



CAWSTON
— ENCOUNTERS —



Horse Safari of a Lifetime



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About Our Horse Safaris

Prices Valid until October 2027

**Please contact us to discuss any personalized safaris.*

While our horseback safaris are a relatively recent addition, horses have always played an important role on this 12,000-hectare property — from anti-poaching patrols to being cherished by the children raised here over the years. The land was rewilded over 35 years ago, transitioning from cattle ranching to a thriving wildlife reserve.

We offer English-style riding, blending bush tracks with relaxed canters along open roads. Our experiences include overnight mobile safaris where guests camp at a waterhole blind, complete with toilets, showers, and stretchers, while horses are long-lined nearby.

What sets us apart is our flexibility for all rider levels. Our set-date safaris are perfect for intermediate and advanced riders who can enjoy faster-paced outings and even try out our rustic, African-style cross-country course. Private bookings with 3-5 riders where some riders are not as strong, will benefit from our gentle horses well-suited to beginners, allowing for slow, wildlife-rich rides thanks to the absence of dangerous game.

Key Information:

Max weight 80kg.

Tack Type: English GP and Australian stock saddles.

Bridles: may be bitless depending on the horse.

Horse Height Range: between 14.2 hh and 16 hh (the average being 15.2 hh)

Horse Breeds used: Warmblood, Anglo Arab, TB, boerperd crosses

Horse safari dates 2026 & 2027:

1 - 7 August
4 - 10 October
13 - 19 November
10 - 16 December
11-14 February
22-26 February
8-12 March
25-31 March
5-11 April
19-24 April
3-9 May
17-23 May



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4 Night Itinerary
\$1800 pp

6 Night Itinerary
\$2700 pp

Day 1: Arrival, meet your horse, short introductory ride

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Day 3: Morning ride as described above, then the afternoon is optional to either ride or rest your legs and go on a game drive and visit and feed our elephants

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Day 4: Morning ride as described as above followed by an afternoon/evening ride to our secret sundowner spot for snacks and drinks around the fire

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Day 5: Departure

Day 5: Ride all day back to the lodge with a picnic lunch in between

Day 6: Morning ride followed by an afternoon/evening ride to our secret sundowner spot for snacks and drinks around the fire

Day 7: Departure

