

# blyde river

## WILDERNESS LODGE

Surrounded by the tranquil Blyde River and the majestic Drakensberg mountains, this thatched lodge is set in a Private reserve, in an area famous for its panoramic scenery, birdlife, fauna and flora. Nestled on the banks of the Blyde River, it offers travelers a unique bush experience whilst soaking up the beauty of the natural surroundings. The lodge is situated along the famous Panoramic Route of Mpumalanga/Limpopo Province and is just a 50-minute drive to the Kruger National Park-Orpen Gate.

Places of water are places of life. Not only are the water courses of the *Blyde River Wilderness Lodge* well populated with Hippo's and Crocodiles, the reserve is home to Giraffe, Zebra, Nyala, Impala, Wildebeest, Bushbuck, Duiker, Steen buck, Waterbuck, Bush pig and Warthog.

The towering Northern Drakensberg escarpment provides a canvas for nature to capture a masterpiece with each sunrise... This is your opportunity to escape and invest in peace.

A blend of Contemporary and African decor compliments the beauty of the lodge's surroundings as well as being set amongst large majestic Jackelberry and Fig trees, whose shade cascades over the pristine lawn areas.

Stylish rooms lead out on to the Blyde River and include ensuite bathrooms and tea trays. Scrumptious breakfasts are included and candlelight dinners are by arrangement. Enjoy sundowners at the pool with the sounds of the bush to keep you company or take a stroll on the reserve with the resident giraffe, Zebra, Nyala and Impala. Accommodation comprises four (4) luxury double/twin rooms with air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms, two (2) standard Rondavels double/twin with air conditioning and ceiling Fans with en-suite bathrooms.

For self-catering options we have one (1) Large Self Catering Rondavel (Owl House) with one bathroom which can sleep six and one (1) self-catering cottage (Kingfisher Cottage) which sleeps 2/3 people (preferably 2 adults and one child), Luxurious Self-catering House (Kimba House) with two separate Bedrooms with ensuite Bathrooms which sleeps four people.

All rooms are tastefully furnished, and each room leads out onto the tranquil river settings where Crocodiles and Hippos swim by.

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### Our 2022 Rack Rates:

<u>ROOM TYPE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>NO. OF GUESTS</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Luxury Double	B&B	2	R 2 200.00
Standard Double	B&B	1	R 1 270.00
Luxury Single	B&B	2	R 1 890.00
Standard Single	B&B	1	R 1 120.00
Kingfisher Cottage	Self-Catering	2*	R 1 460.00
Peacock Cottage Double	B&B	2	R 1 780.00
Peacock Cottage Single	B&B	1	R 990.00
Owl House	Self-Catering	4*	R 2 540.00
Kimba House	Self-Catering	4	R 3 300.00

\* Self-Catering Units: R 360.00 p.p. Extra (Owl House: MAX: 4 adults, 2 children)  
(Kingfisher: MAX 2 adult, 1 child). Children under twelve are half price Bed & Breakfast only.

### Tariffs are quoted:

- ✓ In South African Rand
- ✓ Inclusive of VAT
- ✓ Subject to availability
- ✓ For Direct Deposit only (Please note that Bank and/or foreign exchange commissions will be charged.)

### Deposit:

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

### Cancellations:

Cancelled bookings 0-7 days prior to arrival, 100% of booking price  
Cancelled bookings 8-14 days prior to arrival, 75% of booking price  
Cancelled bookings 15-21 days prior to arrival, 50% of booking price  
Cancelled bookings 22-30 days prior to arrival, 25% of booking price

In cases where a guest is prevented from taking up their booking due to any governmental regulation or any medical incident relating to a pandemic, all cancellation costs will be waived, and bookings postponed, regardless of the cancellation period on proof of positive test received..

Standard Terms & Conditions remain in place for cancellations due to disinclination of travel. The above specific terms are only applicable for the duration of a pandemic as declared by the World Health Organization.

Cancellation fees are only levied if losses are incurred as a result of the cancellation. Should the accommodation be resold, cancellation fees will be refunded less a 10% handling fee.

All reservations, amendments or cancellations are only valid if evidenced in writing by e-mail or fax  
Transferring bookings or postponement of bookings is considered a cancellation but can be looked at 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.**

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### On Site Facilities:

- ✓ 2 X Swimming Pools
- ✓ Safe Parking
- ✓ Tea/Coffee Making Facilities
- ✓ Nature Trails
- ✓ Laundry Facilities
- ✓ Braai/Barbeque By Arrangement
- ✓ Dinner/Lunch By Arrangement
- ✓ Airport Transfers & Tours By Arrangement
- ✓ Wireless Internet
- ✓ Cell Phone Reception
- ✓ Credit Cards Accepted (Visa and Master)



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

**\* Please note that bookings need to be made in advance\***

- ✓ Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre
- ✓ Moholoholo Wildlife Rehab Centre
- ✓ Rafting & Tubing
- ✓ Khamai Reptile Park
- ✓ Blyde Dam
- ✓ Cotton Club Café 24° South
- ✓ Jessica The Hippo 082 927 7636
- ✓ Boat Cruise On The Blyde Dam
- ✓ Kruger National Park
- ✓ Beautiful Scenery – Panorama Route Incorporating The Three Rondavels, Gods Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes, Berlin Falls, Pinnacle, Lisbon Falls, Graskop And Pilgrims Rest
- ✓ Quad Biking
- ✓ Game Drives
- ✓ Hot Air Ballooning
- ✓ Elephant Encounters
- ✓ Walking With The Wild

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### GPS Co Ordinates:

Latitude (Lodge) S -24°21.200', (Turn Off From R 527) S -24.404051

Longitude (Lodge) E 30°49.650', (Turn Off From R527) E 30.78176

We advise that you use the GPS Co-Ordinates in conjunction with our written directions.

### Location:

We are located 25Kms to the entrance of the Blyde River Canyon National Park. 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 and Middelburg to Belfast then turn onto the R540 to Dullstroom and Lydenburg (Mashishing).

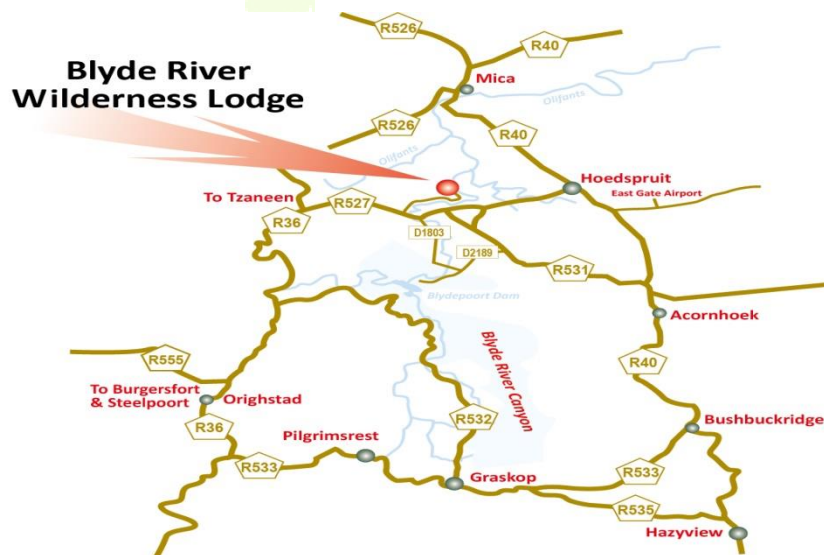
Take the R36 to Ohrigstad, through the Strijdom Tunnel and onto the R527 in the direction of Hoedspruit.

Travel on the R527 for roughly 22kms from the tunnel. Opposite the road stall called 'Appelblaar' there is a sign for **Richmond farms, Kimba Lodge, and Blyde River Wilderness Lodge etc.** - turn left.

The tar changes to a gravel road and splits - keep right.

Go through the boom gate and follow the road for approximately 6 Kms. The road then splits again - keep left, travel about 1 km going down the dip and halfway up the hill. On the right hand side you will find the entrance for the lodge and a sign saying **KIMBA LODGE** and **BLYDE RIVER WILDERNESS LODGE**- turn right here. The gate is either manned or left unlocked, please press button to open. Follow the signs to the lodge (3km). Please be advised that there are wild animals so please drive slowly.

Please Note: All Traffic fines must be given in writing. It is illegal to pay cash "spot fines" 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.





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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Check in time is no later than 18h00, unless otherwise arranged  
Check Out is no later than 10:30, unless otherwise arranged

**Contact Details:**

Hosts: John Mittan (Family owned) and Cynthia Shikwambana (Manager)

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