

# South Africa

## luxury rhino research expedition

### highlights

**Another Side of SA.** Enjoy seeing South Africa beyond Cape Town and Kruger. Explore Hluhluwe Umfolozi Game Park (Kwazulu Natal) and Umhlanga to see close encounters with nature and friendly interactions with local residents—all just a little different. Perfect for travelers who have come to South Africa before, extensions to Cape Town or Soweto can be added to delve more deeply into the country's diverse culture and history.

**Luxurious Relaxation.** Thanda Safari Private Game Reserve is one of the leading hotels of the world giving guests exclusive up-close access to all of Africa's most beloved wildlife.

### at a glance

**Kick Back and Relax.** Start your adventure in the beachy town of Umhlanga, just north of the more industrial Durban. Enjoy a gin and tonic overlooking the waves at the classic Oyster Box Hotel as the sunset illuminates the sky in pinks and purples behind the town's iconic lighthouse.

**Traditional Practices and Xulu Healers.** Meet the leaders of a traditional Xulu village and learn about how healers are called to the practice of helping their communities in holistic ways.

**Mandela's Legacy.** Nelson Mandela led a revolution that rocked the world and South Africa's devotion to his memory is clear. Experience the moving exhibit and incredible sculptural monument to Mandela at the site of his capture by the apartheid government in 1962.

**Safari with Purpose.** At Thanda Safari Private Game Reserve enjoy daily game drives to see the wild cats, springboks and grassland beauties that call the park home, as well as exclusive outings with the park's Rhino Monitoring Team who track and gather data on their black and white rhino residents. If elephants or other members of the Big 5 are more your style, arrangements to accompany the researchers on their daily tasks of counting herds, mending fences and tending to the animals as needed can be made.

### details

- Dedicated expert guides and private transportation throughout the trip.
- The services of a full-time Insider Expeditions tour manager.
- Comprehensive briefing packet for each participant, including destination information, logistical and contact information, reading list, and packing list.

