

Mpumalanga



In the north east corner of South Africa, vast reserves combine the attractions of the 'Big Five' with impeccable hospitality. South Africa's world renowned reserve is the Kruger National Park, which boasts the most developed infrastructure of all Africa's game parks, plus the world's largest concentration of species, making it the best do-it-yourself drive-through reserve and great value for money too.

For those whose idea of safari means experiencing the African bushveld in secluded luxury, with gourmet food and personal game rangers, the private game reserves adjoining the Kruger National Park offer it all.

Don't miss Bourke's Luck Potholes, an awesome moonscape of deep hollows and channels. Also worth a visit is Pilgrim's Rest, the Victorian town 'frozen' in the time of the gold prospectors. Venture back in time by spending an enlightening evening with the Sabie River Valley's original inhabitants, the Shangaan.

The people of the Village, situated high in the valley, live as their ancestors did, providing First World city dwellers with fascinating insights into tribal life and culture. The highlight of the visit is a performance of traditional songs and dances during the Royal Feast.

Whether you choose to spend your nights in a lodge or a bush camp, film star treatment comes with the territory. With most of the safari lodges situated around water holes, excellent game sighting is possible. There are no fences between each private reserve's boundaries, allowing the game to wander freely.

Just outside the town of Graskop is God's Window, a fissure in the mountain side which reveals the rocky escarpment and the Lowveld about a kilometre below, with Mozambique and Kruger Park in the distance. The Blyde River Canyon's rust coloured sandstone cliffs, are another example of this region's astounding natural beauty.



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Lisbon falls, Mpumalanga



★★★★ Greenway Woods Resort & Conference Centre - White River 15 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 45 Chalets, 60 Bedrooms

Situated in a Gary Player designer 18-hole golf course, with superb accommodation, excellent service and delectable cuisine. There is excellent accommodation in comfortable 3-bedded rooms ideal for up to 6 persons sharing, with fully equipped kitchens and braai facilities. Each chalet is equipped with DSTV and a telephone. The resort offers the ideal base from which to explore the many Lowveld attractions in the surrounding area.



★★★★ Jatinga Country Lodge - outskirts of White River 10 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 20 Bedrooms

Located within easy driving distance of the scenic splendours of the Panorama route, the lodge nestles in over 30 acres of magnificent gardens. The original 1920's homestead houses the lounge, and a la carte restaurant and the Lord Milner pub. A secluded pool is there for guests enjoyment with an elevated wooden deck overlooking the White River that runs through the property. The en-suite rooms and suites offer guests every luxury and are furnished in different styles from Colonial to French Country. All rooms have a private patio, air-conditioning, mini-bar, satellite TV and an electronic safe.



★★★★★ Cybele Forest Lodge & Health Spa - Near White River 30 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 14 Bedrooms

Situated in a 300-acre private forest surrounded by timber plantations, mountains and meadows. The lodge offers exceptionally comfortable accommodation ranging from spacious cottages to the ultra luxurious Paddock Suites and the state-of-the-art Forest Suite. The Spa in the Forest is set in a private, peaceful walled garden and offers a full range of treatments. Also available is a cocktail-bar, exclusive gift emporium and art gallery. Cybele offers a wide range of activities, including river and forest walks, bird watching, helicopter adventures, and horse-riding from the lodge's own stables.



★★★★ Sabi River Sun - Hazyview

50 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 60 Bedrooms

Situated on the banks of the tranquil Sabie River and surrounded by the scenic splendour of the Lowveld, the hotel is located close to the world-famous Kruger National Park; Bourke's Luck Potholes; God's Window; the Blyde River Canyon; Pilgrim's Rest; and many other places of interest. The guestrooms offer comfortable accommodation, with private bathrooms, air-conditioning and satellite TV. The resort boasts unrivalled sporting facilities, including an 18-hole golf course, 5 swimming pools, 3 floodlit tennis courts, a bowling green, squash court, volleyball and a jogging trail.



★★★★ Protea Hotel Kruger Gate - near Kruger Park

70 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 7 Chalets, 96 Bedrooms

Situated on the banks of the Sabie River, offering a tranquil ambience that makes for a truly relaxing stay be it for business or leisure. The African night blends with the crackling of a leadwood fire in an unforgettable open-air lapa, for a dinner experience with a difference. Guests can unwind in comfortable air-conditioned rooms, which are decorated in an African theme. All en-suite rooms offer a mini bar, television, tea and coffee making facilities and other modern conveniences.



★★★★ Hippo Hollow Country Estate - Hazyview

45 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 37 Chalets, 26 Bedrooms

Situated on the banks of the Sabie River amidst acres of landscaped gardens on a country estate. The Lodge is tastefully decorated in an 'Out of Africa' theme, with a thatched à la carte restaurant from which guests have the opportunity of watching hippos grazing on the banks of the river. Retreat in comfort to one of the thatched semi-self catering chalets or a hotel room, all en-suite and equipped with ceiling fans. A variety of activities await you, from a breathtaking helicopter flight with Mpumalanga Helicopter Co. over the Blyde River Canyon, or embrace Africa with the popular Shangaan River Club.



★★★★ Casa Do Sol Hotel & Resort - Hazyview

45 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 54 Bedrooms

Situated in the heart of beautiful Mpumalanga, Casa do Sol is a little Eden of tranquil pools, deeply shaded glades and lush flower gardens. Extensive refurbishments and renovations have recently been implemented to ensure that Casa do Sol is the destination of choice for a large variety of travellers. The hotel is made up of Casa's, Villa's and Suites which all cater for double occupancies, have bathrooms en-suite and private terraces. There are two restaurants, lounge, bar, two pools and a pool bar as well as a wide variety of activities available on-site (including a spa) and in the surrounding area.



★★★★ Idube Private Game Reserve

60 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 10 Chalets

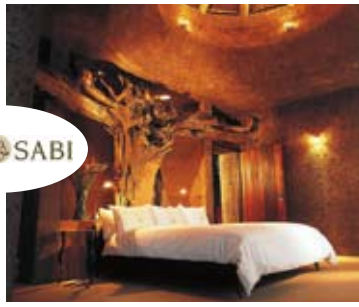
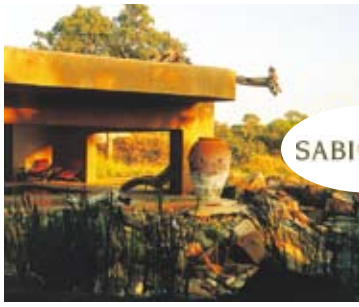
Set deep in the wild heartland of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, part of the world renowned Greater Kruger Park. An exclusive family owned lodge dedicated to giving guests a genuine bush experience. Each suite has been refurbished giving a very fresh and attractive look. There is also mosquito gauze on doors and windows. Private wooden decks have been added to each suite and have quickly become the favourite place for guests to enjoy both the tranquility of the lodge and a place to view visiting animals. Enjoy a little romance and adventure of showering under the stars, while listening to the gentle hoot of an owl or the call of a far off jackal.



★★★★ Lion Sands Game Reserve - Sabi Sands

50 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 18 Bedrooms

Award-winning Lion Sands is situated in one of the finest wilderness areas in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Lion Sands is 4th generation family owned and managed. Both lodges at Lion Sands include, private lounges and bars, swimming pools, library lounge, wooden viewing decks, health spa, gymnasium, indoor and outdoor open-air dining. Each luxurious air-conditioned suite with en-suite bathroom, outdoor & indoor shower and wooden viewing deck are decorated in a cool African style. Rooms are appointed along the banks of the river with private access along wooden walkways.



★★★★ Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve - Sabi Sands
105 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 53 Suites

Situated in the game rich Sabi Sand Reserve, where experienced field guides introduce guests to the diversity of habitat and wildlife, giving excellent chances of close encounters with the Big 5. There are 4 unique lodges to choose from; Selati Camp, which is reminiscent of a bygone era infused with vintage décor and colonial opulence. Bush Lodge which overlooks a well-frequented waterhole and is contemporary yet ethnic in style. Little Bush Camp that is perfect for families; and Earth Lodge which is uniquely nestled in the bush. All suites have en-suite bathrooms, indoor and outdoor showers, air-conditioning and mini-bar.



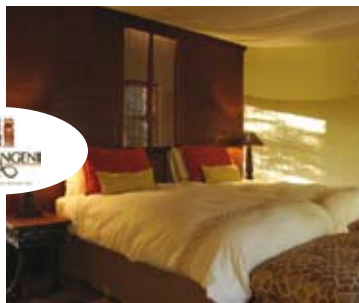
★★★★ Tinga Private Game Lodge - Kruger National Park
90 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 18 Chalets

Nestled on the banks of the Sabie River, the lodge offers game viewing opportunities presented by unspoiled river frontage. Each suite has been carefully designed to ensure complete privacy and absolute luxury and includes mini-bar, electronic safe, air-conditioning, overhead fans, private lounge area, direct dial telephones and satellite television with DVD players. Every suite boasts its own private deck and it is not uncommon for guests to experience the unique thrill of viewing a wide variety of African wildlife while relaxing with a sundowner in a comfortable lounge or while cooling off in their plunge pool.



★★★★ Nkambeni Tented Lodge - Kruger National Park
80 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 120 Tents

This lodge offers an affordable 4-star environment in the Kruger National Park. Each luxurious tent is fitted with an air-conditioner, inside and open air showers, private Jacuzzi on the tent deck and views of the surrounding Kruger. Meals are served on the restaurant deck overlooking the private waterhole or in the Boma. The camp offers a wide variety of activities ranging from open vehicle safaris, night drives and bushwalks to adventures such as river rafting and quad bikes.



★★★★ Shishangeni Private Game Lodge - Kruger National Park
120 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 22 Suites

Situated in one of Kruger National Park's private concessions this lodge is well-known for its legendary wildlife, offering some of the best game-viewing on the continent. Be mesmerised by the vivid storytelling by the local community, including rituals that are still enacted today. Your stay at this Kruger Park private lodge will be unforgettable. All suites are luxuriously appointed with private game-viewing decks as well as mini bar, fireplace, outdoor shower and sitting area. The Lodge also offers Big Five game viewing, superior service, excellent cuisine as well as the childcare facilities one would expect from a private game lodge. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms with bath and outdoor shower.



★★★★ Jock Safari Lodge - Kruger National Park
60 Minutes from Skukuza Airport and 120 Minutes From Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 15 Suites

Named after South Africa's famous canine hero, Jock of the Bushveld, and built in his playground. The lodge captures the glamour of colonial excess and the personality of local Zulu and Shangaan cultures. Set in a 6000-hectare private concession, the perfect place for rangers to introduce guests to the abundant wildlife and birdlife of the region. The main lodge at Jock has 12 luxury suites each with a private plunge pool, outdoor shower and viewing deck. Little Jock, just a kilometre down the river from the main lodge, has 3 luxurious suites. Escape from the heat and treat yourself to a relaxing massage.



★★★★ Lukimbi Safari Lodge - Kruger National Park
90 Minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga Airport - 16 Suites

Situated on 15 000 of pristine bush on the banks of the Lwakahle River. A tranquil ambience will make for a truly relaxing stay, be it for leisure or business. A fully equipped business and conference centre is available. Each suite has en suite bathrooms, indoor and outdoor showers and is equipped with air-conditioning, ceiling fans, mini bars, telephones, laptop connections and private viewing decks. Two suites have private plunge pools. There are disabled facilities. Two game drives per day on private roads ensure excellent game viewing.