

# Luvuvhu River Valley five night challenging 4x4 tour

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The 4x4 tour allows you access to remote areas in the Greater Kruger National Park that are not frequented by many visitors (no fence between the Kruger National Park and Makuya Nature Reserve). The surrounding wilderness, the remoteness and the seclusion of travelling through rarely seen areas are the main thrills of this tour. You can brace yourself for numerous animal spoor, wildlife, vegetation, exciting birdlife and an abundance of breath taking scenery.

The tour is a guided five night 4x4 adventure trail which travels along management roads in the Makuya Nature Reserve. A knowledgeable and professional trail guide will lead the trail itself and also provide the necessary interpretation en-route. The guide will also ensure your safety on the trail. An off-road guide will assist with 4x4 aspects when necessary.

You will camp in unfenced areas in the Makuya Park. This adds to the experience of the trail. You will drive in your own 4x4 vehicle and you must make provision for your own provisions, including tents and camping gear, sufficient supply of water, firewood and food.

This is an ideal opportunity to combine 4x4 travelling, outdoor camping and game viewing. The convoy stops regularly for environmental, historical and cultural interpretation or to share special experiences and photographic opportunities.

The tour is aimed at true bush lovers and ones who enjoy the wilderness and is not designed as an obstacle course or endurance test.



## What is included?

- ◇ Accommodation (camping) for two adults (additional adults [two maximum] will be charged extra)
- ◇ Conservation fees for two adults
- ◇ Trail cost for one 4x4 vehicle with a maximum of four adults
- ◇ Community fees
- ◇ Hand-held radios
- ◇ Professional trail guide
- ◇ Bonsai Technologies off-road guide to assist with 4x4 aspects when necessary

## What is excluded?

- ◇ Fuel - to and from trail: distance from Pretoria 600 km and trail  $\pm$  100 km
- ◇ Toll fees
- ◇ Food and beverages
- ◇ Medicine
- ◇ Camping equipment
- ◇ Water
- ◇ Fire wood
- ◇ Cost of additional activities

## Accommodation

We will camp at Awelani Lodge near Pafuri before the start of the trail and end the trail at Mutale Camp. Awelani Lodge is fenced and have common ablution facilities.



The camp sites on the trail are unfenced with no ablution facilities and you must make provision for your own provisions, including tents and camping gear, sufficient supply of water, firewood and food.

## Type of tour

4x2	x
4x4	✓
Chalet	x
Safari tent	x
Camping	✓
Trail grading	Dry 3 Wet 4
Off-road all terrain tyres	✓*
On-road tyres	x*

Off-road trailer	✓**
Off-road caravan	x
Will my vehicle be scratched?	x***
Must I remove my vehicle's sidesteps?	✓
Do I need a compressor?	✓
Children under the age of 12	x

\* **Only off-road all terrain tyres; no on-road tyres. Only tyres with a sidewall profile of 65 and more. This trail is very rocky and incorrect tyres increase the risk of tyre damage. The area is very remote and it is not easy to obtain tyres when damaged.**  
 \*\* **If possible, rather use a rooftop tent. If you want to tow, the lighter the better.**  
 \*\*\* **It is possible that vehicles will be scratched as we are in nature. It will be nothing serious.**

## Itinerary

- ◇ Day 1 - Pretoria to Awelani Lodge (on your own) (600 km) and camp at Awelani Lodge
- ◇ Day 2 to day 5 - Makuya 4x4 eco trail (± 100 km)
- ◇ Day 5 - Mutale Camp
- ◇ Day 6 - Mutale camp to Pretoria (on your own) (600 km)



## Places available?

Place for only five 4x4 vehicles on the tour.

A minimum of **three vehicles** is required for the tour to take place.

Detailed itinerary available at [www.bonsai-sa.co.za/tours-luvuvhu-river-valley-five-night.html](http://www.bonsai-sa.co.za/tours-luvuvhu-river-valley-five-night.html)

**Cost of the tour:** available at [www.bonsai-sa.co.za/tours-tariffs-local.html](http://www.bonsai-sa.co.za/tours-tariffs-local.html)



## Make a booking

A 20% deposit confirms the booking and the final 80% is payable 90 days prior to the start of the tour. A minimum of **three vehicles** is required for the tour to take place. Terms and conditions will apply.

The scheduled dates for the tour are available on the website at [www.bonsai-sa.co.za/Tours\\_calendar\\_bookings.html](http://www.bonsai-sa.co.za/Tours_calendar_bookings.html)

Navigate to the specific date and make a booking.

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