



Blyde River Botanical Reserve
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ACTIVITIES 2023

❖ ***Blyde Boat trip - BOOKINGS TO BE MADE 2 HOURS IN ADVANCE***

9am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm (Duration 1h30)

Take a Boat Trip on the Blyde Dam, where you can enjoy the splendour of the Blyde River Canyon.

An interpretation tour by a Tour Guide takes you to the rare living Kadishi Tufa waterfall and the Three Rondavels. Hippos, crocodiles, fish eagles are among the wildlife to be seen while learning about the natural history of the third biggest canyon in the world.

- Tariff: - **Adult R 290.00pp**
(Additional Entrance Fee **R 35.00 CASH**)
- **Child R 170.00pp (2-12 Years)**
(Additional Entrance Fee for Pensioners and Children under 12 **(R 20.00 CASH)**)
 - Children under 2 Years Old – No Charge

❖ ***Quad Bike Trail Franklin Park – BOOKINGS TO BE MADE 1 DAY IN ADVANCE***

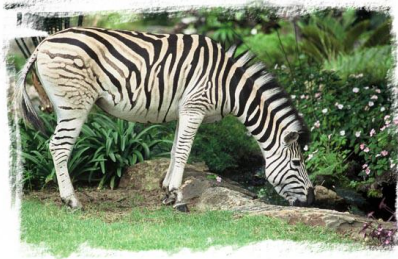
9am, 11am, 1pm, 3pm (Duration 1hr)

On arrival, you will be introduced to your quad guide who will give you a briefing on how to operate the quad bike.

The Quad Bike Trail will take you through Riverine Forest and Bushveld surroundings with Flat areas and some hills taking you up and down.

Closed shoes required!

- Tariff: - Drivers 16 Years and Older **R 490.00**
- Passengers 2-15 Years Old **R 150.00**
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❖ **PAINTBALL WAR GAMES:** 3pm. 12 Years and Older, 100 Balls included – **R250.00pp**

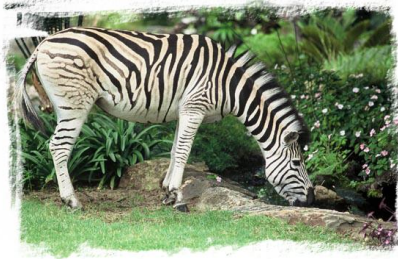
❖ **MICRO LIGHTING– BOOKINGS TO BE MADE 1 DAY IN ADVANCE**

WEATHER PERMITTED!

- 20min – **R 1600.00pp**
 - 30min – **R 2200.00pp**
 - 1HR – **R 3750.00pp**
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❖ **GAME DRIVES – BOOKINGS TO BE MADE 2 DAYS IN ADVANCE**

- **Full day Kruger Safari:** Pick-up 5h00am – Drop-off 16h30pm – **R 1600.00pp**
Tea, coffee & rusks, and Bottled water. Pick up & drop off in Hoedspruit.
 - **Sunrise Safari:** Pick-up 5h00am – Drop-off 10h00am – **R 750.00pp**
Entrance fees, Tea, coffee & rusks, and Bottled water.
Pick up & drop off in Hoedspruit.
 - **Sunset safari:** Pick-up 15h00pm – Drop-off 18h30pm – **R 750.00pp**
Entrance fees, X1 Drink pp., Snacks, Bottled water. Pick up & drop off in Hoedspruit.
 - **AM Game Drive & Picnic in the Bush:** Pick-up 5h00am – **R1100.00pp**
Entrance fees, Picnic, Bottled water. Pick up & drop off in Hoedspruit.
 - **Bush walk on Big 5 concession:** Pick-up 5h00am – Drop-off 10h00am – **R 820.00pp**
Entrance fees, Tea, coffee, rusks, Bottled water. Pick up & drop off in Hoedspruit.
 - **Panorama Tour:** Pick-up 7h00am – Drop-off 16h30pm – **R1900.00pp**
Entrance fees, Tea, Coffee, Rusks, bottled water, light lunch, pick up & drop off in Hoedspruit.
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- ❖ **HOT AIR BALLOONING:** Pick up at Blyde Wildlife Estate
March – October 2023 R **4500.00pp**

WEATHER PERMITTED!

Offering One Hour Long flights over the scenic, Lowveld section of the Blyde River, West of Hoedspruit since 2003. The terrain is a mixture of farmland and private nature reserves at the foot of the Drakensberg Escarpment. Although it is not a “Big 5” Safari Flight, this location, has proven to be the most popular in the Hoedspruit area in the Lowveld. The escarpment forms an amphitheatre at this location, providing safe shelter from prevailing winds.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation on the part of a passenger, less than 24 hours before the commencement of the flight: 50% of the total cost.

No show without any notification: 100% of the total cost.

Cancellation on the part of the operator: No Charge.

We might be forced to cancel a flight if wind or rain is expected. We do our utmost to get accurate weather information so that we can confirm or cancel a flight at 4pm the day before a flight. In some cases, however, the weather might unexpectedly turn bad overnight and then we must be able to contact the lodge or the passengers in the very early hours of the morning to stop them from driving needlessly to the launch site.

In the long run, we find that we can fly around 8 days out of 10, but sometimes we have windy spells forcing us to cancel many flights. So, please bear with us if the weather disappoints.

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- ❖ **JESSICA THE HIPPO:** 015 795 5249
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❖ **NYANI CULTURAL VILLAGE AND DANCE:**

Full Village Tour, Roots of Rhythm Dance Show and Lunch:
ADULTS R 400 Children R250.00

Village Tour and Show (No Lunch)
ADULTS R350.00 Children R200.00

- 11h30 "Limpopo Pathways" Tribal Show
- 12h30 "Nyani Village" Tour
- 13h15 Traditional African Lunch

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❖ **AFRICAN DREAM HORSE SAFARI'S** – Minimum 2 Riders

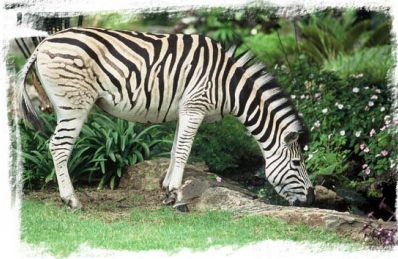
- 1HR – **R 450.00pp**
- 2HRs – **R 590.00pp**
- ***Strict 70kg weight limit. Minimum Age 6 Maximum Age 65**

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❖ **ECHO CAVES:** From 8h30 till 16h30 daily (Sunday till 16h00)

- Adults and Teachers: **R80**
- Pensioners: **R60**
- High school children: **R50**
- Primary School Children: **R30**
- Children 1 – 5 years: Free

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- ❖ **MOHOLOHOLO ANIMAL REHABILITATION CENTRE:** 9:30 and 15:00 daily tours
- **R 190.00** per adult
 - **R 95.00** per child 7-12
 - **R 155.00** per SA pensioner
 - **Please arrive 15-20 Min before the tour starts**

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❖ **HIKING TRAILS:**

- **Peninsula Trail – Blyde Dam - Distance 2.3km Approximately 1.5hrs**
Start at visitor Centre at Blyde Dam. Follow the circular trail through the Bushveld along the Ohrigstad River portion of the dam. Hike up the Peninsula and complete the route at the parking area of the centre.
- **Waterfall Trail - Blyde Dam - Distance, 2.1km Approximately 1.15hr**
Begins diagonally opposite the Nature Conservator's office near the bridge. Follow the trail through the forest and an Eco tone to the waterfall and back.
- **Hippo Valley Trail (NB PERMIT NEEDED) - Distance 16km 5/6hrs**
Start at the Bridge across from the Blyde River, walk towards the dam wall. Turn left up the gravel road and follow the trail signs. The route stretches along the Blyde dam and the Rodille Peaks. Turn back once you have reached the Hippo Valley
Permits need to be collected at visitors Centre – R 15.00pp

***(Mpumalanga Parks Board Entrance Fee – R35.00pp)**



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- ❖ **Elephant Moments** 6:30 – 8:00am
Pre-bookings is essential.

Rack Rate

Adult = R1100.00 per person
Child = R550.00 per person (between age 6 – 12)
Regrettably, No children under 6

Elephant Moments offers our guests a respectful 90-minute elephant experience that takes place at the Jabulani Elephant stables, which borders the HERD elephant orphanage.

The Orphanage does not allow the public to visit their premises or to view the orphans, to keep their stress levels to a minimum.

The Jabulani Herd elephants that our guests will meet represent the rest of the herd which they join a little later to continue foraging during their days in the Kapama Private Reserve.

There will be between two to three elephants introduced who remain behind a low partition creating a respectful distance between the elephants and the visitors.

At Elephant Moments, our guests will be inspired, enlightened, educated and enthused by this memorable and respectful opportunity to meet the elephants and their passionate carers.

All proceeds will go towards HERD Trust – South Africa's first elephant orphanage to help look after the elephants.

ENTRANCE GATE

Arrive from 06:00am and self-drive through the KAPAMA GAME RESERVE MAIN GATE on the R40 between Hoedspruit and Klaserie.

Follow the Elephant sanctuary road signs to the elephant experience.