



GPS: 33°31' - 42,56 "S
22°14' - 45,85 "E



Buffelsdrift is a sprawling game farm in the foothills of the Swartberg Mountains in the Cango Valley, Pristine bushveld, lush vegetation and a 5 ha dam provides a haven for more than twenty game species and 217 bird species. It is our aim to bring the highest quality of service to our guests and to this end we try to anticipate their every need.

We are situated 6.5km outside Oudtshoorn, en route the Cango Caves, the lodge is in the heart of ostrich country, half-an hour's drive from the Swartberg Nature Reserve. In May 2004 this beautiful Nature Reserve became part of the 6th South-African World Heritage Site offering a wealth of endemic plant species.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- Check In at 14h00
- Check Out at 11h00

ACCESS TO BUFFELSDRIFT GAME LODGE

By Road

From Cape Town

- Take the R62 to Oudtshoorn
- Buffelsdrift is 6.5km outside Oudtshoorn, en route the Cango caves road (R328)
- No traveling on gravel roads

From George

- Take the Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn
- Buffelsdrift is 6.5 km outside Oudtshoorn, en route the Cango Caves road (R328)
- No traveling on gravel roads

By Air

- Nearest airport is George - 61 km from Buffelsdrift
- Transport to and from the airport can be arranged

ACCOMMODATION

Buffelsdrift Game Lodge offers 9 Luxury waterhole tents (situated on the water's edge), 20 luxury tents and 5 luxury family tents. Each one with its own en-suite bathroom and private outdoor shower, air-conditioning, mini-bar, digital safe, tea/coffee facilities and a game viewing deck. We can accommodate a total of 78 persons in our 34 tents either twin or king size beds. Our swimming pool is situated in between the waterhole tents and is for the use of accommodation guests only.

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‘LOOK OUT’ LOUNGE

The lookout lounge is situated next to reception with a large stone fireplace in the middle, overlooking our 5 hectare dam with the Swartberg Mountain Range in the distance.

On arrival relax with a welcome drink while completing our registration card. The guide will then escort you to your family, waterhole or luxury tent.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Our modern Conference Venue with all the latest AV technology and fully air-conditioned, can accommodate up to 100 delegates in Cinema style. The Conference venue is situated overlooking a natural waterhole. Teambuilding and incentive programs can be arranged. The conference room also has under floor heating.

*Package available on request.

A KAROO WEDDING CHAPEL

This quaint wooden chapel is situated on the edge of the natural water hole with a wide wooden deck as entrance to the intimate little chapel. The deck is an extension to the restaurant and this creates a beautiful space for wedding guests to take their seats and witness the couple exchanging their wedding vows.

*Package prices on request

BUSH WEDDING

For a smaller wedding, the ceremony can take place under thorn tree bushes with some of our resident elephants as witnesses. This package includes the use of the conference room or elephant lapa for the reception and a complimentary honeymoon suite with breakfast and a bush safari for the newlyweds.

*Package prices on request.

RESTAURANT

Our A La Carte & Buffet Restaurant specializing in local cuisine, fully air-conditioned for those typical hot days of the Klein Karoo, with a lovely large stone fireplace for those chilly nights in the winter months and magnificent views of the

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Swartberg Mountains in the distance. One can also sit on the deck overlooking the dam and watch the hippos playing below.

THE OPEN-AIR “BAR WITH A VIEW”

The open-air cash bar is fully licensed and offers a wide range of local wines, cellar selections, spirits and soft drinks.

ELEPHANT LAPA

The Elephant Lapa ensures an even greater bushveld experience with facilities catering for traditional South African braai's beneath the brilliant Klein Karoo night skyline. The Elephant Lapa is a thatched roof construction with smooth cement flooring and an open bar area. The rock finished exterior provides a rugged, earthy feel which blends effortlessly into the natural surroundings.

SPA

The Spa @ Buffelsdrift. Book yourself a treatment at our onsite spa and allow yourself the utmost relaxation during your stay with us. The spa offers a variety of treatments, massages and facials.

GIFT SHOP

Specialize in a wide variety of local arts, crafts and clothing.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURES

- Morning and afternoon bush safari drives
- Night drives
- Meerkat Safaris - not suitable for children under 8 years
- Elephant Observation Experience
- Elephant Experience
- Lion Feeding Experience
- Free Roaming Cheetah Experience | not suitable for children under 12 years
- Heritage Nature Trail | not suitable for children under 12 years

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COMMUNICATION & ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES

- Internet access & TV in Conference Room
- Facsimile & Photocopy facilities available at Reception
- Free Wi-Fi available

CHECK LIST

- Malaria Free area
- Walking shoes
- Sun hat, sun glasses, sun block and lip balm
- Light clothing and bathing suits
- Camera, Video camera and binoculars
- Warm clothing for bush safaris

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Child policy

- 0 - 3 years - free of charge
- Children 4-12 years - half price
- Camping beds available
- Only 2 Children with adults per unit
- 13 and older are regarded as adults

Guide & Driver Policy

Accommodation

- 4 or less paying guests - One Guide/Driver, complimentary accommodation - to settle for meals and drinks (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
- 5 to 14 paying guests - One Guide/Driver, complimentary package on which guests are booked. To settle direct for drinks. (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

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- 15 or more paying guests - Two Guides/Drivers complimentary package on which guests are booked. To settle direct for drinks. **(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)**
- If there is space, guides are welcome to participate in activities at no charge

Day visit

- Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner - 4 to 10 paying guests - One Guide/Driver complimentary meal. To settle direct for drinks.
- Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner - 11 or more paying guests - Two Guides/Drivers complimentary meal. To settle direct for drinks.

Cancellation Policy

Deposit & Payments -50% deposit is required within 7 days on confirmation of booking.

Failing to adhere to these terms will, when deemed necessary due to operational requirements, accord management the right to utilize the relevant accommodation for alternative booking requests. Should a guest decide to check out sooner than originally booked and confirmed (due to reasons outside the scope of the accommodation establishment), they will remain responsible for full payment of the booking

- 4 weeks prior to arrival 50% of full amount
- 2 weeks prior to arrival 100% of full amount
- Cancellation will be [Free of Charge] in the event of it being due to either medically related travel limitations and/or any other restrictions imposed by government which prohibits travel. Payments received may be refunded under these circumstances. However, retaining these funds as credit to be used towards future bookings will be preferable.
- Seasonal rates (as @ the time of confirming the booking) will be honored when bookings are amended (dates) due to travel related limitations/restrictions as mentioned above.
- Refunds will be approved by management to comply with cancellation policy.

Cancellation Policy - Tour Operators, Travel Agents etc.

Deposit & Payments - 50% deposit of the booking total to be paid in order to secure the reservation. The remaining balance to be settled 30 days prior to date of arrival.

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Payment Policy

The cancellation policy above is applicable in the absence of a written payment agreement which stipulates special terms as agreed to by both parties.

Payments

Payment can be made directly into Buffelsdrift Game Lodge bank account via an Internet or bank transaction - Bank details are as follows:

Buffelsdrift Game Lodge
ABSA Bank - George
Branch Code - 632 005
Account Number - 405 769 4468
Swift Code - ABSAZAJCPE

Please fax payment slip or proof with all relevant information - i.e. name of company / person, booking dates & amount to +27 44 272 0108 or e-mail info@buffelsdrift.com

Visa & Master credit cards accepted.

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