

JWP FIRE 2024

Dates: 1 to 14th June 2024

14 days/13 nights

Countries: South Africa

Arrival Flights: OT International Airport on 31st May 2024 *We leave early on 1st June 2024 so please arrive 31 May.

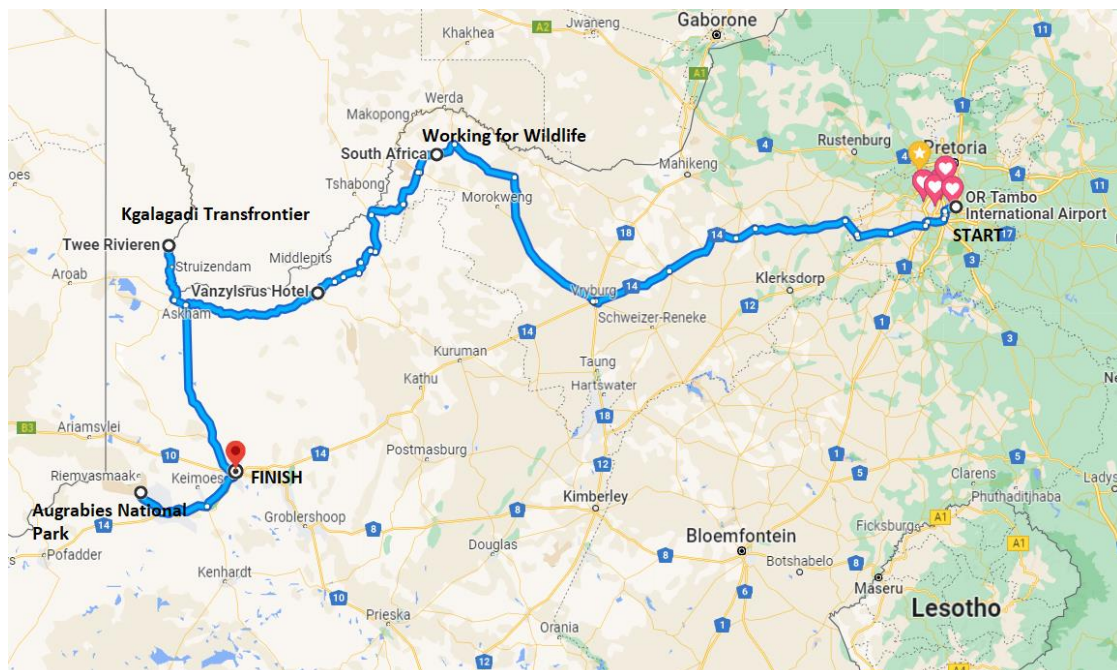
Departure Flight: OT International Airport 14th June 2024. Need to also book Domestic flight from Upington to JHB on the 14th June 2024.

Rate: **R85 000pp** Sharing

ROUTE(ISH)

1. JHB to Pomfret area (Working with Wildlife) x 4 nights. Activities: Game Drives/Walks/Conservation work
2. Pomfret to Van Zyls Rus x 1 night.
3. Kgalagadi Transfrontier NP x 6 nights
4. Augrabies National Park x 1 nights.
5. Upington x 1 night
6. Domestic Flight: Upington to JHB - OT International Airport

No	Date	Day	Country	Itinerary	Description	Type	Catering
0	31-May-24	Friday	South Africa	JHB	Own Account		
1	01-Jun-24	Saturday	South Africa	JHB to Pomfret	Working for Wildlife	Safari Tent	F/B
2	02-Jun-24	Sunday	South Africa		Working for Wildlife	Safari Tent	F/B
3	03-Jun-24	Monday	South Africa		Working for Wildlife	Safari Tent	F/B
4	04-Jun-24	Tuesday	South Africa		Working for Wildlife	Safari Tent	F/B
5	05-Jun-24	Wednesday	South Africa	Van Zyls Rus	Van Zyls Rus Hotel	Room	D,B&B
6	06-Jun-24	Thursday	South Africa		Kgalagadi Lodge	Chalets	D,B & L
7	07-Jun-24	Friday	South Africa	Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park	Kalahari Tented Camp	Tent/Chalet	F/B
8	08-Jun-24	Saturday	South Africa		Mata Mata	Camping	F/B
9	09-Jun-24	Sunday	South Africa		Mata Mata	Camping	F/B
10	10-Jun-24	Monday	South Africa		Twee Rivieren	Tent/Chalet	F/B
11	11-Jun-24	Tuesday	South Africa		Twee Rivieren	Tent/Chalet	F/B
12	12-Jun-24	Wednesday	South Africa	Augrabies National Park	Khamkirri	Tent/Chalet	D,B & L
13	13-Jun-24	Thursday	South Africa	Upington	Schroder Huis	House	B
14	14-Jun-24	Friday	South Africa	FLY OUT/DRIVE BACK			



Some of the extraordinary experiences you can look forward to as part of this group of eco-travellers includes:

- **14 days / 13 nights** in South Africa
- An authentic wilderness experience that supports conservation efforts on a 240,000-acre private game reserve in South Africa's Kalahari Desert.
- Follow animals in their natural habitat on this once-in-a-lifetime conservation experience, free from tourists and time constraints.
- A guided self-drive overland tour through parts of Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park exploring amidst the red dunes;
- Exploring the Augrabies National Park - Augrabies Falls
- Making lifelong friendships with other people from around the world who are just as passionate about making a difference in Africa as you are
- Enjoying an exceptionally organised once-in-a-lifetime African experience where all logistical details are taken care of for you.
- Raising money for conservation projects

Frequency: Annual once-a-year trip

Fitness Ratings: Moderate to Fit

Tour Features: Wildlife Conservation, English-spoken, Fundraising for Wildlife Conservation Groups, Female Only

Accommodation: Wild camping/ Safari Tents/Chalets - Accommodation is SHARING unless single occupancy is arranged.

Price range: Mid-range

Min: 6 eco-adventurers (*We need a min of **4 people** to run this trip + 2 BSE crew).

Max: 10 eco-adventurers

**Please note that this Itinerary and Price may change slightly, but the expedition host will keep you updated if anything happens. Terms and conditions apply due to availability. Please note some activities are weather dependent, and we will do our best to accommodate them all in our itinerary. In some areas, there will be minimal or no Wi-Fi signal (We do love a digital detox)*

Rate: R85 000pp Sharing

**R5000pp deposit is required to book a spot on the trip.

25% by **1st November 2023**. The balance is to be paid 90 days (1 February 2024) before the departure date.

Price quoted is SA Rands. T&C Apply. **Blue Sky Society Trust expeditions are different as one of our main focuses is supporting Conservation organisations. We do this by charging/asking guests to raise funds for a particular conservation organisation.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Expedition leader and native South African – Carla Geysler.
- Basic accommodation - sharing accommodation
- All meals & water as shown in the itinerary.
- National Park fees & taxes where applicable.
- All camping equipment supplied.
- All activities are detailed in the itinerary.
- Transportation to and from the airport during the expedition only

WHAT IS EXCLUDED:

- Any Flights & any necessary transfers to get to the start/finish of the expedition
- Domestic Flights from Upington to JHB on the Last day – **14th JUNE 2024**
- Gratuities (*We recommend US\$ 5 to 10 per guide or activity*)
- Any visas & border costs for South Africa
- Alcoholic drinks & snacks & any extra meals not on itinerary
- Any personal expenses
- Comprehensive travel insurance (*Compulsory*)

- Dinner on the Last night at Red Ox Restaurant in Upington
- JHB Extra nights' accommodation (pre/ post-expedition) - Budget on approximately R1000pp. We RECOMMEND staying in JHB on **31st MAY 2024**. Contact us for more information.
- Any extra activities not mentioned in the itinerary

These self-drive adventures are organised and led by Carla Geysler, the founder of the Blue Sky Society Trust (BSST) and Blue Sky Expeditions who has, to date, led many successful trips into Africa. If you are an enthusiastic adventurer who is passionate about conservation and takes life as it comes, then this is for you! #JWP brings together like-minded people from around the world on trips that focus on visiting and raising funds for wildlife initiatives along the route.

#JWP EXPEDITIONS ARE NOT FOR EVERYONE

Carla tries to handpick the expedition members where possible, always looking for well-rounded individuals of various skills and interests. If you are an enthusiastic adventurer who's passionate about conservation and who takes life as it comes, then our next #JWP expedition could be for you!

REMOTE AND MEMORABLE

These expeditions often involve driving long distances over bumpy dusty roads, camping in remote areas, and at times being without cell service for days and of course giving back through hands-on charity work. This is not a tour but rather a team expedition, and every member of the team is expected to pitch in with cooking, cleaning, camp set up where necessary etc. It is the experience of a lifetime, and we would love to have exploratory fun-filled compassionate spirits along for the ride.

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

This is a LIMITED entry journey, which means only a few people get to experience this unforgettable never to be repeated experience. Minimum enrollment for this trip is 4 people. If minimum enrollment is not met 90 days prior to departure date then trip may be cancelled in which full payment including deposit will be refunded. (Minus the R5000 non refundable deposit)

SAFETY: Safety is always a priority, We have a satellite phone, SATIB Insurance 24 hour medivac and assistance on call, Access to doctors 24/7

PAYMENT & BOOKING:

1. DEPOSIT: A R5 000pp non-refundable deposit is required to be paid within 24 hours to reserve/book your spot on the expedition.
2. PAYMENT TWO: To be paid within 30 days of booking confirmation – 1st November 2023
3. FULL PAYMENT DEADLINE: The remaining balance should be paid 90 days prior to departure. If you are booking within 90 days of departure, then full payment is required at the time of booking. (1st February 2024)
4. OR Full payment upfront (100%)

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

1. 30 days (one month) or less –Cancellation by you up to 30 days prior to departure results in no refund. (100% Cancellation fee applies ie no refund)
2. 30 – 90 days (one to three months) - 70% Cancellation fee applies. 30% will be refunded.
3. 90 – 150 days (three to five months) – 30% Cancellation fee applies. 70% will be refunded.
4. 150 days or more – Cancellation by you up to 150 days prior to departure to will result in full reimbursement MINUS deposit.
5. Blue Sky Expeditions is not responsible for cancellations due to medical emergencies.
6. A cancellation request must be received in writing by email from participant. Verbal notice will not serve as a valid cancellation.

7. Should you choose to withdraw from the program, unfortunately the DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE
8. In the event that a trip is cancelled due to inadequate enrollment, Blue Sky Expeditions is not responsible for reimbursement of non-refundable airline tickets. While we do our absolute best to fill each trip, we highly recommend you buy refundable airline tickets.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Unless you are purchasing the airline insurance it is a good idea to wait until departure is confirmed to buy plane tickets. **Please ARRIVE at JHB OT International Airport by 31st MAY 2024.**

Please book your DEPARTURE from **OT International Airport 14th JUNE 2024** after 5pm.

Guests need to also book a DOMESTIC flight SA Airlink on 14th JUNE 2024 from Upington to OT airport. (own account) Traveling before or after the program is totally fine- just let Blue Sky Expeditions know your plans.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Please note the itinerary may change slightly but we will keep you posted as to any amendments or changes. This is Africa (TIA). We will send you emails with what documentation and correspondence we require from you. An Expedition Agreement contract will be sent and needs to be read, understood, signed and returned to confirm your

MEALS: Most meals will be eaten together at the places we stay. Food restrictions and allergies can be accommodated, just please let us know beforehand.

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS: Pricing is based upon a double occupancy sharing. Unless a specific person has been identified you will be assigned a roommate where possible. Every person will have their own bed.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Here at Blue Sky Expeditions we do our best to ensure that every program is a success. However, in the event of something unexpected we want you to be fully protected. We REQUIRE that you purchase international travel & flight insurance. Make sure you have sufficient supplies of any prescription medicine, it might be wise to bring a small personal first aid kit, including any patent medicines you prefer. You are responsible for taking all necessary health precautions before and during your trip. It is the client's responsibility to ensure they seek professional medical advice before travelling and to take all necessary health precautions and preventative measures.

Vaccinations: Be an informed traveler! Ultimately it is up to you to consult a physician. We are here to help but can not legally provide medical advice.

ENTRY & VISA INFORMATION

Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months from the date of entry and that you have at least two blank pages in your passport (the back page does not count).

MONEY & TIPPING:

The colourful currency in South Africa is the Rand. Credit cards are not widely accepted. Reliable ATM's in banks are available in cities. You may also bring cash to exchange at banks and exchange offices.

TIPPING: There will some situations where you may feel the need to tip but as always it is up to your discretion. Typically it is customary to tip our local guides \$5-\$10 per day per guide.