Travel Itinerary



At a glance...

- 2 nights Limpopo Camp Full board basis
- 1 night Kgotla Camp Full board basis

Day 1: Pont Drift / Mashatu Wilderness Camp

Note: Tour Departs on a Tuesday or Friday

Meet your qualified trails guide at the Pont Drift border at 13h00, where you have lunch, then saddle up and head out to the bush. Alternatively, fly into the Limpopo Valley Airfield and either transfer by road to camp (45 mins), or cycle.

Mashatu's game include leopard, lion and elephant, healthy populations of cheetah, the aard-wolf and bat-eared fox, African wild cat, honey badger and black-backed jackal. The reserve is a bird-watchers paradise, hosting over 350 bird species. **Your 2 hour ride ends at a rustic wilderness camp**, in Mashatu Game Reserve, where your luggage will be waiting for you. Limpopo Camp is a temporary, low-impact, fully-equipped camp. Enjoy hot bucket showers, ice-cold drinks and meals cooked over an open fire. **Dinner** around a camp fire, then sleep out under the stars, or in a tent.

Distance: ± 15 kms (Point to point route) **Duration**: ± 2 hrs

Overnight Limpopo Camp, on a full board basis.

Day 2: Limpopo Valley

As dawn's colours touch the horizon, awaken to freshly brewed coffee and a light breakfast for energy.

Set off for unchartered landscapes, discovering new skills and testing your biking abilities - your 30 km route a mix of rocky outcrops, sandy river beds and smooth flowing single track. The beauty of the region is home to a variety of big game, viewed as you ride. **Break for coffee and muffins en route** at a scenic picnic spot and **arrive back at camp in time for lunch**. Spend a lazy afternoon at leisure before riding or driving to a nearby sundowner point (approximately 20 kms). Tonight, enjoy **dinner around the camp-fire**, complemented by the night sounds of the wild.

Distance: \pm 30 kms (Out-rides from base camp) **Duration**: \pm 4 – 5 hrs



Overnight Limpopo Camp, on a full board basis.



Day 3: Limpopo / Kgotla

After a light breakfast we depart Limpopo Camp, cycling towards our next camp - testing terrain and changing landscape making for a great ride. Travel in a northerly direction along well-worn elephant trails and the gentle ascent out of the Limpopo Valley. Turning west, continue through the "Valley of the Elephants" and on to the Motloutse River, where the sandstone ridges provide a beautiful backdrop. **Reach the Kgotla camp, an open-aired boma and traditional meeting place, under majestic Mashatu trees.** After a nourishing **lunch** and showers, spend the afternoon relaxing.

Take a short drive to a nearby cliff for sundowners before returning to camp for dinner and a good nights rest.

Distance: \pm 35 kms (Point to point route) **Duration:** \pm 4 – 5 hrs

Day 4: Kgotla - Depart

After a leisurely breakfast, take an optional ride back to the Pont Drift border, or transfer by vehicle, arriving around 11h00. Shower facilities are provided at the border post.

Distance: \pm 20 kms (Point to point route) **Duration:** \pm 2 – 3 hrs

Inclusions

- 3 nights accommodation in rustic bush camps
- Sleep in tents or under the stars
- All meals while on trail
- Camps are temporary & low-impact
- Qualified trails guide
- Back-up vehicle (for tired riders & bike issues)

Exclusions

- Drinks
- Riding snacks
- Gratuities