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THE ANN VAN DYK CHEETAH CENTRE

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The Centre was established in South Africa in 1971, in the past known as the De Wildt Cheetah Centre it has recently been changed to The Ann van Dyk Cheetah Centre as a tribute to the woman who has devoted her life to the survival of the cheetah species.

Mission
To ensure the long term survival of the Cheetah, African Wild Dog and other wild animals in general.

Aims

- To breed rare and endangered species (which includes the cheetah and African wild dog).
- To support scientific investigations into all aspects of these species.
- To promote public awareness - particularly amongst the younger generation - of the pressing need for wildlife preservation: to afford visitors to the Centre of the opportunity of viewing endangered species such as the cheetah and African wild dog, in natural surroundings and at close quarters.
- To continue to play a role in conservation biology by helping to maintain adequate gene pools of rare and endangered species.
- To generate income to support existing and future breeding projects at the Centre.
- Where feasible, to re-establish endangered wildlife species into areas where they once occurred naturally.

Today the Centre can look back with satisfaction on a job well done in ensuring the survival of Acinonyx jubatus - the cheetah, successfully breeding the king cheetah in captivity for the first time in the world. While the cheetah breeding project was the base from which Ann launched her conservation ethic, it soon widened to include other endangered animal species, such as the African wild dog, brown hyaena, servals, suni antelope, and riverine rabbits. Many of these projects such as the suni antelope and riverine rabbits once successfully running have been handed over to other institutions to continue with. The Centre is an NGO and funds generated from tours and the adoption programme is used to subsidise our conservation projects.

Includes:

- ✓ Transfers with aircon throughout the tour
- ✓ Entrance fees to the De Wildt
- ✓ Services and expertise of a THETA registered tour guide

Days	Daily
Departure	06h00
Duration	5 hours
Meals included	No

Contact us for rates