# JABULANI ELEPHANT WORKSHOP

2021



#### **HOSTED BY DR JOHAN MARAIS**





#### **DATES:**

Friday 03 December 2021 - Monday 06 December 2021

The Jabulani Elephant Workshop is based on guaranteed departure dates, regardless of the number of guests booked

Join world renowned Elephant expert and veterinarian Dr Johan Marais on a 3-day workshop to explore their complex social structures, behavioural patterns, genetics, their importance to wildlife areas and other mammal species, whilst gaining an insight into the management of elephants in fenced reserves.

Accompanied by our experienced guides, we observe these impressive mammals from the comfort of a game drive vehicle in the diverse habitats offered on the Kapama Private Game Reserve. The Jabulani gallery & stables act as ideal venues for Johan's lectures, interactive presentations and further discussion on this fascinating topic.

### THE WORKSHOP

# MEET YOUR EXPERT GUIDE AND HOST: DR JOHAN MARAIS

Johan grew up in Namibia's Etosha and has an unusual passion for elephants since his childhood. When he is not lecturing students, he leads rescue operations as co-founder of Saving the Survivors and travels across Africa to research, promote and implement the least invasive ways to manage elephant herds in fenced wildlife areas. His extensive research and photographic skills resulted in the bestseller "Great Tuskers of Africa"

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#### **WOSKHOP INCLUDES:**

3 nights' accommodation at Jabulani, all meals, teas and coffees, workshop under professional guidance of Dr Johan Marais, all safari activities, return transfers from the Hoedspruit Eastgate airport, limited wireless internet connectivity, statutory service charge and VAT.

#### **WORKSHOP EXCLUDES:**

Private use of game drive vehicles, any purchases of a personal nature including Spa treatment and curio shop purchases. Any other beverages not stated above.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

These packages cannot be combined with other special offers or discounted rates. Please see our General Terms & Conditions for full details.

#### **ESSENTIALS TO PACK:**

Binoculars, camera, sunglasses, sun block, wide brimmed hat, comfortable shoes, clothing in neutral colours that can be layered, a warm jacket for the early mornings and evenings.





## THE ITINERARY

(This programme only serves as a guideline, as things often change in the bush, and therefore the program will adapt to what we see and experience...)

#### **FRIDAY 03 DEC 2021**

15H00: Afternoon arrival

16H00: Jabulani Elephant Experience: An educational talk hosted by the Elephant Managers and in the

company of the Jabulani Herd "ambassadors"

19H30: Dinner

#### **SATURDAY 04 DEC 2021**

05H30: Coffee 06H00: Game drive 08H00: Breakfast

09H30: THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT: Distribution and numbers, anatomy and communication Social structure

of Cows and Bulls and the phenomenon of musth.

12H30: Jabulani Elephant Experience: Elephant Swim

14H00: Lunch

15H15: Elephant Research

19H00: Dinner

#### **SUNDAY 05 DEC 2021**

05H30: Coffee

06H30: Elephant interaction

09H00: Breakfast

10H30: THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT: The Vanishing Great tuskers, the current poaching problem in Africa and

the long-term effects of the ivory trade on our African heritage. Elephant as a keystone species,

"overpopulation" of elephants, current ways to manage elephants.

13H30: Lunch

15H15: Game drive & Sundowners

19H00: Dinner

#### **MONDAY 06 DEC 2021**

05H30: Coffee

06H30: Game drive and HERD Tour

09H00: Breakfast Departure anytime after Breakfast

