



Thornybush

LUXURY GAME LODGE
COLLECTION

CREATED FOR AFRICA-LOVERS, BY LOVERS OF AFRICA

Deep in the heart of big five country, adjacent to the greater Kruger National Park and sharing its huge diversity of mammal and bird species, lies over 14 000 hectares of pristine African bushveld that is the Thornybush Nature Reserve.

Here, and in the north eastern Sabi Sands, the discerning traveller will find The Thornybush Luxury Game Lodge Collection, a prestige selection of four and five star destinations, each individually designed and located in stunning natural surroundings to provide an intimate and utterly singular bush experience.

Inzalo Investment Holdings T/A Thornybush Luxury Game Lodge Collection owns, manages and markets the current group of twelve lodge offerings, including one successful self-catering lodge.

Headquartered in Rivonia, Johannesburg, Thornybush Luxury Game Lodge Collection offers game lodge solutions to individual International and Southern African safari travellers as well as to the group and incentive market. We provide an unparalleled game viewing experience, including the Big Five, with accommodation in exclusive four and five star lodges.



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Lose yourself in the drama of wild Africa at this elegant and exclusive safari destination. Feel the timeless rhythms as the changing seasons transform your magnificent bush surroundings. The zithering of cicadas in the dry heat of winter, the earthy smell after the rains as summer stirs the Monwana River into life.

Thornybush Game Lodge is abundance - from the unrivalled game viewing opportunities on your dawn and dusk drives or walks to the intimate sightings of wildlife you enjoy from your private balcony overlooking our ever-active water hole.



- On the banks of the seasonal Monwana River with private water hole offering wild encounters of utter seclusion and sophistication.
- 20 luxury suites, each with private indoor / outdoor showers and viewing deck.

Thornybush Game Lodge is luxury, tranquillity, the perfect place to restore your soul. Relax by the pool with your favourite cocktail, unwind at the Thornybush Spa and enjoy sublime cuisine with sweeping vistas over the endless bushveld. All with a unique combination of personal service and attention to getting every little detail right and making every memory perfect.

Let Thornybush Game Lodge define your African experience.



THORNYBUSH WATERSIDE LODGE



- An oasis of tranquillity in big five country.
- Lake views and outstanding game viewing.
- 20 comfortably-appointed suites connected by walkways.

There is a place, where African skies are mirrored in a tranquil lake. Where iridescent kingfishers dart and dive. Where the cry of the fish eagle and the grunting of hippo is the thrilling soundtrack of your stay. Where every sunlit day is dappled with the cool shade of majestic trees, spread in manicured gardens. There you will find true peace in the beating heart of Africa.

With its breath-taking lake and bushveld views, Thornybush Waterside Lodge is an up-close and personal wilderness encounter, with highly skilled

rangers and trackers ensuring that your game viewing experience, whether in open safari vehicle or on foot is intimate and unforgettable.

Relax and breathe in the sights and sounds that will restore your soul on the main deck or pool area overlooking the lake. Unwind and let Africa enfold you in the air-conditioned comfort of your own thatched private suite. Indulge your passion for the wild at Thornybush Waterside Lodge.



SHUMBALALA GAME LODGE



- 'Where the lion sleeps' - Seasonal riverside accommodation in the heart of lion country.
- Intimate and exclusive: 4 private suites with open fireplaces, indoor/outdoor showers and private viewing deck.
- Presidential Suite offers game viewing over active waterhole and protected private plunge pool.

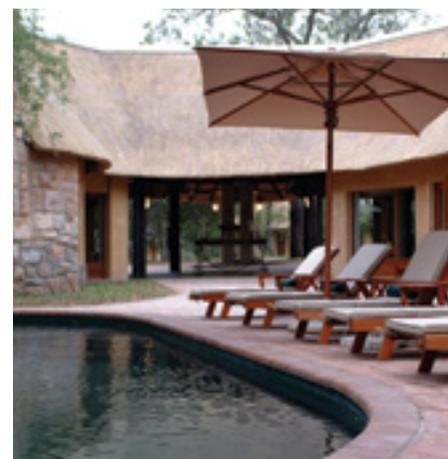
Come to Shumbalala and experience the spirit of the lion. The guttural roars that seem to shake the night stars as you relax in comfort on the banks of the meandering seasonal Monwana River. The thrill of seeing the first massive pug mark in the dust. And then, that unforgettable moment when untamed Africa itself looks back at you with a piercing tawny gaze.

Set in a dry, singing savannah of Acacia and Umbrella Thorn, Shumbalala enfolds you in stone-clad luxury

in the heart of an ancient tapestry of natural wonder, unspoilt and untainted by the world beyond.

Intimate and exclusive, with just 4 suites to choose from, Shumbalala Game Lodge offers outstanding game viewing and bird-watching in the company of our experienced guides and rangers, or nestled in the comfort of your wing backed chair on your private viewing deck.

Come discover the prides of Africa, at the pride of The Thornybush Luxury Game Lodge Collection.



SIMBAMBILI GAME LODGE



A dream destination for big cat lovers. Lithe, agile, poised, the leopard is power and sinuous grace combined, and a sighting, however brief, is one of the most prized big cat encounters in the world.

Simbambili Game Lodge is located in the heart of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, home to the highest concentration of leopard in the world, and offers unparalleled opportunities for rewarding encounters

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- Reconnect with your wild heart where the leopards roam.
- 7 luxury suites with savanna and waterhole views from en-suite bathroom and private plunge pool.
- Honeymoon Suite.
- Exclusive 'Waterhole Suite' with air-conditioned viewing lounge.

with these magnificent creatures, along with the rest of the big five in the sweeping savanna of the Sabi Sand Reserve.

Blending seamlessly with its environment, Simbambili Game Lodge brings the romance of Africa to life with sophisticated Moroccan-styled suites, each offering spectacular riverbed views, as well as the Sabi bushveld and its incredibly diverse bird and animal life.



THE RIVER LODGE



- Accommodation limited to 8 guests (incl. 2-bed Royal Suite).
- Each suite with air-con, private plunge pool and viewing deck.
- Bathroom floor to ceiling glass doors.
- Outside shower.

Discover your own private Eden and let the opulent indulgence of The River Lodge unfold you.

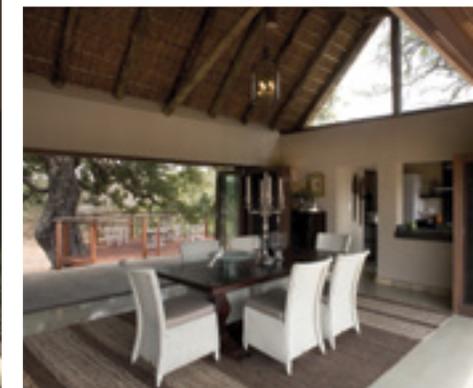
Set in the vast panoramas of the Thornybush Nature Reserve, on the seasonal Monwana River, Thornybush The River Lodge offers you a truly personalised, secluded wilderness experience – a seamless blend of Big Five encounters and 5-star luxury that restores body and soul.

The lavish, air-conditioned accommodation is limited to just eight guests in four high-lofted thatched suites, each with an African chic theme, including the 2-bedroom Royal Suite. While each suite is discreetly

positioned, with its own elevated viewing deck and private plunge pool to ensure a unique and private bush experience, the opportunity to reserve the entire camp for your exclusive use is a reality.

The spacious lounge and dining areas are exceptionally designed and exquisitely furnished, with your own private chef on hand to prepare delectable cuisine before your eyes.

Drink in the serenity of the African sunset from the sparkling rim flow pool, overlooking the busy water hole and discover true tranquillity in the beating heart of the bush.



THE WILD BECKONS

The cry of the jackal signals dusk as the bush nervously awaits.

The scent of the potato bush mixes with the dust.

The stars fill the night sky over our beloved African bush.

A primal country where the wilderness calls.

Feed your soul at Thornybush. A collection of 11 fine lodge options scattered lightly across 14 000 hectares of rich African bushveld, and 1 in the world-renowned Sabi Sand Game Reserve.


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MONWANA LODGE



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- Discover picture perfect Africa in a photographer's paradise.
- Maximum 8 guests.
- 3 Luxury Suites and 1 Family Suite, each with private viewing deck.
- 1 Honeymoon Suite.

Dew clinging to spider webs as dawn creeps across the sky. The pride on the move through waving golden grass. The dusty afternoon haze as the matriarch brings her herd down to drink. Capture the ever-changing moods of the wilderness at Monwana Lodge, a photographer's paradise in the heart of the Thornybush Nature Reserve.

Monwana Lodge brings you an African experience at its most authentic and rewarding – glowing firelight as your group socialises under a carpet of stars, the candlelit

intimacy of your own private viewing deck, personalised service and world-class cuisine with daily game drives bring you closer to the drama of the bush.

With a maximum of 8 guests staying in the carefully-located and secluded suites, Monwana Lodge is ideal for individual travellers seeking the tranquillity of a smaller lodge or for family and friends who can book the entire lodge for their exclusive use. Your picture perfect safari waits.



CHAPUNGU TENTED BUSH CAMP



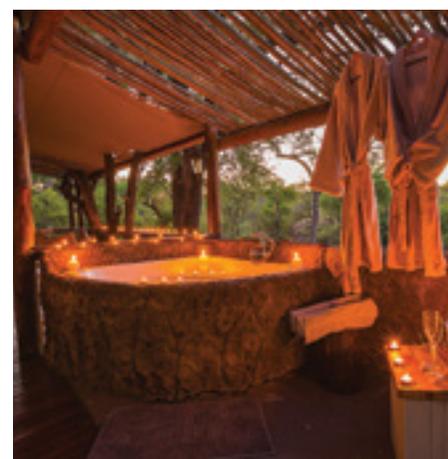
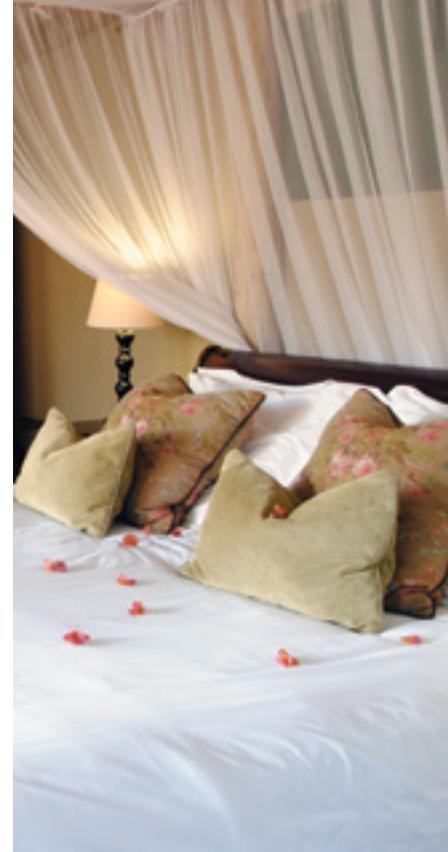
- ★★★★★
- Enjoy timeless Africa where the eagles soar.
 - 8 classically themed tents all en-suite with private balcony and outdoor bath.
 - Elevated communal deck with pool.

Let your spirit fly free. Where the soul of bygone Africa meets the present. Chapungu is the Shona name for the Bateleur Eagle, the majestic bird that quarters the skies above our tented camp nestled deep in the savanna of Thornybush.

Here you can enjoy the elegance and style of a bygone era combined with all the trappings and convenience

of modernity. Tranquil and intimate, the 8 en-suite air conditioned tents are washed with afternoon sunlight and colour, and offer outstanding bushveld views from their private decks, each with an outdoor bath.

Enjoy a timeless African experience, where the eagles soar.



SERONDELLA LODGE



- 'The Place of the Elephant' - a warm welcome to the home of giants.
- Maximum 8 guests in 4 Luxury Suites (including a 3 bedroomed Family Suite).
- Choose bush or waterhole views.

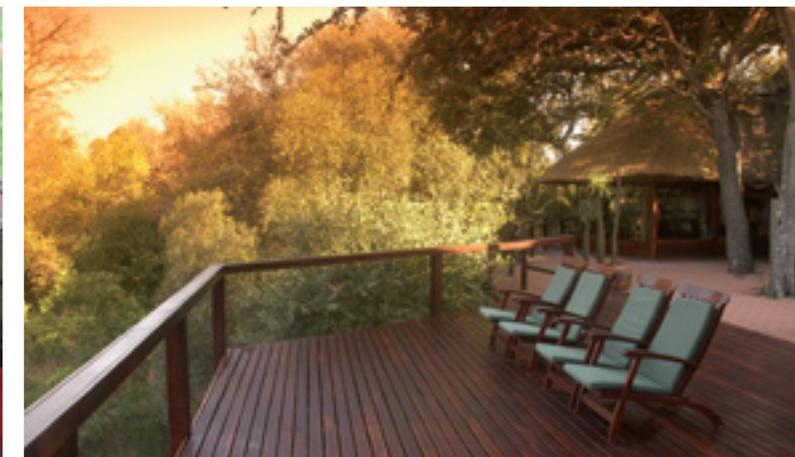
You hear them first, a deep vibrating rumble, the sound of breaking branches as they feed, and suddenly they are all around you. The great grey dusty shadows of the mothers, protective siblings, rubber legged newborns. Perhaps a solitary bull with magnificent tusks. And once you have seen them, nothing can be the same. Experience wild Africa where the giants walk.

Serondella means 'The Place of the Elephant', and no stay at this stunning lodge, situated on a tributary of the seasonal Monwana River in the mid-section of the Thornybush Reserve is complete without a special encounter with these gentle giants as they move

between the two waterholes and the watercourse.

Serondella Lodge offers outstanding game viewing in the company of your highly qualified tracker and ranger along with the superb comfort and hospitality of a luxury lodge.

Ideal for family getaways or a romantic getaway, Serondella Lodge accommodates a maximum of 8 people in 3 suites and a Family Suite with 3 bedrooms all en-suite, each offering your choice of a bush or waterhole view and located for maximum privacy and seclusion. Our herd is waiting to welcome you.



THORNYBUSH WATERBUCK LODGE



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- Big Five viewing in the ever green south of Thornybush.
- Maximum 8 guests.
- 4 Luxury Suites with air-conditioning and bush views.
- Thatched open plan lounge/dining area.
- Breakfast deck and bar.
- Family-sized pool.

Lush, green, teeming with life. The grazing place of the great herds, the stalking ground of predators.

The African bush is at its most spectacular when water is plentiful and Waterbuck Lodge, situated on a dammed estuary in a high-water table area in the south of the Thornybush Reserve, is an ideal destination to experience the abundance of life that water attracts – including the largest elephant herd in the reserve.

Waterbuck Lodge is particularly suited to exclusive-use bookings by families or groups of bush lovers. Each of the four air-conditioned suites is located for maximum privacy and offers marvellous views of the Lodge's lush green surroundings while the large thatched open plan dining and lounge area offers supreme comfort. A wonderful breakfast deck with a bar and very private family-sized pool overlooks the estuary and helps complete the appeal of this intimate destination.



ENDLESS VISTAS, TIMELESS ROMANCE

Rekindle your passion for wild Africa with The Thornybush Collection, a unique selection of luxury 4 and 5 Star lodges and exclusive tented camps nestled in the heart of one of South Africa's largest private game reserves*. Pamper yourself, and your loved ones in unspoilt surroundings with the personal care and attention of our rangers, trackers and lodge staff dedicated to making every memory perfect. Whether you're planning a romantic getaway, a safari honeymoon or a family holiday, The Thornybush Collection will deliver beyond your wildest expectations every time.

Created for Africa lovers, by lovers of Africa.

*11 lodges and camps in the Thornybush Nature Reserve and 1 in the adjoining Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve.


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THORNYBUSH N'KAYA LODGE



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- Simple luxury and bushveld serenity, a tranquil safari with mountain views.
- Maximum 8 guests.
- 4 double suites (or 8 single).
- Boma area.
- Bar, dining and lounge facilities.
- Pool.

Find simplicity and serenity in the heart of the African bush. N'Kaya Lodge is like coming home.

Set on the crest of a hill overlooking the northern Drakensberg Mountain range, N'Kaya Lodge is shaded by tall indigenous trees that turn it into a peaceful retreat of earthy tones that remains warm in winter and cool in the heat of summer.

With four thatched suites built around the edge of a clearing at a considerable distance from each other to

ensure your privacy. Every suite boasts a twin en-suite bathroom and private lounge which may be converted into an additional bedroom simply by closing the inter-leading door.

N'Kaya Lodge is ideal for exclusive use bookings. Built around an inviting pool area for all four suites, N'Kaya lodge boasts an excellent bar, dining and lounge facilities, and an outside Boma area for dining under the trees and the African stars.



JACKALBERRY LODGE



- Reconnect with nature, in a place of calm and plenty.
- 7 suites (including a Family Suite with extra twin-bedded bedroom).
- Outdoor shower.
- Private patio.

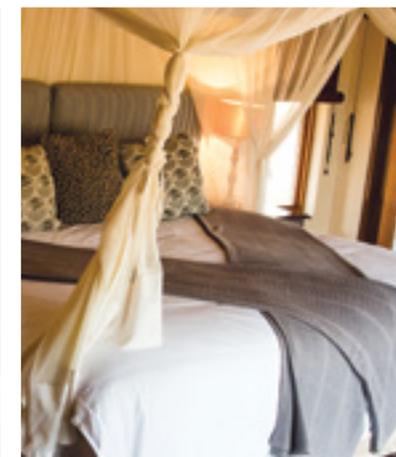
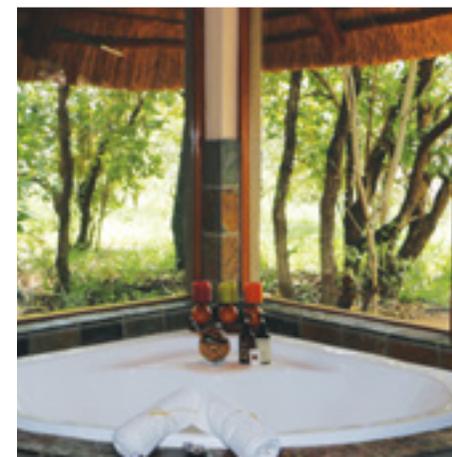
The gigantic spreading Jackalberry (or African Ebony) tree is a bushveld icon, providing fruit and browsing for countless animals from elephant and rhino, baboons and antelope through to emperor butterfly larva. Its thick foliage and deep spreading shade provides refuge and shelter from predators and the heat of the day to birds and mammals alike.

Like our namesake Jackalberry Lodge is a place of calm, a place of plenty, and a gathering place for friends and family. Here, in the heart of the Thornybush Nature Reserve you will find an oasis of understated elegance,

the perfect environment to reconnect with wild Africa against a backdrop of the northern Drakensberg.

Every thatched suite boasts superb views from the private patio or corner tub in the en-suite bathroom, with an extra outdoor shower allowing you to freshen up surrounded by the sights and sounds of the bush.

All the rooms are elegantly furnished with king-size beds and downy soft linen. The Family Suite has an extra bedroom with twin beds, while the Honeymoon Suite has a private lounge.



N'KELENGA SELF CATERING BUSH CAMP



- Self-catering convenience in your own exclusive safari camp.
- Maximum 10 guests.
- Bookings exclusive use only.
- 3 classic safari tents.
- Main house with master bedroom, lounge, dining room and fitted kitchen.

Surround yourself with friends and family. Come together and share your love of Africa's wild places. Make moments and memories in your own tented paradise.

n'Kelenga Tented Camp is a unique self-catering option within the Thornybush Collection, its superb location in a game-rich area of the Thornybush Reserve also showcases some of the area's most awe-inspiring vistas.

Accommodating up to 10 people, n'Kelenga can only be booked on an exclusive-use basis with guests enjoying the comfort of three air-conditioned en-suite

tents, reminiscent of the colonial era of exploration as well as a master bedroom in the well-appointed, air-conditioned main house.

Self-catering doesn't mean spartan. n'Kelenga Bush Camp offers you all the trappings of a luxury bush experience, including a dedicated housekeeper and dedicated ranger and tracker with your own open land cruiser for daily game drives. As it is securely fenced, n'Kelenga incorporates many bush trails for you to explore the rich variety of flora and fauna in the area, while each tent's elevated deck and the sparkling communal pool look out over the dam.



COME HOME

You're no stranger to the bush, in fact, it's an old friend.

It calls you unexpectedly – day or night,
with sudden recollections, unforgettable memories,
that ease your soul, or thrill you all over again.

Unspoilt vistas that open up forever. Sparks from a hardwood fire.
A big cat's unblinking gaze, the dusty haze as the herd come down to drink.

The chill of the morning drive, the comfort at the end of the day.
Whatever keeps you coming back to the wild places, you'll find it all,
and more with The Thornybush Collection.

Unique, authentic luxury bush lodge experiences that will restore your soul.
It's the Africa you love, only better.


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LODGE INFORMATION

	Curio shop	Children permitted	Babysitting facilities	Main swimming pool	Informal library	Fan in room (overhead or standing)	Minibar in room	Telephone in room	Fireplace in room	Separate bath/shower	Private plunge pool	Outdoor shower	All credit cards accepted	Guide accom available
Thornybush Game lodge	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	• 1	•	•	•
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Simbambili Game Lodge	•	• 6			•	•	•	•		•	•		•	
Thornybush The River Lodge		• 7	•	•		•	•	•		•	• 8	•	•	
Monwana Lodge	•	•	•	•	•	•			• 9	• 10			• 11	•
Chapunga Tented Bush Camp	•	• 6		•		•	•			•			•	•
Serondella Lodge	•	•	•	•	•	• 12			• 13	•			• 11	
Waterbuck Lodge		•	•	•		•	•			•		•	•	
N'Kaya Lodge		• 7		•						•			•	
Jackalberry Lodge	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	
n'Kelenga Tented Camp		•		•									•	

CONFERRING

Thornybush Game Lodge	60 cinema style
Thornybush Waterside Lodge	40 cinema style

INFORMAL BUSINESS MEETINGS

Shumbalala Game Lodge	8 guests
Simbambili Game Lodge	18 guests

SPA FACILITIES

Thornybush Game Lodge/Amani Spa (available for use to all lodges within Thornybush Nature Reserve)
Simbambili Game Lodge

MEALS

Breakfast / brunch	09h00 – 11h00 (depending on season)
Lunch / late lunch	13h30 – 15h30 (depending on season and/or lodge)
Dinner	19h30 / 20h00 (depending on season)

MEAL TYPES

Breakfast / brunch	Full English / Daily Specials / Continental
Lunch / late lunch	Buffet / Plated / Finger
Dinner	Buffet / Plated à la Carte
Meal basis	Fully inclusive (excl. drinks)
Options for dining	Lodge dependent – venues may include: Boma, Main Deck, Open Fireside, Cellar, In-suite/Private Deck, Lawn, Bush, Riverbed, Airstrip, Hide, Lookout Deck, Pool, Library, Indoor Dining. Kindly note, the above meal information does not apply to n'Kelenga Self-Catering Tented Camp.

ACTIVITIES

Game drive departures	Summer – 05h30 and 16h00 Winter – 06h00 and 15h30
Bush walk departures	Summer – By arrangement / weather dependent (per lodge safety). Winter – By arrangement / weather dependent (per lodge safety). Poncho's are provided by lodges for game drives should it rain.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (additional costs)

Hot Air Ballooning, Cultural Tours, Cheetah Breeding Project, Panoramic Tours, Blyde Canyon Cruise (*Only available for Thornybush Reserve).
Community Project (Simbambili & Thornybush Reserve).

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- Family Suites only
- All ages Presidential Suite only - on request
- Standard/Presidential Suite only
- Presidential Suite only
- Visa and MasterCard
- Aged 12+ (exclusive use booking children under 12 allowed)
- All ages – on request
- Royal Suite – Communal plunge pool
- Monwana Suite in lounge
- Except Standard Suite 2 and Monwana Suite 2nd Bathroom
- Excluding AMEX and Diners Club
- Overhead in Family Suite Lounge
- Family Suite Lounge

ALL LODGES OFFER THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

Main lounge area.

Laundry service at an additional fee (excludes N'Kaya Lodge and n'Kelenga Tented Camp).

Internet access (additional fee may apply – excludes n'Kelenga Tented Camp).

Air-conditioned rooms.

Private terrace or balcony.

Safe in room (excludes n'Kelenga Tented Camp).

Hairdryer in room.

International adaptors available in room or at reception (excludes n'Kelenga Tented Camp).

Wake up calls.

Torches/matches/candles in rooms.

Toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, handcream etc.).

Please note the minimum age for children on game drives is 6+ (12+ for Chapungu Bush Camp and Simbambili Game Lodge).

LODGE/CAMP	GPS COORDINATES	CHECK IN LOCATION
Thornybush Game Lodge	S24.24.41/ E31.10.02,2	Thornybush Game Lodge
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Shumbalala Game Lodge	S24.27.00,3/E31.10.19,1	Thornybush Waterside Lodge
Simbambili Game Lodge	S24.46.389/E31.28.590	Simbambili Game Lodge
The River Lodge	S24.540870/E31.157363	The River Lodge
Monwana Lodge	S24.27.12,6/E31.11.49,7	Thornybush Waterside Lodge
Chapungu Tented Bush Camp	S24.25.28/E31.09.251	Chapungu Tented Bush Camp
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ARRIVAL BY ROAD

Johannesburg to Thornybush Nature Reserve ±5 hrs.

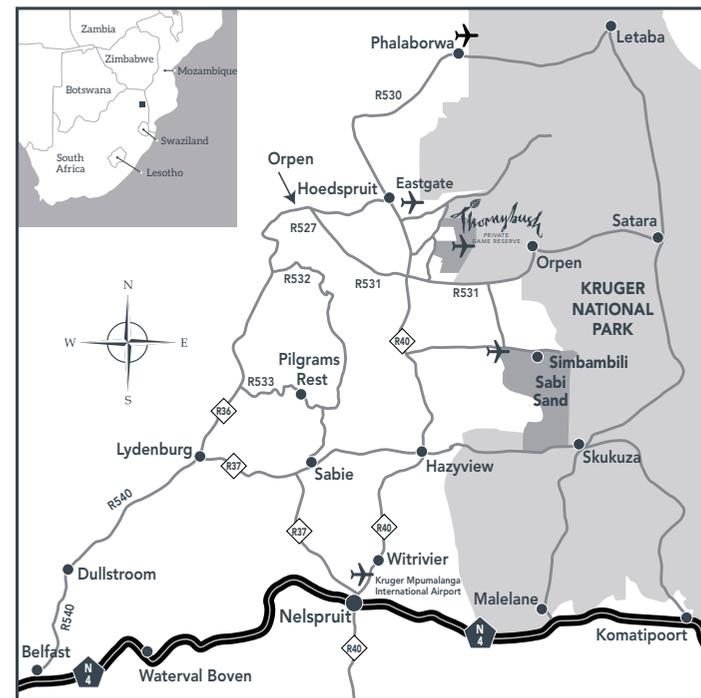
Johannesburg to Simbambili Game Lodge (Gowrie Gate) ±6 hrs.

Transfers from Eastgate Airport to Thornybush Nature Reserve 30 min.

Transfers from Eastgate Airport to Simbambili Game Lodge 1 hour 45 min.

Tourism Levy Charge AND Conservation Fees apply. Sabi Sand entrance & gate fee.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHY WAS TAKEN IN THE THORNYBUSH NATURE RESERVE.





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