

# KARONGWE

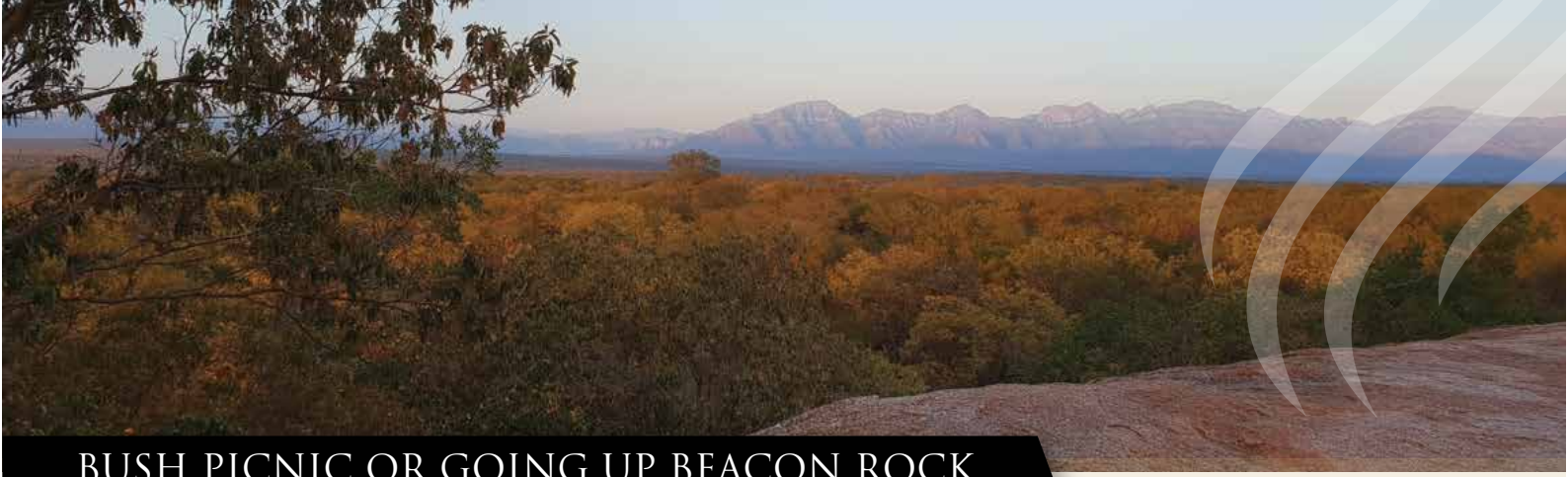
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ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS AT KARONGWE PORTFOLIO  
TO GIVE YOU THE FULL EXPERIENCE OF AFRICA

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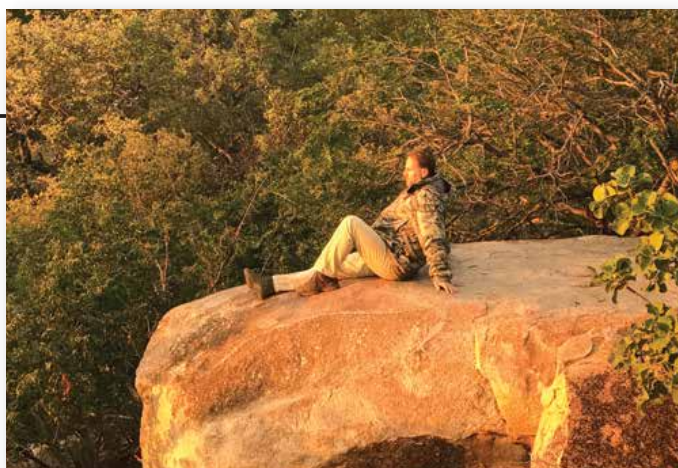




## BUSH PICNIC OR GOING UP BEACON ROCK

**ZAR 550 pp (Min 2 Pax)**

**C**elebrate the magnificent view of the Lowveld from the top of the highest outcrop on Karongwe with a short climb accompanied by a Guide. Enjoy a sundowner with the backdrop of the Drakensberg mountains whilst soaking in the 360 view of the huge stretch of the valley whilst sipping on your favourite refreshment and picnic snacks.



**STAR GAZING**  
**ZAR 330pp min 4 persons**

Enjoy a relaxing time under the bright beautiful African sky, reclining in a hammock while learning about the night sky. In summer Orion and his dog Sirius can be seen chasing Taurus and Pleiades are cross the sky. In winter Scorpio and Corvus the crow is visible along with the ever present Southern Cross, Magellanic Clouds and the Coal Sack. With planets making appearances at certain times of the year, the rings around Saturn, the Many moon of Jupiter visible through good binoculars.

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**YOGA**  
**ZAR 495 (min 5 pax)**

**R**elax in the bush with a soulful meditative yoga experience - Ubuntu Yoga - which is a gentle African flavored practice. The fee also contributes to the Ubuntu Yoga Project at Nourish Eco Village. (Nourish NPO) to help train promising local candidates and help them to earn their certification

*Prearrange your class or booking at least 24hours in advance at reception.*



## HELICOPTER FLIGHTS THROUGH THE OLIFANT'S GORGE

Enjoy an absolutely and unforgettably thrilling experience with a helicopter flight through the famous Olifant's River Gorge and view a min 40 min flight.

### **ZAR 16 200 per flight -**

1 person	R 16 200.00 p.p.
2 persons	R 8 1000.00 p.p.
3 persons	R 5 400.00 p.p.



ONE EXPERIENCE  
A THOUSAND MOMENTS...

## SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS BLYDE RIVER CANYON

Minimum of 1 hour and 10 minutes

### **ZAR 19 500 per flight -**

1 person	R19 500.00 p.p.
2 persons	R 9 750.00 p.p.
3 persons	R 6 500.00 p.p.



## TREE PLANTING FOR THE COMMUNITY

### **ZAR 450 pp (Min 2 pax)**

Leave your legacy in Africa and plant a tree in our local community or donate a tree. A t-shirt is given to you complementary with every tree donated and leave knowing that you have made a very positive contribution to the environment. Choose between a fruit tree or indigenous tree.







## TRADITIONAL EVENING DINNER

**ZAR 475 pp**

**M**ake memories with your partner or friends while enjoying a unique traditional Shangaan African dinner. Cuisine in particular gives us distinct glimpse of a culture and its people. This fun filled experience will leave you with a new appreciation of cultural diversity which goes hand in hand with the whole experience and understanding of the beautiful Shangaan culture.

## INTERACTIVE COOKING

**ZAR 595 pp**

**T**ake pleasure in interactive cooking lesson of traditional South African cuisine with our local chefs and get to test your cooking skills afterwards. Choose between African and traditional warm Afrikaans cuisine.



## GIN TASTING

**ZAR 275 pp**

Experience Gin pairing and Gin Tasting for an afternoon special event. If you are a Gin lover - experience the Gin pairing and Gin Tasting notes with variations for an afternoon special event.







**VISIT TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY / SCHOOL / ORPHANAGE:  
ZAR 600 pp min 2 persons**

Take pleasure in visiting our local community with a 1-hour tour to the nearby village. This tour allows you to see how the local people live, their culture and day to day program. It also gives you the opportunity to interact with the children at grass roots level and generally a very enriching experience.



**LITTLE PAWS CENTRE FOR CHILDREN:**

***Complimentary for Children however Children's spa is extra***

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## SPA PACKAGES

### *African Awakening Massage ± 90 min*

R990

Drawing inspiration from the Marula tree and the African traditional healing beliefs, an ultra relaxing indulgent full body massage was created. The skillful combination of contracting and oxygenating enhancing breathing techniques will awaken your senses and revive your body and mind. Enjoy the freedom of choosing your favourite scent from our selection of Marula-herb infused Fusion body oils to address your every need.

### *African Vigour Back Massage ± 45 min*

R625

A warm aroma blend infused with circulatory-boosting essential oils is coupled with a deep tissue massage relieving deep seated tension all the way to the core of the muscle. A refreshing gel is applied, leaving your body feeling refreshed and invigorated.



### *Body Exfoliation ± 45 min*

R550

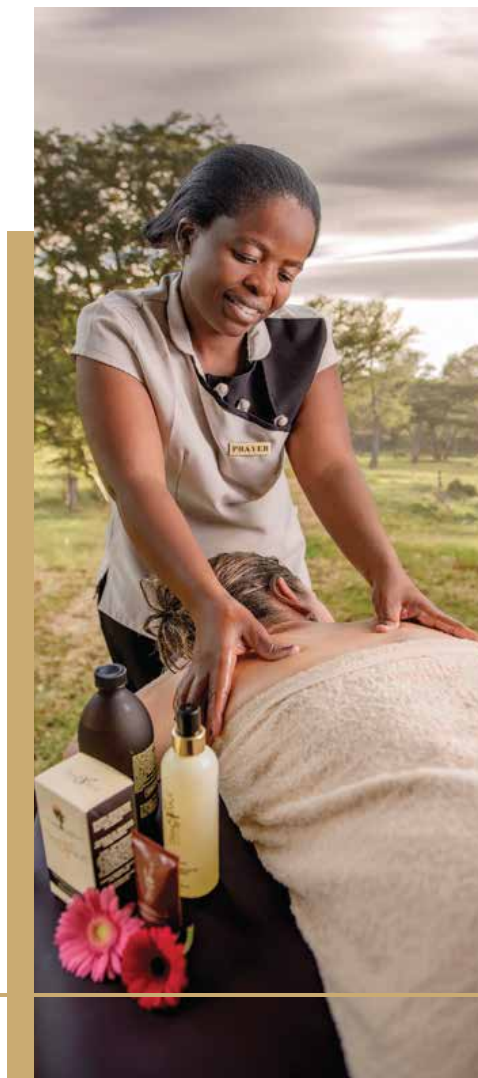
Our cleansing preparatory body scrubs are made with a 100% natural blend of plant botanicals to gently and effectively eliminate dead skin cells, moisturize and leave the skin soft to the touch. Feel invigorated and revitalized as a massage of new life and renewal will be weaved.

### *Body Wrap ± 60 min*

R770

To commence this sensory journey you will receive a full body exfoliation, followed by a herbal fusion back or legs massage. Let your mind drift off while you are cocooned in a comforting envelopment of fragrant oils and African wraps from our therapeutic range. Choose the wrap that will treat, renew or invigorate the skin and drift away during a relaxing scalp massage. Bringing this journey to a close is the healing touch of your therapist applying nourishing Baobab lotion. An experience out of Africa!





### *Hand ritual/treatment ± 30 min*

**R275**

Ideal for the "always working hands". Experience the healing touch as your hands and forearms are gently exfoliated with re-mineralising Atlantic sea salts, following by an ultra relaxing massage that addresses every exhausted muscle in your hands and arms with its soothing qualities. The healing properties of an Aloe Ferox gel mask soothes and hydrates the hands whilst the application of a Baobab infused lotion will leave the hands soft to the touch.

### *Foot ritual/treatment ± 45 min*

**R330**

The "soulful" journey will take your feet through a Geranium and Pine sugar exfoliation whilst soaking in a herbal salt foot bath. Allowing your feet and legs to relax completely, a muscle soothing foot and leg massage with wooden implements will commence followed by a cool, revitalising mask. Nourishing Baobab infused lotion will be applied to prepare your feet for their journey ahead.

## *TheranaKa essential care facial ± 60 min*

R610

Influenced by nature and focused on naturally improving the condition of the skin. With Mother Nature as your chemist and the powerful gift of touch, the treatment was designed to create a healing experience from the earth and leave you feeling renewed and revitalized with guaranteed results. The idyllic and rejuvenating facial will repair, hydrate and re-balance the skin's natural protective functions whilst leaving the skin feeling smooth, radiant and ultra nourished.

## *African wood massage ± 90 min*

R990

Mimicking the rhythmical patterns of an African Dance, the Theranaka™ Signature massage blend-slight stretching techniques and specially designed body and facial wooden implements to relax and restore your weary body. Being drizzled with a warm olive and Shea butter ointment will nourish and heal dry skin whilst experiencing blissful relaxation and rejuvenation.



### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Prices:** All our prices are subject to change without notice.
- **Children:** Please do not bring children to appointments, as they cannot be left unattended.
- **Mobile Phones:** Please ensure mobile phones are switched off during treatments.
- **Punctuality:** Please arrive at least 15 minutes before an appointment. Should you arrive after your scheduled time, your treatment time will either be reduced or canceled. The original price of the treatment will be charged regardless of duration.
- **Cancellation Policy:** If you need to cancel an appointment, please provide us with at least 4 hours notice, or the full cost of the appointment will be charged.
- **Indemnity:** The spa and its therapist cannot accept responsibility for injuries, adverse reactions or complications before, during or after treatments, or for theft, damage loss or accident that occurs on the premises.



## 4 HOUR ANTI- POACHING WALK

**ZAR 1800 pp make in reservation, 24 hours in advance – candidates need to be screened to be fit and able to withstand a long walk and heat.**

Take up the opportunity to experience a once in a lifetime - first hand anti -poaching excursion on foot with an anti-poaching specialist. Learn about the tracking methods and more about the plight of poaching of our precious wildlife. This experience will leave you with a clearer understanding and unforgettable memory.

A walk with Karongwe Private Game Reserve anti-poaching team is like taking a step into a completely different world. This is not just a walk through the bush. You walk through the Bush while being aware of not just the wild animals but also of the so called "kill Zones" possible "ambush zones "and "escape routes". You become aware of where possible poacher might be waiting for darkness you also become aware of where to walk and where not to, you really become exposed to how real this war for conservation really is.

Even though this walk is filled with the dangers of not only the nature but also the poacher you definitely find a sense of safety with the experience of the anti-poaching team.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC HALF WORKSHOP

**ZAR 1700 pp (min 4 pax) – Book in 24 hours in advance**

4 hours broken down into 1h45 minute lessons. Each section will include a short guided practical session and time for questions.

### **Lesson breakdown**

- Introductions
- Camera basics:
  - Camera settings and ways to use them
  - Gear and what to get
  - Phone photography VS Camera
- Composition and Framing
  - Types of composition

- Making an imagine
- Postproduction:
  - Building a colour style
  - Programs and where to start (Participants will need either phone or laptop)
  - Editing on your phone, which apps to use
  - Lightroom desktop
  - Editing on camera

### **Participants will receive:**

- Workbook to take notes and follow along during lessons.
- Each lesson will be video recorded and sent to participants to keep.
- Access to a WhatsApp group for any further questions and assistance during their stay.





## HOT AIR BALLOONING (HOEDSPRUIT)

**ZAR 8300 pp - Duration: 4 Hours (Including Transfers)**

**F**loat over the stunning Sabie River Valley, near Hazyview, in a hot air balloon. As you glide over hills and valleys along the course of the legendary Sabie River, you will be treated to a breath taking view of the lush scenery below including riverine forest, indigenous bush and fruit orchards. *The photo opportunities are endless!*



### GOD'S WINDOW

God's Window is a vantage point set in the Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve that offers panoramic views over the lush Lowveld. On clear days, you can see as far as the Kruger Park and Mozambique.

### LISBON FALLS

The spectacular Lisbon Falls were named by the Portuguese settlers who came to this area in the late 1800s after gold was discovered at nearby Barberton and Pilgrim's Rest. This lush area offers unforgettable views and a vast array of birds.

## INTERESTING THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN OUR AREA

### PANORAMA TOUR

**ZAR 2860 pp (min 2 persons)**

**Duration 8 hours**

**E**xplore one of South Africa's most picturesque routes with an experienced guide as you take a tour of the area's many natural wonders. You will see The Pinnacle Rock towering 30m above the forest as well as God's Window, one of South Africa's most famous vantage points (on clear days you can see as far as Mozambique). Take in the Blyde River Canyon and the Three Rondawels, massive spirals of dolomite that rise from the far wall of the canyon. Other highlights include the spectacular Lisbon Falls and unusual rock formations of Bourke's Luck Potholes. Lunch is enjoyed halfway through the journey (own account) and there's a chance to explore the colourful craft markets en-route.



## BOURKE'S LUCK POTHOLES

These large, cylindrical potholes have been created by the churning whirlpools that occur when the Treur River plunges into the Blyde River Canyon. They are named after Tom Bourke, a miner who correctly predicted that the area would yield large deposits of gold but never struck it rich as the gold was discovered just south of his claim.

## BLYDE'S RIVER CANYON

Blyde River Canyon is one of the largest canyons on the planet and the second largest in Africa. Renowned for its red sandstone cliffs and lush subtropical foliage, this natural marvel stretches for 26km and is 762m deep on average.

## THE PINNACLE

The Pinnacle Rock is a breath taking sight – this freestanding quartzite buttress towers 30m above a lush indigenous woodland, close to the quaint forestry town of Graskop.



## THREE RONDAVELS

The Three Rondavels, also known as the Three Sisters, are spectacular geological formations that stand 700m tall above the surrounding landscape. These eye-catching peaks are located along Mpumalanga's Panorama Route and are named after the rondavel, a traditional beehive-shaped hut.

## MOHOLOHOLO WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE

**ZAR 1950 pp min 2 persons. Duration: 2 Hours**

Gain a deeper understanding of the dangers that our wildlife faces today with a visit to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre at Moholoholo. Dedicated to the conservation of endangered species and the rehabilitation of injured and poisoned wildlife, this centre also runs a range of successful breeding programs. Here, you may see a range of baby animals as well as lion, leopard, serval, lynx, honey badgers, eagles, vultures, wild dogs and any other creatures that are recuperating there.







## BOAT TRIP ON THE BLYDE DAM

**ZAR 1950 pp - min 2 persons**  
**- Duration: 4 Hours**

The Blyde Dam is one of the most successful dams in the country due to its relatively small surface area, yet exceptional depth. Built into the mouth of the Blyde River Canyon, and thus surrounded by the Blyde Canyon Nature Reserve, the dam is home to a wide variety of animals and more specifically is teeming with hippos and crocs. No swimming, or private boating activities are allowed on the dam and thus the only way to truly experience the peace and quiet and the incredible beauty, is via one of the 3 pre-set boat trips held daily. The boat will take you up the river mouth to the Tufa Waterfall – one of the largest living Tufa's in the world today and will also show you the many wondrous geological phenomenon within the canyon and the dam's vicinity.



## FULL DAY KRUGER NATIONAL PARK GAME DRIVE

**ZAR 3100pp min 2 persons - Duration: 10 Hours**

This game drive experience in the world-renowned Kruger National Park is one you will never forget. Explore the pristine wilderness in an open safari vehicle with a highly experienced ranger, who will ensure optimal game viewing with his in-depth knowledge of the African bush. As you search for the Big Five, keep an eye out for the many other smaller creatures that live in this reserve, including over 500 bird and over 100 reptile species.

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