



Safaria

Authentic Africa Safari Experience

TIMBAVATI SAFARI (R20,500 per person)

Accommodation all inclusive. 3 Nights / 4 Days | Excludes flights: Includes transfers from Airport to Lodge
Personal guide | All Activities - Walks, Drives, Special interactions

Safaria (n.) - to journey across the African plain, feel its rhythm, experience its heart beat, see its natural wonders and know its story.



Safaria offers guests a unique African safari experience, where the story of the bush and all its characters is told and celebrated. To journey with us you will be transformed from a mere observer to fully immersed member of the cast. As we guide you through some of the finest landscapes in the african bush, we want our Safarras to experience africa and safari both visually, imaginatively and emotionally. We will seek out its wildlife, go in search of the legendary Big 5 and embellish the stories of old. We blend modern luxury with ancient bush wisdoms to bring our guests closer to a truly african safari experience.

We take our safari in the heart of the world famous Timbavati Game Reserve

in the Greater Kruger National Park. Our guests stay at Bateleur Main Camp. A camp that's story was born from a desire to connect people to nature and to expose the wonders of the African bush through experiential encounters. From this classically appointed 4-star destination, we deliver a style of safari, which engages the 6 senses and allows guests to become a part of the daily ebb and flow of the African bush.

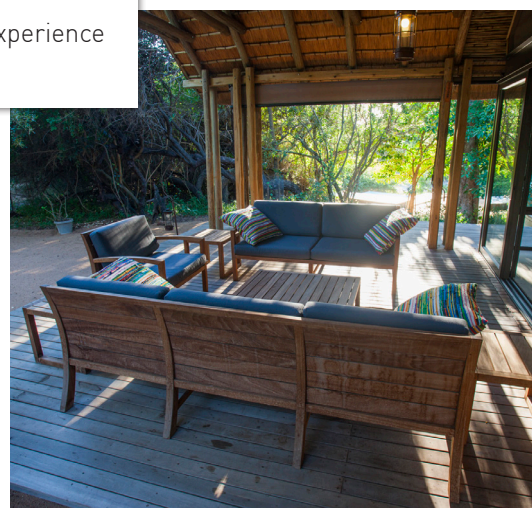
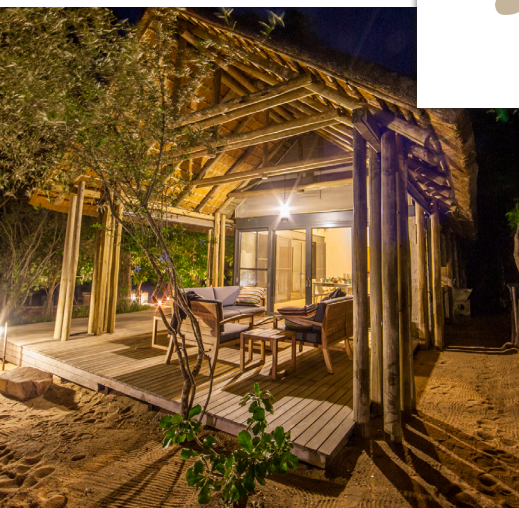
THE SETTING

Set on the edge of a riverbed, Bateleur Main Camp is situated in a woody thicket in the heart of the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve. This prime wilderness area boasts the 'Big

Five', a large diversity of antelope species, the entire range of smaller predators and over 500 bird species along with a tremendous diversity of reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates.

The landscape is typical of the undulating granitic Lowveld rock basin. Large broad-leaved trees dominate the uplands, followed by Acacia woodlands, which give way to the large trees that form the riverine vegetation in the valley bottoms.

With 10,000Ha to journey and traverse, our guests are taken on an uninterrupted private safari experience with an expert guide and team of specialists.



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BATELEUR MAIN CAMP

Winners of the Timbavati award for most sustainable and environmentally friendly lodge, your experience at Bateleur ensures that you are intimately connected with nature. The Main Camp comprises of 4 thatched, en-suite units with classical canvas inner tent-style walls on screeded cement floors. Every thatched suite is fully appointed and includes Mosquito netting for each bed.

There is limited mobile signal in the reserve but guests have access to free Wi-Fi in the camp. Solar power is used throughout the camp and all suites additionally feature plug points for charging laptops and camera batteries.

The central boma area is set alongside a riverbed and is where all meals are served and shared. Evenings are spent story telling around a crackling campfire discussing the day's events. The whooping call of the hyena, piercing call of the jackal and thunderous roar of the lion are common sounds that punctuate the night.

After long hot days under the African sun a crystal clear plunge pool brings welcome relief and the outdoor showers offer the best view of the starry-night sky.

GUEST ACTIVITIES & ENGAGEMENT

Our Authentic Africa safari experience has been created to ensure our guests enjoy a truly African safari. We have created

an environment for our guests to not only observe but also engage with the wilderness and look with awe over the land and its many wonders.

Daily our guests will embark on morning and afternoon game drives as well as planned bush walks. These are all optional should our guests also just wish to relax and enjoy the camp surroundings.

As part of our Bush Walks we teach our guests the art of tracking, trailing & spoor identification. If fresh tracks are found, every guest has a turn to track one of Africa's Big Five on foot.

During the day we introduce our guests to bush craft and skill teaching the many arts perfected by the San Bushmen. Guests learn how to make fire parcels, rope from indigenous plants, a traditional snare as well as preparing herbal and medicinal teas and finally making pottery using clay from the areas mud pans.

With Safari usually focusing on larger animal species we have introduced special sessions for our guests to get closer to the wonderful world of small creatures. We take our guests on an up close and educational journey of spiders, scorpions and snakes. We delve into their anatomy, identifying features habitat, as well as shelters and venom.

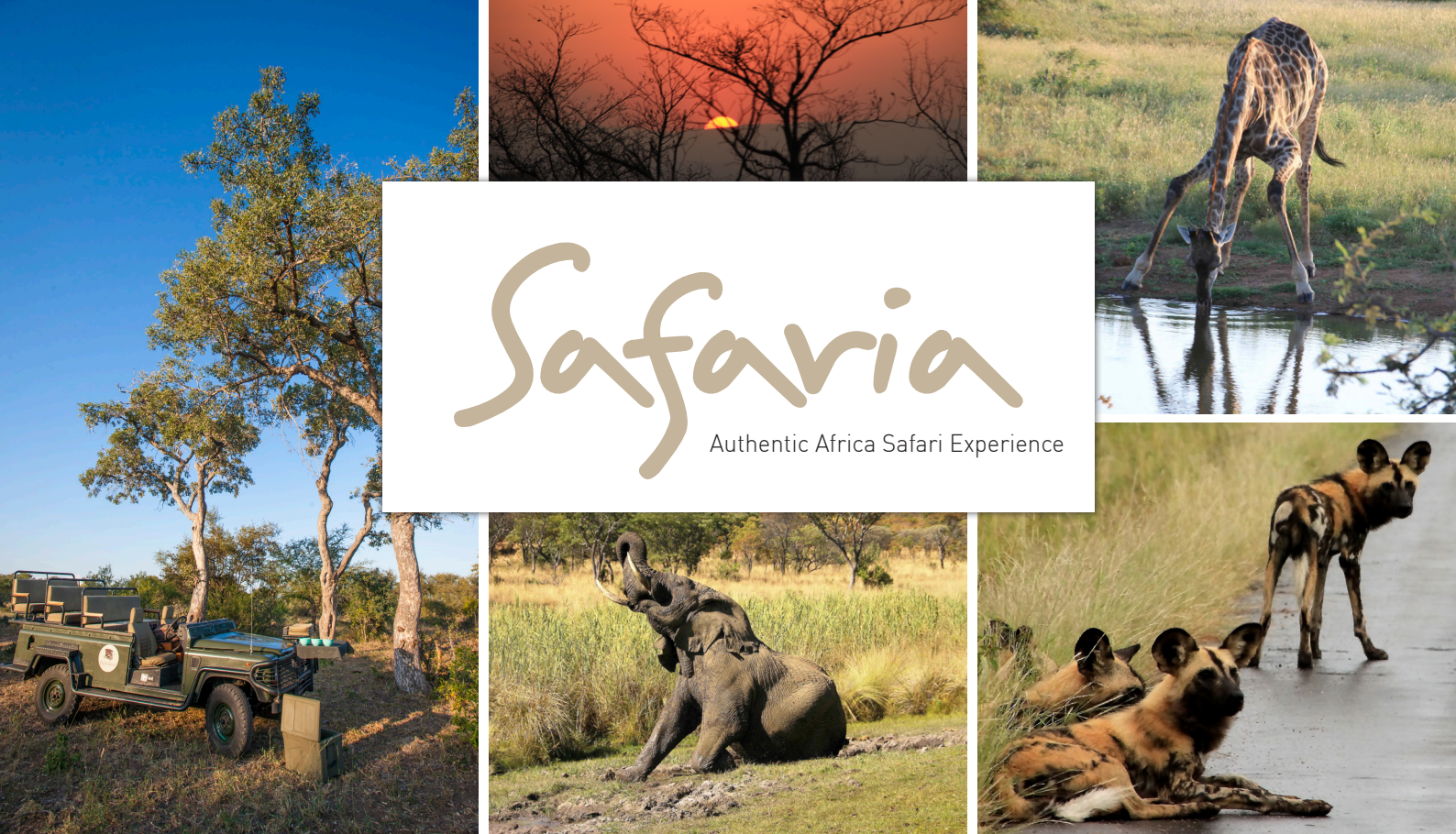
During the clear evenings we focus on Astronomy and observing the stars that are visible in the night sky telling ancient folklore and mythology.

RATES INCLUDE

- Personal Safaria guide
- All transfers between airport & camp
- Open safari vehicle
- Accommodation
- 3 meals daily with tea/coffee, water, soft drinks & juices, sundowner snacks.
- Walks & drives – according to the preference of the group
- Bushcraft & Skill sessions
- Spider & scorpion module
- Basic astronomy (weather permitting)
- Interactive reptile demonstration and talk
- Fireside tribal dancers evening
- Complimentary WIFI
- All transfers between Lodge & East Gate airport by Open Safari Vehicle
- Conservation levy

RATES EXCLUDE :

- Alcoholic beverages
- Private vehicle fee
- Individual travel insurances
- Individual cancellation insurances
- Gratuities
- Personal apparel
- Photographic equipment



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AUTHENTIC AFRICAN SAFARI EXPERIENCE ITINERARY

DAY 1:

- Collection from Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit) and transfer to lodge
- Arrive at lodge and settle into up-market safari units
- Introduction & safety brief
- Afternoon/evening game drive with snacks and sundowners
- Return to lodge for dinner

DAY 2:

- Early morning wake-up call
- Tea/coffee served with rusks, yoghurt & muesli
- Depart for game drive or walk (guests who walk will learn about tracking,

trailing and spoor identification and may have the opportunity to track one of the big 5 on foot).

- Return to lodge for breakfast/brunch
- Reptile demo • Light lunch
- Bushcraft skills
- Afternoon/evening game drive with snacks & sundowners
- Return to lodge for dinner

DAY 3:

- Early morning wake-up call
- Tea/coffee served with rusks, yoghurt & muesli
- Depart for game drive or walk (guests who walk will learn about tracking, trailing and spoor identification and may

have the opportunity to track one of the big 5 on foot).

- Return to lodge for breakfast/brunch
- Spider & scorpion module • Light lunch
- Relax • Afternoon/evening game drive with snacks & sundowners
- Return to lodge for dinner and a visit from tribal dancers

DAY 4:

- Early morning wake-up call
- Walk, drive or sleep-in
- Breakfast
- Transfer to Eastgate Airport
- Airport arrival and check-in
- Log onto TripAdvisor and write a rave review!

TERMS & CONDITIONS

• Rates are based on per person sharing. Single supplement available. • Rates calculated on minimum 4 guests. • A small selection of local beers & wine is available for purchase. Specific requests can be offered with prior request. • Gratuities not included. • Additional activities such as reptile demonstration and Tribal dancing are included in rate. • Minimum stay of 3 nights throughout the year. • Rates and conservation/vehicle levies are subject to change without prior notice. • Singles can only be accommodated once 2 sharing clients have already booked. • Minimum age 12 for all guided bush walk participants. • Fitness level is required as each walk can last 3-4 hours. • Children aged 6-11 accompanied by an adult pay 60% of the adult sharing rate. • Clients will be required to sign an indemnity on arrival. A booking prerequisite. • Guests must have adequate travel insurance to cover any emergency casualty evacuation and/or hospitalization for their full safari duration. • Malaria prophylaxis is advised.

BOOKING & PAYMENTS:

- A 20% non-refundable deposit is required to confirm the booking. Provisional bookings will be kept for 7 days. The booking will automatically be cancelled if a deposit is not paid.
- Full payment of the 80% balance is required at least 30 days prior to arrival

CANCELLATIONS (If booking canceled)

- 28+ days prior to arrival 20% of the total amount
- 27-21 days prior to arrival 40% of the total amount
- 20-14 days prior to arrival 60% of the total amount
- 13-0 days prior to arrival 100% of the total amount
- Please ensure you have adequate cancellation insurance to cover the above.