



A King's Pride

**AMAKHOSI SAFARI LODGE
ZULULAND – SOUTH AFRICA**

Fact Sheet 2023

INTRODUCTION:

Rediscover yourself and the richness of life in 'The Place of Kings'. Situated past Pongola on the road to Nongoma, near our King Misuzulu Singobile Zwelethini palaces, Amakhosi Safari Lodge gives majestic new meaning to a royal bush experience and welcome.

Personal attention rules, from the warm hand-towels, sherry and smiles that greet guests, to the plush comfort of the six palatial chalets and two Umntwana Honeymoon Suites strung along the Mkuze River. Each is angled for the ultimate privacy and has a separate lounge, separate bathroom with candles, and a bedroom opening onto a viewing deck overlooking the river, some set with a personal plunge pool. "IsiGodlo" (meaning "chiefs residence") This private home is Exclusive and located a leopard's leap away from the main lodge, this hidden gem accommodates four deserving guests and offers you a share of paradise

Relax in your suite or in a rock-fringed lodge swimming pool and watch the flash of the Lilac-breasted Roller or Malachite Kingfisher, but when darkness falls, listen for the roar of the lions . . . You can also unwind, revitalize and rejuvenate your body, mind and soul in the unique African surrounding of our new Amakhosi river SPA, here guests can enjoy holistic body, skin and beauty rituals; rejuvenating massages and soothing treatments by Africology, these are designed to relax the body and bring harmony to the spirit while preserving youthfulness and enhancing health and vitality.

This is Big 5 territory and what you don't view from your deck, expert guides invariably will deliver on dawn and dusk game drives.

Conversation around the fire each night is of close encounters with lionesses and playful cubs, sand-bathing elephants and streaking cheetah. But equally engrossing are the adventurous guide's encounters with smaller creatures, from delicate bark spiders to glossy dung beetles; and anecdotes about the trees and medicinal plants of the reserve. Depending on the season, you can choose from, walking, and seasonal frogging safaris.

Most evenings, centre around Amakhosi's delicious cuisine offerings, which is a combination of African fusion style and European flair. Guests linger contentedly on the expansive lodge deck and reconnect themselves with nature through the sounds of the bush, then retire to the friendliness of the bar to discuss the days safari adventure, or doze around a fire pit.

CONTACT DETAILS

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A UNIQUE LOCATION:

Settled in the heart of northern Zululand in a concealed, unscathed paradise.

- Amakhosi Private Game Reserve.
- Near the Swaziland border, 40km west of Pongola.
- Five hours by road from Johannesburg and four hours by road from Durban.

FIVE STAR LUXURIES:

Be overwhelmed by warm smiles, hot hand towels, and five-star opulence where grace is an everyday reality, interwoven with the natural surroundings of the bush.

- Accommodating 20 adults in royal elegance.
- Children of all ages welcome, however children under 6 are not allowed on game drives unless prior arrangement is made and a private vehicle is booked (extra charge)

ACCOMMODATION:

Welcome to our private kingdom that offers a high level of service and luxury living amidst striking surroundings.

River suites

- Six luxury suites all with King Size beds interchangeable twin beds
- Interchangeable lounge, which can accommodate children under 12, available only in room 1 & 2
- Ceiling-high windows, private viewing deck with open views across the Mkuze River.
- Air-conditioned lounge & bedroom. Bathroom with bath, shower, separate toilet, bathrobes.
- Mini bar fridge – additional charge
- Safe
- Outside shower
- Hammocks on viewing deck

Umntwana suites

- Two honeymoon suites. Both with King Size Beds
- High ceilings, glass walls, and open-plan design with spacious deck, private splash pool and hammock.
- Air-conditioned lounge & bedroom. Bathroom with shower, separate toilet, and bathrobes.
- Mini bar fridge – additional charge
- Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities
- Safe

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- 2 Bedroom Private House, one double King size bed and second bedroom 2 single beds
- High ceilings and open-plan design with spacious deck, private swimming pool
- Air-conditioned lounge, kitchen and dining area, 2-bedroom each with en suite bathroom, separate shower, toilet, and bathrobes
- Mini bar fridge – additional charge
- Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities

- Barbeque area
- Safe

CUISINE:

Where flavours offer a combination of an African fusion style with European flair.

- **Brunch**
Served buffet style comprising a hot and cold smorgasbord, with only the freshest of ingredients.
- **High Tea**
Traditionally served on the veranda with platter after platter boasting vegetable wraps, chicken kebabs, mini pancakes with salmon and caviar, pâtés, quiches, chocolate and mini cheesecakes.
- **Dinner**
An elegant candle-lit, multi-course menu accompanied by a selection of South African wines.

LODGE FACILITIES:

Feel the caring touch of AmaKhosi splendor.

- Dining room.
- Inside lounge.
- Bar.
- Swimming pool with comfortable deckchairs.
- Library.
- Curio shop corner.
- Satellite television.
- Central e-mail facilities (additional cost).
- Phone and fax facilities (additional cost).
- Wi Fi

AMAKHOSI RIVER SPA:

Relax the body and bring harmony to the spirit

- Treatment room
- Africology range
- Snack & bar menu available on request
- Fitness room
- Tranquility area, adults only
- Infinity pool
- Sun garden
- Showers and change room

ACTIVITIES:

Life in the bush is an exhilarating, unique experience with well-deserved moments of relaxation being the order of the day.

- **Gamedrive Safaris**
This doyen of safari experience (early morning and late afternoon) allows guests to observe the Big 5 as well as shy nocturnal animals, along with a variety of flora and fauna.
- **Walking Safaris**

Walking Safaris are offered from the lodge this includes a combination of bush walking and game viewing safaris. This is not for the faint hearted! Can be booked and arranged with the Ranger at the lodge at a small additional fee.

- **Seasonal Frogging Safaris** (Nov – Feb)
Wade through water ponds and reeds at night in search of 33 different species of frogs. With headlamp and gum boots, as many as 15 to 20 of these slippery little amphibians can be sighted in one outing, this activity has to be prebooked due to availability of suitable and qualified ranger and is at an additional fee.
- **Birding Safaris**
On request and subject to guide availability 4-6 guest minimum for private vehicle prebooking essential. Unlimited birding in the different habitats of Amakhosi Private Game Reserve

Photographic Safaris

- This needs to be prebooked in advance as we would have to secure local photographer and also 4-6 guests minimum in order to secure private vehicle
- **Team Building**
This requires min of 4-6 guests and is tailormade to suit guests needs with a range of activities on offer, from fishing, survival, tracking, fire making etc Some activities are at an additional cost which can be requested on booking or as a quotation.

RATES INCLUDE:

Rates are subject to change without prior notice and are quoted per person per night sharing. All major credit cards are accepted, except Diners card, however no cheque payments are acceptable.

- Accommodation.
- Brunch, High Tea, Dinner.
- 2 game viewing drives per day
- Transfers from the airstrip to the Lodge.

RATES EXCLUDES:

Amakhosi game reserve conservation levies, charged on behalf of the reserve, at R250 per room per night. Rates are subject to change without notice. Transport to and from Amakhosi Safari Lodge, Gratuity, Items of a personal nature, Telephone, Drinks, laundry and any additional activity.

CHILD POLICY:

Children 0- 5 years free of charge
Children 6 - 12 years 50% of the sharing adult rate, if sharing with adults
Children 13 years and above, full adult rate accommodated in a separate suite
Children under 6 are not allowed on game drives unless a private vehicle is booked.
Babysitting facilities are available should you wish to make use of them, at R85 per hour
T&C are available on request.

DEPOSIT:

Deposit strictly required on booking and confirmation and full payment must be made before arrival

CANCELLATIONS:

30-15 Days before arrival, 50% cancellation fee

14- 8 Days before arrival, 75% cancellation fee

7-0 Days before arrival, 100 % cancellation fee

All cancellations must be done in writing to res@amakhosi.com

GENERAL:

From the moment you arrive, feel the caring touch of Amakhosi splendor

VOLTAGE: 220V SA.

SEASON: Summer - October to April.

Winter - May to September.

HEALTH: Amakhosi is situated in a low risk malaria area; however, please consult your doctor for further advice.

WHAT TO BRING: Warm jersey/windbreaker for early morning game drives; suntan lotion; cap/hat; binoculars/camera.

COVID PROTOCOLS: Please note that all COVID protocols are strictly adhered too and full document Available on request.

ACCESSIBILITY

We look forward to welcoming you to our piece of paradise in a Zulu Kingdom.

BY ROAD: 5½ hrs from Johannesburg & 4 hrs from Durban.

GPS: GPS S27degr 39.239' / E 31degr 38 030'. **PLEASE** ensure that guests do not use the NONGOMA road when using GPS, drive to Pongola and follow directions from there.

BY AIR: Johannesburg-Amakhosi approx. 1½ hrs.

Durban-Amakhosi approx. 1 hr.

AIRSTRIP: 27 degrees – 34,272 South and 031 degrees / 36,756 East .

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DAILY PROGRAM

An extraordinary destination, where royal treatment is a part of each day, where the staff's passion for wildlife and the bush filters through every moment and every encounter.

Times in the daily programme are approximate, and may differ on occasions. Your guide and management will keep you informed, should these change:

Day one:

14h00

Arrive at Amakhosi Safari Lodge.

15h00 (winter)/14h00 (summer)

Enjoy High Tea on the verandah.

15h30 (winter)/16h00 (summer)

Depart on afternoon game viewing safari with sundowners during the drive.

19h00 (winter)/19h30 (summer)

Return and freshen up before dinner.

19h30 (winter)/20h00 (summer)

Return for pre-dinner drinks followed by dinner either in the dining room or boma.

Day two:

05h00 (winter)/04h30 (summer)

Wake up call by your ranger.

05h30 (winter)/05h00 (summer)

Early morning coffee on the verandah, before heading out on game viewing safari.

05h45 (winter)/05h15 (summer)

Depart on morning game viewing safari with a stopover in the bush for coffee/tea.

09h30 (winter)/09h00 (summer)

Return to the Lodge for brunch.

Thereafter, at leisure (enjoy a massage, relax at the pool or embark upon a bush walk with your ranger.

15h00 (winter)/14h00 (summer)

High Tea on the verandah.

15h30 (winter)/16h00 (summer)

Depart on afternoon game viewing safari with sundowners. Should you be keen to experience a frogging safari in the summer months, this can be incorporated with prior arrangement.

19h00 (winter)/19h30 (summer)

Return and freshen up before dinner.

19h30 (winter)/20h00 (summer)

Return to the lodge for dinner in the dining room or boma.

Day three:

05h00 (winter)/04h30 (summer)

Wake up call.

05h30 (winter)/05h00 (summer)

Early morning coffee followed by game viewing safari.

05h45 (winter)/05h15 (summer)

Depart on game viewing safari and stopover in the bush for coffee/tea.

09h30 (winter)/09h00 (summer)

Return to the Lodge for brunch.

11h00

Check-out time. Porters will collect your luggage from your suite.

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