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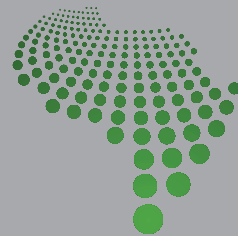
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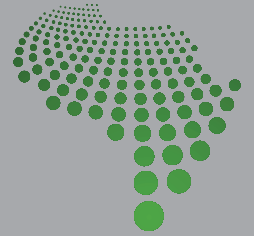
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map of safari destinations



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African safaris are without a doubt the most soul enriching experience one can have in life. With over 20 national game parks, 3 trans-frontier parks and many private reserves, South Africa is blessed with an abundance of safari options that will guarantee a true, African experience.

Whether it's a glimpse of the Big 5, a unique dining experience, total relaxation or adventure activities that are the priority, a South African safari will surpass all needs and expectations.



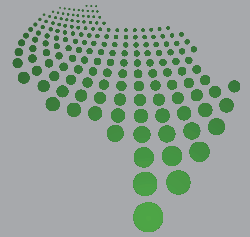
easy access to safari



There are scheduled international flights direct to the Cape and Johannesburg with regular domestic flight connections from these destinations to Nelspruit, Durban, Port Elizabeth and East London.

South African safari destinations are easily accessible by road or charter flight and many have the added benefit of being located in malaria-free areas.

Road transfers from airports/airstrips to game lodges are dependent on the location of the lodge – ranging from 5 minutes to 5 hours.



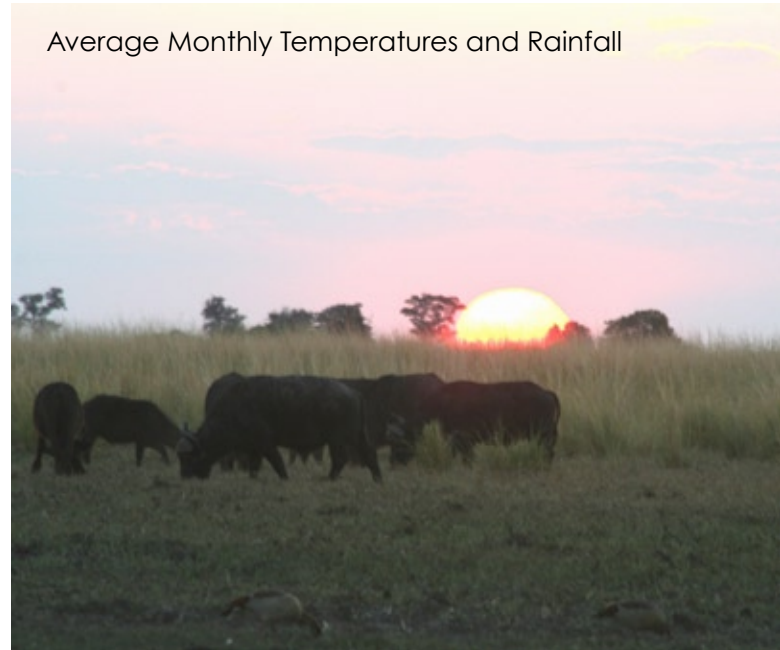
Safari Climate

The South African summer season runs from October through to March and the central winter period falls between May and July. Although South Africa's climate is affected by regional differences, the climate is generally mild throughout the year with predominantly summer rainfall. The Western Cape region is the only area that has a mild, Mediterranean climate with winter rainfall.

In the main game viewing areas of Mpumalanga, Limpopo and KwaZulu Natal, the summer temperatures range from 16°C to 32°C although certain areas can experience maximum temperatures in excess of 40°C. The winter temperatures in this region cool down to between 5°C and 24°C, although in some instances temperatures can drop to below 0°C.

This region experiences a predominantly

Average Monthly Temperatures and Rainfall



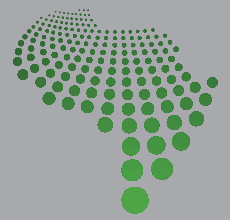
summer rain fall period with hot, sometimes humid weather. Winter days are mild with evenings and early morning being chilly. Due to high summer temperatures, spring and autumn are usually the best times to plan a comfortable safari experience.

KWAZULU NATAL- Safari

Averages	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Max Temp °C	27.8	28.0	27.7	26.1	24.5	23.0	22.6	22.8	23.3	24.0	25.2	26.9
Min Temp °C	21.1	21.1	20.2	17.4	13.8	10.6	10.5	12.5	15.3	16.8	18.3	20.2
Rainfall mm	134	113	120	73	59	28	39	62	73	98	108	102

MPUMULANGA - Safari

Averages	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Max Temp °C	32.6	32.0	31.2	29.4	27.9	25.9	25.9	27.3	29.3	29.8	30.6	31.9
Min Temp °C	20.6	20.4	19.1	15.4	10.0	5.6	5.7	8.7	12.8	16.0	18.1	19.7
Rainfall mm	126	142	107	54	33	55	66	27	100	8.2	83.5	104



Singita Private Game Reserve | 5* property: www.singita.com

The Singita Ebony and Boulders Lodges are located in the Sabi Sands region of Kruger National Park. Each lodge has been created as a tribute to the unique splendour of the African wilderness surrounding it. Ebony Lodge and Boulders Lodge have distinguished themselves on the international resorts' stage having won every major award globally. Both remain unmatched in Africa and among exclusive resorts the world over.

Singita Lebombo – 15 suites

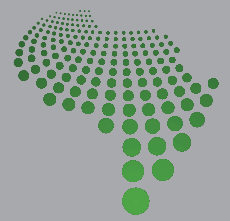
Singita Sweni – 6 suites

Ebony Lodge - 12 suites

Boulders Lodge - 12 suites

Singita was granted the rights to a twenty-year concession in the southeast corner of the Kruger National Park. It is against some of the most dramatic scenery and pristine wilderness that Africa has to offer that Singita Lebombo and Singita Sweni Lodges have been developed. The Lebombo concession is one of the most picturesque and pristine regions in Kruger Park where some of the highest concentrations of game are seen on safari.





Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve | 5* property: www.sabisabi.com

Bush Lodge – 25 suites

Earth Lodge – 13 suites

Selati Camp – 8 suites

Little Bush Camp – 6 suites

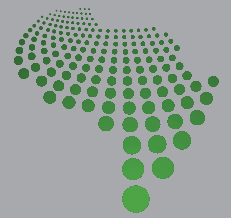
Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve is home to four of the most acclaimed 5-Star lodges, setting world-class standard in luxury accommodation, service, cuisine, special facilities and exceptional wildlife encounters.

The Sabi Sabi philosophy of 'yesterday, today and tomorrow' stems from over 100 years of safari experience; a history richly woven into the atmosphere of each private lodge. South Africa and its warm hospitality echo through the style of every one.

Sabi Sabi defines eco-tourism as the interdependence of tourism, conservation and local community thereby ensuring the optimum tangible benefit of each of the above.



Imagine the Africa of the great safari era, when blazing sunsets melted into lantern lit romance and service was an effortless whisper.



Lion Sands | 5* property: www.lionsands.com

River Lodge – 18 suites

Ivory Lodge – 6 suites

1933 Lodge - 4 suites

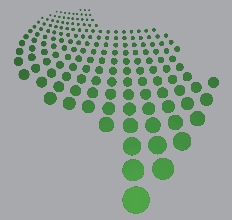
Family run since 1933, the Lion Sands Game Reserve is located in the world famous Sabie Sands Game Reserve on the banks of the Sabie River. Lion Sands will excite your spirit through unforgettable experiences.

The focus of Lion Sands Ivory Lodge is simplicity and privacy in an ultra-luxurious setting. When not enjoying the private swimming pool attached to your enticing villa room, relaxing in the library lounge or enjoying a world-class glass of wine in the private bar, there are many other activities to look forward to.

The River Lodge is the soul of Lion Sands, its focus being about spirit, warmth and nature. The lodge is surrounded by trees dating back 800 years and the family of staff will make you feel relaxed and at home.



Apart from the exciting game drives and bush dinners on offer, other activities to choose from whilst visiting Lion Sands include a refreshing swim in one of the pools on the premises, taking advantage of the health spa and gym or watching the animal action from a secluded bird hide.



Kapama Private Game Reserve | 5* property: www.kapama.co.za

Kapama River Lodge – 64 bedrooms

Kapama Buffalo Camp – 8 safari tents

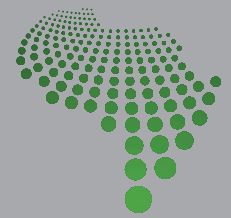
Kapama Kavarla - 12 luxury tents

Kapama Private Game Reserve occupies a vast area between the northern Drakensberg mountains and the Greater Kruger National Park. In the Limpopo Province the reserve covers an area of approximately 13000 hectares and is characterised by rolling savannah grasslands and riverine forests.

The reserve supports no less than 42 mammal species and approximately 350 bird species. Amongst the mammal species is the 'Big 5' – Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Buffalo and Rhino.

Apart from the fact that Kapama remains the largest single owner game reserve in the region, it is also situated adjacent to Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit) and offers open vehicle transfers directly from Eastgate to any of the lodges at Kapama.





Phinda Private Game Reserve | 5* property: www.phinda.co.za

Phinda Mountain Lodge – 25 suites

Phinda Forest Lodge – 16 suites

Phinda Vlei Lodge – 6 suites

Phinda Rock Lodge – 6 suites

Phinda Zuka Lodge – 4 cottages

Phinda Getty House – 4 suites

Located in KwaZulu Natal and showcasing one of the continent's finest Big 5 game viewing experiences, Phinda is described as "Seven Worlds of Wonder" due to its seven distinct habitats.

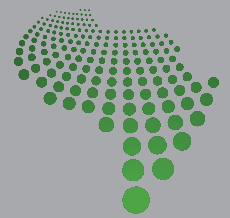
A magnificent tapestry of woodland, grassland, wetland and forest, interspersed with mountain ranges, rivercourses, marshes and pans, Phinda has a rich diversity of ecosystems and wildlife.

Home to 1000 hectares of Africa's remaining rare dry sand forest, the Reserve lies in close proximity to the unspoiled beaches and spectacular reefs of the Indian Ocean, offering a unique combination of beach and bush adventure.



Situated in the northern KwaZulu Natal area, Phinda borders conservation areas such as the Greater St Lucia Wetlands park – a world Heritage Site.

This unique Reserve has earned prestigious awards and recognition as being one of the world's premier benchmarks for responsible, sustainable ecotourism.



Tau Private Game Lodge | 5* property: www.taugamelodge.co.za

Tau Lodge – 30 chalets

On the far northern border of South Africa lies an area known as the Great Marico, named after the river that runs through this region. It is in this spectacular setting in the Madikwe Game Reserve, that **Tau Game Lodge** is situated.

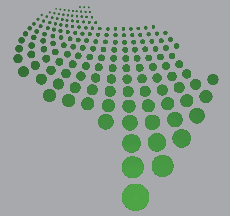
The jumbled hillocks of Tshwene-Tshwene and the dramatic ridge of the Dwarsberg Mountains expose rocks of up to 2630 million years old. Artefacts of the Stone and Iron ages are still found in the Great Marico dust.

The Madikwe National Park forms part of the fourth largest game reserve in South Africa and is located in a malaria-free area which adds to its appeal.

Privately owned, Tau Game Lodge was built in 1995 and overlooks a vast natural waterhole, which attracts a variety of game, as does the diverse vegetation that thrives in the fertile topsoil.



Ten thousand animals of 27 major species including wild dog, cheetah, lion, white and black rhino, buffalo and elephant have been re-introduced to Madikwe.



Ivory Tree Game Lodge | 5* property: www.ivorytree.co.za

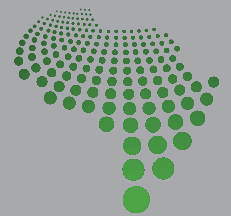
Ivory Tree Game Lodge – 57 suites

To the north of the Pilanesberg Game Reserve lies the exclusive Ivory Tree Game Lodge. Situated in the basin of a spectacular amphitheatre the lodge is the newest addition to the region.

Game rangers enthrall guests while searching for the Big 5 on ten-seater open Land Rovers in this magnificent malaria-free reserve. Back at the lodge guests can enjoy the picturesque views from the double volume, deep-thatch central facility which houses the bar, lounges, dining room and curio shop and opens on to the rock pool and boma. Ivory Tree Lodge is the perfect for those wanting a malaria free safari. The Pilanesberg National Park is highly involved in scientific research. Programs include how tourism affects the behavior of elephants, the identification of black rhinos,



the study and preservation of cheetah and other endangered species. Pilanesburg National Park is 55 000 hectares of malaria-free park which is the fourth largest in South Africa and is situated on a 1.2 billion year old extinct volcano.



Pumba Private Game Lodge | 5* property: www.pumba.co.za

Pumba Water Lodge – 12 suites

Msenge Bush Lodge – 11 suites

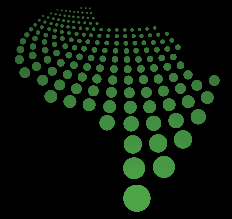
Pumba Private Game Reserve is set against the backdrop of the Eastern Cape's beautiful landscape – thornveldt, grassland, thicket and forest. With its 5 star game lodge luxury, guests have every opportunity to enjoy the ultimate essence of South African luxury and style.

The luxurious Pumba Water Lodge comprises 12 stone-walled, thatched waterfront cottages overlooking the Kariega Lake. The new Msenge Bush Lodge offers 11 chalets in the thick bush. All chalets have outdoor showers and private decks with plunge pools from which game viewing can also be enjoyed.

Pumba Private Game Reserve is located in the malaria-free eastern cape and is a mere 1 hours' drive from Port Elizabeth and 15 minutes from historical Grahamstown, which the Gary Player designed golf course at Alicedale is only 30km away.



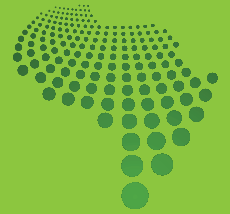
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unique activities



Please note that some of these activities are only available at certain lodges:

- Early morning and 'night eyes' game drives
- Tracking, horse riding and/or bush walking trips
- Bird watching and wildlife photography sessions
- Scenic flights
- Visits to local schools and communities
- Hot air ballooning over dew-drenched Bushveld
- Sundowner bush cocktails during your game drives
- Pre-dinner drinks and drumming in a reed Boma
- Magical Bush Dinners under the African night skies





Eating out!

The delicious fare on offer at luxury safari lodges is well-known worldwide, prepared by chefs who are very often inventive and adventurous with their creations. The taste sensations you experience during your trip will linger as long as your memories of your game experiences do.

There is nothing like a strong coffee with traditional South African rusks to wake you up on a chilly early morning game drive.

Upon your return, enjoy a hearty buffet breakfast, with such variety you will find it difficult to choose just one thing. A light but nutritious meal in the heat of the day will tide you over until it is time to enjoy home-baked biscuits with afternoon tea overlooking the waterhole. Taste a piece of Africa by sampling tasty venison such as springbok carpaccio or kudu steak for your evening meal, making sure to leave a little space to sample the many delights of the dessert tray.

