SCHEDULED BIRDING DEPARTURE · 2027

Wings, Wine & Wildlife

Glen Avon Lodge, *Cape Town and* **Notten's Bush Camp**, *Sabi Sand · 9 days, 8 nights*

Outline AFRICA



THE JOURNEY

Two of South Africa's richest birding regions, in one small-group trip

We begin in the Cape, staying in the quiet Constantia valley among vineyards and mountain. From here we head into the fynbos and along the coast for birds found nowhere else on earth, with time for Kirstenbosch and a glass of local wine at day's end.

We then fly to the Sabi Sand, on Kruger's unfenced western edge, where open woodland, riverine bush and seasonal pans hold an extraordinary variety of raptors, rollers and bee-eaters — alongside the Big Five. Days follow the rhythm of the bush: an early drive, a slow walk, and long afternoons watching the waterhole from camp.

DEPARTURES

14 – 22 March	Late summer
15 – 23 November	Early summer

PRICED FROM

R86 000

per person sharing

- Small group, maximum 6 guests
- Guided throughout by Riaan Botha
- Suits keen birders and first-timers



Glen Avon Lodge — *4 nights*

CONSTANTIA, CAPE TOWN

A boutique lodge in the Constantia valley, with an old-world garden under large oaks and the mountains as a backdrop. Close to Kirstenbosch and the Cape's best fynbos and coastal birding.



Notten's Bush Camp — *4 nights*

SABI SAND GAME RESERVE

A family-run camp founded in 1986 and still lit by lanterns and candlelight. Nine suites, a waterhole in front of camp, and drives and walks led by the Notten's team with Riaan alongside.

THE BIRDS

From bushveld raptors to fynbos endemics

Both departures fall in the South African summer, when migrants are present and resident birds are in full colour and voice. Two very different habitats mean very little overlap, so the trip list grows quickly.

350+ SPECIES RECORDED IN THE SABI SAND

200+ REALISTIC TRIP LIST

Sabi Sand specials

BUSHVELD & RIVERINE WOODLAND

- Southern Ground Hornbill
- Bateleur
- Martial Eagle
- Saddle-billed Stork
- Purple-crested Turaco
- Woodland Kingfisher
- Lilac-breasted Roller
- Pearl-spotted Owlet

Cape specials

FYNBOS, MOUNTAIN & COAST

- Cape Sugarbird
- Orange-breasted Sunbird
- Cape Rockjumper
- Protea Canary
- Cape Siskin
- African Penguin
- Bank Cormorant
- Verreaux's Eagle

The Cape is home to six fynbos endemics, and we search for all of them.



Lilac-breasted Roller



Collared Sunbird



Southern Double-collared Sunbird



YOUR GUIDE

Riaan Botha

Riaan is Outline Africa's co-founder and a specialist birding guide. He has guided at Notten's before and knows both regions well, and he leads every outing on this trip — from first light in the bushveld to the fynbos slopes above the Cape. Expect patient, unhurried birding: time to watch behaviour, not just tick a list, and help with calls and identification whether this is your first bird trip or your fiftieth.

INCLUDED

- ✓ 4 nights Glen Avon Lodge
- ✓ 4 nights Notten's, fully inclusive
- ✓ Three Cape wine tastings
- ✓ Flights Cape Town – Skukuza – Johannesburg
- ✓ Skukuza – Notten's road transfers
- ✓ Kirstenbosch & reserve entrance fees
- ✓ Riaan as your guide throughout
- ✓ Sabi Sand conservation levies
- ✓ One private group dinner

NEXT STEP

Reserve your place *early*

Each departure is limited to six guests. Let us know which date suits you, and we will send the full day-by-day itinerary and booking terms.

Email info@outlineafricatravel.com

Riaan & Yvonne

1. Choose March or November and email us
2. We hold your place and send the itinerary
3. Your deposit confirms the booking