

Nkomazi

— GAME RESERVE —

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Location

South-west of the Kruger National Park lays a land of wonder. The savannah plains surrounding the Komati River and framed by ancient mountains are the perfect image of Africa. The Nkomazi Game Reserve is not only home to a high density of game in malaria-free area, but has an abundance of San rock art, an incredible diversity of plant life and over 300 bird species. Situated in the Mpumalanga province of South Africa, close to the picturesque town of Emanzana (previously known as Badplaas), the Kruger National Park, Pilgrims Rest, the Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and other wonders of the escarpment region.



Accommodation

Komati Tented Lodge – Experience a sense of age-old Africa. The Komati Tented Lodge offers tented suites in a private setting with luxury amenities. Each tent has an extra-large king size bed, comfort cooling/heating and en-suite shower with an outdoor bath, and private expansive teak sun decks with a plunge pool positioned to blend into the landscape and linked by decked walkways and man-made paths through the bush. Furnished with luxury campaign style furniture, creating a traditional “Out of Africa” feel with all the added comforts and luxuries.



Lodge Facilities

- Dining tent
- Majilis lounge tent with viewing deck
- Outdoor boma dining area and bush dinners
- Relaxation Retreat
- Gift boutique
- Conference facilities for 20 persons (only available if sole use of the Lodge is booked)



Tent Configuration

All 10 tents can sleep a maximum of 2 adults per tent

- 9 King bedded Noble Tents
- 1 Royal Tent with private lounge tent

Each tented suite is equipped with

- King sized bed
- Comfort cooling/heating
- Ceiling fan
- International dial telephone
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- En-suite bathroom with indoor and outdoor shower
- Victorian outdoor bath
- Private minibar
- Electronic safe
- Hairdryer
- Fitted international adaptors
- Private expansive teak sun decks with private plunge pool



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Activities and Services

- Explore the diverse flora including the Barberton daisy and proteas
- Interactive morning and evening game drives in open game viewing vehicles
- Take a guided mountain bike ride into the pristine reserve (no persons allowed under the age of 16) R250 per person.
- Guided nature walks (no persons allowed under the age of 16) R250 per person
- Marvel at ancient San rock art
- Go on a birding safari and look for more than 300 species
- During stargazing listen to your game ranger unveil the secrets of the stars of the Southern Hemisphere
- Try your hand at fly-fishing in the Komati River. R250 per person.
- Wedding services
- Child minding service is available upon request and can be arranged at an additional cost
- Enjoy getting pampered in the River Retreat



Additional activities for Groups (at no additional fees)

- Amazing Bush Race
- Guide presentation
- Potjie cook off

General Information

- Malaria free
- Part of the Barberton Greenstone Belt (the mountain land - Makonjwa Mountains - contains some of the earliest rock and life forms - 3 500 million years old)
- The reserve is unique in its ability to support both highveld (oribi, eland, springbok) and lowveld (nyala, kudu, impala) game species

Child Policy

- No children under the age of 12 years at the camp.
- The Royal Suite will need to be used as the Family unit should there be kids traveling with 2 adults (kids older than 12 years not under 18 years) – at the applicable Royal Suite.
- Persons under the age of 16 years are not permitted on any walking safaris

Daily Schedule

| Summer | Winter | |
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| 04:45 | 06:15 | Wakeup call |
| 05:15 | 06:30 | Early morning refreshments |
| 05:30 | 06:45 | Depart for morning game drive |
| 09:00 | 0900 | Breakfast is served until 11 am |
| 10:00 | 10:00 | Depart lodge (for departure guests) |
| 14:30 | 14:30 | Arrive at lodge (for arrival guest) |
| 15:00 | 15:00 | Afternoon Tea |
| 16:30 | 15:30 | Depart for afternoon game drive |
| 20:00 | 19:00 | Pre dinner drinks and snacks followed by dinner |

Summer: Oct – Apr/May | Winter: Apr/May - Sep

*Note: the daily schedule is adjusted seasonally according to lodge management's discretion and depending on seasonal and weather changes. The months noted per season are merely an indication and may change without prior notice

Conference

Only available if sole use of the Lodge is booked

Venue Hire includes

- Notepads
- Pens
- Flipchart
- TV & DVD Player
- 2 x Coffee/Tea Breaks
- Projector facilities

Seating & Style

Paperbark Conference Area

- 9 x 18m / 162sqm
- U-Shape: 20
- Boardroom: 20
- School Room: 20
- Cinema: 20

Majilis/Dining Tent

- 13 x 5.8 m / 74sqm
- Boardroom: 20
- School Room: 10
- Cinema: 20

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Access

- Access Nkomazi by road through a pleasant 3 hour drive from Johannesburg or a quick flight to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA) via Johannesburg (approximately 1 hr) or via Cape Town
- No private vehicles are allowed on the reserve, therefore guests are transferred from the Welcome Lounge (situated at the Main/Grand Valley gate) to the lodge
- Arriving guests will be picked up from the Welcome Lounge at 14h30
- Departing guests will depart the lodge at 10h00 to arrive back at the Welcome Lounge at 10h30
- Transfers at alternative times will be charged at an additional fee
- Road transfers can be arranged at an additional cost with reservations
- Driving directions can be downloaded from the website

GPS Co-ordinates S 26° 00' 02.71" | E30° 45' 25.88"

Runway details

Elevation 972m; 1200m in length, 40m width, compacted grass and gravel surface. GPS Co-ordinates: S 25° 57' 45.05" | E 30° 41' 35.23"

Be sure to contact Nkomazi Game Reserve with the estimated time of arrival at least 24 hours prior to arrival and on the day of arrival.

Helicopter landing area co-ordinates: S 25° 56' 01.24" E 30° 44' 14.11"

Directions

From Johannesburg

Take the N4 towards Witbank / Nelspruit. 10km after Alzu Petroport turn right towards Carolina. Drive straight through Carolina, over the railway tracks. This road will lead you straight into Badplaas. Shortly after you have passed the Badplaas Forever Resort on your left there will be a turn off to the right marked R541 Lochiel / Mbabane, turn right and continue for 13.8km. Turn left at the Tjakastad turn off (also see a Nkomazi sign) follow this road for approximately 7km, then you will arrive at Grand Valley Gate on your left.

From Nelspruit

Head south along the R40 towards Barberton. Turn right onto the R38 before you reach the town of Barberton, marked Carolina. Turn left onto the R541 to Lochiel and continue for 13.8km. Turn left towards Tjakastad and continue for 7km. The entrance will be on your left-hand side.

From Piet Retief (Preferred route to Nkomazi from Northern Natal)

Take Noordend Street to Kerk Street / N2 – 260m Drive along R33 and N17 – 144km. Take the 1st left onto Kerk Street / N2 Continue to follow N2 – 10.8km. Turn right onto R33 – 52.3km. Turn right to stay on R33 – 36.4km. Turn right onto N17 – 26.3km. Turn left onto R541 – 17.9km. Turn left to stay on R541 – 12km. Turn right towards Tjakastad and continue along the road for 7km. The Entrance will be on your left-hand side.

From Mbabane, Swaziland

From Mbabane, Swaziland Get on MR3 from Mantsholo St and Mbangweni Avenue for 10 min (4.6 km). Head northwest on Mantsholo St toward Kholwane Rd. Turn right toward Mbangweni Avenue. Continue straight onto Mbangweni Avenue. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Mbangweni Avenue. Turn right to merge onto MR3. Follow MR3 and N17 to R541 in Mpumalanga, South Africa. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto N17 - entering South Africa. Follow the N17 for about 26km. Then turn right onto R541 and follow this road for about 18km. At the stop sign turn left and continue for about 1.3km (you will cross the Tee Spruit Bridge). Then turn right onto the Tjakastad Road after about 7km the Grand Valley Gate will be on your left hand side.



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