



Nthambo Tree Camp

FACT SHEET





nThambo Tree Camp is the sister camp to Africa on Foot and offers affordable, luxury accommodation in your choice of five wooden tented cabins on stilts. Located eye level with the trees, it's ideally situated to game watch from the comfort of your verandah. The camp is not fenced off and you will hear animals grazing nearby. Don't be surprised to see elephants drinking from the splash pool in front of camp. There is an outdoor lounge and dining area, under thatch, that offers guests beautiful views of the plain and small waterhole in front of camp, as well as the Drakensberg mountain range in the distance. The camp prides itself on being eco-friendly – nThambo uses a grey water system, solar power and has an in house recycling program.





“ONE OF OUR HIGHLIGHTS ARE THE ELEPHANTS DRINKING FROM THE SPLASH POOL IN FRONT OF CAMP”

AT A GLANCE

- Located in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve
- Big 5 game reserve
- Share unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park
- Affordable luxury Kruger Safari
- 5 wooden treehouse chalets on stilts with canvas walls
- Maximum capacity of 10 guests
- Each chalet has a private balcony
- The Klaserie is one of the least “commercially developed” reserves in the Kruger
- Eco Friendly, solar run lodge
- Self-drive accessible or camp transfers can be arranged to/from Hoedspruit airport at an additional cost
- Children 12 and over accepted

FACILITIES

- Open plan lounge, dining and bar area under thatch
- Small splash pool with decking area & sun loungers
- WIFI in main area
- Boma area with campfire
- Small waterhole in front of camp
- Standing fans in rooms
- Mosquito nets in rooms
- Showers only
- Air horns in each room in case of emergency
- Credit card facilities
- Curio Shop



LOCATION

nThambo Tree Camp is located in the heart of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve. The reserve shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park and is west of the Timbavati, covering 60 000 hectares on either side of the Klaserie River. As there are no fences wildlife roams free between the major reserves that form the Greater Kruger Park, which include the Klaserie, Timbavati, Manyeleti, Sabi Sands and the Kruger National Park.

ACTIVITIES

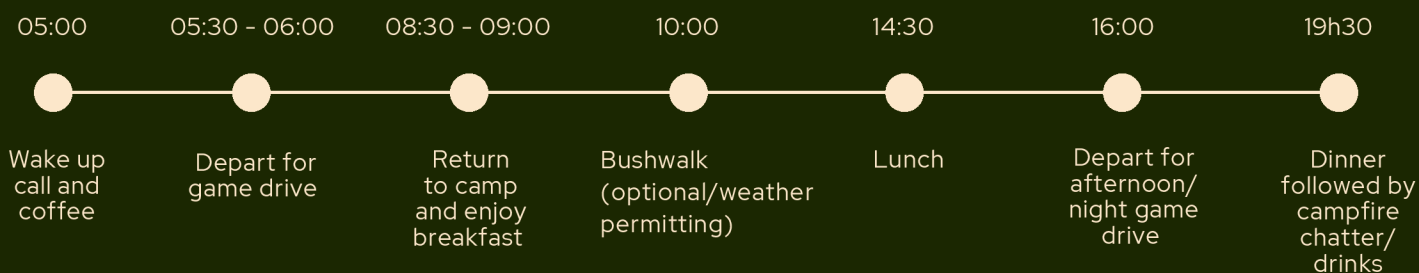
- Evening and morning game drives
- Optional walking safaris offered after breakfast (weather & ranger permitting)
- Private dinners (upon request)
- Bush breakfasts (upon request)
- Bird watching
- Boma dinners around the fire
- Traditional South African braaivleis (barbecue) cooked over the open fire.
- Private dinners (additional cost)
- Bush Bar experience
- Honeymoon Sundowner Experience (additional cost)

NB: Please note all items at an additional cost are listed on our rate sheets.



A TYPICAL DAY AT nTHAMBO TREE CAMP

Each morning begins with a game drive in the Klaserie, followed by breakfast and the option of a bush walk thereafter. Below is a rough time schedule of the day's events which can change depending on weather conditions:





GETTING THERE

These are the options:

- Self-drive to the camp.
- Fly from Johannesburg, Durban or Cape Town to either of Hoedspruit, Nelspruit or Skukuza Airport - *Transfers can be arranged through our reservations office at an additional cost.*
- Daily shuttle service from Johannesburg/OR Tambo that departs approx 6am and arrives at the Timbavati Gate at approx 1pm - *Return shuttle also available and both transfers can be booked through our reservations office.*

CHILD POLICY

- Children 12 and over accepted.
- The age limit on walking safaris is 16 years.
- No child-minding facilities available at the lodge

Please note: It is vital for safety that children are well behaved on the game drives. Children are permitted on the game drive; however, participation is subject to appropriate behavior and remains at the discretion of the guide.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION:

WEATHER

The average mean rainfall for the year is 350mm, with most rainfall occurring during mid-summer (November February). The rainfall generally occurs in the form of thunderstorms where a downpour is experienced, very seldom lasting longer than a few hours. The mean average maximum temperatures range from 24.5°C in July to 31.5°C in January with the mean monthly minimum occurring in July at a temperature of 8.5°C.

GAME DRIVE VEHICLES

On game drives you are able to get a lot closer to big game. The animals are generally habituated to the vehicle. This means that they are used to the vehicle approaching them and know that it never causes them harm. This enables you to get within five to 10 metres of the large animals – and safely! All game drives are conducted in open 4 x 4 Toyota Land Cruisers or Landrovers.

WHAT TO PACK

During the summer months the weather can be hot and sticky. You may want to bring a few outfits.

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat, glasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- Bathing suit
- Warm jackets are essentials in winter (May – Oct)
- Beanie and gloves – the mornings are cold during winter.



MALARIA

The Klaserie region is a low risk malaria area. It is best to consult your local Doctor for advice. Generally, the type of medication needed for the Kruger area is Malarone, Doxy cycline or Melfloquine.

WILDLIFE

During the dry season the vegetation is sparse and wildlife congregates around watering holes. During the wet season the vegetation is dense and wildlife is more dispersed.

Expect to see the Big Five over the course of a 2-3 night stay. In addition to the Big Five animals that are regularly sighted include giraffe, zebra, warthog, spotted hyena, baboon, hippo, impala, kudu, vervet monkey, waterbuck, wildebeest, bushbaby, mongoose, duiker and steenbok. You might also see wild dog, cheetah, honey badger, porcupine, aardvark, civet, caracal and serval.

Birds that are regularly seen are vultures, owls, bee-eaters, rollers, eagles, bustards, hornbills, starlings and shrikes.



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