

Family is everything

The establishment of Kambaku Safari Lodge began, as most things do, with a simple idea: that our most memorable moments are those we share with others.

When we eat together, laugh together – when we travel together, we create the kind of experiences that we’ll reflect on and call “the good times.”

Kambaku Safari Lodge is a place designed for those good times. We believe that safaris should be family adventures.



Our children’s program is aimed at educating and entertaining young minds.

There is so much to see, so much to learn. Children jump at the opportunity to become certified junior rangers by the end of their stay – a worthy accomplishment for the future custodians of our precious wildlife.

Watch the organic radiance of the African bushveld unfold in a way that celebrates the spirit of community.



Wild dogs, hippos, hyena – spot them as our seasoned game rangers reveal the indigenous diversity of the Timbavati Game Reserve.

This four-star experience is designed to bring people together, to open a window to a new way of thinking about safari travel.

Happiness is a place.



ABOUT US

Safari Lodge has 8 elegantly thatched chalets, traditionally set around the waterhole. Enjoy the view from the pool deck, upper deck, or the privacy of your verandah. Each chalet is individually decorated and is equipped with an overhead fan, beautiful 4-poster beds, mosquito nets, and en-suite bathrooms boasting both a shower and a bath.

The main lodge features a welcoming fireplace, small library, superb bar; whilst the upper deck provides a pool table for the younger generation as well as a games corner. With traverse of over 12 000Ha, morning and evening safaris are always interesting and informative. Opt for a walking safari to experience the intimacy of the bush on foot. Relax in the heat of the day at the pool, or make use of our complimentary transfer offered to River Sands to make use of the spa and the gym facilities, while the kids enjoy the Kubs program.

Shop for local artifacts and mementoes in the curio shop. Experience our warmth and hospitality, hearty meals under the African night sky.

RATES INCLUDE

- 2 Game drives per day
- Guided bush walks
- Meals, Tea & Coffee
- House wines, Local Spirits, Local beers & Soft drinks
- Use of the gym at River Sands
- Laundry – 1 bag per day
- Unlimited Wi-Fi

RATES EXCLUDE

- Curio shop purchases
- Spa treatments
- Overnight at the hide
- Transfers & day excursions
- Private safari vehicle
- Gratuities
- Laundry - in excess of 1 bag / day
- Premium Wines, Premium Spirits & Champagnes
- Reserve conservation levies and gate fees



FACILITIES

- 8 elegant, thatched chalets
- 3 interleading family units
- Swimming pool, bar, boma
- Safari library
- Free Wi-fi
- Kids Kubs Program
- Game viewing deck overlooking the waterhole
- Curio shop
- Electricity 220V – converters available

ACTIVITIES ON OFFER

- Morning and afternoon/ evening safaris
- Guided 3-hour informative bush walks
- Bird watching from the Hide
- Photographic safaris/Art safaris
- Spa treatment & gym facilities at River Sands
- Helicopter flips
- Graham Naylor Museum
- Cultural township tours



ACCESS

Via Air:

- To Hoedspruit/Eastgate & KIMA
- Followed by a road transfer to camp

Via Road:

- Self-drive (+6 hrs from JHB)

CHECK IN/OUT

Check in: 14h00

Check out: 11h00

OUR UNIQUENESS

- Owner run and managed – owners stay on site
- The only lodge with traverse on both the Timbavati & Klaserie Reserves
- Over 15 000 Ha of traverse



CHILDREN

Under 2: welcome free of charge.

2-11 years: charged at the child rate.

12 years and older: charged at the adult rate.

**4 years and younger: a private vehicle must be booked.

CUSINE

We strive to cater for all tastes and dietary requirements, and are happy to cater for dairy free, vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, Halal and Banting diets. Unfortunately, we are unable to cater for Kosher diets.

MALARIA

The Timbavati falls within a 3% risk area for Malaria, however it is recommended that prophylactic medications are taken when visiting. Please consult your health care practitioner.

INSURANCE & INDEMNITY

Guests are required to sign an indemnity form on arrival. It is highly recommended that all guests take out personal travel insurance.

Guests will be escorted around the camp after nightfall.

WEATHER YEAR ROUND

- Summer (September – March)
- 20C to 40C (68F to 104F)
- Winter (April to August)
- 2C to 23C (35.6F to 70F)
- Rainfall – Summer thunderstorms late afternoon to evening
- 550-600 mm per annum

VISAS & PASSPORTS

All Guests travelling to South Africa are required to have a minimum of 2 blank pages in their passport.

Children travelling with parents need to have an unabridged birth certificate



QUICK REFERENCE

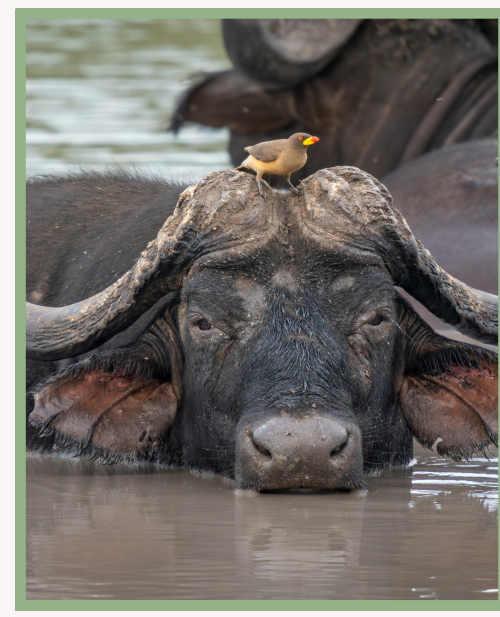
Chalets	8
Family chalets	3
Guests	Max 16
Distance between rooms	+ 5m
Children	All ages
Triple rooms	2
Single supplement	Applies to group bookings with more than 2 single rooms
Hide	Yes
Public Pool facilities	Yes - at Main lodge
Private plunge pools	No
Boma	Yes
Bush dinners	Yes
Air-conditioning	No
Overhead fans	Yes - in all rooms
Fireplace	Main lodge
Mosquito nets	Yes
Outdoor shower	No
Indoor shower	Yes
Separate WC	No
Bath	Yes
Butler's tray& Mini bar	No
Hairdryer	Yes
Laundry services	Yes at an extra cost
Housekeeping services	Yes - twice daily included
Babysitting services	Yes - charged extra per hour
In room safe	Yes
Telephone	No - although the lodge has mobile phone signal
Free Wi-Fi	Yes - in main reception
Conference facilities	No
Curio shop	Yes
Spa facility	Available at Kambaku River Sands
Disabled guests	Yes - with assistance
Nearest Airport	Eastgate/Hoedspruit: 30 minutes from camp
Conservation levy – per day	Charged as an extra – per person per day
Gate Fee – once per entry	Charged as an extra – per vehicle per entry
Guests per safari vehicle	8
Check in check out times	14H00 11H00
Private 4 x 4 Safari Vehicle	Yes - at an additional cost
Language of Guides	English, Shangaan, Afrikaans. Printed translation sheets are available on request
Guide's Room	Yes – on request



DAILY PROGRAMME

The program is adjusted according to the season, to accommodate the heat, and may vary. The below is intended as a guideline only:

Summer (September - April)	Program	Winter (May - August):
4:30 am	Morning wakeup call with Tea / Coffee	5:30 am
5:15 am	Game drive departs	6:15 am
10:00 am	Game drive returns and brunch is served	10:00 am
Leisure time	Spa treatment / Gym / Hide	Leisure time
4:00 pm	High tea is served	3:00 pm
4:30 pm	Afternoon game drive departs	3:30 pm
08:00pm	Game drive returns and dinner is served	7:30 pm



LODGE LAYOUT

