

SCHOOL CAMPS FOR ALL AGES



For the last 10 years, Tala Private Game Reserve has been hosting schools from all over South Africa, providing learners an opportunity to embark on an adventure by experiencing nature, animals and the outdoors.

It is extremely important for children of all ages to build leadership skills about nature and all of its creatures. In conjunction with the current school curriculum, we create a perfect and memorable camping experience that will stay with each child for life!

The school camp itinerary is jam-packed and can be tailor-made to suit the needs of any school. We recommend a 2 to 4 night stay to enjoy the full extent of the experience at Tala.

Once you have booked your camp with us, meal plans can be customised from our menu options based on the amount of nights you will be spending with us.



**INTERACTIVE
LEARNING
EXPERIENCES**



**ACTIVITIES
AND TEAM
BUILDING**



**ALL MEALS
INCLUDED
AND MORE**



ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Depending on the time of your arrival, we offer the following activity programme which can be tailor-made to suit your school curriculum:

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL (AFTERNOON)

- Tent allocation (we will issue teachers with all 12 tent keys) and the bus is welcome to park at Figtree barn.
- Lunch will be ready on the deck above the tents, where children will receive an orientation session regarding the rules and safety regulations of Tala Private Game Reserve.
- Late afternoon 2hr Game Drive.
- Dinner at the tented camp boma.
- Lights out.

DAY 2 & 3 – FULL DAYS

- Breakfast followed by 2 activities.
- Lunch and afternoon team-building/ leadership exercise.
- Dinner at the tented camp boma.
- Lights out.

DAY 4 – DEPARTURE

- Breakfast will be ready at the tented camp boma, or a packed breakfast for schools departing very early.
- If time permits 1 more activity can be included
- Camp clean-up and departure

Please use our selection form to plan your activities list. We will assist by preparing a full agenda which will be sent to you for approval.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TEACHERS

Our beautiful Figtree House has 5 en-suite bedrooms and includes a self-catering kitchen, housekeeping, hot water, electricity and free WiFi. The house is situated opposite the Figtree camp site where learners will stay for the duration of their camp.

ACCOMMODATION FOR LEARNERS

Learners are accommodated in permanent canvas tents which sleep 4, including single beds with comfortable camping mattresses. The camp site has its own boma braai area, free WiFi and 2 fully-equipped container style ablution blocks for boys and girls including toilets and showers. Security is available at the campsite for the safety of our learners.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BUS DRIVERS

Our self-catering Fisherman's cottages are available at a discounted rate, for bus drivers travelling from afar.





MEALS

All meals are provided and are prepared in our main kitchen. Our chef works on a cyclical, balanced menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We will always try to accommodate any special dietary requirements for staff and learners. All cutlery, crockery and utensils are provided, however each child will be given a "What to bring" list before they arrive.

The fridge in Figtree House will be available for any medication or special food that requires refrigeration for the duration of your stay

BREAKFAST

Learners will join our chef in making their own breakfast over an open fire. A range of cereals, fruit and yoghurt will also be provided for children that enjoy a cold breakfast.

LUNCH

Lunches are light and simple, lunch times will depend on the day's schedule of activities. Packed lunches can also be arranged.

DINNER

Our chef makes homemade dishes and once again children will have the opportunity to cook their own meat and veggies over an open fire.

TUCK SHOP

A cash only tuck shop can be arranged by the school when booking the camp. We will stock the shop with a basic selection of sweets, chocolate, chips and cold drinks and the tuck shop will be open for 30 min after dinner.

MEAL PLAN

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
BREAKFAST	eggs, sausages bread, butter, jam cereal, milk, sugar, yogurt, fruit tea, coffee	eggs, sausages bread, butter, jam cereal, milk, sugar, yogurt, fruit tea, coffee	eggs, sausages bread, butter, jam cereal, milk, sugar, yogurt, fruit tea, coffee	eggs, sausages bread, butter, jam cereal, milk, sugar, yogurt, fruit tea, coffee	eggs, sausages bread, butter, jam cereal, milk, sugar, yogurt, fruit tea, coffee
LUNCH	hotdog, chips juice, fruit and a snack	chicken mayo sandwich juice, fruit and a snack	salad, cheese wrap juice, fruit and a snack	burger, chips juice, fruit and snack	tuna mayo sandwich juice, fruit and a snack
DINNER	chops to braai, potato bake, salad, pudding, juice	chicken to braai, pasta salad, pudding, juice	wors to braai, pap with tomato onion relish, salad, pudding, juice	steak to braai, veggie bake, salad pudding, juice	macaroni and cheese, pudding, juice

Please note that Tala is not Halaal certified, however we do purchase our meat from a Halaal butchery.





WHAT TO BRING

Each child must bring the items on the list to ensure that they have the best experience at Tala.

- Knapsack (for daily items)
- Sunscreen
- T-shirts, shorts, jeans
- Raincoat
- Socks, underwear, pajamas
- Sleeping bag or two bed sheets and a warm blanket(s)
- Sunglasses and hat / thongs or reefs (for showers)
- Beach towel
- Your own pillow
- Torch
- Tea towel
- Paper, pencils, pens
- Plastic bag for dirty and wet clothes
- Swimming costume
- Several pairs of tracksuit pants for cooler months
- Jumpers or sweatshirts
- Long sleeve shirt for archery
- 2 Pairs running shoes (in case one gets wet)
- Sunscreen
- Bath towels
- Toiletries: toothbrush, soap, shampoo, conditioner, tissues
- Insect repellent
- Water drink bottle
- Limited pocket money

SPECIAL ITEMS

- Special food items (vegan/gluten free/lactose free)
- Medication (any special medication will be kept in a fridge at the teachers residence in Figtree House)



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TALA SCHOOL EXCURSIONS BOOKING FORM 2019

Name of person in charge of booking:	
Name of School:	
Date/s requested:	
Contact cell number:	
Contact work telephone number:	
Contact fax number:	
Contact email address:	
Where is this group from? (suburb/area):	
Grade of learners:	
Number of learners (Grade 0 - 7):	
Number of learners (Grade 8 - 12):	
Number of Staff:	
Number of Stay overs:	

RATES FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS

Accommodation per night (Tents) PLEASE NOTE: Kids must bring their own pillow and sleeping bags.	R180 per student
Accommodation per night (Teachers) Figtree House	R808 per room (Sleeps 2 adults only)
Meals breakfast	R70
Meals lunch	R85
Meals dinner	R115
Additional Juice with snack (Muffins)	R30 each

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS & OPTIONS

ACTIVITY NAME	DESCRIPTION	COST PER STUDENT
GAME DRIVE 60 min 90 min 120 min	See and learn about animals such as White Rhino, Giraffe, Hippo and different species of Antelope. A night drive is also available.	R155 R180 R210
BUSH WALK 30 min	Guided bush walk where the children are encouraged to use all their senses when learning about plants and their uses. Some strategically placed objects from nature will also be discussed.	R35
INSECT TRAIL 30 min	Identify insects, their purpose and a brief outline of their lifecycles. Catch and release live insects to study them and get the opportunity to look at a selection of dead, mounted insects.	R35
NATURE TRAIL 30 min 60 min	The children go on a treasure hunt, at each flag there is a container containing an item from nature as well as some information and a question to complete on a worksheet.	R35 R60
WILD BIRD RINGING 45 min	The children will learn about wild bird identification, ringing of birds and participate in the catch and release of some of these birds with Dr Barry Taylor. (This activity time is 45 min depending on the number of learners).	R60
SNAKE SHOW 45 min	An interactive learning experience. Learn about these diverse and wonderful creatures. (This activity time is 45 min depending on the number of learners).	R60
NATURE TALK 30 min	Various items from nature are displayed and explained. Learn by touching the items and asking questions.	R25
WETLANDS STUDY 60 min	Broken into smaller groups the children will learn about wetlands and practically study the vegetation and biodiversity. (This activity time is 60min depending on the number of learners).	R60
ARCHERY 1.5hr	Archery will be available for kids over 12 years old. This will be done in session of 1.5hr slots.	R50
PAINTBALL 1.5hr	Paintball target shooting will be available for kids over 12 years old. This will be done in session of 1.5h slots. Each child gets 100 balls	R180
Orienteering & fire-making skills 90min	Learners are taught how to use a compass. Find items to make toast over an open fire. They are taught how to build a safe camp fire prior to making their fire and toast. (2 night excursions only)	R45

Day Visit Bookings: For big groups - Half the group goes on a game drive while the other half does their activity. When the game drive group returns, the groups swap around.

PLEASE NOTE: All activities start from the Rock Pool Picnic area at 09.00hrs. Please be at the main gate at 08.30hrs. Ensure that all children / learners are appropriately dressed.

Overnight Bookings: For schools that book our Figtree camp all activities will start and end at the camp. All learners must be dressed appropriately for the planned activities.

NO cash is accepted at Tala. CONFIRMATION AND INVOICE TO FOLLOW ON RECEIPT OF COMPLETED BOOKING FORM. BANKING DETAILS WILL BE ON INVOICE.