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Aquila Private Game Reserve Full Day Tour

Less than 2 hours travel from Cape Town via the scenic Du Toitskloof Pass, Aquila Private Game Reserve is named after the rare and endangered Black Eagle that thrives in this area. The reserve offers four star hospitality in an intimate setting, with the romance of the wilds on our doorstep.

Proclaimed a private nature reserve in 1985, this malaria free, 4500 hectare reserve is steeped in Khoi San and Boer War history and boasts three pristine biomes of vegetation set in the most magnificent Karoo mountains, valleys, rivers and kloofs.

Upon arrival at Aquila we will be welcomed by picturesque views and quiet luxury in the midst of wild Africa. On a three hour game drive we will track the "big five" (Elephant, Lion, Leopard, Rhino and Buffalo) with an experienced ranger, stopping en route to enjoy a luncheon and sparkling wine in the splendour of the bush. During the game drive we will visit the world-renowned rock art sites of the Khoi San or bushmen.

Aquila is the proud recipient of an Imvelo Award for their Social Involvement Programme. The reserve provides over 120 jobs to the previously disadvantaged community of Touwsriver.