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# Ngala Private Game Reserve





# A Big Five and wild dog haven



⌘ Beyond Ngala Private Game Reserve shares an unfenced boundary with the world-renowned Kruger National Park, South Africa's largest wildlife sanctuary, and one of the biggest game reserves in the world.

# Why visit Ngala Private Game Reserve?



1

## ICONIC LOCATION

Ngala Private Game Reserve shares unfenced borders with the world-renowned Kruger National Park, nearly 2 million hectares (4.9 million acres) of unrivalled wilderness and wildlife land, home to the Big Five and more species of large mammals than any other African game reserve.



2

## INCREDIBLE WILDLIFE

Guests that visit Ngala Private Game Reserve are promised more than just a wildlife experience. The Big Five game reserve is home to an abundance of elephant and buffalo herds, large lion prides, leopard, spotted hyena, wild dog, giraffe, rhino, and more.



3

## PRIVATE CONCESSION

Ngala Private Game Reserve has exclusive traversing rights on 14 700 hectares (36 000 acres) of wilderness land, which means our guests can explore the reserve on foot free from the constraints of roads and vehicles, go on a night drive, or sensitively go off-road.



4

## TREEHOUSE SLEEPOUT

Experience the romance of Africa in the luxurious Ngala Treehouse; a remote overnight retreat allowing guests to sleep on an elevated and safe platform, under a blanket of stars. Indulge in unsurpassed comfort, featuring a warm, running shower and flushing toilet, all while enjoying the most exclusive wilderness experience.



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# Why travel with &Beyond?

**1 TRAVEL WITH HEART**  
Our core ethos of "Care of Land, Wildlife & People" drives all that we do. When you travel with us you make a meaningful contribution to the preservation of our world's cultures and wildlife, and leave with an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in some of our conservation and community initiatives.

**2 IN OUR HANDS**  
We are on call 24/7 to assist you throughout your journey. With over 2 000 &Beyonders, including guides and ground logistics teams on three continents, you will be in our hands from the moment you arrive to the moment you leave. Additionally, we offer a personal concierge service that is only a phone call away should you require any assistance at any point during your trip.

**3 FINEST GUIDES**  
We operate three ranger training schools and are renowned for having the most highly trained, professional and knowledgeable guides, rangers, naturalists and trackers, who offer intriguing cultural insights as well as interpretive wildlife experiences.

**4 TRAVEL EXPERTS**  
Big or small, we're all about tailoring trips around your specific interests and expectations. Our expert travel specialists are able to personalise a range of experiences for individual travellers, groups, families, wedding parties, and special interest groups.

**5 PERFECT MOMENTS**  
With journeys lovingly crafted from perfect moments, you will return from an &Beyond adventure feeling that nothing will take your breath away quite like this ever again. Our collection of signature experiences are often exclusive to &Beyond, ensuring a unique adventure.



**I cannot express in words how truly impactful our stay was. From the unbelievable location, peace, quiet and isolation, to the unbeatable accommodation.** ”

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# Travel South Africa and beyond

South Africa has an excellent travel network that makes it easy to reach any destination, by air or road.



## GETTING TO NGALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Federal Air offers daily scheduled flights from Johannesburg and Nelspruit to the Ngala Private Game Reserve airstrip, followed by an easy drive to both lodges.

Daily scheduled flights from Cape Town to Hoedspruit Airport are available, followed by a 2-hour road transfer to the reserve.

Connect Ngala Private Game Reserve to Johannesburg, Cape Town, the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve or Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve – all flights route through either Nelspruit or Skukuza.

It's a 6 - 7-hour drive from Johannesburg in a two-wheel drive vehicle, although driving is not recommended.

### TRAVEL TIMES

JOHANNESBURG						
	5hrs 18mins (466,3 km) *2hrs 10mins (45min layover)	KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - NGALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE				
	5hrs 22mins (452,1 km) *50mins	2hrs 4mins (89,4 km) *45mins	SABI SAND - SOUTH (SKUKUZA AIRPORT) - KIRKMAN'S AND TENGILE			
	6hrs 11mins (488,1 km) *2hrs 15mins	1hr 18mins (46,8 km) *45mins	1hr 51mins (80 km) Not available	SABI SAND - NORTH		
	6hrs 35mins (533,8 km) *3hrs 25mins (1hr 25mins layover)	8hrs 48mins (657 km) *2hrs 10mins (20mins layover)	7hrs 34mins (590 km) *3hrs 20mins (50mins layover)	8hrs 40mins (636 km) *4hrs 45mins	PHINDA	
	14hrs 14mins (1 397,8 km) *2hrs 10mins	19hrs 59mins (1 907 km) *3hrs 35mins	19hrs 33mins (1 849 km) *4hrs	20hrs 53mins (1 890 km) *4hrs	20hrs 31mins (1 830 km) *4hrs 35mins (45mins layover)	CAPE TOWN

\*Airlink flights may include layovers ranging from 20 minutes to 2 hours depending on routing. Return flight times may differ for this reason.

## BEYOND LODGES

- KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**  
Ngala Safari Lodge  
Ngala Tented Camp
- SABI SAND NATURE RESERVE**  
Kirkman's Kamp  
Tengile River Lodge
- PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**  
Phinda Mountain Lodge  
Phinda Forest Lodge  
Phinda Rock Lodge  
Phinda Vlei Lodge  
Phinda Zuka Lodge  
Phinda Homestead

# Explore Ngala Private Game Reserve

## VEGETATION ZONES

- Mopane woodland (granite)
- Bushveld woodland (granite)
- Knobthorn savanna (gabbro)

## WATER POINTS

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Ndlovu Pan    | 8. Mabottlel Pan  |
| 2. Clara Dam     | 9. Deep Quarry    |
| 3. Oppy Dam      | 10. Matambo Dam   |
| 4. Small Dam     | 11. Fountains Pan |
| 5. Alfred Dam    | 12. Dog Dam       |
| 6. Pretorius Pan | 13. Hippo Quarry  |
| 7. Hennie's Pan  |                   |

- &Beyond lodges
- Reserve main roads
- Rivers
- Water points
- Ngala airstrip
- Reserve gate
- Scenic viewpoints





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# Regional information

Altitude	418 m / 1 372 ft above sea level
Malaria area	The reserve is situated in a malaria area. Consult your medical professional for advice on whether precautions need to be taken.
Airstrip / Helipad	Access via the Ngala Safari Lodge airstrip
GPS coordinates	24°22.843'S 31°19.328'E
Best time to travel	Game viewing is excellent year-round
Weather	Summer months (November to March) are hot and humid. Temperatures start to cool slightly in April, where the winter months (May to June) are warm with cold nights. July to September is very dry, with cold night and early morning / late afternoon temperatures. Spring (September to October) is very dry, with hot winds.
Rainfall	The rains start towards the end of October. November to March can experience rains and typical afternoon thundershowers, which start to lessen in April.
Temperature averages	Summer: 18°C - 36°C / 64°F - 96°F Winter: 2°C - 16°C / 36°F - 62°F

**I've seldom met such a dedicated staff, who will go out of their way to make you feel at home.** ”

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# Adventures of a lifetime

Encounter iconic wildlife on an &Beyond  
African safari and enjoy an array of private  
and specialist experiences.



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# Experiences and highlights

8Beyond has much to offer – from twice-daily game drives to a range of private and specialist experiences.



# 1

### BIG FIVE GAME DRIVE

Ngala Private Game Reserve shares unfenced boundaries with one of the biggest game reserves in the world, offering a spectacular diversity of wildlife. Enjoy twice-daily game drives that set off early in the morning and late in the afternoon to nightfall, in the company of expert safari guides and local trackers in search of the Big Five, and more.



# 2

### NATURE WALKS

Experience a range of natural wonders, in the company of your professional guide, on a nature walk. Learn how to track, seeing how close you can come to smaller game such as impala or nyala antelope without them being aware of your presence. Each nature walk is accompanied by an expertly trained and qualified guide, who follows strict protocols to ensure your safety and wellbeing.



# 3

### LOCAL COMMUNITY VISIT

Join a representative from Wild Impact\*, our long-standing community and conservation development partner, for an afternoon, and gain first-hand knowledge of the various foundation projects, aimed at improving education, healthcare and access to water, as well as the development of local businesses in the area. You will have the opportunity to visit projects in the Welverdiend or Hlabekisa communities, such as the Mayelana Creche or Bilton High School.



# 4

### WELLNESS TREATMENTS

After a safari-filled day, indulge in the pleasures of a Healing Earth wellness treatment in our massage sala. 8Beyond has partnered with Healing Earth, a leading natural, eco-friendly and holistic spa and skincare company, to produce a truly authentic African wellness experience for the mind, body and soul. All products used are 100% natural, made with only local ingredients.



# 5

### NGALA TREEHOUSE

Proudly standing 4-levels tall peeking out over the reserve's tree-line offering awe-inspiring sunrise and sunset views, the luxurious Ngala Treehouse provides you with the most exclusive wilderness experience. A romantic overnight retreat, feel at one with nature as you sleep on an elevated and safe platform, under a blanket of stars, in unsurpassed comfort.

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# Specialist safaris and trips

When booking a private vehicle and specialist guide, our safaris can be tailor-made to suit a wide range of interests. These specialist safaris ensure an incomparable, interpretive wilderness experience.



# 1

### PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI

Our expert guides will use their extensive experience in wildlife, birding and landscape photography to help you get the shot of a lifetime, by providing advice on shutter speed, lenses, filters, angles, lighting, and more. A photographic safari vehicle, fitted with state-of-the-art camera mounts is available and ensures exclusivity during your experience.



# 2

### WEDDINGS

From a classic safari wedding in the open bush or a sunset ceremony overlooking a spectacular view to walking down the aisle in the dry bed of an African river; our meticulous wedding planners can put together a wedding filled with breathtaking moments and joyful surprises that will pamper and delight any couple.

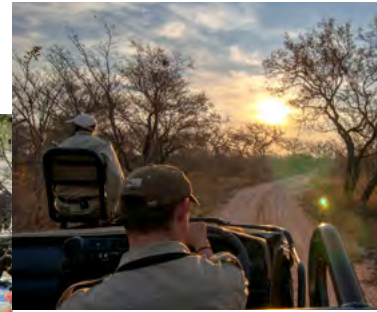


# 3

### FAMILY SAFARI

We offer a host of entertaining activities for children aged 3 - 12 years\* bringing alive the magic of Africa. Whilst on a family safari, rest assured that your children will always be safe and well cared for (both on and off game drives). Every minute is supervised by our guides and lodge staff, who provide hours of amusement and invaluable information to the children in their care.

*\*Ngala Safari Lodge only*



# 4

### PRIVATE GAME DRIVES

A private game drive allows you to explore the concession at your own pace, while focusing on your special interests. With your own dedicated ranger and tracker team, in your own private 4x4 safari vehicle, Beyond's exclusive safaris let you create your very own tailor-made wildlife adventure.



# 5

### RHINO NOTCHING EXPERIENCE\*

This adventure will offer the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in the safe capture, and darting, of a white rhino while the veterinary team notches the sleeping animal's ear for research and security monitoring; or to assist with the painless removal of both rhino horns in order to ensure their survival and protection against poachers.

*\*Seasonal*

*All specialist safaris are at an additional cost and subject to availability of a specialist guide and tracker. Bookable prior to travel only. All activities are weather dependent.*



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# Year-round activities

- ✓ Game viewing
- ✓ Early evening drives
- ✓ Boma dinners (Ngala Safari Lodge)
- ✓ Big Five sightings
- ✓ Birding
- ✓ Sundowners
- ✓ Bush dining
- ✓ Birding safaris
- ✓ Nature walks
- ✓ Family safari\* (Ngala Safari Lodge)
- ✓ Private game drives\*
- ✓ Specialist walking safaris\*
- ✓ Local community visits\*
- ✓ Weddings\*
- ✓ Healing Earth wellness treatments\*
- ✓ Safari shopping\*

*\*At an additional cost  
Some experiences are weather dependent*



**The staff were incredible. They made us feel like family from the moment we arrived. We were already planning our return trip before we even left! ”**

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# Timing is everything

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
The ideal time for a tracking or walking safari is during winter when it's cooler in the middle of the day					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Summer is the best time for a photographic safari as landscapes are greener and watering holes fuller	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
Although offered year-round, night drives are ideal during the winter months when the grass is shorter				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
The ideal time to view baby animals in the bush is during summer, usually at the start of the rainy season	✓	✓									✓	✓
Best game viewing, as animals gather around waterholes and are easier to spot in the thinned-out bush					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Year-round birding, but if you want to see lots of birds then summer is best when the migrant birds return	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓



## LEAVING OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE

By staying with us you are indirectly contributing to various **conservation initiatives** across Ngala Private Game Reserve.

♾️Beyond's acclaimed conservation policies led to Ngala becoming the first private reserve to be incorporated into the world-famous Kruger National Park. Through a unique partnership with **WWF SA** and the **SANParks Trust**, Ngala's contributions directly influence the expansion of various high biodiversity regions through the country, and assist SANParks daily in their conservation and anti-poaching initiatives.

Along with **Wild Impact**, Ngala works closely with the neighbouring communities of Welverdiend, Hluvukani and Hlabekisa, employing locally and investing heavily in community education, healthcare and small business development.

**Sustainability practices** are a daily priority as we aim to minimise our physical footprint and our overall impact on the environment. Our strategies include an investment in environmental protection, reducing our direct carbon footprint, more effective water-usage, having a zero plastic water bottle plan, as well as auditing our impact.

Developed by our ♾️Beyond Phinda Conservation Team, **Beyond the Sighting** is a data capture programme which will be used by all our ♾️Beyond rangers and field guides to record their daily sightings of leopard and other priority species. With specific reference to leopard conservation, it will increase the number of leopard monitoring locations, and the data gathered will enable accurate population composition estimates.

For more information, visit [www.andbeyond.com/impact](http://www.andbeyond.com/impact)



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# Lodge overview

Ngala is home to two beautiful lodges; an intimate tented camp and larger family-friendly lodge, plus an exclusive treehouse experience ideal for a romantic overnight retreat.





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Accommodation Overview

# Our lodges in Ngala Private Game Reserve

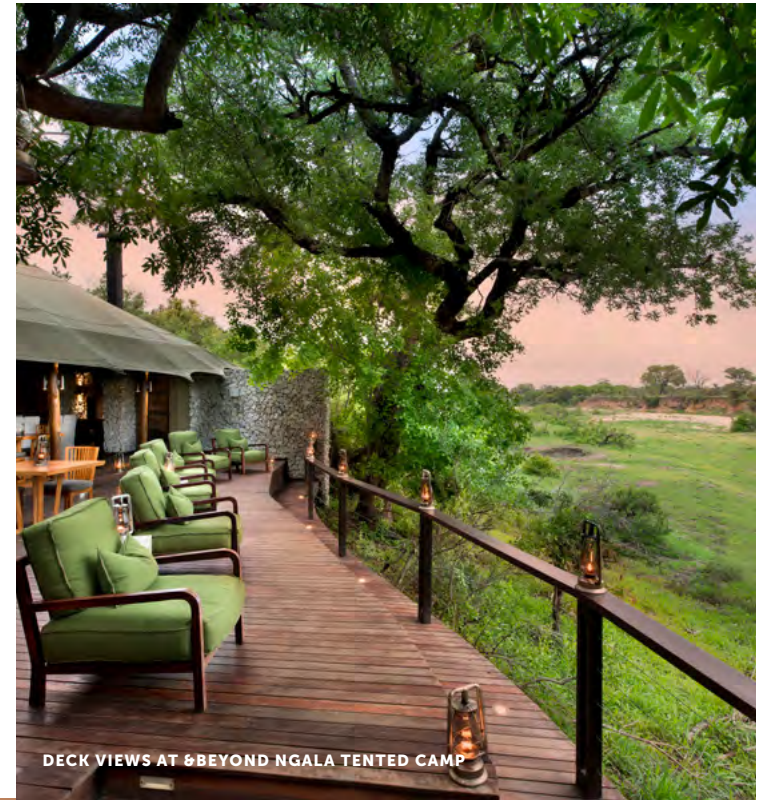
Ngala was the first private game reserve to be incorporated into the Kruger National Park and has exclusive traversing rights over 14 700 hectares (36 000 acres) of game-rich wilderness.

### BEYOND NGALA SAFARI LODGE

This safari-favourite boasts 20 Classic Cottages, including three Family Cottages with interleading doors, plus one spacious Family Suite. Each of the cottages exudes a romantic ambiance with nostalgic safari memorabilia throughout. Enjoy floor-to-ceiling glass windows and a private veranda - perfect for intimate dinners. Family Cottages can accommodate two adults and two children, while the gracious Family Suite accommodates four guests and includes access to a private swimming pool and the use of a private vehicle. Additional guest areas include a swimming pool and sundeck, a massage sala and a well-equipped fitness room as well as an outdoor boma.

### BEYOND NGALA TENTED CAMP

Chic and contemporary, Ngala Tented Camp comprises just nine intimate tents, making it a perfect exclusive-use option for a small family group or friends. The Tented Suites are set on raised platforms and are cleverly designed to blend into the riverside trees. Each Tented Suite has an ensuite bathroom, a fresco bathtubs and showers and private wooden decks. Elegant guest areas overlook the seasonal Timbavati River, while additional spaces include a rim-flow camp swimming pool, massage sala and gym and spacious viewing decks. Private dinners can be served on the Tented Suites' starlit verandas. If weather permits; lunches and dinners can also be served in the garden or by the pool area.



DECK VIEWS AT BEYOND NGALA TENTED CAMP



ENSUITE BATHROOM AT NGALA SAFARI LODGE





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# Ngala Treehouse experience

The ultimate sleep-under-the-stars experience, the Ngala Treehouse is a remote, overnight retreat offering you a luxurious private sanctuary amidst the African bush.





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&Beyond Ngala Treehouse Experience

# What we love about it

**1 A TREEHOUSE JUST FOR YOU**  
This 4-level treehouse features two sleeping areas cocooned in the natural bush; level 3, an indoor covered and weatherproofed room with a king-size bed, and level 4, a sleep-out platform under a retractable awning. Toast the sunset and enjoy a starlit picnic before tucking into a delicious dinner. Assured of an intimate wilderness experience, completely off-the-grid, themed in luxury and exclusivity; this is one experience you'll never forget.

**2 A WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE**  
Surrounded by home comforts, a fully-stocked bar and a selection of midnight and breakfast snacks; you could be forgiven for thinking you were in a lodge. However, your night at Ngala Treehouse is essentially an overnight wilderness experience that complements your stay either at &Beyond Ngala Tented Camp or Ngala Safari Lodge.

**3 LOCATION IS KEY**  
Set within the Ngala Private Game Reserve, 5 km from &Beyond Ngala Tented Camp: the reserve shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park, home to the Big Five and more species of large mammals than any other African game reserve. Ngala (meaning lion) lives up to its namesake, with the reserve supporting several large prides.

**4 PRIVATE CONCESSION BONUS**  
Ngala Private Game Reserve has exclusive traversing rights on 14 700 hectares (36 000 acres) of private wilderness land. As a guest of &Beyond Ngala Tented Camp or Ngala Safari Lodge, you will enjoy the exclusivity of morning and afternoon drives within this concession area, the flexibility of morning and afternoon game drives and the option of interpretive bush walks.

**5 BEYOND THE EXPECTED**  
In the true &Beyond tradition of going beyond the expected – think cappuccinos and cocktails on game drives, or your very own pair of complimentary-use SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars during your stay with us – the Ngala Treehouse experience, with its feather-light imprint, is a complete reimagination of a sleep-under-the-stars adventure... and its yours for the taking.





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# Lodge comparison

A quick reference comparing Ngala Safari Lodge and Ngala Tented Camp - each with their own unique personality.



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# Lodge comparison

## OVERVIEW

## NGALA SAFARI LODGE

## NGALA TENTED CAMP

Lodge experience	Large lodge, family oriented with a classic old-world safari charm	Small, intimate, romantic tents with beautiful riverbed views No small children permitted
Maximum number of guests	45	18
Number of rooms	21	9
Family accommodation	1 Classic Cottage triple room, 3 Family Cottages with interleading doors, and 1 Family Suite with a private pool and use of a private safari vehicle	No
WILDchild programme	Yes	No
Room types	Cottages	Tented Suites
Distance between rooms	20 m (66 ft)	6 m (20 ft)

## FACILITIES

Power	220v AC	220v AC
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi in rooms and guest area	Yes, Wi-Fi in tents and guest area
Wine store or cellar	Wine store	Wine store
Boma	Yes	No
Interactive kitchen	No	No
Lodge swimming pool	Yes	Yes
Private pools	No	No
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments offered in the massage sala	Healing Earth treatments offered in the massage sala
Fitness centre	Well-equipped gym	Yes
Conference facilities	No	No
Weddings and blessings	Yes	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	Yes, with assistance	No
Complimentary laundry service	Yes	Yes
BEYOND Safari Shop	Yes	Yes



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# Accommodation comparison

	NGALA SAFARI LODGE	NGALA TENTED CAMP
Room size	From 48 m <sup>2</sup> (517 ft <sup>2</sup> )	60 m <sup>2</sup> (645 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Room configuration	20 Classic Cottages (max. 2 guests), including 1 triple Cottage (max. 3 guests) 3 Family Cottages with interleading doors (max. 4 guests) 1 spacious Family Suite (max. 4 guests)	9 Tented Suites (max. 2 guests)
Private veranda	Yes, some rooms may overlook walkways	Yes
Private plunge pool	Family Suite only	No
Personal bar	Yes	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes	Yes
Mosquito nets	No, sealed room	No, sealed room
Bath	Yes	Yes, outdoor only
Shower	Yes, indoor and outdoor showers	Yes, indoor and outdoor
Seperate WC	Yes	Yes
Telephone	Yes	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes	Yes
Internet access	Yes	Yes
In-room safe	Yes	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	1 triple room only	No
Twin bed option	Yes	Yes
Double bed option	Yes	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	Yes, with assistance	No





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