



# K A M B A K U

R I V E R S A N D S



## Space. And time.

These two concepts frame how we see the world. And yet for most of us, daily life only allows for space and time in finite amounts. Now for a new perspective.

At Kambaku River Sands, we've created an experience that will give you all the space and time you need to pause, breathe in and reconnect with the here and now. Our rooms and bathrooms are designed to create an atmosphere of blissful solitude. Glass-encased spaces invite the outside in as you

immerse yourself in the vastness of the surrounding nature.

The beauty of the Timbavati Game Reserve is unfenced and open, waiting to be discovered. Kambaku River Sands is a place of sanctuary for Africa's Big 5: the leopard, lion, rhinoceros, elephant and buffalo and more. Our game rangers are seasoned experts and will furnish you with all the information you need as you encounter indigenous wildlife thriving in their natural habitat. Their home will become yours.

Kambaku River Sands is equipped to cater to your every need. Treat

yourself to world-class cuisine and specialist wine tastings, dine alfresco or alongside the riverbed surrounded by camp fires. Enjoy an all-inclusive, five-star experience that begins with a warm welcome and ends with a longing to return.

Kambaku River Sands has received international acclaim for being one of the most frequented safari lodges in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve.

Arrive expectant. Leave enchanted.





## ABOUT US

River Sands boasts 8 luxury suites nestled between towering Leadwood and Jackalberry trees on the banks of a perennial river system. This unique, unfenced camp gives guests an opportunity to experience free roaming wildlife from their own private viewing decks. Each spacious suite is equipped with air-conditioning, bar, butlers tray, en-suite bathroom with spa bath, indoor double shower and outdoor shower.

The majestic main lodge features two fireplaces, an infinity pool, superb wine cellar, Matumi wrap around bar, free Wi-Fi, library, boma and a fantastic view over the lodge waterhole.

With a traversing area of over 12 000Ha, morning and evening safaris remain 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 spa, or enjoy the use of the gym facility; shop for local artifacts and mementos in the curio shop; or delight in the bird life from the hide at Twins Dam. Experience the renowned warmth and hospitality during hearty brunches, delicious high teas, and unforgettable dinners under the stars, in the boma, riverbed or out in the bush.

## OUR UNIQUENESS

- Owner run and managed – owners on site
- The only lodge with traversing on both Timbavati and Klaserie Reserves
- Over 1000Ha of sole traverse area

## FACILITIES

- 10 Luxury air-conditioned suites
- Swimming pool, bar, boma, safari library, free Wi-Fi in all main areas
- Conference center
- Large game viewing deck overlooking the waterhole
- Wellness are with spa, pool, sauna, steam rooms, and well-equipped gym
- Curio shop
- Hide
- Electricity 220V – converters available

## ACTIVITIES ON OFFER

- Morning and afternoon safaris
- Guided 3-hour bush walks
- Bird watching from the hide
- Spa treatments and Gym
- Photographic safaris/Art safaris
- Private vehicle at an additional cost
- Visits to local attractions – POR
- Visit to the Timbavati museum

## RATES INCLUDE

- 2 Game Drives per day
- Bush Walk
- Meals, Tea & Coffee
- House Wines, Spirits, Local Beers & Soft drinks
- Use of the gym
- Laundry
- Unlimited Wi-Fi

## RATES EXCLUDE

- Cellar Wines & Champagne
- Cigars and Cigarettes
- Curio shop purchases
- Spa treatments
- Airport transfers and day excursions
- Reserve conservations & gate fees
- Private safari vehicle/day
- Gratuities

## ACCESS

### *Via Air:*

- To Hoedspruit/Eastgate; KIMA and Phalaborwa airports
- Followed by a road transfer to camp

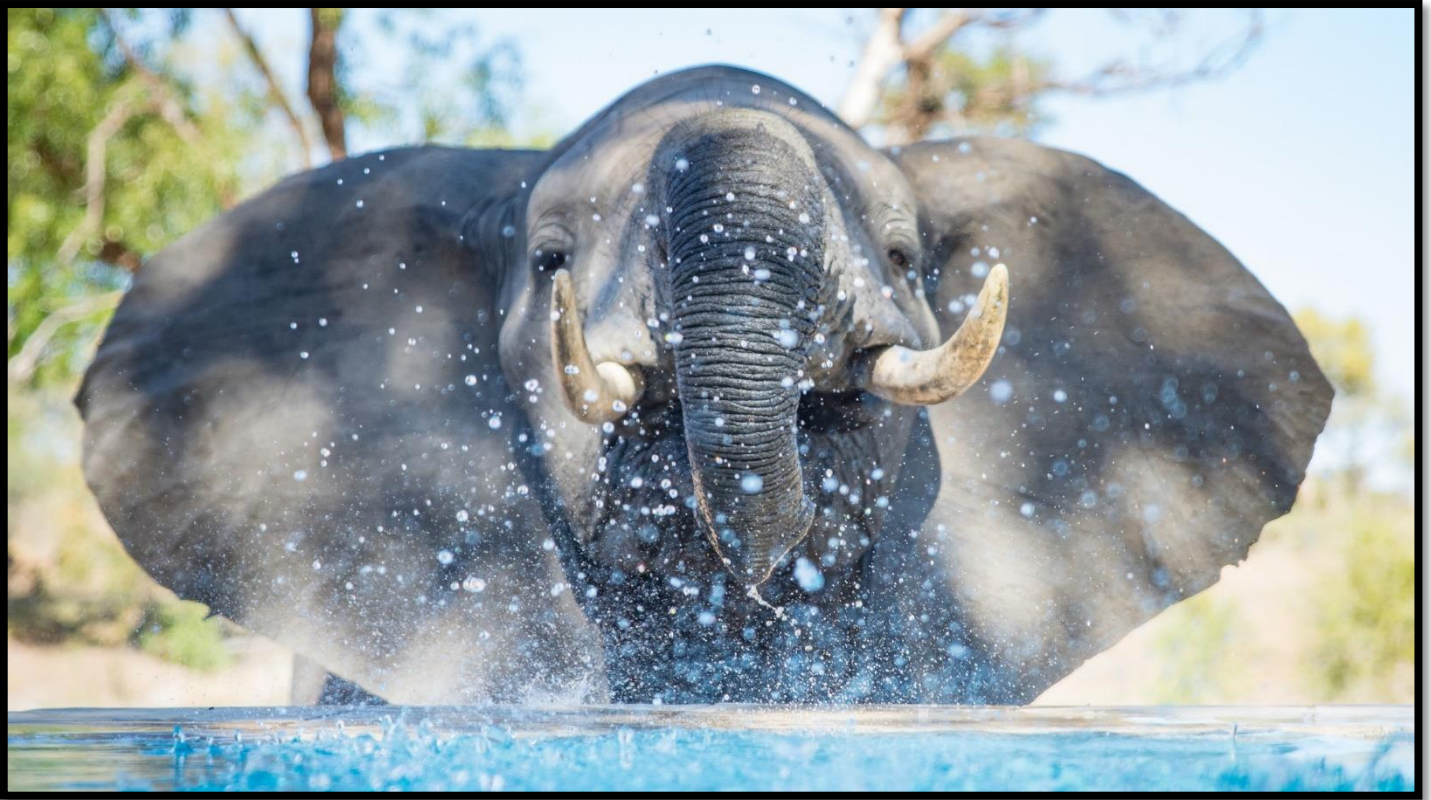
### *Via Road:*

- Ashton's shuttle
- Self drive (6 hrs from JHB)

## CHECK IN / OUT TIMES

Check in: 14h00

Check out: 11h00



### **CHILDREN**

Only children over 12 years old can be accommodated. Please note that there are no family suites, however a foldaway bed is available should a child wish to share with the parents.

### **INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY**

As the camp is unfenced, guests are required to sign and 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.

### **CUISINE**

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 accommodate Kosher diets.

### **WEATHER YEAR ROUND**

- Summer (September – March)
- 20°C to 40°C (68°F – 104°F)
- Winter (April – August)
- 2°C to 18°C (35.6°F – 65°F)
- Rainfall – summer thunderstorms – late afternoon to evening. 550 – 600 mm per annum.

### **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 local travel clinic or health care practitioner.

### **VISAS & PASSPORTS**

- All guests travelling to South Africa are required to have a minimum of 2 blank pages in their passport
- Children traveling with parents need to have an unabridged birth certificate

## QUICK REFERENCE TABLE

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Suites                            | 8 luxury suites   |
| Size of Suites                    | 36m <sup>2</sup>  |
| Guests                            | Max 16  |
| Distance between rooms            | + 10m   |
| Children                          | 12 years and older permitted  |
| Triple rooms                      | 1   |
| Single supplement                 | Applies to group bookings with more than 2 single rooms                           |
| Double bed / convertible twin     | All convertible twins   |
| Hide                              | Yes   |
| Public Pool facilities            | Yes - at Main lodge and Spa   |
| Private plunge pools              | No  |
| Wine cellar                       | Yes   |
| Boma                              | Yes   |
| Bush dinners                      | Yes   |
| Air-conditioning                  | Yes - in suites, spa and gym  |
| Fireplace                         | 2 in main lodge   |
| Room fans                         | No  |
| Mosquito nets                     | Yes   |
| Outdoor shower                    | Yes   |
| Indoor shower                     | Yes - double showers  |
| Separate WC                       | Yes   |
| Spa bath                          | Yes   |
| Butler's tray and Mini bar        | Yes   |
| Hairdryer                         | Yes   |
| Laundry services                  | Yes - at an extra cost  |
| Housekeeping services             | Yes - twice daily included  |
| In room safe                      | Yes   |
| Telephone                         | No - although the lodge has mobile phone signal                                   |
| Free Wi-Fi                        | Yes - in all main areas and rooms   |
| Conference facilities             | Yes - max 16  |
| Curio shop                        | Yes   |
| Camera available for rental / day | Yes - at extra cost   |
| Spa treatment rooms               | 2 rooms   |
| Disabled guests                   | Yes - with assistance   |
| Nearest Airport                   | Eastgate / Hoedspruit: 30 minutes from camp                                       |
| Conservation levy - pppd          | Charged as an extra per person per day  |
| Gate Fee - per vehicle per entry  | Charged per car per entry   |
| Guests per safari vehicle         | 6   |
| 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                      | No  |
| Walking safaris                   | Yes   |
| Dietary requirements catered for  | Gluten free, Vegetarian, Vegan, Dairy free, Halal                                 |
| Power                             | 220 V AC - converters available   |
| Credit cards accepted             | MasterCard, Amex, Visa, Diners Club   |



## 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): |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 04:30 am                   | Morning wakeup call with Tea / Coffee   | 05:30 am               |
| 05:15 am                   | Game drive departs                      | 06:15 am               |
| 10:00 am                   | Game drive returns and brunch is served | 10:00 am               |
| Leisure time               | Spa treatment / Gym / Hide              | Leisure time           |
| 04:00 pm                   | High tea is served                      | 03:00 pm               |
| 04:30 pm                   | Afternoon game drive departs            | 03:30 pm               |
| 08:00pm                    | Game drive returns and dinner is served | 07:30 pm               |



# LODGE LAYOUT

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