

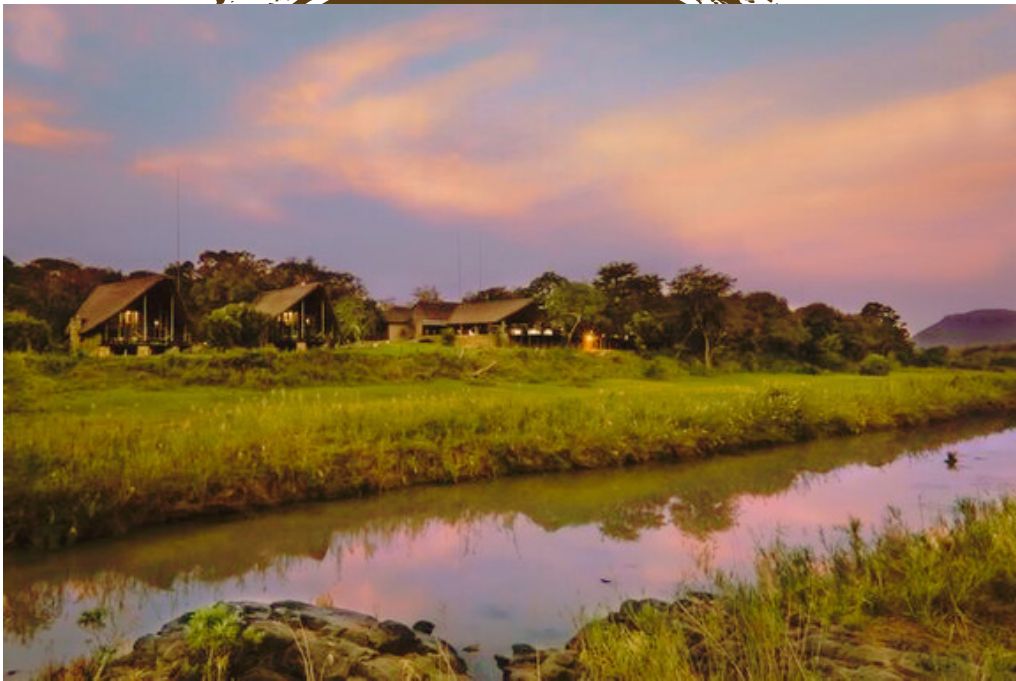


AMAKHOSI

Safari Lodge



A King's Pride



Zululand - South Africa

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INTRODUCTION:

Immerse yourself in a regal safari experience at Amakhosi Safari Lodge, nestled en route to Nongoma, past Pongola, neighboring King Misuzulu Singobile Zwelethini's esteemed palaces. Set within its private Amakhosi Big Five Reserve, discover a realm where every moment reignites the essence of royalty and adventure.

Our dedication to personalized care begins with warm hand-towels, delightful sherry, and genuine smiles welcoming our guests. Set alongside the Mkuze River, our six luxurious chalets and two Umntwana Honeymoon Suites epitomize serenity, each strategically positioned for utmost privacy. With separate lounges, bathrooms, and bedrooms opening onto scenic viewing decks with hammocks overlooking the river, the two honeymoon chalets even boast personal plunge pools. Experience exclusivity at 'IsiGodlo,' the chief's residence, this two bedroom private home experience is an intimate haven for four discerning guests, discreetly tucked away from the main lodge.

Whether unwinding in your suite, lounging by the rock-fringed lodge swimming pool, or marveling at the vibrant Lilac-breasted Rollers and Malachite Kingfishers, the days cascade tranquility. As night falls, listen for the resonant roars of lions echoing through the African wilderness. For rejuvenation, Amakhosi River Spa offers holistic body, skin, and beauty rituals by Africology, designed to nurture the body, mind, and soul amidst the allure of the African landscape.

Explore the domain of the Big 5 within Amakhosi Private Game Reserve, where skilled guides ensure remarkable encounters during dawn and dusk game drives. Engage in captivating discussions around the fire, tales of lionesses and playful cubs, elephants enjoying sand baths, and swift cheetahs darting through the savannah. Venture into the world of smaller marvels, from intricate bark spiders to glossy dung beetles, alongside insightful narratives about the reserve's flora and medicinal plants. Seasonally, select from an array of activities including walking safaris and frogging expeditions.

Evenings at Amakhosi are a culinary delight, blending African fusion with European finesse. Guests savor sumptuous meals on the lodge deck, immersing in the symphony of the bush, before retiring to the conviviality of the bar, sharing stories of the day's safari escapades by the fire pit.

A UNIQUE LOCATION:

Settled in the heart of northern Zululand in a concealed, unscathed paradise.

- Amakhosi Private Game Reserve.
- Near the Swaziland border, 40km west of Pongola.
- Five & half hours by road from Johannesburg and four hours by road from Durban.

FIVE STAR LUXURIES:

Be overwhelmed by warm smiles, hot hand towels, and five-star opulence where grace is an everyday reality, interwoven with the natural surroundings of the bush.

- Accommodating 20 adults in royal elegance.
- Children of all ages welcome, however children under 6 are not allowed on game drives unless prior arrangement is made and a private vehicle is booked (extra charge)

ACCOMMODATION:

Welcome to our private kingdom that offers a high level of service and luxury living amidst striking surroundings.

River suites

- Six luxury suites all with King Size beds interchangeable twin beds
- Interchangeable lounge, in two of our River suites which can accommodate children under 12, sharing with parents.
- Ceiling-high windows, private viewing deck with open views across the Mkuze River.
- Air-conditioned lounge & bedroom. Bathroom with bath, shower, separate toilet, bathrobes.
- Mini bar fridge – additional charge
- Safe
- Outside shower
- Hammocks on viewing deck
- Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities

Umntwana suites

- Two honeymoon suites. Both with King Size Beds
- High ceilings, glass walls, and open-plan design with spacious deck, private splash pool and hammock.
- Air-conditioned lounge & bedroom. Bathroom with shower, separate toilet, and bathrobes.
- Mini bar fridge – additional charge
- Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities
- Safe

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- 2 Bedroom Private House, one double King size bed and second bedroom 2 single beds
- High ceilings and open-plan design with spacious deck, private swimming pool
- Air-conditioned lounge, kitchen and dining area, 2-bedroom each with en suite bathroom, separate shower, toilet, and bathrobes
- Mini bar fridge – additional charge
- Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities
- Barbeque area
- Safe

CUISINE:

Where flavours offer a combination of an African fusion style with European flair.



- Brunch

Served buffet style comprising a hot and cold smorgasbord, with only the freshest of ingredients.

- High Tea

Traditionally served on the veranda with platter after platter boasting vegetable wraps, chicken kebabs, mini pancakes with salmon and caviar, pâtés, quiches, chocolate and mini cheesecakes.



- Dinner

An elegant candle-lit, multi-course menu accompanied by a selection of South African wines.

LODGE FACILITIES:

Feel the caring touch of AmaKhosi splendor.



- Dining room.
- Inside lounge.
- Bar.
- Swimming pool with comfortable deckchairs.
- Library.
- Curio shop corner.
- Satellite television.
- Central e-mail facilities (additional cost).
- Phone and fax facilities (additional cost).
- Wi Fi



AMAKHOSI RIVER SPA:

Relax the body and bring harmony to the spirit

- Treatment room
- Africology range
- Snack & bar menu available on request
- Fitness room
- Tranquility area, adults only
- Infinity pool
- Sun garden
- Showers and change room



ACTIVITIES:

Life in the bush is an exhilarating, unique experience with well-deserved moments of relaxation being the order of the day.

- Gamedrive Safaris

This doyen of safari experience (early morning and late afternoon) allows guests to observe the Big 5 as well as shy nocturnal animals, along with a variety of flora and fauna. To book a private vehicle the cost is R2500.00 per day



- Walking Safaris

Walking Safaris are offered from the lodge this includes a combination of bush walking and game viewing safaris. This is not for the faint hearted! Can be booked and arranged with the Ranger at the lodge at a cost of R150.00pp
Basic tracking skill walk R200



- Seasonal Frogging Safaris (Nov – Feb)

Wade through water ponds and reeds at night in search of 33 different species of frogs. With headlamp and gum boots, as many as 15 to 20 of these slippery little amphibians can be sighted in one outing, this activity has to be prebooked due to availability of suitable and qualified ranger and is at a cost of R300.00pp



- Birding Safaris

On request and subject to guide availability 4-6 guest minimum for private vehicle prebooking essential. Unlimited birding in the different habitats of Amakhosi Private Game Reserve Cost on request



- Photographic Safaris

This needs to be prebooked in advance as we would have to secure local photographer and also 4-6 guests minimum in order to secure private vehicle Cost on request



- Team Building

This requires min of 4-6 guests and is tailormade to suit guests needs with a range of activities on offer, from fishing, survival, tracking, fire making etc Some activities are at an additional cost which can be requested on booking or as a quotation.



- Wellness Retreat

Slow Down, Gift yourself time in the wild and yoga! Disconnect and reconnect . Retreats can be arranged but must be pre-booked and with min 4-6 guests Cost on request



- Wedding Packages

There is no substitute for getting married under open skies amidst lush bush and here at AmaKhosi in one of the most beautiful areas of the reserve you can say “I do” in front of all nature’s creatures the way it was meant to be. Contact us to request our wedding packages

RATES INCLUDE:

- Accommodation.
- Brunch, High Tea, Dinner.
- 2 game viewing drives per day
- Transfers from the airstrip to the Lodge.



Rates are subject to change without prior notice and are quoted per person per night sharing. All major credit cards are accepted, except Diners card, however no cheque payments are acceptable. All specials are strictly EFT which must clear before arrival

RATES EXCLUDES:

Amakhosi game reserve conservation levies, charged on behalf of the reserve, at R300 per room per night. Rates are subject to change without notice. Transport to and from Amakhosi Safari Lodge, Gratuity, Items of a personal nature, Telephone, Drinks, laundry and any additional activity.



CHILD POLICY:

Children 0-5 years free of charge and will NOT be allowed on game drive, please ensure that you arrange babysitting with front office before adults depart for game drive

Children 6 -12 years 50% of the sharing adult rate, if sharing with adults

Children 13 years and above, full adult rate accommodated in a separate suite

Children under 6 are not allowed on game drives unless a private vehicle is booked.

Babysitting facilities are available should you wish to make use of them, at R85 per hour T&C are available on request.

DEPOSIT:

Deposit strictly required on booking and confirmation and full payment must be made before arrival

CANCELLATIONS:

30-15 Days before arrival, 50% cancellation fee

14- 8 Days before arrival, 75% cancellation fee

7-0 Days before arrival, 100 % cancellation fee



All cancellations must be done in writing to res@amakhosi.com

GENERAL:

From the moment you arrive, feel the caring touch of Amakhosi splendor

VOLTAGE: 220V SA.

SEASON: Summer - October to April. Winter - May to September.

HEALTH:

Amakhosi is situated in a low/no risk malaria area; however, please consult your doctor for further advice.

WHAT TO BRING:

Warm jersey/windbreaker for early morning game drives; suntan lotion; cap/hat/ binoculars/camera & personal medication.

ACCESSIBILITY

We look forward to welcoming you to our piece of paradise in a Zulu Kingdom.

BY ROAD: 5½ hrs from Johannesburg & 4 hrs from Durban.

GPS: GPS S27degr 39.239' / E 31degr 38 030'. PLEASE ensure that guests do not use the NONGOMA road when using GPS, drive to Pongola and follow directions from there.

BY AIR:

Johannesburg-Amakhosi approx. 1½ hrs.

Durban-Amakhosi approx. 1 hr.

AIRSTRIPE:

27 degrees – 34,272 South and 031 degrees / 36,756 East .

CONTACT DETAILS

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@amakhosisafarilodge9052>



DAILY PROGRAM

An extraordinary destination, where royal treatment is a part of each day, where the staff's passion for wildlife and the bush filters through every moment and every encounter.

Times in the daily programme are approximate, and may differ on occasions. Your guide and management will keep you informed, should these change:



Day one:

14h00	Arrive at Amakhosi Safari Lodge.
15h00 (winter)/14h00 (summer)	Enjoy High Tea on the verandah.
15h30 (winter)/16h00 (summer)	Depart on afternoon game viewing safari with sundowners during the drive.
19h00 (winter)/19h30 (summer)	Return and freshen up before dinner.
19h30 (winter)/20h00 (summer)	Return for pre-dinner drinks followed by dinner either in the dining room or boma.

Day two:

05h00 (winter)/04h30 (summer)	Wake up call by your ranger.
05h30 (winter)/05h00 (summer)	Early morning coffee on the verandah, before heading out on game viewing safari.
05h45 (winter)/05h15 (summer)	Depart on morning game viewing safari with a stopover in the bush for coffee/tea.
09h30 (winter)/09h00 (summer)	Return to the Lodge for brunch.
Thereafter, at leisure (enjoy a massage, relax at the pool or embark upon a bush walk with your ranger.	
15h00 (winter)/14h00 (summer)	High Tea on the verandah.
15h30 (winter)/16h00 (summer)	Depart on afternoon game viewing safari with sundowners.

Should you be keen to experience a frogging safari in the summer months, this can be incorporated with prior arrangement.

19h00 (winter)/19h30 (summer)	Return and freshen up before dinner.
19h30 (winter)/20h00 (summer)	Return to the lodge for dinner in the dining room or boma.

Day three:

05h00 (winter)/04h30 (summer)	Wake up call.
05h30 (winter)/05h00 (summer)	Early morning coffee followed by game viewing safari.
05h45 (winter)/05h15 (summer)	Depart on game viewing safari and stopover in the bush for coffee/tea.



09h30 (winter)/09h00 (summer)	Return to the Lodge for brunch.
11h00	Check-out time. Porters will collect your luggage from your suite.