

Motswari

GEIGER'S CAMP



Privacy, elegance with a hint of rustic charm, and a great sense of tranquillity - this is what guests can look forward to at Geiger's Camp. An opulent African adventure is in store, in the Timbavati and Umbabat Private Nature Reserve. Perched on a ridge, this hideaway boasts panoramic views of the Sharalumi River and Big Five terrain.

Geiger's Camp was originally a traditional family house and thus maintains a homely atmosphere, beyond its luxuriousness. Walls are decorated with stunning artworks, painted by owner, Marion Geiger-Orengo, bringing the splendour of the outdoors inside.

ACCOMMODATION

An exclusive hideaway built from rock and stone, Geiger's Camp comprises four private rooms, each with its own private deck overlooking the bush. This camp is ideally suited to families or small groups of up to eight persons travelling together. Each room has been uniquely and tastefully styled by owner, Marion Geiger-Orengo along with Cape Town interior decorator, David Strauss, bringing together an eclectic mix of furniture and décor. The camp's main deck has a private oval infinity pool with uninterrupted views of the bush, but guests are also able to make use of the Main Camp's facilities, only two kilometres away.

LUXURY ROOMS

- Average Room Size: 40 to 50 m²
- Mini bar
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- King size bed
- Luxury cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- Private deck overlooking the bush
- En-suite bathroom with ball and claw bath
- Outdoor shower
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- International plugs
- Electronic safe



GIRAFFE'S NEST HIDE: OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE

A short game-drive away from Main Camp, a private under-the-stars experience for two awaits. At this special location, overlooking the Xanatsi Dam, guests staying at Main Camp or Geiger's Camp have the opportunity to be treated to a luxury tree-house sleep out, at an additional cost. Open-air viewing of the skies is possible, yet the room is completely secure and extremely private, and can be covered with a retractable canvas roof.

Guests are escorted to the dam by a guide, shortly before sunset, and are then left to enjoy the tranquillity and privacy of this amazing location until the following morning. Drinks and a delicious simple dinner will be provided. Adding to the comfort of this location, an eco-bathroom is available upstairs so there is no need for guests to leave the platform above the landscape.

SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Complimentary beverage on arrival
- Room servicing twice daily
- Laundry services
- Secure parking
- WiFi in public areas
- In-room massages
- Infinity pool

DINING

Dining at Motswari Private Game Reserve is a unique African experience, with a hint of fine dining flair.

Meals are taken either at a scenic location out on the trail with one of the highly-trained guides or in the lounge area and, depending on the season, evenings can be spent dining in the bush or inside the open-air boma, a traditional meeting-place.

Meals are accompanied by an award-winning selection of Southern African wines.

Visits to Motswari Main Camp and Geiger's Camp (as well as the Giraffe's Nest Hide) are inclusive of brunch, high tea (late lunch) and dinner. Bush breakfasts are specially arranged on occasion. A romantic dinner for two may also be experienced, when staying at Giraffe's Nest Hide.



TERRACE

Geiger's Camp features its own, exclusive terrace with a pool and loungers for private use. Guests have the pleasure of being served by dedicated staff while absorbing the surrounding scenery in this relaxing space. The terrace overlooks the bush and affords guests glimpses of animals moving through their natural habitat.

LOUNGE

The lounge, which leads out to the terrace, overlooking the surrounding bush, provides guests with a luxurious area in which to relax and take in the sights and sounds of nature. It is yet another private and comfortable spot from which guests can look out for animals basking in this stunning African environment.

OPEN AIR BOMA

Lanterns and a controlled fire pit set an alluring atmosphere at the private, open-air boma, located at Geiger's Camp. Indigenous vegetation and African décor further add an inviting touch to this sophisticated dining area, which includes only a handful of tables – each one attractively laid, with great attention to detail.



SWIMMING POOL

Geiger's Camp includes a private infinity pool which is exclusively available to the camp's guests. The swimming pool is conveniently located on the terrace, just beyond the camp's rooms, and offers direct views over the bush. Artistic loungers, outdoor tables and chairs, and large cushions around the pool create a welcoming environment. Geiger's Camp guests are also free to make use of the pool located at Motswari Private Game Reserve's main camp.



MOBILE SPA

Guests have the luxury of requesting a selection of in-room massages, which are inspired by Swedish and Indian techniques but are infused with an African touch. Relaxation in complete privacy awaits.



MOTSWARI LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY

A welcoming library is open to all guests, where they can spend time unwinding at the fire place on cooler days, getting lost in a book or discovering more about Motswari Private Game Reserve's history. Art lovers can take a moment to browse the incredible work created by owner, Marion Geiger.

MOTSWARI CURIO SHOP

A selection of goods that are certain to remind guests of their special visit is available at the quaint curio shop at Motswari Main Camp. Items include traditional African souvenirs, a number of which have been crafted by ladies in the nearby village, toys, books on the reserve and stunning artworks.





GAME DRIVES

Outstanding game viewing opportunities are taken in from the vantage point of an open Land Rover on morning and evening game drives. These experiences are led by professional field guides and trackers who share valuable insight into the wild.

A private vehicle and guide can be arranged, at an extra cost per day.
This is inclusive of two game drives per day.



SAFARI WALKS

The finest of nature's details are discovered on the reserve's special guided safari walks, which can be arranged on request after the morning game drive and breakfast. This experience is led by a professional guide and provides guests with the opportunity to view small fauna and flora from a unique perspective.



SAFARI INTEREST TALKS

Fascinating information, covering various topics, is shared by the reserve's experienced game rangers in a relaxed environment. Guests are also able to pose questions and learn more about the exquisite environment in which they find themselves. This discussion takes place over a lovely high tea, which includes a wonderful range of eats.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Summer (October – March)
Winter (April – September)

Summer	Winter	
04H45	05H45	Wakeup call
05H00	06H00	Tea and coffee
05H30	06H30	Game drive departs
09H00	10H00	Game drive returns
09H00	10H00	Breakfast
Morning walks must be arranged with your guide before brunch		
14H30	14H00	Guide talk (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays only)
15H00	14H30	High tea
16H00	15H30	Game drive departs
19H30	19H00	Game drive returns
20H00	19H30	Pre-dinner drinks
20H30	20H00	Dinner

*Note: the daily schedule is adjusted seasonally according to lodge management's discretion and depending on seasonal changes. The months noted per season are merely an indication and may change without prior notice.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-in: 13H00
Check-out: 11H00

DISTANCES

70 km from Hoedspruit

CHILD POLICY

- Children under the age of sixteen are only permitted when the camp is booked for exclusive use
- Children must be older than sixteen to participate in game drives
- Children may join on game drives at the guide's discretion
- Persons must be sixteen years or older to participate in bush walks
- Persons must be eighteen years or older for the Giraffe's Nest Hide overnight experience

LOCATION

Physical Address:
Motswari Private Game Reserve,
Limpopo
South Africa

Postal Address:
P.O. Box 2,
Hoedspruit
1380
South Africa

GPS Co-ordinates:
24O 11.036' South 031 23.347' East

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LOCALITY

TEMPERATURE

Average Day Temperatures:

31 °C (December to March)
28 °C (April to May)
26 °C (June to September)
30 °C (October to November)

ELECTRICITY

220 V
A selection of international adaptors are available.

CURRENCY

Currency: South African Rand (ZAR)
Accepted Credit Cards: Mastercard and Visa.
No cheques accepted.

HEALTH

Geiger's Camp falls within a malaria area. It is recommended that guests contact their local travel clinic for advice on the necessary precautionary measures for visits to this region.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- Light-weight clothing
- Swimwear
- Warm clothing, including items such as a jacket, scarf and beanie
- Waterproof jacket
- Hat
- Sunblock
- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Small flashlight
- Binoculars
- Camera

ABOUT THE TIMBAVATI AND UMBABAT PRIVATE NATURE RESERVES

The breathtaking Timbavati and Umbabat Private Nature Reserves form part of the Associated Private Nature Reserves region, which borders on the Kruger National Park. The Timbavati and Umbabat Private Nature Reserves share an unfenced border with the Kruger National Park, which allows animal species to move freely between these expansive parks. Guests can therefore look forward to exceptional game viewing moments.

The region is easily accessible by air or road and is a six- to seven-hour drive from Johannesburg. The climate in this area is subtropical and rains fall during summer. The warmer months of the year roll in from October to March, whereas winter is from April to September. Generally speaking, daytime temperatures are pleasant, but mornings and evenings can be cool.

