

# Where absolute safaris begin



RHINO Post  
KRUGER NATIONAL PARK



Experience responsible, eco-conscious tourism, affordable accommodation, and staggering biodiversity, including the highly publicised big five. Enjoy our relaxed, friendly atmosphere, and let us show you Africa's heartbeat.

Rhino Post Safari Lodge, situated 20km from Skukuza in the Kruger National Park borders the Mala Mala Game Reserve and the Sabi Sands. Twice daily, on-road, game drives conducted on both the private concession and in the Kruger Park offer excellent game viewing opportunities. Set on the banks of a riverbed this 16 bed lodge has 8 canvas, wood and thatch bush suites carefully positioned with impressive views of the riverbed from the bathroom, outdoor shower and patio deck.

The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience second to none. At nearly two million hectares, it is the largest game reserve in South Africa, stretching 360km along the Mozambican border and is, on average, 65km wide. It is unrivalled in its diversity of species and is a recognised leader in environmental management techniques and policies.

Rhino Post Safari Lodge is situated at the southern end of our 12,000-hectare private wilderness concession in the Kruger National Park. The concession is noted as an excellent game viewing area where regular encounters with the Big Five occur in a natural environment .



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LODGE



## WHAT SETS US APART...

- Rhino Post Safari Lodge is situated on a 12 000 hectare private concession in the Kruger National Park
- Built using natural materials of stone, wood, thatch and canvas to create an authentic bush experience
- Private outdoor shower and patio deck overlooking the riverbed
- Traditional Game Drives in open 4x4 vehicles with experienced and knowledgeable guides
- Incredible views of the Mutlumuvi riverbed and waterhole
- The lodge is set under magnificent Tamboti trees
- The lounge, with its extensive wine cellar, cosy fireplace and bar, is the perfect spot for Sundowners

## AT A GLANCE...

- 8 Suites / 16 bedded lodge
  - 2 Super Kings
  - 6 Twins (2 additional suites can be converted from twins to Super Kings)
- Private Decks
- Swimming Pool
- Al-fresco and indoor dining
- Private concession within the Kruger National Park
- Extensive Wine Cellar and Bar
- Maximum 8 guests per Game Vehicle (9 should we have any triples)
- Specialist Safaris
- Sleepouts by prior arrangement (at no additional cost if 4 or more people)
- Traditional Game Drives morning and late afternoon / evening

## RHINO POST SAFARI LODGE

### *Natural Beauty on a dry River Bed*

The nature of a wilderness area is that there are no permanent structures. Rhino Post Safari Lodge was built using natural materials of stone, wood, thatch and canvas to create an authentic bush ambience. Each luxury suite is stylishly decorated and includes a airy bedroom with impressive views of the riverbed from the bathroom, outdoor shower and patio deck. Stilts raise the spaciouly appointed suites from the riverbank, allowing guests to view the Mutlumuvi riverbed with ease from the bedroom, bathroom and private viewing deck.

The utmost care was taken to minimize the environmental impact of the lodge and to that end, very little concrete was used in the buildings. Careful consideration was taken in the layout of the lodge, walkways are raised, battery power is used for lighting, an indigenous Reedbed system processes the bathroom water and other waste is sorted and recycled wherever possible.

The main living area is open-plan and consists of a lounge, a well-stocked bar, and a fireplace set in the middle of the outside deck - shaded by large Tamboti trees. The wine cellar, which boasts an extensive collection, is modern and attractive with glass window panes and interesting interior blue lighting. Delicious meals are served on the outside deck and the service is friendly and efficient.

Upon arrival at Rhino Post Safari Lodge you will be greeted by our welcoming front of house team with a cool home brewed Iced tea or drink from the bar. Thereafter you will be taken to your suite to unwind and freshen up before the day's activities.

Enjoy a spread of high tea treats at 15h30, followed by a late afternoon game drive. This game drive continues until after dark to allow for the possibility of nocturnal sightings by spotlight. The return time to the lodge is largely dictated by the sightings and route taken, but your guide will strive to get you back at least an hour before dinner giving you the opportunity to freshen up and/or enjoy a pre-dinner drink at the bar. After a delicious dinner, retire to the bar for liqueurs or coffee, or turn in for a night's sleep punctuated by the night sounds of the African bush.



Wake early to explore the park further in the cooler hours before the animals retire to deeper shade in the heat of the day. Following a game drive, guests can relax in the revitalising swimming pool, take in the views from their shaded patio and watch the abundant wildlife amble down to the waterhole. Sumptuous meals are served in the camp's dining area, which is set under magnificent Tamboti trees. The lounge, with its extensive wine cellar, cosy fireplace and bar, is the perfect spot for sundowners.

Guides at the lodge meet the stringent requirements of the South African National Parks and senior guides hold the highest guiding qualifications possible in South Africa, to ensure that your encounters with the African wilderness are exciting, informative and safe.

## THE CONCESSION

Rhino Post Safari Lodge and Plains Camp (home of Rhino Walking Safaris) are situated on a 12 000 hectare private concession that shares a 15km unfenced boundary with the world-renowned Mala Mala Game Reserve and is approximately 30 minutes' drive from Skukuza; the central hub of the Kruger National Park.

## ACTIVITIES

### Game Drives

Rhino Post Safari Lodge offers professionally guided morning & evening safari drives conducted in specially adapted open Land Cruisers. Driving is done on both private gravel roads within the concession and on Kruger National Park roads. To preserve our 12,000 hectare wilderness concession, no off-roading is practiced. In addition, we have use of some of the Kruger National Park public roads at night. SANparks has allowed us the exclusive advantage of being able to utilise 170km of

Park roads after gate closing time – when all other park visitors have to be back in camp.

### Birding

Kruger has a list of more than 500 species of birds, some of which are not found anywhere else in South Africa. Tailor-made birding safaris are available from both Rhino Post Safari Lodge and Plains Camp. Birders can look forward to pursuing the Big Six: Ground Hornbill, Kori Bustard, Lappet-faced Vulture, Martial Eagle, Pel's Fishing Owl and the Saddle-bill Stork. Please note: All activities are weather dependent.

## ADDITIONAL EXTRAS

### In-room massages

In-room massages are available at an extra cost and pre-booking is required. Indulge in a massage in the privacy of your room, or on your deck overlooking the riverbed, choose from a selection of relaxing or invigorating massages available on our menu.

### Golf at Skukuza

Play a round of Golf in the heart of the Kruger National Park with an abundance of wildlife around you. You may stumble upon a few warthog on the fairway or buck relaxing under the shade of the trees along the course. Tee off next to a hippo in the water and enjoy some time in the sun. Pre-book your round at Reception while at Rhino Post Safari Lodge or when making your reservation.

### Sleepouts

Although the Sleepouts operate primarily from Plains Camp, it is possible for guests to experience Sleepouts from Rhino Post Safari Lodge. A minimum of 4 guests are required to participate, less than 4 guests would attract an additional charge.

The Sleepout activity involves guests

being transported by safari vehicle to the Sleepouts accompanied by a guide. Sundowners can be enjoyed on the platforms overlooking a waterhole, while your guide prepares dinner over an open fire.

The Sleepouts are highly dependant on weather conditions. Should the weather be unfavourable on the day of the Sleepout (heavy rain) or if there has been heavy rain in the days preceding the Sleepout, the guests may have to remain at the lodge due to the platforms being inaccessible.

**Please Note:** This option is by prior arrangement only and needs to be booked at the time of making your reservation.

## ROOM AMENITIES & FACILITIES

- Umbrellas
- Emergency airhorns
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryers
- Mini Bar
- Private Deck
- Adaptors, including international plug points and USB ports
- Flashlight
- Insect repellent, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion & shower caps
- Laundry service: basic wash, dry and fold (soap suds are provided in the room for washing of smalls).
- Tea, coffee and hot chocolate station
- Electronic safe for valuables

## DINING

Tea, coffee and muffins are served at 06h00 before departing on your morning game drive.

Brunch is served at 10h30 upon arrival back at the lodge. Enjoy a selection of hot and cold buffet breakfast items as well as



a selection of pastries, cold meats and cheeses.

High-tea is served at 15h30 before you depart for your afternoon game drive and includes a wide selection of savoury and sweets.

An amuse-bouche and snacks are served before dinner at the bar area while enjoying an evening drink before dinner at 20h15. Make your selection from our menu and enjoy a beautifully plated starter, main meal and dessert in the company of your fellow travellers.

Tables are set in the dining room or on the adjacent outside deck and guests enjoy meals with each other and their guides. Private dining is available on request.

## DRINKS POLICY

We have a well-stocked bar and strive to keep our prices reasonable. For this reason, we ask that you not bring your own drinks onto the premises. If your drink of choice is not available at the bar and you have brought your own then please discuss this with the management who will arrange to keep your drinks chilled for you. A small corkage fee is charged.

Drinks are not included in the rate except on the evening game drive. Each guest will receive a complimentary glass of wine, local beer, cider or soft drink on the afternoon game drive. Filtered water is freely available, and bottled mineral water may be purchased from the bar - in the interests of conservation we encourage guests to make use of the filtered water to reduce the amount of plastic waste. All drinks will be charged to your room account to be settled on your day of departure.

## SMOKING POLICY

In line with the World Health Organisation's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, smoking in a public place in South Africa is an offence. This includes your room, the bar, the inside dining room and lounge area. Smoking is permitted in open areas e.g. the deck in front of the bar. Please be considerate of non-smokers in these open areas.

## ELECTRICITY

Our lodge is powered by generator during the day and this is turned off once all guests are settled in for the night. Should you require power in your suite at night for medical equipment we are able to provide a mobile inverter and battery. We do not run air conditioning systems or electronics that require high voltage. We do however have charging points in each of our suites for smaller electronics such as cellphones, laptops, cameras and tablets, and fans in every suite. Battery power is used for lighting at night.

Each room has its own gas powered geyser.

## HONEYMOONS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

A bush Honeymoon can be as busy as you would like, or as relaxing as you need it to be. We would like to help you celebrate and ensure that your stay at Rhino Post Safari Lodge is as memorable as your honeymoon or special occasion. Private dinners can be arranged on the mezzanine level overlooking the river bed for an exclusive and romantic evening. Please talk to our team about an option that best suits you.

## CLIMATE

**You can expect to experience:**

- Temperature ranges from 1°C - 25°C from May-September. Sunny days with very cold mornings & evenings.
- Temperature ranges from 19°C - 38°C from October – April. Days are hot & humid with occasional afternoon & evening thunderstorms.

## CHILDREN

Children under the age of 6 are welcome but cannot participate in Game Drives unless a private vehicle is booked.

Child Minding Services can be provided at an additional cost but must be pre-booked 24 hours in advance. Morning child minders work from 06h30 to 14h00, and evening child minders are available from 14h00 until 22h00.

Earlier meal times can be arranged accordingly at the lodge.

## ACCESS

### By Road

Rhino Post Safari Lodge can be accessed in 2x4 or 4x4 vehicles.

### Recommended route from Johannesburg / Pretoria:

Take the N12 / N4 highway to Nelspruit. From Nelspruit, take the R40 through White River and onto Hazyview. At Hazyview turn right onto the R536 towards Paul Kruger Gate, Kruger National Park. Once through the gate, drive straight for approximately 12km. You will reach a four-way crossing. Proceed straight across for another 2km until you reach a T-junction. Turn left at this junction and continue for approximately 1km until you reach another four-way crossing, turn right. You will cross a low water bridge (over Sabi River); approximately 4km later you will cross the Sand River. Keep heading straight past the dirt road on the left



signposted Maroela Loop; 6km further you will pass another dirt road, also signposted Maroela Loop. Approximately 1km after the second dirt road you will see a dirt road on the left signposted Rhino Walking Safaris. Take this turning and proceed for 2.5km, the road will then turn sharply left, after which you will travel another 2.7km, leading you directly to Rhino Post Safari Lodge.

#### By Air (Skukuza)

Airlink offers daily, direct flights from OR Tambo / Cape Town International Airport to Skukuza Airport.

#### By Air KMIA (Nelspruit)

SA Express and Airlink have daily flights from Johannesburg (O R Tambo) to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA). Direct flights to KMIA are also available on SA Airlink from Durban and Cape Town. Approximate flying time from ORT to KMIA is 55 minutes.

**If you are utilising one of the flight options, you would need to make use of one of the following:**

- Chauffeured land transfers: KMIA to Rhino Post Safari Lodge - min 2 pax per transfer
- Car Hire: KMIA has 7 car hire companies, enabling you to self-drive directly to Rhino Post Safari Lodge
- Transfer from KMIA to Rhino Walking Safaris is 2 ½ hours – please refer to lodge check in times

### PAYING FOR THINGS AT THE LODGE

Credit Card facilities are available at Rhino Post Safari Lodge. Diners cards and American Express are accepted.

### HEALTH

The Kruger National Park is situated in a

malaria area. One of the best ways to avoid contracting malaria is not to be bitten, so use the insect repellents provided by the lodge, generously and often. Long sleeves and light colours are recommended for evening wear. We recommend anti-malarial prophylactics be taken, these will be recommended by your General Practitioner or Personal Physician.

### VISAS

Different visa requirements and applications apply to different countries, and these change from time to time. Guests are advised to check with their embassy at the time of booking, some visas can be purchased at the border and others need to be applied for and issued prior to travel – these visas should be applied for at least one month prior to travel. For more information on visa requirements please go to: <http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/types-of-visas>

### INDEMNITIES

As with most hospitality establishments

around the world, guests will be requested to sign an indemnity form on arrival at Rhino Post Safari Lodge.

### GRATUITIES

While gratuities for exceptional service are very gratefully received by our staff we would like to stress that they are at your sole discretion. We prefer not to make a recommendation, because we feel that this places pressure on the guest to pay a specific gratuity. However, if it is of help to you, the average tips received are approximately R200 - R300 per room per night for the guides and the same again for the general staff. You are welcome to tip guides individually if you so wish or to leave any gratuities with the receptionist, but we recommend that tips for the general staff to go into a kitty at the reception on checkout as there are some unseen staff members who otherwise would not receive a share in the gratuities. Gratuities from the general kitty are shared equally amongst all staff except the guides.





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## QUICK REFERENCE

NUMBER OF ROOMS	8 canvas walls & thatch rooms		
CONFIGURATION	2 doubles 6 twins (2 convertible to double)	WEATHER	May-Sept temperature ranges from 1°C-25°C - Sunny days with very cold mornings & evenings Oct-April temperature ranges from 19°C-38°C - Days are hot & humid with occasional afternoon & evening thunderstorms
MAXIMUM GUESTS	16		
CHILDREN	Children Welcome Children under 6 cannot participate in game drives unless a private vehicle is booked		June-Sept excellent game viewing Oct-Jan many species give birth so best time to view baby animals Flowering season for trees, shrubs & wildflowers
CHILD MINDING	Available by pre-arrangement	SEASON HIGHLIGHTS	Feb-April excellent birding with migrant birds in residence
TRIPLES	Up to 1 child under 16 per room Maximum 2 triples at any one time		
SPA	In-room spa treatments (24hr notice required)	GPS COORDINATES	S 24° 55.241' E 31° 39.347'
INTERNET ACCESS	Limited WIFI near reception area and in rooms	ACCESS BY ROAD	4 x 4 access not required
CELL PHONE COVERAGE	No	ACCESS BY AIR	Daily flights ex Johannesburg & Cape Town with Airlink + 30 min road transfer to lodge
AIR CONDITIONING	No	NEAREST AIRPORT	Skukuza Airport
OVERHEAD FANS	Yes		Johannesburg to Rhino Post via road - 7 hours Johannesburg to Rhino Post via air & road - 1½ hours Cape Town to Rhino Post via air - 3 hours Nelspruit to Rhino Post via road - 2½ hours
SWIMMING POOL	Yes	TRAVELLING TIMES	
ELECTRICITY	Full service electricity for 18 hours a day. Battery power for fans & lights from 23h00 to 05h00		Year round - Comfortable, casual, cool, cotton bushwear, hats, scarves, warm jacket/windbreaker, comfortable shoes, smart casual wear for dinner
POWER	220v AC		Summer - Swimwear, hats & sandals Other - Sunscreen, binoculars, cameras, spare batteries, lip cream, contact lens solution, spare glasses, reference books
BATH	Yes	WHAT TO PACK	
SHOWER	Outdoor		Included: Guided morning & evening safari drives Excluded: In-room spa treatments Golf at Skukuza (30 minute drive) Sleepouts (must be pre-booked - No surcharge for 4 or more people) Tailor-made birding safaris (pre-book)
MOSQUITO NETS	Yes	ACTIVITIES	
SAFE & HAIR DRYER	Yes		
TELEPHONES	Yes, additional charge		
LAUNDRY SERVICE	Yes, additional charge		
SMOKING POLICY	No smoking permitted indoors		
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	No		
DISTANCE BETWEEN ROOMS	10 metres		
CHECK IN / CHECK OUT	13h00 - 14h00 / 11h00	CONTACT	Reservations T +27 (0) 11 467 1886 E info@seoloafrica.com Lodge Direct Phone T +27 (0) 13 735 8923 After hours / emergency number C +27 (0) 83 625 8159
CREDIT CARDS	All accepted. No debit cards		
MALARIA	Yes		
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	All year round		

# COMBINE ICONIC DESTINATIONS KRUGER NATIONAL PARK & VICTORIA FALLS

Seolo Africa operates lodges and camps in two of Southern Africa's most iconic destinations; the Kruger National Park in South Africa and Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

Each lodge / camp offers a different and yet complimentary experience. Take advantage of our long stay discounts and let us create a Seolo Africa Journey for you that is an authentic and unique safari.

## ON YOUR DOORSTEP...

### PLAINS CAMP, HOME OF RHINO WALKING SAFARIS, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA



## FURTHER AFIELD...

### CHUNDU ISLAND, VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE



### MASUWE LODGE, OUR PREFERRED PARTNER, VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE



#### Options for combining our lodges to incorporate an all round exciting travel circuit:

- 5 Nights: 3 nights Chundu Island & 2 nights Rhino Post Safari Lodge
- 6 Nights: 3 nights Chundu Island, 1 night Rhino Post Safari Lodge & 2 nights Plains Camp
- 7 Nights: 2 nights Plains Camp, 2 nights Rhino Post Safari Lodge & 3 nights Chundu Island
- 7 Nights: 2 nights Plains Camp, 1 night Rhino Post Safari Lodge, 1 night Masuwe Lodge & 3 nights Chundu Island

We have created a personalised bush, 'beach' and adrenalin circuit of wondrous experiences. Take advantage of long stay discounts when combining any of the properties in the Seolo portfolio.

*Building life experiences, naturally!*

