming. So in terms of ethics and how they are treated, you have no need to worry.

NOTE: No children under 10 allowed

#### Lesedi Cultural Village

After you have managed to not get stomped on by a 5 ton **elephant** we take you to the colourful **cultural village** known as **Lesedi**-which means 'light' in Sesotho. This fascinating **village** is led by a 'zulu' warrior who will take you on an incredible tour around the 5 various **tribal villages** that make up South Africa. At each village he will explain the history and heritage of each tribal unit.

The **tour** ends of with 30 minute drumming and dancing session that will blow your mind and leave you with an incredible tingling feeling that **Lesedi** is famous for. We then get invited to lunch with the zulu chief in the dining room boma. The food served is traditional South African food and includes items like crocodile, lots and lots of neat dishes, vegetables and of course...'pap', the staple diet of most Africans.

#### The Lion Park

Once we have fattened you up with a good meal we take the 5 minute drive through to the **Lion Park** where the **lions** will be smacking their lips in anticipation of their next tourist meal. But that is only if you are not behaving of course. Or your spouse slips the guide a tip to accidentally drop off their other half in the feeding area of the **lions**.

We spend about 2 hours in the **Lion Park** exploring the various attraction spots. We will take a drive into the lion enclosure where you will get up close and personal with the King of the Jungle. We will also spend some time with the cubs and wild dogs.

## Tour Facts

Language:

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Duration:

**1**

Tour Type:

**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 :

You are going to be so quivering in your boots at the anticipation of this adventure packed **day tour**. So let us take care of all your **tour** needs. We will collect you from your hotel in Johannesburg at 8am. We the take the 1 hour drive through the Glen Afric Private reserve.

Before the **walk** you will have 45 minutes to relax and take in the atmosphere of this magical place. Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and muffin on the terrace or in the garden.

From 10am until 11am you will then embark on a truly **incredible walk** in the bush with **3 elephants**.

We depart Glen Afric by 11:15 am and take the 10 minute drive through to the **Lesedi Cultural Village**

From 11:30am until 1pm you will take a **walking tour** around the various villages with the 'zulu' warrior guide

Enjoy an epic drumming and dancing session from 1pm until 1:30pm

Lunch is served from 1:30pm until 2:30pm

We then take the 5 minute drive to the **Lion Park** where we will spend the next 2 hours driving through the **lion** enclosure and various other encampments. You will also get the opportunity to interact with the **lion cubs**

At 4:45pm we take the 45 minute drive back to your hotel