# **ACTIVITIES BROCHURE**





Join us on an unforgettable experience!

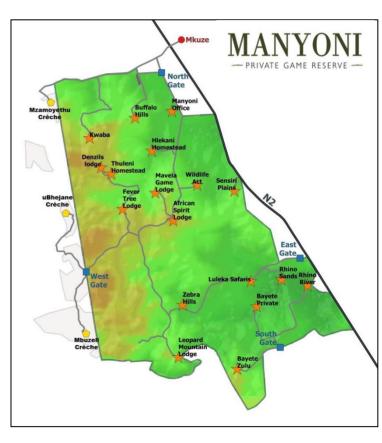
#### MANYONI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Welcome to Manyoni Private Game Reserve where we would like to invite you to join us on a wild adventure. Experience the behind-the-scenes conservation work on Manyoni and get up close to different wildlife species. We want to share our amazing world with you!

Have you ever wondered what goes on behindthe-scenes in the game reserves you visit? Have you ever wanted to contribute a little something extra to conservation? Manyoni Private Game Reserve would like to give you the opportunity to experience hands-on conservation work while contributing to those very same projects.



We invite you to come on an adventure with us whilst getting your hands dirty and your heart involved. Meet the dedicated men and women who work tirelessly to protect and manage our wildlife!



# RHINO HORN TRIMMING

Join our wildlife management team on a unique rhino horn trimming experience. Rhino horn trimming has proven to be an effective measure to deter rhino poaching. We therefore invite you to join us and participate in a heart-warming and hands-on experience.

Get up close to a wild rhino whilst assisting the team in collecting DNA samples and taking measurements, all of which contributes to the protection of the species. The procedure is not harmful in any way and our veterinarian and wildlife management team are highly experienced ensuring the welfare of the rhino during the procedure.

For more info watch this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYUtt9EwhSA











# PANGOLIN EXPERIENCE

Manyoni with support from the Zululand Conservation Trust has taken on a ground-breaking initiative to re-establish Temminck's Ground Pangolin back into Zululand. Pangolins have been locally extinct for decades and this new initiative



in partnership with the <u>African Pangolin Working Group</u>, is the first of its kind aimed at establishing a viable population of pangolins not only in Manyoni but in the region. The pangolins are confiscated from the illegal trade and cared for at the <u>Johannesburg Wildlife Veterinary Hospital</u>. Once they have made a full recovery they are brought through to the reserve where they begin a soft-release program. The pangolins are monitored intensively, firstly to ensure that they settle in their new home and secondly for research purposes as this is a unique opportunity to learn about these cryptic animals. Show your support and join one of our monitors when they go out on a pangolin monitoring session to see a pangolin first hand and learn more about the program. All donations received goes towards the project for the purchase of the monitoring tags, monitors, equipment and veterinary costs.

This experience is subject to availability and animal monitoring. Guests will unfortunately **NOT** be allowed to touch or handle the animals.





Please enquire at your lodge for availability and bookings

# **ANIMAL TRACKING**

Join us on a wildlife monitoring session. Learn about the use of telemetry equipment and track down one of the collared animals on Manyoni. You will get to know the team as well as gain insight into animal behaviour and wildlife management. Monitoring specific individuals, packs or prides is an important part of wildlife management.

# OTHER CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

From time to time, Manyoni conducts routine conservation activities, such as collaring, animal call-ups, and immobilisation of individuals for veterinary treatment. Please enquire with your lodge if any of these activities are available during your stay.







# **ZULU COMMUNITY CULTURAL TOUR**



SAWUBONA! Join us on a visit the to the Mandlakazi Tribal Land to experience Zulu culture whilst supporting women in this community. You can join the Zululand Conservation Trust team on a visit to one of the schools or crèche's which we support monthly and learn more about our environmental education projects. Enjoy a traditional Zulu food tasting whilst learning about the Zulu Culture. We welcome donations such as toys , stationary, books, blankets and clothing.







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# **K9 TRAINING & TRACKING**

This is a unique opportunity to spend time with the anti-poaching K9 unit whilst they conduct training. Manyoni has three K9's trained on human tracking:

Thor - a Bavarian Mountain Hound

Rolo - a Dutch Sheppard

Veela - a German Short Haired Pointer

In order to keep the K9s on high performance they have to undergo regular training. The dogs are very friendly and really enjoy the interaction with the guests and their handlers. Join us to learn more about the amazing work these dogs do to protect our wildlife. The K9 handlers and dogs will demonstrate their skills in tracking and apprehending suspects.







# VISIT THE ZULULAND RHINO ORPHANAGE

Manyoni Private Game Reserve supports the Zululand Rhino Orphanage as the only orphanage in KZN. The facility specialises in care and rehabilitation of orphaned rhino calves. We would like to offer you the opportunity to support the facility and learn more about the amazing work that they do. During your visit you will be able to engage with the dedicated team and see exactly what it entails to care for rhino orphans.











Please note that this is a rehabilitation facility and we therefore do NOT allow human interaction with the animals. A maximum of 6 guests can be accommodated per visit and visits last about an hour. Guests are NOT permitted to take photos. Visits are subject to availability and will be cancelled or restricted when new rhino orphans arrive or are undergoing treatment. Please enquire at your lodge for availability and bookings.