



## **RESERVATIONS OFFICE**

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION ON IDUBE GAME LODGE**

#### **HOW TO GET TO THE LODGE**

Refer to page 4 of this package for directions to the lodge. An entrance fee is payable **in cash** at the entrance to the Sabi Sand Game Reserve at Newington Gate. This fee goes toward nature conservation in the area. The last 20 kilometers to the lodge is a gravel road – please travel very slowly and carefully on this section of the road.

Alternatively guests can fly to the closest airports which is either Skukuza Airport or Nelspruit/Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA). From here, Idube will arrange a transfer by road in an air-conditioned microbus which will take about one and a half hours.

Or there are daily shuttle flights from Johannesburg O.R Tambo Airport to the Sabi Sand Reserve with Fedair. Reservations are made through the Reservation office.

#### **CUISINE**

Breakfast and Lunch are served on one of the 4 beautiful wooden, thatched decks overlooking Shadulu dam.

Breakfast starts just after the return of the morning game drive. It consists of a large English type and Continental breakfast with fresh fruit, cereals and yoghurt.

Lunch is served between 14h00 and 15h00.

Dinner is served in the boma after the evening safari.

Special dietary requests can always be catered for. Please advise well in advance.

#### **RELAXATION**

There is a filtered swimming pool for guests' use.

#### **GAME**

Idube Private Game Reserve is home to the "Big Five" being elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard and an abundance of other game such as cheetah, hippo, crocodile, giraffe, kudu, waterbuck, etc. Over 300 bird species have been recorded on the reserve. Game viewing is outstanding all year round.

## **SAFARIS**

Safaris are in open Landrovers with an experienced ranger and tracker. There are two game drives daily, lasting about 3 hours each. The early morning drive starts at sunrise. On the late afternoon game drive, having had a sundowner in the bush, spotlights are used to spot predators like lion, leopard, hyenas, civet and other nocturnal species.

The game drives are exciting, often venturing off-road and offering exceptionally close encounters with game. Photographic opportunities are outstanding.

## **SAFARI WALKS**

Get back to grass roots on a safari walk after breakfast with your ranger. Learn about tracking, the fascinating ways of the wild, tribal uses of trees and plants, nature conservation and ecology and lasts approximately 1 hour.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The Lodge has 8 standard Safari chalets 1 Leadwood Suite and 2 ultra luxurious Makubela suites accommodating a maximum of 22 guests in camp, affording the very best bush experience, privacy and personalized service.

The 4 star, en-suite luxury chalets are air-conditioned and have overhead fans. The bathrooms are en suite and in addition, there are both inside and outside showers.

We cater for honeymoon couples endeavoring to make their stay extra special.

## **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIME**

Guests should arrive from 12h00 but preferably not later than 15h00.

Departures are after breakfast (by 10h30)

## **CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES**

- i) Clothing should be casual and lightweight. Neutral, dull colours are essential.
- ii) Comfortable walking shoes are recommended
- iii) A warm jersey or jacket in the winter months.
- iv) A hat, sunglasses, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent
- v) Swimming costume and towel
- vi) Camera
- vii) Binoculars
- viii) Anti-malaria tablets should be taken prior to departure – please consult your medical doctor.

## **LIABILITY**

Idube Game Reserve will maintain the utmost possible precaution to ensure our clients' safety. However, we cannot accept liability for any illness, accident or loss of personal belongings.

### ***DEPOSIT AND PRE-PAYMENT***

A 20% non-refundable deposit is required within 1 month of booking in order to secure your reservation for all bookings over peak periods and group reservations. Minimum 2 night stay required over our peak period (i.e. 20 December – 07 January)

Balance of invoice is payable four weeks prior to arrival.

Credit cards, electronic transfers or direct deposits are accepted. Banking details available on request.

### ***CANCELLATION CONDITIONS***

- i) For all reservations over our peak December/January period, group bookings, 20% cancellation penalties are applicable from 1 month of reservation (i.e. deposit is forfeited).
- ii) If cancelled from 1 month from date of arrival, 100% cancellation penalties are applicable

### ***LATE BOOKINGS***

- i) When making a booking within two weeks of arrival, immediate full pre-payment is due within 24 hours

### ***CHARTERS / other air arrangements***

Charter flights can be arranged to land at Ulusaba. Please contact the Reservations office for details.