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04-22 JUNE 2026 SOUTH AFRICA-ESWATINI-LESOTHO (SAEL) SELF DRIVING TRIP (17D16N ACCOMODATIONS)
(Sabie,Mbabane,St Lucia,Ballito,Himeville,Semonkong,Malealea,Clarens,Johannesburg)

Cost per pax RM12,000 (8 PAX)

EXCLUDING FLIGHT TICKETS BELOW (EMIRATES) RETURN FARE PRICED RM2,932 ON 02 SEPT 2025

04 JUNE 2026 THU KUL/JNB 1910-0530+1

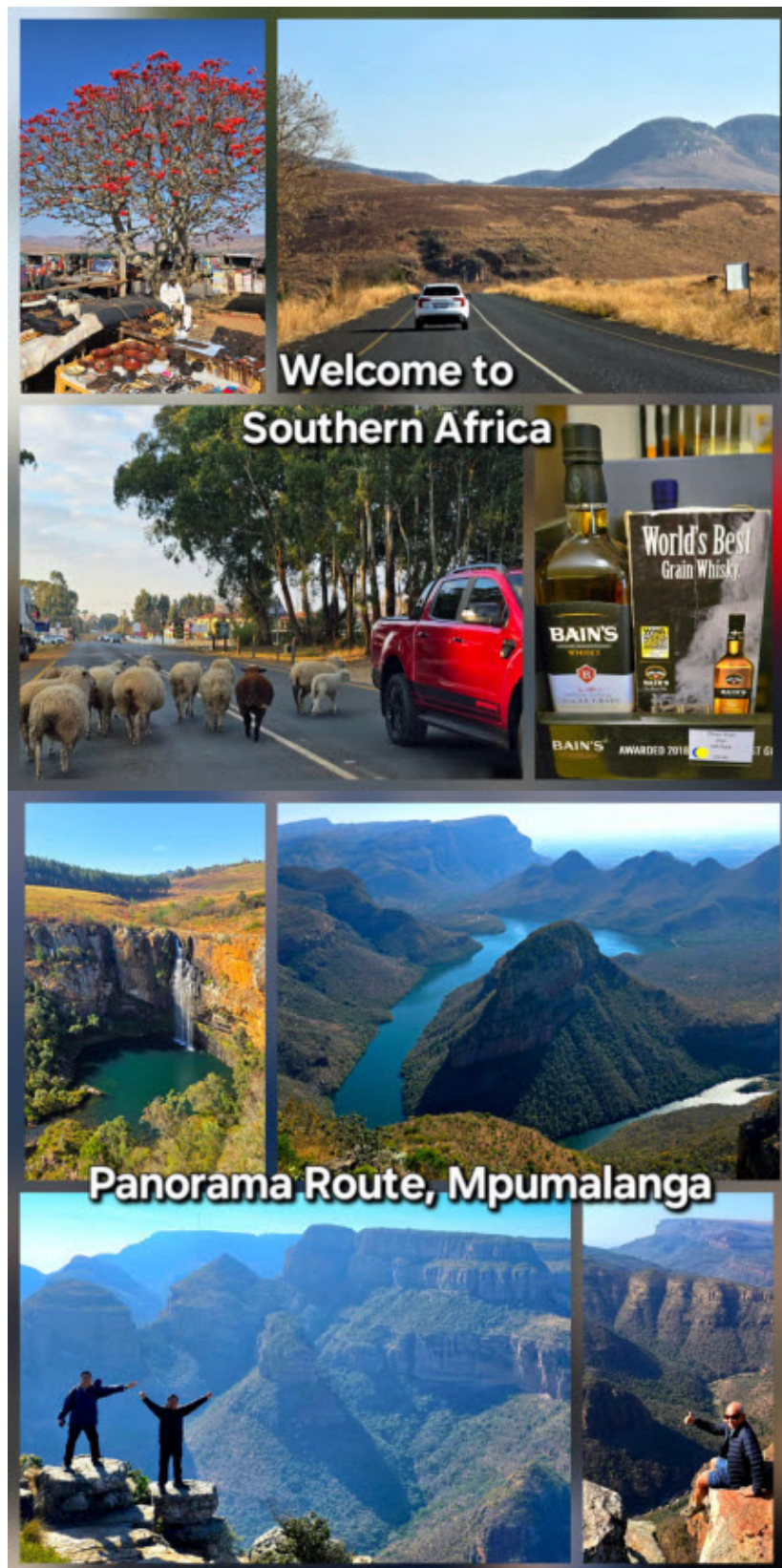
21 JUNE 2026 SUN JNB/KUL 1325-1425+1

PLEASE DO NOT BOOK THE FLIGHT UNTIL ADVISED BY US

IMPORTANT NOTICE I: This is meant to be a "free and easy" budget adventure trip. Participants should be relatively fit, with a good sense of humor, and above all, have the right attitude for close travel with others through possibly some trying times. Most definitely, **this is not a trip for prudes, whiners, fuss-pots, and other similarly assorted types!** **We had a couple of those before and it wasn't pleasant for us or them. Although every effort will be made to stick to the given itinerary, ground conditions may change and cause some disruption and/or deviation from the norm.** Otherwise, have fun!

IMPORTANT NOTICE II: This is a **SELF-DRIVING TRIP**, with maximum 4 pax per car. Every travellers must be prepared to take turn to drive during this trip, If some travellers do not mind, and enjoy to drive most of the time, are truly welcome too :)

This journey brings together three neighboring countries, each offering a very different charm. **SOUTH AFRICA** impresses with its dramatic landscapes, world-famous wildlife reserves, and vibrant cities like Johannesburg. **ESWATINI**, though small in size, captivates with its warm culture, traditional villages, and adventurous nature reserves. **LESOTHO**, the "Kingdom in the Sky," is a land of soaring mountains, remote highland communities, and timeless rural beauty. By traveling across all three, you'll experience a rich contrast: bustling cities and open savannahs in South Africa, cultural heartlands and rolling hills in Eswatini, and the cool mountain passes and waterfalls of Lesotho. Together, they form a journey full of variety, discovery, and unforgettable highlights.



Panorama Route, Mpumalanga

DAY 0 - 04 JUNE 2026 (THU) KLIA T1 - Gather at **KLIA T1**, 3 hours before our departure time via **Emirates, EK347 KUL-DXB (1910-2210)**. Short 1hr10m transit in Dubai before our connecting flight **EK767 DXB-JNB (2320-0530+1)**

DAY 1 - 05 JUNE 2026 (FRI) JOHANNESBURG-CULLINAN-SABIE (403KM) Arriving O.R. Tambo International Airport at **530AM**, freshen up and breakfast, before we pick up our rental car. We will start driving to our first destination of the day the famous Cullinan Diamond Mine (77km,~1.5hr) for a short visit. We continue the scenic drive through countryside roads to reach Sabie (326km~4hr), a peaceful forest town surrounded by waterfalls. **Overnight in Sabie**

DAY 2 - 06 JUNE 2026 (SAT) PANORAMA ROUTE LOOP- (160 KM~4-5HR WITH STOPS) Spend the day exploring the Panorama Route, one of South Africa's most famous scenic drives. Highlights include the sweeping views from the Three Rondavels, the rock formations of Bourke's Luck Potholes, and the vast Blyde River Canyon. Return to Sabie in the evening. **Overnight in Sabie**

DAY 3 - 07 JUNE 2026 (SUN) SABIE-MBABANE (ESWATINI) (249KM) Today we will cross the border into Eswatini, a small kingdom known for its warm culture and natural landscapes. Stop at the Mantenga Cultural Centre for a lively introduction to Swazi traditions. **Overnight in Mbabane**



DAY 4 - 08 JUNE 2026 (MON) MALOLOTJA NATURE RESERVE-SIBEBE ROCK Spend the day exploring Malolotja Nature Reserve, one of Eswatini's most scenic parks. Enjoy a half-day zipline adventure across the forest canopy, followed by a hike up Sibebe Rock, one of the largest granite outcrops in the world. **Overnight in Mbabane**

DAY 5 - 09 JUNE 2026 (TUE) MBABANE-ST LUCIA (SOUTH AFRICA) (337KM) Drive south through rural landscapes and cross back into South Africa, heading towards the coastal town of St Lucia. This small town lies within the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, a UNESCO site famous for its hippos and crocodiles. If time allows, take a sunset Hippo & Croc boat cruise, otherwise relax and save it for the following evening. **Overnight in St Lucia**

DAY 6 - 10 JUNE 2026 (WED) ST LUCIA Early morning start for our Jeep Safari to Hluhluwe Game Reserve – 1 hr~ 60 km. Start the day with a half-day safari in Hluhluwe, one of Africa's oldest reserves and home to rhinos, elephants, and big cats. Return to St Lucia in the afternoon and enjoy the Hippo & Croc cruise if you missed it on previous day. Free and easy evening. **Overnight in St Lucia**



DAY 7 - 11 JUNE 2026 (THU) ST LUCIA-BALLITO (192KM) Drive down the coast to Ballito, a relaxed seaside town on the Dolphin Coast. Spend the afternoon at leisure, and in the evening stroll along the boardwalk to catch the sunset over the ocean. **Overnight in Ballito**

DAY 8 - 12 JUNE 2026 (FRI) BALLITO-HIMEVILLE VIA PIETERMARITZBURG (253KM) After breakfast and perhaps another boardwalk at The Waterberry Coffee Shop, we will drive to Pietermaritzburg to visit Kwazulu-Natal Museum, one of South's Africa oldest regional museum, before continuing to Himeville, a quiet village at the foot of the Drakensberg Mountains. This is the gateway to the dramatic Sani Pass. **Overnight in Himeville**

DAY 9 - 13 JUNE 2026 (SAT) SANI PASS TOUR Today we will join a full-day 4x4 adventure up the Sani Pass, crossing into Lesotho. This mountain pass is famous for its steep tracks and breathtaking scenery. Enjoy the local traditional simple lunch before descending back to Himeville. **Overnight in Himeville**



DAY 10 - 14 JUNE 2026 (SUN) HIMEVILLE A free day in Himeville to explore at your own pace. Options include joining the full-day Bushman walk (12 km) to see ancient rock art, or taking a shorter trail and relaxing at the lodge.

Overnight in Himeville

DAY 11 - 15 JUNE 2026 (MON) HIMEVILLE TO SEMONKONG (LESOTHO) (282KM) Crossing border day, into Lesotho and journey through remote highland scenery. Arrive at Semonkong Lodge, known for its rustic charm and mountain views. **Overnight in Semonkong**

DAY 12 - 16 JUNE 2026 (TUE) SEMONKONG-MALEALEA (169KM) In the morning, visit Maletsunyane Falls, by walking through the local village, up to the plateau. This waterfall is one of the highest single-drop waterfalls in Africa. After lunch, continue our driving journey to Malealea Lodge, a community-run base for exploring the mountains.

Overnight in Malealea



DAY 13 - 17 JUNE 2026 (WED) MALEALEA PONY TREKKING Take part in a 5-hour Basotho pony trek, the traditional way to explore Lesotho's rugged landscapes. Ride through valleys, mountain trails, and small villages, meeting locals along the way. **Overnight in Malealea**

DAY 14 - 18 JUNE 2026 (THU) MALEALEA-CLARENS (SOUTH AFRICA) (249KM) Cross back into South Africa and stop at Golden Gate Highlands National Park for a scenic walk among sandstone cliffs. End the day in Clarens, a charming small town known for its art galleries and cafes. **Overnight in Clarens**

DAY 15 - 19 JUNE 2026 (FRI) CLARENS TO JOHANNESBURG (305KM) In the morning, visit LIONSROCK Big Cat Sanctuary near Bethlehem to learn about rescued lions and tigers. Then continue driving to Johannesburg. **Overnight in Johannesburg**



DAY 16 - 20 JUNE 2026 (SAT) JOHANNESBURG Spend the day exploring Johannesburg's history and culture. Visit the Apartheid Museum and Constitution Hill, followed by the South African National Museum of Military History. In the evening, enjoy dinner and leisure time at Mandela Square. **Overnight in Johannesburg**

DAY 17 - 21 JUNE 2026 (SUN) JOHANNESBURG-DUBAI Morning free and easy before driving to airport to return the car and for our **Emirates flight EK762** departing Johannesburg to Dubai, **JNB-DXB (1325-2345)** Transit in Dubai for 3hr25

DAY 18 - 22 JUNE 2026 (MON) DUBAI-KUALA LUMPUR Our **Emirates flight EK346** departing Dubai to Kuala Lumpur, DXB-KUL **(0310-1425)**. Arriving Kuala Lumpur International Airport T1 1425PM with all the memories of South Africa, Eswatini and Lesotho.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Trip cost **COVER** self-driving 4WD SUV rented cars, twin sharing accommodations in hotels and guesthouses, activities included: Sani Pass Day trip, Jeep Safari in Hluhluwe Game Reserve and Hippo & Croc Estuary Cruise

2. Trip cost **NOT COVER** international flights tickets, travel insurance, fuel, tolls, meals (Estimation:RM100/day/pax), entrance fees, tipping to local guides where applicable, and other optional activities/shopping
3. Non refundable deposit **RM3500** is payable to secure your place

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