



Single Engine Airbus H130 B4 Helicopter

Luxury fly-in helicopter safari

For our most discerning clients we offer tailor-made, fly-in helicopter safari packages on request.

Our Airbus H130 B4 helicopter has a spacious air-conditioned cabin with a glass cockpit, providing excellent external visibility and seating a maximum of 6 passengers. Our highly experienced pilots fly guests from King Shaka International Airport in Durban, up the breath-taking coastline of KwaZulu-Natal before turning inland at the mighty Tugela River. During the 60-minute flight to Thanda Safari's Big 5 private game reserve, guests fly over wildlife areas, estuaries, farms and old-growth forests.

This luxury helicopter's main and tail rotor systems incorporate proven Airbus technologies for performance, ruggedness, reliability, and safety, while the shrouded tail rotor enhances stability and comfort, with low external sound levels. During the flight all passengers have the use of our Bose headsets while taking in all the beautiful scenery. Both the Grand Royal Residence - Villa Thandawena - and the owner's original homestead - Villa iZulu - feature private helicopter pads where your exclusive safari vehicle and host team await your arrival.

Key Specifications

- Single Engine Airbus H130 B4 Helicopter
- 6-seater guest capacity
- Extra baggage cheeks
- 128 knots cruising speed
- Powered by a Turbomeca Arriel 2D turbine engine with FADEC and automatic backup
- Fenestron shrouded tail rotor for enhanced stabilisation and comfort, and low external sound levels
- Air-conditioned interior
- Bose passenger headsets

Safety & Support

- Dual-channel Full Authority Digital Engine Controls (FADEC) and automatic variable rotor speed control.
- The main rotor blades are made of composite materials, making them highly resistant to damage and corrosion.
- Fenestron anti skid and suspension system.
- Active Anti-Vibration Control System.
- Energy-Absorbing Seats for a low-friction experience.

Flight Times

- King Shaka International Airport, Durban to Thanda Safari: approximately 60 minutes