

LUXURY BIRDING & BIG FIVE SAFARI · 6 GUESTS ONLY

Feathers & Five

The Last Word Constantia, Cape Town & Monwana Game Lodge, Greater Kruger

DEPARTS	DURATION	FROM, PP SHARING	GUIDED BY
6 – 14 December 2027	8 nights · 4 + 4	R187 000	Riaan Botha

Two very different South Africas in one December journey: the fynbos, forest and coast of the Cape Peninsula, then the green summer bushveld of the Greater Kruger.

We begin in Cape Town at The Last Word Constantia, a small hotel in the city's oldest wine valley and an easy base for Kirstenbosch, Cape Point and the coast beyond. The first days are for birds found only in the Cape: sugarbirds and sunbirds in the fynbos, and penguins on the shore.

Then we fly north to Monwana Game Lodge in the Thornybush reserve, which shares an open border with the Greater Kruger. By December the summer migrants are back: rollers, bee-eaters and the Woodland Kingfisher calling from every second tree. The pace is unhurried throughout, and never more than six guests.

WHERE YOU'LL STAY



The Last Word Constantia

Cape Town · 4 nights

Nine rooms and suites around a sunken pool and garden in leafy Constantia, about 20 minutes from the city. Close to Kirstenbosch, the wine estates and the road to Cape Point.



Monwana Game Lodge

Thornybush · 4 nights

Six suites on the Monwana River, each with a private deck and plunge pool. Morning and afternoon drives in open vehicles, bush walks, and 300+ bird species on the reserve.

ROUTE 6 Dec arrive Cape Town · 4 nights Constantia · 10 Dec fly to Hoedspruit · 4 nights Monwana · 14 Dec fly to Jo'burg

THE BIRDS

Two regions, one long list

Very little overlaps between the two halves of this trip, which is why the list grows so quickly. The Cape gives you the fynbos endemics; summer in the lowveld adds the migrants.

250+
species realistic over eight days of birding

The Cape Peninsula

Kirstenbosch, Cape Point, Rooi-Els

- Cape Sugarbird
- Orange-breasted Sunbird
- Cape Rockjumper
- Cape Siskin & Protea Canary
- African Penguin at Boulders
- Cape Batis & Forest Canary
- African Oystercatcher
- Bank & Cape Cormorant

Greater Kruger in summer

Thornybush · bushveld, riverine woodland

- Southern Ground Hornbill
- Saddle-billed Stork
- Giant & Woodland Kingfisher
- Broad-billed & European Roller
- Carmine & White-fronted Bee-eater
- Bateleur, Martial & Wahlberg's Eagle
- Purple-crested Turaco
- Red-backed Shrike & Violet-backed Starling



Cape Rockjumper



Giant Kingfisher



White-fronted Bee-eater

YOUR GUIDE



Riaan Botha

Riaan is co-founder of Outline Africa and a qualified specialist birding guide. He travels with the group from the first morning to the last, and he guides by ear as much as by eye, so you will often hear about a bird before you see it. First-time birders and serious listers are equally welcome; his aim is that everyone goes home knowing the birds, not just ticking them.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ 4 nights The Last Word Constantia
- ✓ 4 nights Monwana Game Lodge, incl. conservation levy
- ✓ Domestic flights & Hoedspruit road transfers
- ✓ Riaan as your specialist guide throughout
- ✓ Park, garden & reserve entrance fees
- ✓ Three Constantia wine tastings
- ✓ An exclusive group dinner in Cape Town

SECURE YOUR PLACE

Just six places on this departure.

1. **Reply or email us** *info@outlineafricatravel.com*
2. **Receive the full itinerary** *day by day, with terms*
3. **Confirm with a deposit** *and your place is held*