



Where is it?

Lukimbi Safari Lodge is situated within the Kruger National Park on the Lwakahle River. The closest gate to the Lodge is Malelane. The drive from the Malelane gate to Lukimbi is 27.5 kilometres and takes approximately 50 minutes.

The concession is one of the biggest in the southern section of the Park and is over 15 000 hectares (37 100 Acres). This is for our exclusive use and no other vehicles are permitted to drive here. We have access to the Kruger National Park road, should there be game sightings in the vicinity.

Facilities

There are 14 Classic suites, each with very special open bathrooms, private lounge and deck. There are 2 ultra luxury Premier suites with private swimming pools, a dining area and two bathrooms. There are telephones connections in each suite and WIFI connection, as well as hairdryers, minibars and tea and coffee facilities.

Please note that rooms are spread out along the river bank, should guests have walking issues close rooms should be requested.

One of the suites is wheelchair friendly. Children from the age of 2+ are welcome at the lodge. Please see attachment on children's program and family vehicle/private vehicles.

A fully equipped conference room is available, seating up to 32 guests.

There is a beautiful chapel seating 32 people, or guests can choose to get married at the Big Tree in the bush.

Other facilities include a well-equipped gym and a swimming pool.

We have a beautiful Spa, with experienced therapists on hand to treat the guests.

There is a well-stocked bar, wine cellar and boma. Our curio shop provides a variety of interesting goods and will be well worth a leisurely visit.

Game

Being in the Kruger National Park, the game viewing is excellent. Lukimbi is particularly lucky to be home to both white and black rhino as well as the rest of the Big Five and a wide variety of general game.

Safaris

Safaris (Game drives) are in open vehicles with an experienced ranger and tracker. There are 2 game drives daily lasting about three hours each. Limited off road driving is permitted, offering exceptionally close viewing.

Private vehicles are available to guests subject to availability. Rates for these are on request. Private vehicles must be booked for families with children 4 years and under. Please see the "Waiver – Private Vehicle Fees for Families" attachment for more details.

Bush Walks

Walks are available after breakfast for guests staying a minimum of 2 nights and is approximately 1 hour long. This is subject to age and health restrictions.





Arrival & Departure Times

Check-in is from 13h00–15h00, with lunch served from 14h00–15h30.

Sufficient time must be allowed for the transfer operator to get into and back out of the Park before gate closing times. PLEASE DO NOT BOOK GUESTS ON THE 16H15 FLIGHT, ALL FLIGHTS LANDING AFTER 14H30 WILL MISS AFTERNOON DRIVES AND ACCESS TO THE PARK MAY BE PROBLEMATIC DUE TO GATE CLOSING TIMES PLEASE CHECK WHEN BOOKINGS ARE MADE.

Departures are after morning game drive & breakfast +-10h30. Guests on the 11h35 flight to Livingstone will miss their morning game drive on day of departure. PLEASE DO NOT BOOK GUESTS ON A FLIGHT EARLIER THAN 10H00 BECAUSE OF GATE OPENING TIMES.

Clothing & Accessories

- Clothing should be casual and lightweight. Neutral, dull colours are recommended.
- Comfortable, closed walking shoes are recommended.
- A warm jersey or jacket in the winter months.
- A hat, sunglasses, sunscreen lotion and insect repellent.
- Camera, Binoculars
- Swimsuit
- Anti-malaria tablets should be taken prior to departure – please consult your medical doctor.

Guides/Tour Leaders/Pilots

Accommodation will be reserved in a classic suite. Should the lodge be fully booked, guides and tour leaders will not be permitted to go on game drives.

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Weddings

Wedding rates are available from the reservations office. The entire lodge must be reserved for a minimum of 2 nights for all weddings over 8 guests. Weddings can be held in the private chapel or at the Big Tree.

Children's programme

The Safari Play Room for children from 08h00 onwards. It is not supervised. Safari beds and cots are available on request.

Children's activities are offered from after breakfast while adults are on their morning Walking safari. Activities are dependent on the ages of the children in camp and include: casting tracks, arts and crafts, treasure hunts, and interactive sessions with rangers.

Golf

Arrangements can be made for guests to play golf at Leopard Creek at a cost of R4600.00 (subject to change) per round of 18 holes, excluding transfers and club hire. Reservations must be made through our office and Leopard Creek reserves the right to confirm or cancel. Not available over weekends, public holidays or peak holiday periods.

How to get there

- Lukimbi can be reached by road. It is 440 km from Johannesburg on the N4.
- Guests can fly to KMA/Nelspruit airport and transfers can be arranged from there. (2hrs transfer time).
- Charters can fly into Malelane airstrip and transfers can be arranged to the lodge. Entrance fees into the Kruger Park are also payable.
- Please remember Kruger National Park Gate opening & closing times and these should be considered when booking flights.

