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# Rhino and Lion Safari with Wonder Cave Full Day Tour

# HIGHLIGHTS:

- . Wonder Cave
- · Bothongo Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve
- Predator Camp
- · Wildlife Safari
- · Wildlife Centre
- · Vulture Hide
- · Restaurant's area

## **NCLUSIONS:**

- Pick-ups and drop-offs
- Entrance Fees
- Knowledgeable Guide
- Bottled water.
- Lunch
- · Snack

## **EXCLUSIONS:**

- Extras
- Gratuities (optional)
- · Drinks and alcohol

Pick-up time: 08.00 am

Pick-up location: Your establishment in Sandton, Johannesburg, or

Pretoria

Drop- off location: Your establishment in Sandton, Johannesburg, or

Pretoria

Drop-off time: 16:00 pm

Duration: 8 Hours







# **DETAILED ITINERARY**

### About the Wonder Cave

- Situated inside the Bothongo Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve the Wonder Caves are a site to behold and are our first stop into this fully packed day tour.
- The Wonder Caves are said to have been discovered by Italian miners in 1898 where they mined out approximately 15% from the formation and brought them to the surface.
- The formations mined consist of calcite which were placed in a self-built oven for 2 weeks for about 1100 degrees. This formed a powder which was taken by ox wagon to Pretoria & Johannesburg to make cement, toothpaste, use to extract gold and the like.
- Mining was stopped in 1902 due to the outbreak of war and low productivity.
- · This is the 3rd largest chamber in South Africa, the largest being Cango Caves and second largest Sudwala Caves.
- The cave is entered by going down 87 stairs at a 45 degrees angle dropping 22 meters below the surface. You will then go down an elevator with a drop of a further 18 meters into the cave.
- · The Wonder Cave is said to be UNESCO World Heritage Site and is a Natural Wonder dating back to 5-10 million years.

#### About the Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve Safari

- The Bothongo Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve is situated in the Cradle of Humankind due North of Krugersdorp on the Kromdraai Road, the D540
- The Reserve boasts more than 100 species of mammals, reptiles, and birds. The Nature Reserves also acts as a wildlife sanctuary and is excessively big and conservation and the protection of animals.
- The conservation takes place at the Wildlife Centre where various animals who are ambassadors of their species to the public, many of which either were rescued, rejected, hand-reared and/or are being rehabilitated and this will be part of your safari adventure.
- You will have the opportunity to see four of the big five as well as African wild dogs, cheetah, tigers, zebras, roan antelope, sable antelope and many more.
- Depending on the day in which you book you will get to experience a lion, cheetah and wild dog feeding time, a snake show or the Vulture Hide's where vultures or other scavengers are fed.

#### About the Bothongo Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve Restaurants

- The Thatch Café is located at the welcome center. This family restaurant is surrounded by the Cradle Bike Park, The Little PidiPidi Play Park for the little ones and is a throw away from the Chobe Deck.
- The Neck and Deck Restaurant is a delectable Afro fusion restaurant offering cuisines for everybody's tastes. The Neck & Deck Restaurant offers seating for 300, an exclusive wine cellar and a children's play area. Perfect for cyclists, families, and nature lovers.
- The Boma Restaurant is situated in the Day Visitor / Kiosk area. The Restaurant has a covered area as well as an open deck area overlooking the pygmy Hippo Pond. The
- Croc pub serves the Deck area.

