



**RESERVATIONS
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GENERAL INFORMATION ON LUKIMBI SAFARI LODGE 2017:

WHERE IS IT?

Lukimbi Safari Lodge is situated within the Kruger National Park on the Lwakahle River. The closest gate to the Lodge is Malelane. The drive from the Malelane gate to Lukimbi is 27.5 kilometres and takes approximately 45 minutes.

The concession is one of the biggest in the southern section of the Park and is over 15 000 hectares (37 100 Acres). This is for our exclusive use and no other vehicles are permitted to drive here. We do not drive on the public roads in the Kruger unless there are unusual game sightings in the vicinity.

FACILITIES:

There are 14 Classic suites, each with very special bathrooms, private lounge and deck. There are 2 ultra luxury Premier suites with private swimming pools, a dining area and two bathrooms. There are telephones and laptop connections in each suite, as well as hairdryers, minibars and tea and coffee facilities.

One of the suites is wheelchair friendly. Children from the age of 2+ are welcome at the lodge. Please see attachment on children's program and family vehicle/private vehicles.

A fully equipped conference and business centre may be booked, giving business people the ideal opportunity to combine business with pure pleasure.

There is a beautiful chapel seating 32 people

Other facilities include a well-equipped gym and a swimming pool. There is a well stocked bar, wine cellar and boma. Our curio shop provides a variety of interesting goods and will be well worth a leisurely visit.

GAME:

Being in the Kruger National Park, the game viewing is excellent. Lukimbi is particularly lucky to be home to both white and black rhino as well as the rest of the Big Five and a wide variety of general game.

GAME DRIVES: (Safaris)

Game drives are in open vehicles with an experienced ranger and tracker. There are 2 game drives daily lasting about three hours each. Limited off road driving is permitted, offering exceptionally close viewing.

Private vehicles are available to guests subject to availability. Rates for these are on request. Private vehicles must be booked for families with children 4 years and under. Please enquire about the Landrover Waiver Charge" for more details.

SAFARI WALKS:

Walks are catered to suit guests. For the fit and energetic, long walks can be arranged, or shorter strolls for guests wanting to take things more gently.

FULL DAYS WALKS are offered during the winter months. These must be booked in advance and there is an extra charge per person per walk – subject to availability – and a minimum of 4 guests doing a walk.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES:

Guests should arrive from 12h00 but preferably not later than 15h00. This allows guests to relax before the evening game drive. Please remember lunch is served between 14h00 and 15h30.

Sufficient time must be allow for the transfer operator to get into and back out of the Park before gate closing times. PLEASE DO NOT BOOK GUESTS ON THE 16H15 FLIGHT.

Departures are at 10h30 am giving guests time for both a morning game drive and breakfast. PLEASE DO NOT BOOK GUESTS ON A FLIGHT EARLIER THAN 10H00.

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 and jacket in the winter months
- iv) A hat, sunglasses, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent
- v) Camera
- vi) Binoculars
- vii) Swimming costume
- viii) Anti-malaria tablets should be taken prior to departure – please consult your medical doctor.

BOOKING CONDITIONS:

DEPOSIT AND PRE PAYMENT:

20% of the full amount due is required as a deposit on confirmation of booking.

The balance of the invoice is payable 4 weeks prior to arrival.

Credit cards, electronic transfers and direct deposits are accepted.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

- i) If cancelled less than 4 weeks prior to date of arrival or no show, 100% of the full amount is due.

PEAK PERIOD:

For all reservations made over our peak December/January period (20 December – 07 January), a 20% non-refundable deposit is required to secure the reservation. Balance is payable in full one month prior to arrival. Minimum 2 night booking required.

LATE BOOKINGS:

- i) When making a booking within four weeks of arrival, immediate full prepayment is due.
- ii) If cancelled, there will be no refund.

POLICIES FOR FULL CAMP BOOKINGS:

DEPOSIT AND PREPAYMENT FOR FULL CAMP BOOKINGS:

- i) A 20% non-refundable deposit is required to secure all group reservations.
- ii) Full payment of the invoice/quote is required two months (8 weeks) prior to arrival.
- iii) Electronic transfers or direct deposits are accepted.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS FOR FULL CAMP BOOKINGS:

- i) If cancelled more than 8 weeks prior to arrival, the 20% deposit is forfeited
- ii) If cancelled less than 8 weeks prior to date of arrival or no show, 100% of full payment is due.

GUIDES/TOURLEADERS/PILOTS:

Accommodation will be reserved in the pilot's room. Should the lodge be fully booked, guides and tour leaders will not be permitted to go on game drives.

WEDDINGS:

The staff can assist with all arrangement for weddings. Wedding rates are available from the reservations office. The entire lodge must be reserved for a minimum of 2 nights for all weddings over 8 guests. Weddings can be held in the private chapel or outside the lodge at a suitable site chosen by the couple.

CHILDRENS' PROGRAMME:

For children under 12, child minding by staff members is available from 08h00. The Safari Play Room is open from 08h00 to 13h00 and again from 16h00 onwards. A supervisor is present at all times. Safari beds and cots are available on request. Activities include: game drives, bushwalks, casting tracks, arts and crafts, treasure hunts, interactive sessions with rangers, special boma dinners.

GOLF:

Arrangements can be made for guests to play golf at Leopard Creek at a cost of R3600.00 (subject to change) per round of 18-holes excluding transfers and club hire. Reservations must be made through our office and Leopard Creek reserves the right to confirm or cancel. Not available over weekends, public holidays or peak holiday periods. No provisional bookings are made for golf as 100% cancellation penalties are applicable once booked.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Lukimbi can be reached by road. It is 440 km from Johannesburg on the N4. Or guests can fly to KMIA/Nelspruit airport and transfers can be arranged from there. Charters can fly into Malelane airstrip and transfers can be arranged to the lodge. Entrance fees into the Kruger Park is currently R93.00 per person (subject to change)