## **BLYDE RIVER CANYON LODGE**

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Thank you for your enquiry and your interest in the Blyde River Canyon Lodge.

The lodge is situated along the majestic Panoramic Route of Mpumalanga/Limpopo Province, just a 40-minute drive to the Kruger National Parks Orpen Gate.

Nestled between the breath-taking Drakensberg Mountains and the tranquil Blyde River, Blyde River Canyon Lodge offers travellers a unique bush experience whilst soaking up the beauty of the natural surrounds.

The lodge itself is on an 85 ha fully game fenced, botanical nature reserve. Accommodation comprises six (6) double/twin rooms with en-suites and one (1) Honeymoon Suite with en-suite.

We have a luxury two bed roomed cottage with two bedrooms and two bathrooms en-suite.

All rooms are tastefully furnished, fully air-conditioned and are equipped with satellite TV, WI-FI as well as tea and coffee making facilities. Each room leads out onto the tranquil gardens where zebra, wildebeest and other wild game wander by.

A blend of Victorian and African decor compliments the beauty and majesty of 900-year-old Jackelberry trees, whose shade cascades over the pristine lawn areas.

Full English breakfasts are served daily, and delicious country cuisine is available on request for lunch and dinner.

For more information on our Lodge or to book online please visit <u>www.blyderivercanyon.co.za</u> or <u>www.blyderivercanyonlodge.com</u>

#### The following activities are available in the area: -

- HIKING TRAILS IN THE CANYON.
- MOHOLOHOLO WILDLIFE REHAB CENTRE
- BOAT CRUISE ON THE BLYDE DAM
- BIG 5 QUAD BIKING
- SLEEPERS RESTAURANT, HAT & CREEK, ANNE'S CAFE
- KRUGER NATIONAL PARK
- PANORAMA ROUTE, THREE RONDAWELS, GODS WINDOW, BOURKES LUCK POTHOLES
- HOT AIRBALLOONING
- MICROLIGHTING
- JESSICA THE HIPPO
- HOEDSPRUIT ENDANGERED SPECIES CENTRE
- ELEPHANT INTERACTION
- HOEDSPRUIT REPTILE PARK















BED AND BREAKFAST RATES Valid 16th December 2022 – 15th December 2023				
Room type	Number of people	Per Room/Unit	Per Person	
Luxury rooms	1	R1500.00	R1500.00	
	2	R2750.00	R1375.00	
HONEYMOON	1	R1600.00	R1600.00	
SUITE	2	R3000.00	R1500.00	
Luxury Cottage	1	R3000.00	R3000.00	
(not self-catering)	2	R3000.00	R1500.00	
	$3^{ m rd}$	R4375.00	R1375.00	
	4 <sup>th</sup>	R5750.00	R1375.00	

Children under the age of 12 pay 50% of the adult price when sharing with an adult

BED AND BREAKFAST RATES Valid 16th December 2023 – 15th December 2024			
Room type	Number of people	Per Room/Unit	Per Person
Luxury rooms	1	R1600.00	R1600.00
	2	R2950.00	R1475.00
HONEYMOON	1	R1750.00	R1750.00
SUITE	2	R3200.00	R1600.00
<b>Luxury Cottage</b>	1	R3200.00	R3200.00
(not self-catering)	2	R3200.00	R1600.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	R4675.00	R1475.00
	4 <sup>th</sup>	R5750.00	R1475.00

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# **Deposit:**

50% required on booking 30 days prior to arrival - 100%

### **Cancellations**

Cancelled bookings 0 - 20 days prior to arrival; 100% of booking price. Cancelled bookings 21- 45 days prior to arrival; 50% of booking price. 25% of booking price.

<u>Cancellation fees are only levied if losses are incurred as a result of the cancellation. Should the accommodation be resold, cancellation fees on the full booking fee will be refunded less a 10% booking administration fee.</u>

<u>All reservations, amendments or cancellations are only valid if evidenced in writing by e-mail or fax</u> <u>Transferring bookings or postponement of bookings is considered a cancellation but can be looked at</u> individually at the discretion of the management.

Please note: The above cancellation policy is not applicable to Booking.com bookings or Expedia bookings



#### Check Out time is 10.30am

As we are in a reserve, please note that Check In times is from 2.00 pm TO 6.00 pm unless other arrangements have been made. A surcharge can be applied at the discretion of management.

Our normal check in is between 14H00 and 18H00.

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Please note that we are a fully licensed Establishment, personal alcohol will not be allowed in the public area. We are a private lodge where people come for peace and tranquillity, please be considerate of others.

### **Location & GPS Coordinates:**

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Please use GPS co-ordinates in conjunction with written directions; they can direct you on a longer route.

We are located at the entrance to the Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve. The lodge is situated four and a half hours north of Johannesburg/Pretoria.

From Johannesburg and Pretoria: - Take the N12 from Johannesburg and the N4 from Pretoria, past Witbank (Emalahleni) and Middelburg to Belfast.

Turn onto the R540 at Belfast to Dullstroom and Lydenburg (Mashishing).

When you come into Lydenburg (Mashishing) turn left onto the R36 to Origstad, travel through Origstad, travel straight past the R532 turn off, travel straight through the Abel Erasmus Pass, travel straight on the R36 through the Strijdom Tunnel, (the tunnel is 21 km from the R532 turn off).

After the tunnel the road automatically changes to the R527 to Hoedspruit. Travel straight on this road for 24.5 km from the tunnel and then turn right onto the Jonkmanspruit /Driehoek Road D1803 (if you cross the Blyde River you have gone too far). There is a sign board that says Blyde River Canyon Lodge just before the bridge.

Drive about 14 km and you will find a T- junction, turn right and drive for 500m and we are on the right in the Blyde River Botanical Reserve.

Turn right into the Blyde River Botanical Reserve and this leads to the BLYDE RIVER CANYON LODGE.

Please Note: All Traffic fines must be given in writing. It is illegal to pay cash "spotfines" to a traffic official. Legitimate fines can be paid at a police station (does not have to be immediately) insist on a receipt. When not sure ask for advice by SA Police Corruption Line 082 451 7044 24 hours, you do not even need to give your name.





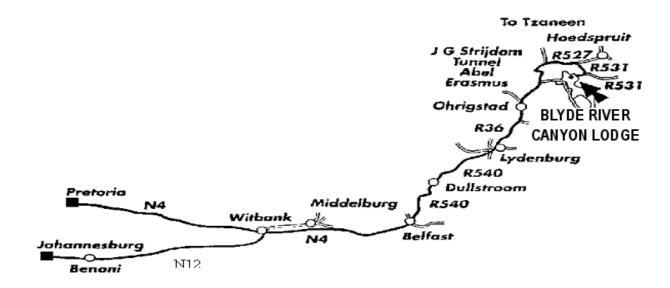












We have been graded as a 4 Star Establishment with the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa and are rated in the Portfolio as a Luxury establishment in their Bed & Breakfast Collection.

We think that it is important for you to know that we offer superior service and the wellbeing and comfort of our guests is of paramount importance to us.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to being of service to you and to your clients.

Yours faithfully,

Vicky Mittan Blyde River Canyon Lodge











