

How far is Kruger safari from Cape Town?

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How far is Kruger safari from Cape Town? South Africa wildlife tours at Kruger National Park can be enjoyed even from Cape Town, a place so far away from the destination. [There are 1155 miles](#) (1859 kilometers) between Cape Town and Kruger National Park. The best way to get there is by plane. A straight flight only takes 2.5 hours, but some people may need to book a connecting flight through Johannesburg, which can add 1-2 hours to the trip.

Travelers on South Africa wildlife tours to Kruger for the African big five safari experiences can also drive the whole trip if they want to. It will take at least 2 full days to drive here. Bloemfontein is a good spot to spend the night. If you choose to stop and see some sights along the way, you should plan your trip over three days.

[By Air the journey is 2.5 to 4 hours long](#) for travelers interested in the African big five safari experiences. This is the most suggested way to travel. You can fly to either Skukuza or Phalaborwa airport, based on which one is closest to your booked hotel. A straight flight takes 2.5 hours, but they don't happen very often. People may need to book a flight that goes through Johannesburg as a connection, which will add 1-2 hours to the trip.

In the southern part of Kruger National Park is where the Skukuza airport is located. To get to Skukuza Rest Camp in Kruger National Park from the airport, it's best to take a private transfer. It takes 10 minutes to drive there. Another choice is to rent a car at the airport. The northern part of Kruger National Park is only a 7 minute drive from Phalaborwa's airport. When people get to Phalaborwa, they can either hire a private transfer or rent a car. Public game drives can be used by tourists to see wild animals especially the African big five safari experiences.

Through a private transfer or a rental car, [it takes 2-3 days to complete](#). A good place to stay the night is in Bloemfontein. The N1 highway is the fastest way to get there. After leaving Johannesburg, people will drive along the N12 to get to Skukuza. From there, they will take the N4, R40, and R536 to finish the trip. To get to the Phalaborwa gate, people will need to stay on the N1 past Johannesburg and then switch to the R71 after Polokwane for the rest of the trip. Both routes take 20 hours if you don't stop. Have a timely journey for the African big five safari experiences at Kruger.

The [trip could also be split into 3 days](#), giving people time to stop and see things along the way. Beaufort West, Colesburg, and Johannesburg are all great places to visit. To get to Phalaborwa, you have to pass through Tzaneen, which is a nice tropical garden town.

If you get to Kruger National Park, you can either drive yourself around the area or hire a [professional driver guide](#) from Dav Safaris to enjoy your South Africa wildlife tours at Kruger.