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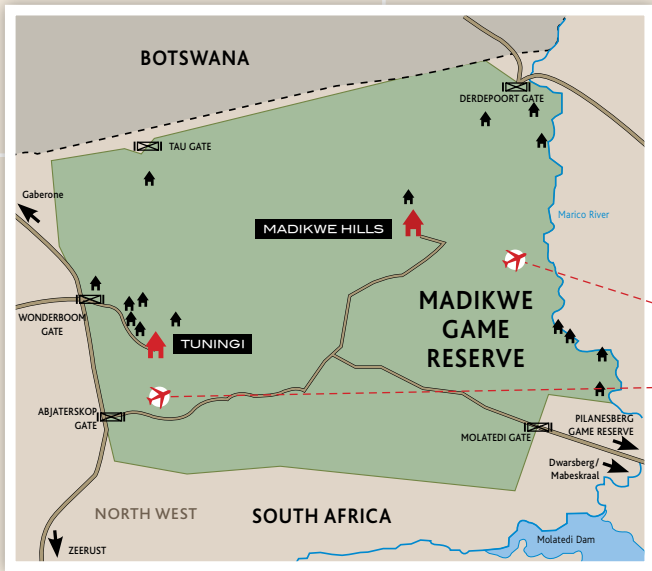
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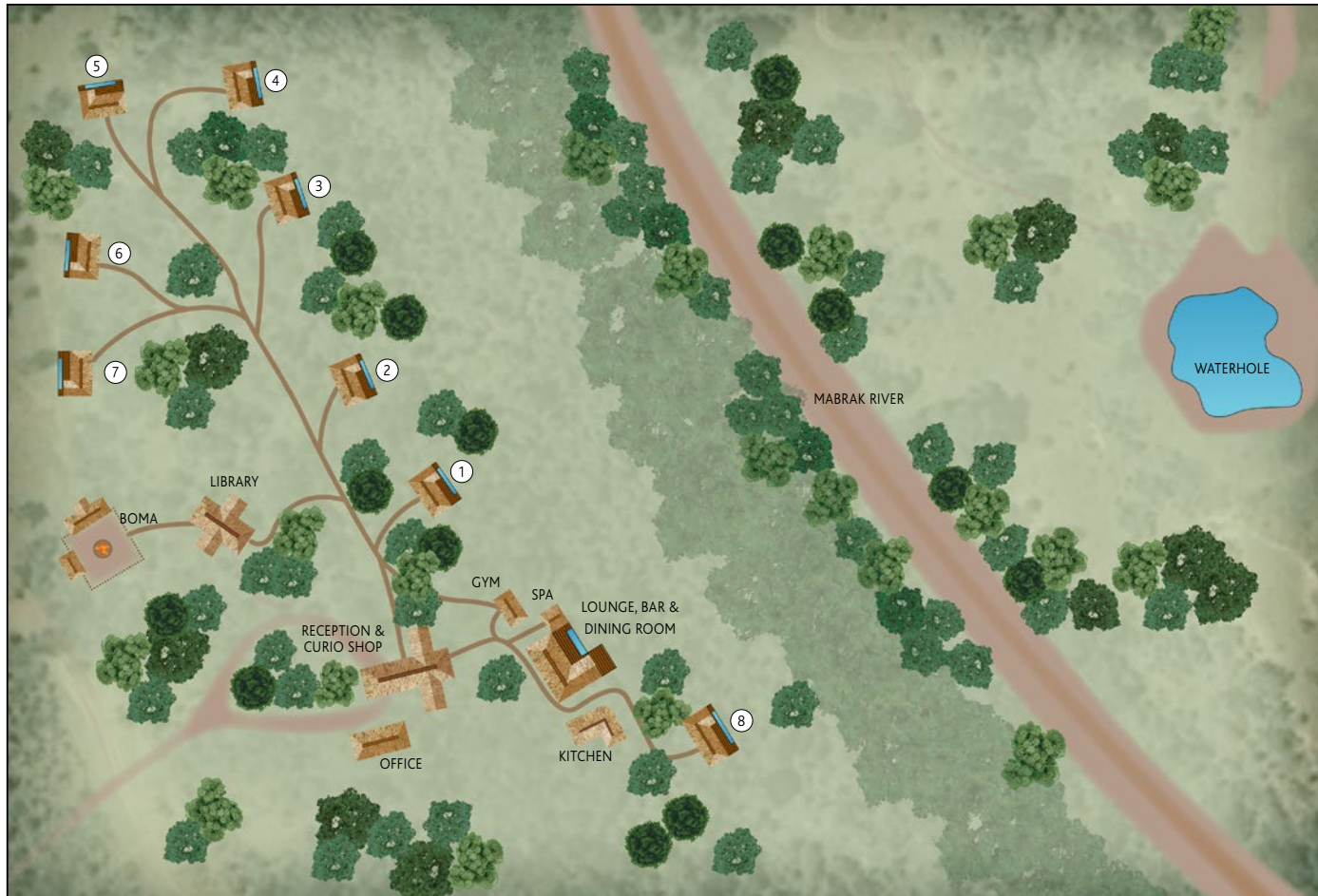


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Leopard Hills is located in the western sector of the renowned Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, bordering the world famous Kruger National Park.

The Lodge is spectacularly situated atop a rocky outcrop, offering magnificent views over the bush and a natural waterhole on the plains below.











LOCATION

- Sabi Sand Game Reserve - bordering the world famous Kruger National Park
- 6½ hours drive from Johannesburg

ACCOMMODATION

The five star luxury lodge features eight glass-fronted, air-conditioned suites, each with private plunge pool and spectacular views over the African bush. Superb game viewing and a wide variety of activities, along with outstanding fine dining, attended to by professional and friendly staff; all create the safari experience of a lifetime.

AT A GLANCE

- 8 Luxurious suites
- Glass fronted
- Superb views
- Private plunge pools
- Private decks
- Air-conditioning
- Overhead fans
- Heating
- Indoor and outdoor shower
- Telephones
- Fully stocked mini-bars
- Mosquito nets
- Wi-Fi in all Suites



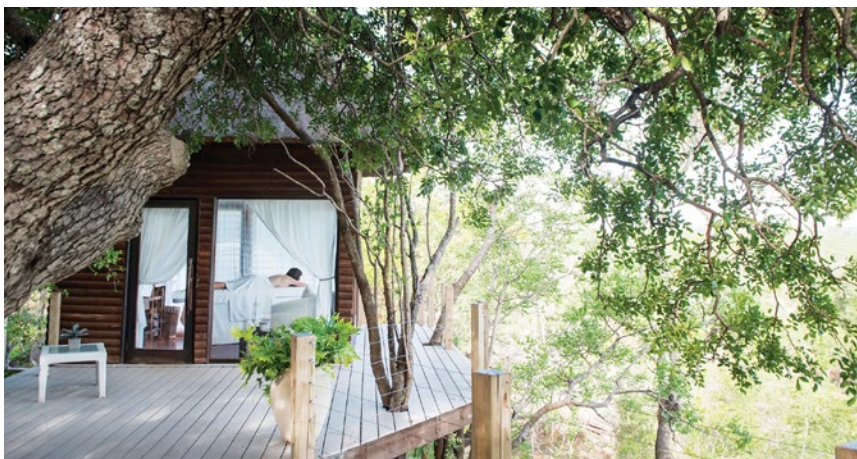




FACILITIES

- Swimming Pool at the main lodge
- Open air patio/deck
- Lounge
- Bar
- Dining room
- Extensive library
- Internet facilities in the library
- Traditional Shangaan tribal Boma
- Fully stocked wine cellar
- **LEOPARD HILLS BOUTIQUE**
Well stocked with books, clothing, safari gear, handmade curios, books, bags, jewellery, postcards and local arts & crafts.





WELLNESS

Our treatment Sala and gym have proved very popular among guests. What better way to work up a sweat than on our various gym machines overlooking the bush below? Or enjoy an array of pampering massage treatments in our glass-fronted Sala, which has a spectacular vantage point off the main pool deck, offering absolute privacy with spectacular views.

One of the highlights of every guest's stay at Leopard Hills is the array of bush treatments on offer. Our core philosophy of natural health is based on self nurturing, personal inspiration and the use of ingredients provided by Mother Earth, to provide you with the most invigorating treatments imaginable.

Treatments performed either in our Sala, or in the comfort of your suite, include:

- Facial Treatments tailored to each individuals needs
- Hot Stone Therapy (Full Body / Back & Neck)
- Deep Tissue Massage (Full Body / Back & Neck)
- Aromatherapy Massage (Full Body / Back & Neck)
- Swedish Massage (Full Body / Back & Neck)
- African Rungu Massage (Full Body / Back & Neck)
- Calabash Massage (Full Body / Back & Neck)
- Reflexology
- Indian Head Massage
- Anti-Stress Back Treatment
- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Waxing
- Ear Candling



WEDDINGS

At Leopard Hills, we pride ourselves on our reputation for warm, world-class service, and the little touches that make the difference. Emphasis is on ultimate luxury and romantic charm, combined with the priceless gift of privacy. Weddings at Leopard Hills portray just this...

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Wedding ceremony on the secluded pool deck at the lodge, overlooking a vibrant waterhole.
- Witnesses at the ceremony (Leopard Hills staff).
- South African sparkling wine for the couple.
- Local flowers for the ceremony table, bridal bouquet, groom's corsage, pole flowers and cake arrangement flowers.
- Single layer wedding cake of your choice.
- 30 min massage for the bride and groom.
- Pressing of bride and groom's garments.
- Wedding turn down.
- Wedding gift for the bridal couple, courtesy of Leopard Hills.

THIS PACKAGE EXCLUDES: (To be quoted on request)

- PREPARATION AND PROCESSING OF ALL LEGAL DOCUMENTS.
- The Minister, his/her travel and
- Photographer, hairdresser, make-up artist and additional beauty treatments.
- Accommodation.
- All Beverages.
- Traditional performers.

LEGALITY OF FOREIGN WEDDINGS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The law in South Africa requires a foreign couple to attend an appointment at the Department of Home Affairs before they can be legally married in South Africa. Since this is quite a cumbersome task for someone on safari, we suggest that you process all legal marriage documents in your home country and enjoy your ceremony on safari in a more traditional way.







ACTIVITIES

The Reserve comprises over 10,000 hectares of incredibly diverse ecosystems making Leopard Hills the ideal destination to view plentiful game in its natural habitat. Here the Big Five, (Elephant, Lion, Rhino, Buffalo and Leopard), abound and viewing them at close proximity is our speciality.

• GAME DRIVES

Africa's big game abounds in the area and each day brings something different, as you explore the endless fascination of Africa's wildlife in an open, state-of-the-art Land Rover. Whether it is a leopard on the hunt, lions roaring at twilight, hippo wallowing in the river, or a crocodile basking on a sandy bank; each viewing will enthrall.

- Two game drives daily
- Tea, filter coffee and biscuits on morning game drive
- Drinks and canapés on afternoon game drive
- 'Big 5' game viewing
- State of the art Land Rovers

• WALKING SAFARIS

Walking will allow you to discover some of the endlessly fascinating, smaller creatures of Africa. Coming across an attractively marked Leopard Tortoise, watching a fascinating Rhino Beetle or a stunningly plumed Lilac Breasted Roller, are just a few of the amazing encounters awaiting you!

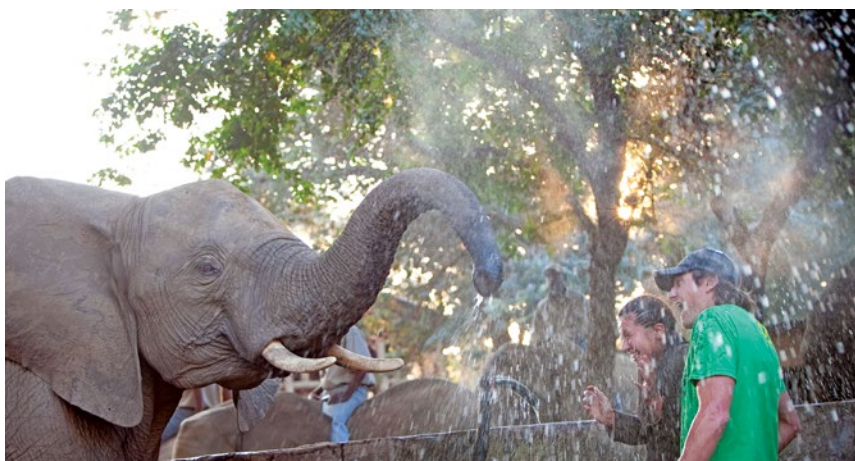
- Optional walking safaris are accompanied by a knowledgeable ranger
- Walks take place just after breakfast on request

• BUSH BREAKFASTS

Guests may take the opportunity to appreciate the amazing smells and sounds that flow from a new day dawning in Africa, along with the aromas of a sumptuous breakfast in the heart of the bush.

• BOMA DINNERS

For a more traditional dining experience our guests may enjoy a traditional Boma Dinner. After the evening game drive, guests will be drawn to the essences of a burning fire. Here a hurricane lamp lit 'dining room' under African skies, and a feast of delicious cuisine awaits.



ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA

• HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

Swoop over deep mysterious gorges, meandering rivers and lush valleys bursting with vegetation and colour. Experience dramatic views of God's Window and the 1 000-metre-deep, 30-kilometre-long Blyde River Canyon.

- Exhilarating flight over deep canyons and cascading waterfalls. Spectacular photographic opportunities.
- Dramatic views of the Panorama Gorge, Gods Window and Three Rondavels.
- Experience the striking rock formations of the legendary Blyde River Canyon
- Swoop over the Pinnacle and land at the ultimate picnic site with magnificent views of the Mpumalanga Lowveld.

For more information, contact the Lodge or visit the Mpumalanga Helicopter website: www.mheliicopter.com

• ELEPHANT INTERACTION – ELEPHANT WHISPERS

An Elephant Experience of a lifetime which will leave you with a renewed respect and admiration for these gentle giants of Africa. An Interaction with the elephant offers you the opportunity to feel their constantly curious trunks, touch their rough skin, exchange trunk greetings and offer tasty treats, while learning about their behaviour and history from the Elephant Handlers. For more info, please speak to the Lodge or visit the Elephant Whispers website: www.elephantwhispers.co.za

• CULTURAL VILLAGE TRIPS

For those with a passion for Africa and an interest in its diverse and spontaneous culture, tours are offered into the local village, where guests will have the opportunity of embarking on a journey of invaluable knowledge and information about South Africa, its people and their way of life. For more information and tour rates, please speak to the lodge or take a look at our updated **BLOG ON OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**.

• GOLF ON SAFARI

Golfing enthusiasts visiting Leopard Hills can play a round of golf at a world-famous golf course and be back at the Lodge in time to enjoy the late afternoon game drive experience. Mpumalanga Helicopter Co. provides speedy air transfers in style for up to 10 golfers, from the Leopard Hills helicopter pad to one of three world renowned golf courses – Leopard Creek, Hightland Gate and Hans Merensky. A wonderful opportunity to slip in a round of golf and also a fabulous way to see the magnificent beauty of the Mpumalanga Lowveld from the air.

VIEW MORE INFORMATION HERE



SOCIAL INVESTMENT

Leopard Hills have taken responsibility of looking after and building a day care centre/crèche for under-privileged children and orphans in the area. Through the help and support of our guests, we have been able to raise sufficient funds to build a new facility in the local village.

Through additional donations of books, clothing, writing materials and blankets, we have also gone a long way to improve the lives and learning of these children. Leopard Hills, in conjunction with our partners, will continue to support this project with the aim of continually making a difference.

For any further information on the project, please contact reception at the Lodge.



AWARDS

- Placed in the Top 10 of the 2017 – Top 100 Restaurants in the World – Wine, Dine & Play
- Outstanding service award for the year of 2017 – Gohotels.com
- Named Best Game Lodge in Africa 2016 – Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards.
- Runner Up “Most Romantic Safari Property 2016” – theSafariawards
- Runner Up “Best Safari Guiding Team 2016 – theSafariawards
- 3rd Place “Best Location 2016” – theSafariawards
- Voted: “One of the 10 Best Safaris for 2015” by CNN
- Runner up ‘Boutique Bush Home’ The Style Junkies Awards 2014
- Voted: One of the ‘50 Best Luxury Adventure Holidays in the World’ 2012 (AdventureTemples™).
- Leopard Hills has been awarded the prestigious membership to International Food and Wine Society Chaîne des Rôtisseurs*

**An international society devoted to choice dining and the camaraderie of the table. Chaîne des Rôtisseurs creates bonds of friendship across cultures and boundaries. It promotes the art of fine cuisine amongst both amateur and professional gastronomes, and supports the development of young culinary professionals.*

- 101 Top Hotels in the World – 2011 Tatler Travel Guide
- Top 10 Choices for Africa – Condé Nast Traveler Magazine – 2010
- Tourism Grading Council of South Africa 5-Star – *for exceptional quality and luxurious accommodation (matching best international standards). Highest standard of furnishings, flawless service, and meticulous guest care. For the last two years running, Leopard Hills has achieved a 99% pass rate from the Tourism Grading Council, personifying the extremely high standards at the lodge.*
- Voted: One of the Top 100 Restaurants in South Africa (Food & Wine Magazine)
- Voted: One of Getaway’s Top 15 lodges in Africa.
- AA Gold Achievers Award 2001-2006
- Best views from a pool in the world – Hello Magazine
- Sappi Silver Award for Best Brochure 2009
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- Nominated for Art of Travel Service Award 2005 – 2006

RATES ARE QUOTED

- Inclusive of VAT
- In South African Rands
- Subject to availability

RATES CHANGES

All tariffs quoted are subject to change, without prior notice. However, rates quoted for confirmed bookings will be honoured.

RATES INCLUDE

- Luxury accommodation
- Two game drives per day
- Optional walking safaris
- Three meals daily
- Tea / Coffee
- All beverages excluding premium wines from our wine cellar and imported champagnes
- Laundry service
- Road transfer from the Leopard Hills Airstrip to the Lodge
- Complimentary WIFI in all suites

RATES EXCLUDE

- Curio shop purchases
- Premier wines and champagnes
- Telephone calls
- Spa Treatments
- Lodge transfers
- Airstrip landing fees
- Reserve Entry Fees

PROVISIONAL RESERVATIONS

- All provisional reservations will be automatically released if not confirmed within 2 weeks of booking being made.

PAYMENT

- A deposit of 20% of the total accommodation charge is required to confirm a provisional reservation and full payment is required 45 days prior to arrival.
- Tour operators electing to settle a booking with a credit card will be subjected to a 5% surcharge. Ideally bookings should be settled via EFT. Deposit conditions may be waived for bookings from the trade, tour operator and agents at the Lodge's discretion.
- Extras may be settled in camp.
- We accept all credit cards.
- We do not accept travellers cheques.
- PEAK SEASON TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 20 December until 5 January.
- All Bookings over Christmas and New Year's Eve can only be secured once a 20% non-refundable deposit has been paid.
- GROUP RESERVATIONS: Should the reservations department require the accommodation that is being held by the group for the same dates, we will request the group to supply us with an immediate 20% non-refundable deposit. A booking of 8 guests or more is classed as a group booking.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 45–31 days – 50% of full amount
- 30–15 days – 75% of full amount
- 14 days or less – 100% of full amount

Bookings are not transferable

CHILDREN

To avoid inconvenience to other guests, we regret that children under the age of ten are not permitted, unless the whole camp is booked by one party. We do not have triple suites.

WHAT TO TAKE

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat, sunglasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- Bathing suit
- Warm jackets essential in winter (May – Oct)

DRONES

Drones are strictly prohibited in the Game Reserves, failure to comply with this rule will result in a heavy fine or arrest by reserve management.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

- Guests may arrive any time from 14h00
- Rooms are to be vacated by 11h00 on morning of departure

DRIVING DISTANCES

- Johannesburg to Leopard Hills
± 6½ hours (± 500 km).

- Nelspruit to Leopard Hills
± 2 hours (± 150 km)
- Road transfers can be arranged though
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HOW TO GET TO THERE

Please make use of the map and directions and NOT the GPS coordinates.

Directions from Johannesburg or Pretoria

- From Johannesburg take the N4 to Nelspruit. Once in Nelspruit, carry on towards White River, then take the R40 to Hazyview.
- Once in Hazyview, along the main road at the traffic lights, turn right and take the R536 to Paul Kruger Gate.
- Approximately 35km along this road, and just after the Saringwa River, look out for signs indicating the Newington Gate and signs indicating “Huntington, Lilydale & Justicia” on the left hand side of the road.
- Newington Gate accesses the Sabi Sand so please follow these signs.
- Turn left here and follow this road for ± 9km. You will come to a cross roads, turn right onto gravel road. After about 1.8 km you will be at a T-junction, turn left. Another 0.5 km further turn left again and this road leads to Newington Gate.
- 1km further you'll find the Newington Gate where you will be required to pay an entrance fees.

GATE ENTRANCE FEES *(subject to change)*

Light Vehicle (under 3.5 tons)	R310
Per Person Fee*	R140

*Applicable fee payable per passenger entering the reserve via motor vehicle.

- Once through the gate, turn left. Follow the signs to Leopard Hills.
- Should you need assistance at any time, please dial the following numbers:
(+27) 013 735 5141 or 2

LODGE GPS CO-ORDINATES:

S 24° 47' 32.8" E 031° 22' 04.8"

FLIGHT & AIR TRANSFERS & PRIVATE CHARTERS

- Daily scheduled flights from OR Tambo International Airport to Leopard Hills with Federal Air.
- Daily transfers from Johannesburg, Kruger Mpumalanga International, Skukuza & Hoedspruit Airports.
- Transfers from any lodges in the Sabi Sand.
- Private charters are available on request (helicopter and light aircraft).
- Complimentary road transfer from the Leopard Hills airstrip to the lodge.
- Please note we require a 25% deposit in order to secure a ground or air transfer.

RUNWAY:

Latitude: 24° 47' 20.97" South
 Longitude: 31° 21' 21.14" East
 Length: 1350 m
 Width: 18m
 Surface: Tarred

BANKING DETAILS

Account	Leopard Hills Private Game Reserve
Bank	ABSA
Branch Code	505705
Account Number	1030100570
Type of Account	Cheque
VAT NUMBER	4740174448

CONTACT DETAILS

RESERVATIONS

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