



INYATI
Private Game Reserve



SABI SAND NATURE RESERVE,
MPUMALANGA, SOUTH AFRICA



ABOUT

Welcome to **Inyati Game Lodge**, nestled in the **Sabi Sand Nature Reserve** adjacent to the world-renowned Kruger National Park. Here in our little corner of the world, we're lucky enough to share 50,000 hectares of the African bush with some incredible wildlife, and we're excited to share it with you.

Our location on the banks of the Sand River is pretty unique. We're part of a private reserve, so we don't have the hustle and bustle of public tourist spots. Each lodge on the reserve has its traversing area to explore. You get to see the African bush as it's meant to be seen – wild, accessible, and unspoiled.

Our game drives are something we're particularly proud of. We've got these awesome 4x4 safari vehicles that can go off the beaten track, getting you up close with nature in a respectful way to the environment and the animals. Speaking of animals, this place is a haven for wildlife. The Big Five – elephants, lions, rhinos, leopards, and buffalos – call this home, along with cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, wild dogs, and many more species. And if you're into leopards, you're in luck. Spotting one of these elusive beauties is a real treat, and our area is one of the best places in the world to do just that.

At Inyati, it's all about experiencing the African bush as it truly is, surrounded by the sounds, sights, and smells of the wilderness. We can't wait to share this incredible place with you





INYATI GAME LODGE

Renowned as one of the world's prime locations for encountering the elusive leopard, Inyati Game Lodge offers a unique and intimate wildlife experience. It's not just a safari but an immersion into an untamed world where nature's drama unfolds before your eyes.

Our lodge is more than just a destination; it's a window into the soul of Africa's untamed landscapes and majestic wildlife.

Every moment at Inyati is about creating memories that last a lifetime. Whether it's the thrill of a leopard sighting, the peace of a bush walk, or the delight of a sunset over the Sand River, your time with us is more than a vacation—it's a journey into the heart of Africa.



LODGE OVERVIEW

Inyati can accommodate a maximum of 25 guests, maintaining the family ambience it's become renowned for. The lodge consists of three family chalets and eight standard chalets, all tastefully furnished with uninterrupted views of the African bush overlooking the Sand River.

The three larger chalets offer a king-sized bed, a double bed, and a single bed, making them the perfect choice for a family sharing.

Four standard chalets have king-sized beds, and the remaining four standard rooms all have comfortable twin beds. All beds are protected with high-quality mosquito nets.

ACCOMMODATION

Inyati consists of 11 chalets. Each air-conditioned chalet features en-suite bathroom with twin hand basins, separate bath, shower and w.c. Accommodating 25 guests in total.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Suggested arrival time is after 12h00 with check-in from 13h00. Rooms must be vacated by 11h00 for the convenience of arriving guests. Late departure times can be arranged at the lodge, subject to availability of rooms

CATERING REQUIREMENTS

Please inform our reservations office of any special dietary requirements. Regretfully we do not have a kosher kitchen. The lodge is fully licensed.

*Special requests must be made at the time of booking and the lodge will endeavour to comply with such requests but cannot guarantee these will be met.

CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, or other milestones, Inyati would be delighted to assist in creating an unforgettable experience.

All relevant information must be communicated to our reservations department for the lodge to make preparations.

CHILDREN

Inyati does not accommodate children under twelve (12) unless the entire lodge is booked exclusively by the same group or family.



CHALET FACILITIES

- Air conditioning plus ceiling fans
- En-suite bathroom with separate shower and w.c.
- Hairdryer
- In room safe
- Laundry @ additional cost
- Mosquito nets
- Outdoor showers Yes – in 8 rooms
- Personal Mini-Bar Stocked on request
- Power 220v ac
- Suitable for disabled guests Yes, with assistance
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Telephone in room
- Triples Yes – 3 family chalets
- In room Wi Fi FREE

LODGE FACILITIES

- Back up Electricity
- Full bar facilities
- Traditional Boma Open air
- Conference facilities Yes
- Credit cards accepted Visa, Amex, MC
- Curio shop
- Dining Veranda
- Gym Air-conditioned
- Lodge Swimming Pool
- Lounge
- Satellite Television - public area only
- Walk in Wine Cellar



INCLUDED IN YOUR STAY

- Air-conditioned en-suite accommodation
- All meals
- House selection of beverages
- Game drives in open 4-wheel drive safari vehicles
- Fishing and walking safaris.
- Transfers to and from Ulusaba airstrip (ULS) if required
- In room Wi-Fi.

EXCLUDED

- All flights and transfers and applicable airport taxes
- Certain special meal requests
- Curio shop purchases
- Gratuities
- Laundry
- Premium brand drinks
- Telephone calls
- Sole use of private safari vehicle
- Sabi Sand Nature Reserve gate entrance fees
- SAN Parks conservation fees
- The Sabi Sand Guest conservation contribution levy (GCC).

*The conservation levy is compulsory (as directed by the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve formerly known as Sabi Sand Wildtuin). his contribution goes towards conservation initiatives within the Sabi Sand Game Reserve and surrounding areas.



GETTING TO INYATI

The Sabi Sand Nature Reserve is a privately owned wildlife reserve adjacent to Kruger National Park. These two regions comprise some of South Africa's most remarkable and untouched landscapes.

Please note that Google Maps does not provide precise directions to Inyati Game Lodge within the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve. We recommend following our instructions when travelling from Hazyview to ensure you reach the correct destination and avoid confusion.

For those planning a self-drive journey, it typically takes approximately six hours to reach the Newington Gate of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve from Johannesburg, primarily travelling on provincial and gravel roads.!

BY ROAD: Visitors entering the Newington Gate of the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve must pay both a per-person gate entrance fee and a vehicle entrance fee.

The gates open at 05h00 and close at 22h00. Please be aware that these operating hours are subject to change.

For travellers arriving at Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA), Nelspruit (MQP), or Skukuza (SZK) and planning to transfer to Inyati Game Lodge within the Sabi Sand Reserve, arranging road transfers is a convenient option. You can easily book and organize these transfers by reaching out to the Inyati reservations office. Upon your airport arrival, you will receive a warm welcome and be transported to the lodge in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle.



VIA AIR:

The closest commercial airports to Inyati are Skukuza (airport code: SZK) and Nelspruit/Kruger-Mpumalanga International Airport (airport code: MQP). Skukuza Airport is located within the Kruger National Park and requires an 85-minute road transfer to or from Inyati. Meanwhile, Nelspruit/Kruger-Mpumalanga International Airport is approximately a two-hour road transfer away from Inyati.

Airlink, a regional airline, operates scheduled services from Johannesburg (JNB) and Cape Town (CPT) to both Skukuza and Nelspruit/Kruger-Mpumalanga International Airport. You can book flights to either airport directly through Airlink's website (www.flyairlink.com).

Alternatively, if you prefer a direct flight from Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport to the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve, you can choose Federal Air. These flights land at Ulusaba Airstrip, a private runway within the reserve, and are just a short 10-minute mini-game drive from Inyati. Upon arrival, a complimentary 4x4 transfer will be provided to take you to your destination.



GAME DRIVES

Observe Africa's most awe-inspiring wildlife during morning and afternoon/evening game drives conducted in open 4-wheel drive safari vehicles, accompanied by proficient game rangers and Shangaan trackers. These game drives cover an extensive area of 10,000 hectares, and the number of vehicles at sightings is carefully regulated, guaranteeing an exclusive game viewing experience for you. The ability to go off-road allows for optimal visibility of extraordinary sightings, and the game rangers maintain constant communication to track animal movements effectively.

CHARACTERISTIC SPECIES

During your stay you are likely to see a great variety of wildlife, including: Leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, white rhino, cheetah, wild dog, hyena, giraffe, zebra, waterbuck, hippopotamus, wildebeest, kudu, nyala and many other mammal and bird species.

Inyati means buffalo in Shangaan /Tsonga which is one of the languages of the local people and Inyati is home to this powerful, indomitable breed.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

- Early morning and late afternoon / evening game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles
- Interpretive bush walks
- Birdwatching
- Fishing
- A swimming pool in the main lodge area
- An air-condition gym with essential workout machines and weights.



PRIVATE SAFARI VEHICLE:

Exclusive use of a safari vehicle can be arranged upon request but is subject to availability. Only a limited number of exclusive safari vehicles can be guaranteed at any one time.



COMMUNICATION

Complimentary internet access is available in your room at Inyati. However, due to the remote nature of our location, please bear in mind that the connection can be slow and intermittent at times. Mobile phone coverage in the reserve is only available in certain areas. Satellite TV is available in the lounge area.

AFRICA SAFE-T



We are affiliated with Africa Safe-T, a medical rescue organisation, which provides an immediate response for emergencies – fixed wing planes and helicopters.

Inyati Game Lodge is situated in a low malaria-risk area. It is therefore essential that you consult your doctor or a travel clinic regarding antimalaria requirements prior to your visit.

SEASONAL SAFARI TIMING

At Inyati the days are designed to thrill you with intimate wildlife encounters and the nights to delight you with the indulgence and romance of the African night.

Due to the climate, we suggest that the following times are followed as closely as possible, in order to maximise game-viewing opportunities and ensure that guests enjoy a comfortable experience.

Summer / Winter

05h00	05h30	Wakeup call
05h30	06h00	Refreshments and snacks on the patio
06h00	06h30	Depart for morning game drive
10h00	10h00	Brunch
11h00	11h00	Departing guests to kindly vacate chalets
14h00	14h00	Lunch
16h00	15h00	High tea is served on the patio
16h30	15h30	Depart for afternoon game drive
19h45	19h15	Pre-dinner drinks
20h00	19h30	Dinner

We recommend that guests arrive in time for lunch on their day of arrival not to “miss out” on any game drives during their stay.

INYATI EMBRACES SUSTAINABILITY WITH SOLAR POWER INTEGRATION.



In a commitment to reduce its ecological footprint, the lodge has recently completed the installation of a robust solar power system, which now supplies its energy needs.

All guest accommodations at Inyati Game Lodge now operate entirely off the grid, exclusively harnessing the power of solar energy to provide a dependable, renewable energy source. Guests who stay at Inyati Game Lodge can take pride in knowing that their visit contributes to a more sustainable and eco-conscious travel experience.



The majority of Inyati's employees are from the impoverished Bushbuckridge communities. Inyati recognises the socio-economic issues of the area and we make every effort to address them in a progressive and mutually beneficial way. Our commitment to transformation extends beyond our employees through our community programmes. We assist local schools and are a major partner in establishing a digital learning centre with Good Work Foundation (GWF) in the Dumphries community on the border of Inyati. GWF provides learning opportunities to school children, adult learning programmes and connects young rural South Africans to the huge opportunities in the growing economy of wildlife.



☀️ SHINING BRIGHT: INYATI GAME LODGE GOES SOLAR! ☀️

FAQ'S

What is the weather like?

Southern Africa is a year-round destination. Traditionally, the dry winter months, April to October, are best for game viewing due to the shorter grass, lack of foliage and the absence of water, which forces the game to concentrate on the remaining drinking water sources. Annual rainfall, usually in the form of short afternoon thunder showers that clear up within an hour, occur from December to March. Many species give birth to their young around the start of the rainy season which is when the the bush comes alive with newborn animals.

What should I pack for my stay?

October – April:

Casual summer clothing (shorts and lightweight shirts) with a warm jersey or sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures.

May – September:

Casual lightweight clothing with a very warm parka or windbreaker jacket, woollen hat, scarf and gloves for the very cold mornings and nights.

We recommend that you bring the following:

Comfortable walking or track shoes, or hiking boots for walks as well as sandals to wear around the lodge.

A swimming costume or bathing suit, sun block, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent.

A select range of safari clothing and amenities is available for purchase in our Curio Shop.

LODGE LAYOUT

