

SAFARI PLAINS

DIRECTIONS TO SAFARI PLAINS

GPS Co-Ordinates can be inaccurate please follow below directions:

FROM O.R TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT JOHANNESBURG

Estimated driving time of 2h 17min (201km)

Follow signs for Kempton Park / R21 / Pretoria and merge onto the R21. After 31.3km take exit 134 for N1 North towards Polokwane. Merge onto the N1 and travel 70.2km before taking exit 238 to Bela Bela and from there:

Head northwest on R516 toward Khota St | 2.8km
Turn right onto Marx St / R101 | 550m
Turn left onto Potgieter Rd | 160m
Turn right onto Richie Rd | 220m
Turn left onto Voortrekker Rd | 800m
At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Rooiberg Rd | 230m
Continue onto R516 | 33km
Take the D2533 | 3.5km Safari Plains will be on your left

TRANSFERS

Please note that we are delighted to arrange a transfer on finalization of your reservation with our preferred transfer company. Kindly send us your flight details, should you wish for us to book a transfer for you and we will gladly add this onto your Proforma Invoice.

CONSERVATION FEES

Conservations fee of R365 per vehicle & R900 per coach per stay. Guest arriving at the lodge with a transfer vehicle will be charged at reception.

BEVERAGE POLICY:

Kindly note that daily inclusive alcoholic beverages will only be served from 12h00 mid-day until 22h00 in the evening. Please take note that guests are not permitted to bring any alcohol onto the premises of Safari Plains.

SPEED LIMIT

Whilst driving within Safari Plains, please adhere to the legal speed limit of 30km per hour.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Please adhere to the Safari Plains safety precautions, and do not disembark from your vehicle unless you are in a designated area.

CELLULAR PHONE COVERAGE

Cellular phone signal is available throughout the property

CONTACT

In case of any queries, please contact us on +27 (0)14 004 0162

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

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SEASONS

Safari Plains normally receives about 481mm of rain per year, with most rainfall occurring during summer. It receives the lowest rainfall (0mm) in June and the highest (95mm) in January. The monthly distribution of average daily maximum temperatures (centre chart below) shows that the average midday temperatures for Safari Plains range from 19.9°C in June to 28.8°C in January. The region is the coldest during July when the mercury drops to 2.7°C on average during the night. Consult the chart below (lower right) for an indication of the monthly variation of average minimum daily temperatures.

SAFARI TIMES

Summer Times: 1 October - 31 March

Morning Safari: meet at 05:30 for a 06:00 departure

Afternoon Safari: meet at 16:00 for a 16:30 departure

Winter Times: 1 April - 30 September

Morning Safari: meet at 06:00 for a 06:30 departure

Afternoon Safari: meet at 15:15 for a 15:30 departure

FACILITIES, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AT THE LODGE AND NEARBY

Bush dinners

High tea

Romantic dinners on your private deck on request

Pool

Eco adventure safaris (quad bikes)

Horseback Safaris

Guided bush walks available on request, must be pre-booked

Hot Air Balloon Safari

Golf

Safari Spa

Check out time 10h00

Check in time 14h00

PERFECT SAFARI PACKING

Tight fitting sun hat, cap or beanie in Winter (it gets quite windy on an open safari vehicle)

Light jacket (and fleece in Winter)

Lightweight cotton or linen shirts and shorts

Tracksuit or warm longs

Closed shoes and socks

Comfortable open sandals

Camera, spare batteries and memory card

Binoculars

Mosquito repellent

CHILD POLICY

- Children 0 to 5 years stay complimentary when sharing with two full paying adults in a family room. Not permitted on the standard safari. Kiddies bumble offered in the morning after breakfast.
- Children 6 to 18 years pay 50% of the adult sharing rate when sharing with two full paying adults. Permitted on safaris at management discretion and subject to availability of seats on the vehicles.
- Babysitting on request at an additional charge.