



SAUSAGE TREE SAFARI CAMP – FACT SHEET

Quick reference guide for travel partners and guests



OVERVIEW

Sausage Tree Safari Camp is an idyllic destination for guests seeking an understated 'Kruger under canvas' experience. Located in the heart of the Olifants West Nature Reserve - part of Greater Kruger - the camp sprawls across terrain dotted with Marula, Acacia thorn and Sausage Trees, with commanding views of the dramatic Drakensberg Mountains.

The Olifants West Nature Reserve is a Big 5 Reserve that is also home to 94 mammal, 280 bird, 72 reptile and 128 tree species. Because the river forms part of the traverse, guests can also spot crocodiles, waterbuck, African fish-eagles and the rare Pel's fishing-owl.

Our experienced guides and trackers will not only deliver incredible sightings but will interpret the bush with knowledge, passion and respect for nature - ensuring every safari is authentic and memorable.

Between game drives, guests can relax on the pool deck, enjoy a spa treatment, or simply watch wildlife at the waterhole with the Drakensberg as a backdrop.

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On the safari side, we have introduced our newly upgraded game viewers in a striking earthy brown, now fitted with camera swivels/mounts, USB-A and USB-C charging ports, entry/exit lighting, and an easy-access step. We can offer a private game viewer at an additional cost.

Get ready for a journey that's not just another trip - it's an adventure that will make memories for a lifetime. Sausage Tree Safari Camp offers a perfect blend of luxury, authenticity, and a deep connection to the natural environment, setting it apart from other safari destinations. Our bush sanctuary, attentive staff, curated activities, and the sheer beauty of nature craft an unforgettable, intimate safari experience.

Championing Sustainability: We run on extensive solar with battery backup, hire and train staff from nearby villages, source food locally, and clear alien plants so indigenous vegetation can thrive. We actively support the Black Mamba Anti-Poaching Unit and Daktari Bush School & Wildlife Orphanage.



ABOUT THE GREATER KRUGER

The Greater Kruger is a fantastic year-round safari destination - hot summers with rainfall (November to April) and crisp, dry winters (May to August). During summer, landscapes shift to lush emerald green, waterholes fill up, and the birdwatching peaks as migrants arrive from across the globe. November and December bring the impala lambing season, with young lambs spotted throughout the bush. In winter, the bushveld thins out and water becomes scarce, drawing predators to waterholes and dams - making game viewing very rewarding. Evenings and early mornings are cool, but days remain warm and dry.

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AT A GLANCE

Location: Olifants West Nature Reserve, Hoedspruit, Greater Kruger, South Africa

Nearest airport: Hoedspruit (HDS) - Eastgate Airport

GPS (gate): -24.226684, 30.866711
(Olifants West Gate)

Navigation: Use Waze - Google Maps may route via inaccessible roads

Malaria: Low risk area - consult your doctor for advice

Levies: Conservation Fee / R450 per adult
Vehicle Levy / R120 per vehicle
(payable at gate, 2026 rates)

Check-in /out: Check-in from 12h00 · Check-out by 10h00

- From Cape Town Int Airport, there are scheduled flights to HDS airport with CEM Air, SA Airlink and Fly Safair from Cape Town. From Johannesburg Int Airport (OR Tambo) there are scheduled flights with SA Airlink and CEM Air.
- We can organise road transfers from any destination for you, as well organise group (public) shuttle services.

ACCOMMODATION



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- **Number of units:** 5
- **Room types:** 3 Superior Safari Tents plus 2 Luxury Tented Suites (ideal for families with 4, younger kids up between 6-12 years old)
- **Occupancy:** 3 TWIN/KING Superior rooms, 1 KING/TWIN Luxury Tented Suite and 1 QUEEN XL Luxury Tented Suite (10 pax)
- **Room features:** En-suite bathroom, outdoor shower, mosquito nets, fans/air-conditioning, private deck/veranda
- **Power:** normal electricity and we have 28 solar panels
- **Connectivity:** We have WI-FI connection in the rooms and in the main lodge area



MEALS & DINING

- All meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner and afternoon tea with freshly baked cookies/pastries
- Game drive snacks and selected sundowner drinks
- Bar beverages (soft drinks and alcohol) excluded
- Dietary requirements accommodated with advance notice - please also highlight any allergies



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- Tented Style Accommodation
- Three main meals daily
- Afternoon tea with freshly baked pastries/cookies
- Two daily 3-hour guided game drives
- Game drive sundowner drinks and snacks
- Tea and coffee

Excluded

- Bar beverages - alcohol and soft drinks
- Conservation levy: R450/adult & R120/vehicle (payable at gate)
- Transfers — rates available on website
- Optional activities and spa treatments
- Travel and medical insurance
- Gratuities

A TYPICAL DAY

Times are subject to seasonal variation between summer and winter.

05h00	Wake-up call
05h30 – 06h00	Quick coffee & rusks, depart for morning game drive with a morning coffee stop
08h30 – 09h00	Return to camp for a hearty breakfast served on the skydeck
10h00 – 13h00	Leisure time - enjoy the pool, relax on the deck or enjoy a spa treatment
14h00	Light lunch served
15h45	Afternoon tea and coffee with cookies/pastries before departing
16h00 – 16h30	Depart for afternoon game drive with sundowner drinks stop
19h00 – 19h30	Return to camp for dinner in the boma around the fire

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ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

Included

- Morning and afternoon/evening guided game drives (2 daily, 3 hours each)
- Sundowner drinks stop on afternoon drive
- Coffee stop on morning drive
- Boma dinners around the campfire
- Track and sign bush walk
- Waterhole and wildlife viewing from camp

Optional Extras

- Private game viewer - available at additional cost per drive
- Spa treatments
- Sky Deck experience — ideal for romantic occasions and celebrations
- Guided local day tours
- Special occasion requests: sparkling wine, romantic turn-down, private deck dinner



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Check-in:** From 12h00 - light lunch served at 14h00 on arrival day
- **Check-out:** By 10h00 on departure morning
- **Child policy:** No children under 6 unless the camp is exclusively booked by one group/family. Children 6–12 sharing with adults: 50% of adult sharing rate. Children must be supervised by a parent at all times
- **Game walks:** No guests under 14 years permitted on bush walks. Medical fit certificate needed above 65 years.
- **Malaria:** Low risk area - consult your doctor. Bring mosquito repellent
- **Packing:** Neutral-coloured clothing, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, walking shoes, binoculars, camera
- **Power:** Normal electricity + 28 solar panels with battery backup
- **Connectivity:** Wi-Fi available in rooms and main lodge area

RATES & BOOKING

- **Rates:** see separate rate sheet
- **Single supplement:** 25% on top of rack rate (see rate sheet).

Payment Terms

- A deposit is required within 7 days to confirm your booking. Full payment terms will be outlined in your booking confirmation.
- The balance is payable 30 days prior to arrival
- Additional costs (e.g. extras) are payable on departure by cash or credit card
- Credit card handling fee of 4.25% applies — payments can be made by EFT or credit card

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be submitted in writing and are only effective upon receipt of written notification.

Notice Period	Amount Forfeited
More than 90 days prior to arrival	Full refund
Less than 90 days prior to arrival	25% of total booking forfeited
Less than 60 days prior to arrival	50% of total booking forfeited
Less than 30 days prior to arrival	100% of total booking forfeited

Noble-Biz Trade & Invest (PTY) Ltd T/A Sausage Tree Safari Camp will not be liable for bank charges, exchange rate fluctuations, or any medical, travel or personal insurance costs. All rates are subject to change. On arrival, guests will be asked to sign an indemnity agreement.

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- Rates / quotes do not include any medical, travel or personal insurances.
- All rates / quotes are subject to change due to any unforeseen circumstances.
- All additional activities are subject to availability and can be booked either before or during stay at Sausage Tree Safari Camp
- No additional activities unless stipulated are mandatory or included in the rate
- On arrival guests will be asked to read and sign an indemnity agreement. Management retains the right to refuse admission and will not be liable for any claim or refund should the indemnity form not be signed.

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