

**General malaria information:** predominantly *P. falciparum*. Transmission occurs throughout the year and is highest from September through May, particularly from January through April.

**Location-specific recommendations:**

**Chemoprophylaxis is recommended for all travelers:** certain districts in Limpopo, Mpumalanga, and KwaZulu-Natal provinces, including Kruger National Park and neighboring game reserves; all cities, towns, and parks within these areas except the central urban area of Mbombela.

**Chemoprophylaxis is recommended for certain travelers (see Issues to Consider box):** certain districts in Limpopo and KwaZulu-Natal provinces; all cities, towns, and parks within these areas except Richards Bay.

**Insect precautions only are recommended (negligible transmission is reported):** the central urban area of Mbombela; throughout certain districts in Limpopo Province; rural areas of certain districts in Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal provinces.

**No preventive measures are necessary (no evidence of transmission exists):** the cities of Pretoria, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Richards Bay, and all other major cities and resort areas; all other areas not mentioned above.

**Preventive measures:** Travelers should observe insect precautions from dusk to dawn in areas with any level of transmission. Atovaquone-proguanil (Malarone or generic), doxycycline, mefloquine, and tafenoquine are protective in this country. G6PD testing is required prior to tafenoquine use.

**Issues to Consider**

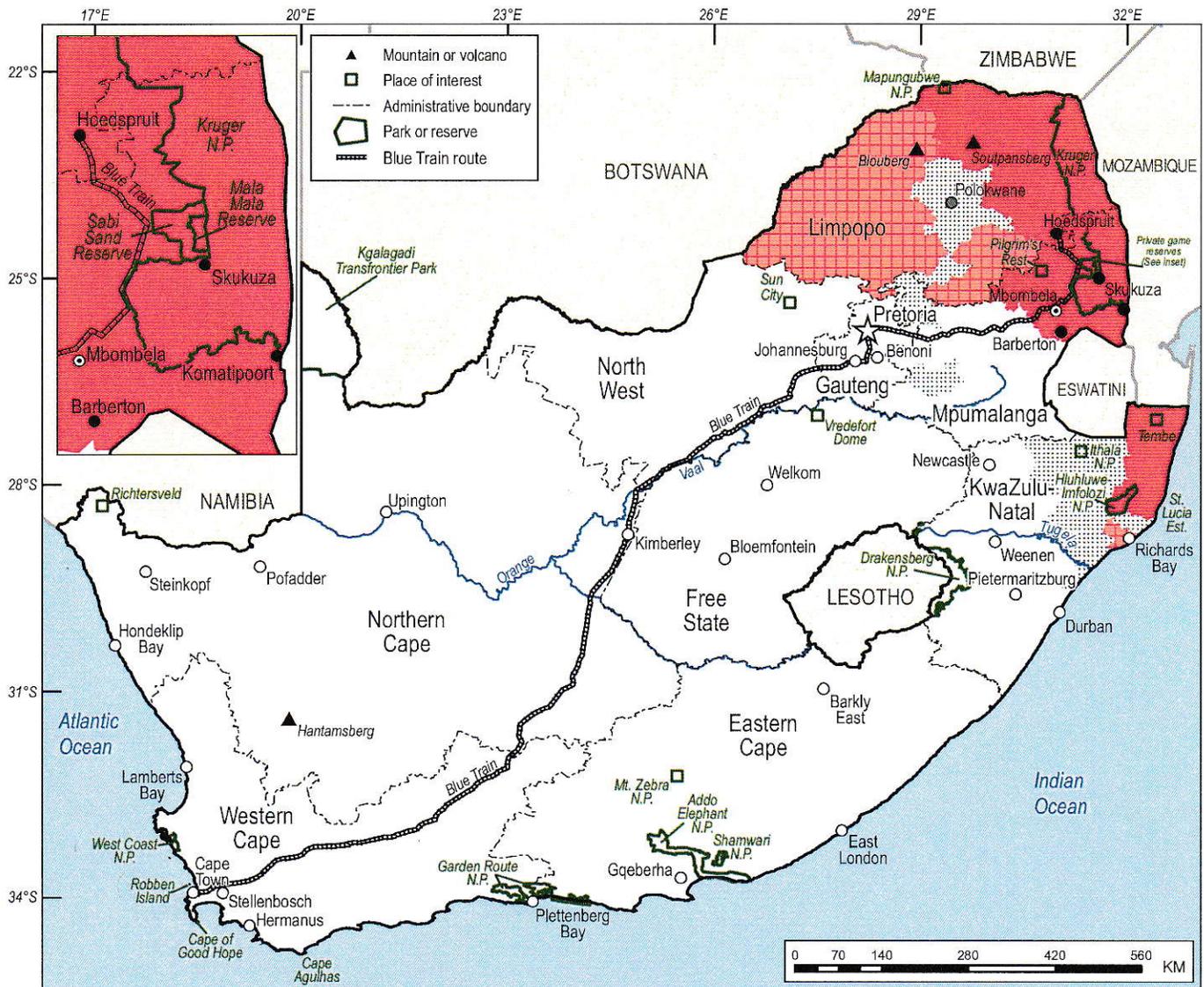
**Factors favoring chemoprophylaxis**

- Adventure travel
- Risk-averse and vulnerable travelers
- Areas subject to infrequent epidemics
- Immigrants visiting friends and relatives
- Flexible itineraries
- Travel longer than 1 month
- Unreliable medical expertise and/or treatment drugs at destination

**Factors against chemoprophylaxis**

- Air-conditioned hotels only
- Urban areas only
- Non-transmission season
- Minimal exposure from dusk to dawn
- Travel shorter than 3 days

**For more information, see Technical Explanation of Malaria Mapping.**



**KEY for Location-Specific Recommendations — Travelers should observe insect precautions from dusk to dawn in areas with any level of transmission.**

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* Exceptions may apply. For more information, see <i>Technical Explanation of Malaria Mapping</i> .	<span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:15px; border:1px solid black; border-style:dotted;"></span> National capital (no preventive measures are necessary).