

THE OUTPOST

THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK



MAKULEKE CONTRACTUAL PARK (PAFURI) | NORTHERN KRUGER NATIONAL PARK | LIMPOPO PROVINCE

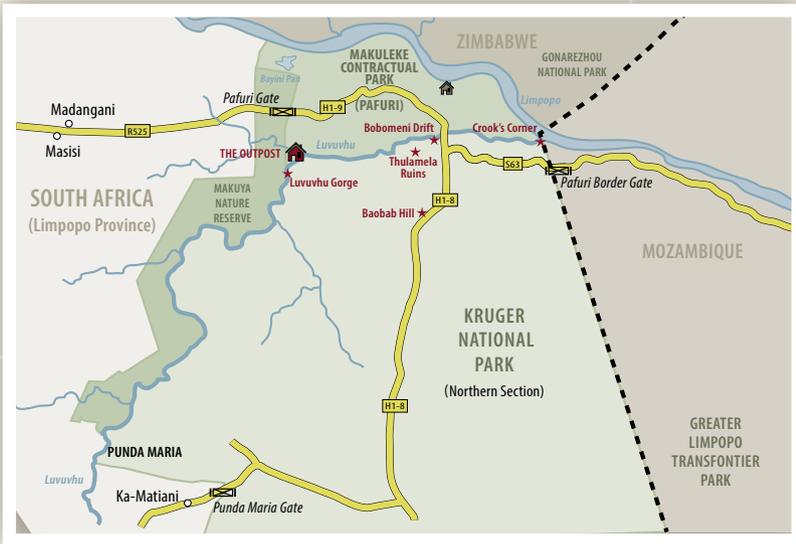
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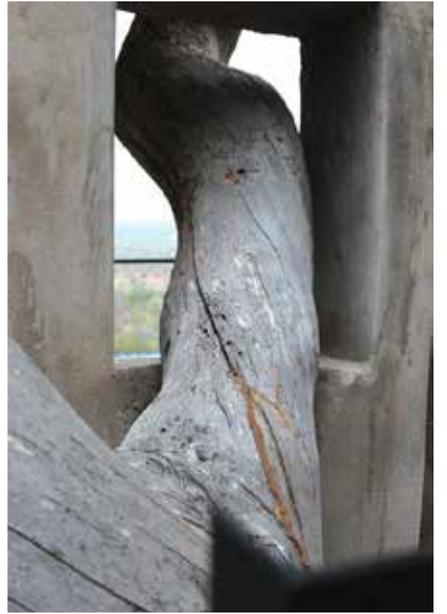
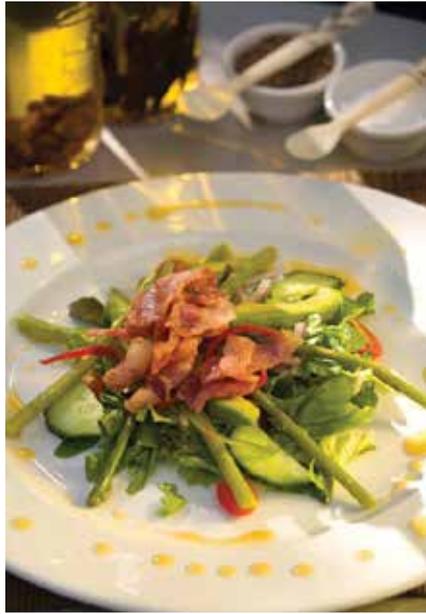
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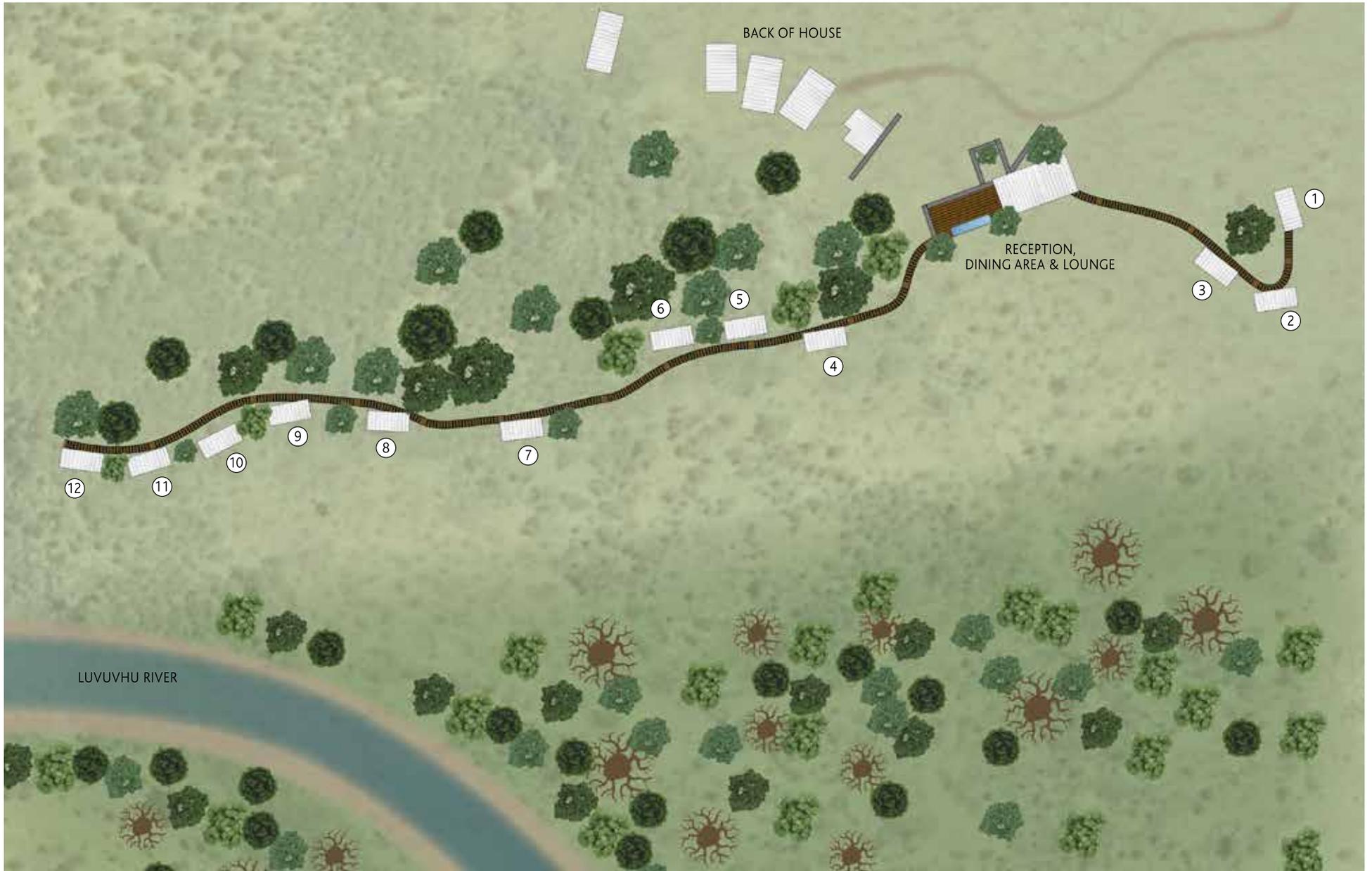


Resting high on a hill overlooking the Luvuvhu river valley, The Outpost accommodates 24 guests in 12 unique stand-alone open plan en-suite Luxury Spaces boasting spectacular views of the vast remote wilderness below.

Game drives and outstanding walking safaris are undertaken in what is arguably one of the most scenically beautiful and diverse wilderness areas in the Kruger National Park. Also known as The Pafuri this 26,500ha concession, belonging to the Makuleke people, boasts nearly 80% of the Kruger Park's biodiversity.







BACK OF HOUSE

RECEPTION,
DINING AREA & LOUNGE

LUVUVHU RIVER

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LOCATION

- Makuleke Contractual Park, Northern Kruger National Park, Limpopo Province, South Africa
- Traversing over 26 500 hectares.
- 650 km from Johannesburg (± 6.5 hour drive and 1 hr 40 min charter flight).
- Camp GPS Co-ordinates: S-22° 26' 24.81" E31° 5' 3.2496"
- 1 400m Gravel **Tshikondeni Mine Landing Strip:**
S22°30' E30°53' (± 45 minute transfer to the Lodge)
- 2 000m Tar **Punda Maria Landing Strip:**
S22°46' E31°00' (± 2 hour 4x4 open game vehicle transfer to Lodge through the reserve with excellent game viewing opportunities)

Sharing a border with Zimbabwe and Mozambique, this Park is the ancestral home of the Makuleke people and is arguably the most diverse and scenically attractive area in all of Kruger National Park.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 26 500ha Contractual Park - the heart of the Limpopo Transfrontier "Peace" Park.
- Untouched Big 5 Wilderness with only 3 concessionaires allowed to traverse.
- Sharing a border with Zimbabwe & Mozambique.
- Diverse Eco-System - Almost 80% of the Kruger National Parks diversity found here!
- Listed Ramsar Site - Wetlands of International importance.
- Birder's Paradise - Over 350 recorded species with an impressive list of specials.
- Unique Topography with diversity of landscape.
- Traces of early humankind found in the area.
- Baobabs carbon dating back 1400 years.
- Lanner Gorge - Rocks dating back 250 million years.
- Crooks Corner - The Confluence of 3 countries and 2 rivers.



FACILITIES

A combination of innovative architecture and top-class facilities and services in the middle of an expansive wilderness...

The lodge is built with a contemporary and tasteful design that is emphasised by the beauty of the surrounding bush. The use of clean symmetrical lines and the combination of unconventional elements such as steel and concrete creates a luxurious yet unassuming look. Distinctive touches include Nguni cowhides on the ottomans and colourful pillows.

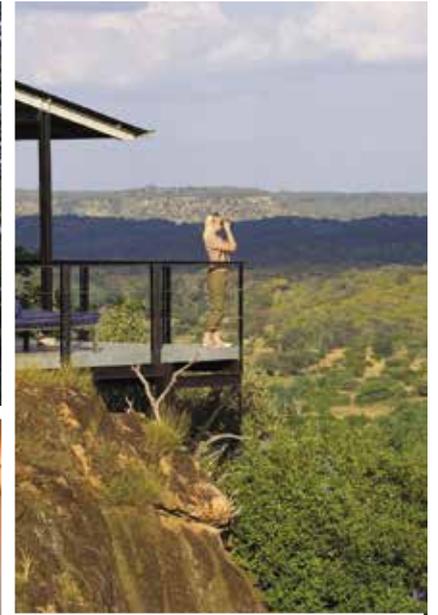
On arrival guests are welcomed into the main building and are treated to the openness and extensive views that embody The Outpost. The modern bar is a focal point and defines the lounge and dining areas, which offer a cool relaxing alternative to the daybeds and chairs on the terrace overlooking the swimming pool. The lounge is flanked by a large book case with an extensive and varied selection of books.

The main building is connected to 12 stand-alone Luxury Spaces along a Zimbabwean teak walkway.

The Outpost offers a variety of places to dine. Breakfast and lunch is served under cover in the dining area in the main building with views of the Luvuvhu River Valley. Lunch may be served as a picnic out on safari, under Baobabs or on the river banks. Dinner is enjoyed either in the enclosed courtyard under the stars or on the deck next to the pool.

The large wine cellar, filled with outstanding South African wines, including some amazing Sauvignon Blanc produced by the Lodge owner, is separated from the main dining area by a glass partition.

- Dining Room
- Bar
- Wine Cellar
- Swimming Pool
- Superb South African wines
- Deck with Spectacular Views
- Lounge with Fireplace
- Library
- Fictional, non-fictional books and novels
- In-room Massage Therapies
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in central area





LUXURY SPACES

With space and views like this... you can soak up the wonders of the spectacular surroundings whilst indulging in the luxuries of your Space.

The Outpost accommodates 24 guests in 12 stand-alone open plan en-suite Luxury Spaces resting on a hill overlooking the Luvuvhu River. The Spaces are connected to each other and the central Lodge area by a 500m Zimbabwean teak walkway.

These contemporary Luxury Spaces have been cleverly designed, making full use of space, concrete and steel with state-of the art retractable remote controlled screens offering 180-degrees of uninterrupted views of the Luvuvhu River Valley.

The open feel of the rooms extends into a comfortable lounge and outdoor terrace with a double daybed. The award-winning bathroom (which can be screened off for privacy) with a stone bath and open shower boasts views extending as far as Mozambique.

Space 12 is our Honeymoon Space that is at the highest point of the Lodge. Being high up, the Space is more private and the views are truly sensational.



LUXURY SPACES AT A GLANCE

- Unique "open" Luxury Spaces
- Breathtaking panoramic views
- State-of the art remote controlled weather screens.
- Award-winning bathroom with stone bath and shower overlooking the bush.
- Double basin
- King sized bed with goose down duvets
- Mosquito netting
- Lounge and private terrace with daybed
- Eco-friendly cooling system.
- Well stocked mini bar
- Nespresso Coffee Machines
- Mosquito repellent
- Robes & Slippers
- Hairdryer
- Telephone (coming soon)
- Safe
- Umbrella
- Wifi (coming soon)





ACTIVITIES

This region measures some 26 500 hectares and is home to large herds of elephant and buffalo. The mountainous terrain is attractive to leopard, the region has resident prides of lion, and rhino have recently been reintroduced. Guests visiting The Outpost are likely to see various fauna and flora endemic to this remote corner of the Kruger National Park. The diverse terrain of the region includes mopane woodlands, fever tree forests, acacia thickets and some of the largest and oldest baobab trees.

- Two Game Drives Daily (morning & afternoon)
- 'Big 5' Game Viewing
- Optional Bush Walks (on request subject to availability)
- Walking Safaris (on request subject to availability)
- Birding Safaris (on request subject to availability)

MORNING & AFTERNOON GAME DRIVES

Guests will be taken on game drives in the early morning and again in the late afternoon which may extend into the early evening. Game drives are conducted by qualified and experienced guides in open 4x4 safari vehicles. The drives are not restricted to public roads in Kruger National Park and mostly make use of tracks formerly reserved for the use of Park officials.

- Tea, filter coffee and snacks on morning game drive
- Drinks and snacks on afternoon game drive
- 'Big 5' game viewing
- State of the art Land Rovers

BUSH WALKS

Guests who would like to experience the bush on foot may do so after breakfast as an alternative to a game drive. These walks are exhilarating and informative (accompanied by a knowledgeable ranger)... the perfect opportunity to get up close and personal with the wonders of nature, and a great way to stretch your legs and breath the fresh bush air.

- Please Note: For safety reasons children under 16 years of age are not permitted on the walks.

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.



WALKING SAFARIS

The Outpost offers Walking Safaris in what is arguably one of the most scenically beautiful and diverse wilderness areas in the Kruger National Park.

The trails are designed to capture the magic of this wilderness. Trails are conducted over 3 nights (or longer if required) with guests based at The Outpost.

With a group size of a maximum of 4 guests on the trails, guests will receive personal attention enhancing their wilderness experience. The trails will depart from The Outpost or from various locations within the region that are accessed by an open game-viewing vehicle, and are led by a highly qualified and knowledgeable guide.

There is so much more to this wilderness experience than encounters with big mammals. The trails also focus on the broader aspects of nature and the wilderness such as the sounds, the smells, the ecological web, the little and the big. The trails can also cater for special interest groups, such as botany or birds, and are conducted in areas carefully chosen to capture the diversity of topography, habitat and wildlife.

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

PRIVATE SAFARIS

Should you wish to set your own pace on your safari, booking a private vehicle does just this for you. The day is yours... you have your guide and a vehicle at your disposal...

This is the perfect opportunity to really explore the Park. You can choose to spend the entire day on a game drive, stopping when and where you want.

You can relax and enjoy a picnic in the fever tree forest, under a baobab, on the riverbank... as a matter of fact, anywhere you wish. You could spend half the day driving and the other half walking, or even the whole day experiencing this magnificent bush on foot. Explore parts of the region not accessible to vehicles, including the spectacular Lanner Gorge. This is certainly the ultimate for bird spotting and great for avid photographers.

Note: Should you wish to do walking on your private safari you will need to pre-arrange this so we have the correct guide available for you.

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL SUBJECT TO OCCUPANCY.



TOURS

VILLAGE TOURS - THE MAKULEKE COMMUNITY

The Outpost is a partnership between the Lodge and the Makuleke people. The development of the Lodge is inextricably linked to the history of the Makuleke people, their forced removal from the region under the Apartheid laws of the old South African government and the subsequent return of title to the Makuleke people. The history of the Makuleke people is best explored by a visit to the Makuleke Village in the capable hands of a Makuleke guide. You will wander through the village meeting the community and gain insight as to how the Makuleke was won back and then surrendered to nature for the sake of wildlife and biodiversity.

A village tour is a great stop for guests doing a road transfer to The Outpost

HISTORY TOURS - CROOKS CORNER

Crook's Corner, a settlement at the meeting point of 3 countries (South Africa, Mozambique and Zimbabwe) became a beacon for anyone who wished to avoid both the restrictions, and the enforcers of law and order.

When men got into trouble in any (or all) of the 3 countries they would naturally gravitate to Crook's Corner. It was a bushy wedge of land where crocodiles sunned themselves on the sandy beach, dreaming their evil dreams, or popped up silently from submersion, warning the unwary of the dangers of illegal border crossing.

PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED ON ALL TOURS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)







MASSAGE THERAPIES

The Outpost prides itself on its peaceful surroundings and relaxed ambience. The well being of body and mind will allow you to truly appreciate your break in Africa's untouched wilderness.

Our trained masseuses will ease your tensions during your time with us with their unique style, comprising of basic Swedish massage combined with influences from India. Choose from our select range of massages and experience a blissful, stress-free break in the most tranquil of surroundings.

TREATMENTS INCLUDE:

- **FULL BODY MASSAGE - 60 minutes**
A relaxing massage encompassing head, neck, back & arms. A variety of techniques will be employed to ease the tension in some of the largest muscles in the body.
- **HEAD & SHOULDER MASSAGE - 40 minutes**
A specialised massage concentrating on the scalp, trapezius and deltoid muscles. A scalp massage will leave you incredibly relaxed whilst the increased blood supply to the head will leave you invigorated.
- **HAND & FOOT TREATMENT - 30 minutes**
A luxurious hand and foot exfoliation is conducted to cleanse the skin and remove any impurities. This is followed by a focused massage on both the hands and feet.

The massage oils used in all our treatments are neutral vegetable based oils to ensure that no allergic reactions are encountered.



CORPORATE GROUPS

Over the years the ever increasing demands on executives for continuous innovation, focus, drive and commitment makes regular time-out experiences or corporate getaways essential for rejuvenation of body and mind.

The Outpost is the perfect place where you can flee the confines of the urban jungle and escape into the heart of the African bush...

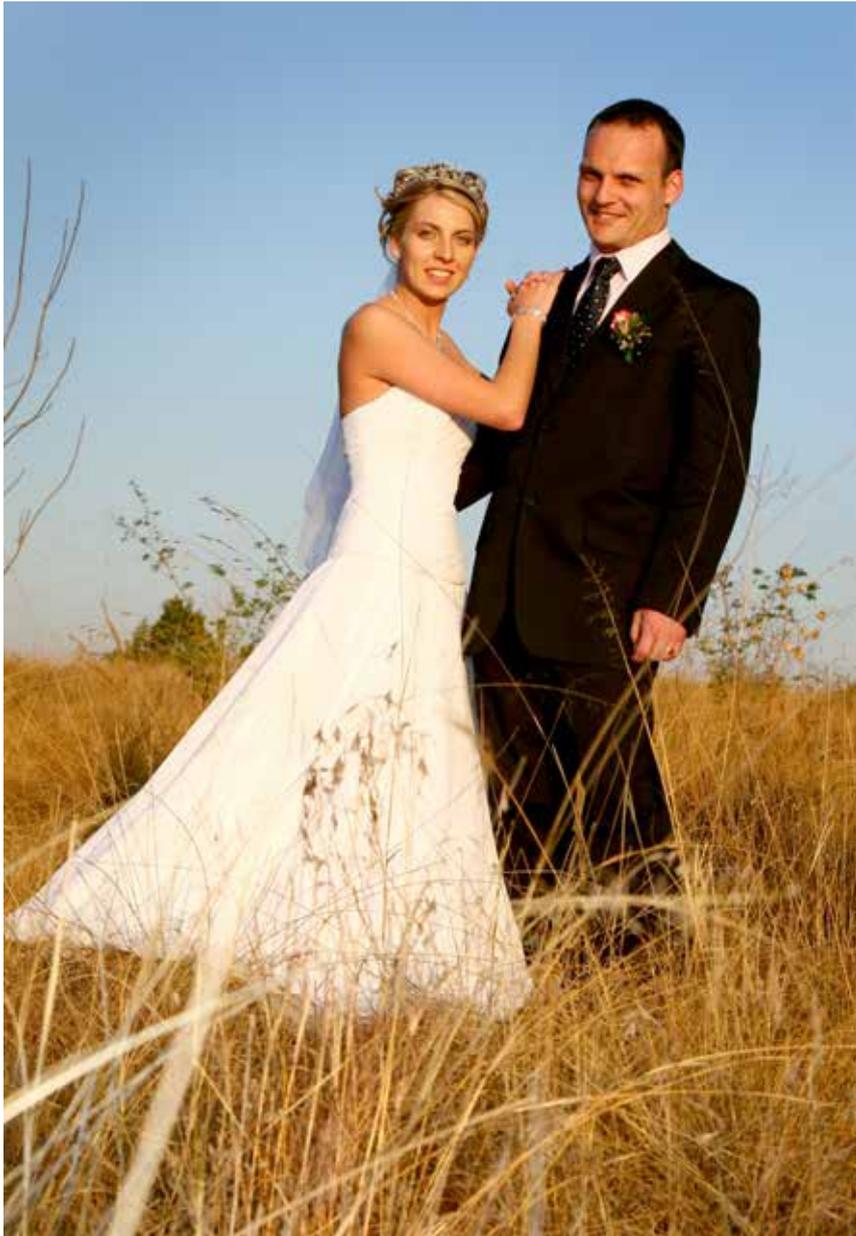
If you are looking for the adventure of a big five game viewing experience, or if you simply wish to relax and unwind in luxurious surroundings, this is the place.

Catering for up to 24 guests, The Outpost is the ideal location for your Getaway. A minimum of 16 guests gives you the exclusive use of the lodge, where we will tailor-make a package to suit your needs.

We can charter a plane for your group, offer wilderness activities such as extended game drives with a picnic in the fever tree forest, game walks and walking safaris, birding activities, bush breakfasts, massage treatments and more... At The Outpost you set your pace and we make it happen!

Corporates such as SA Breweries, ABSA, Wesbank, Nampak and Standard Bank have all enjoyed what we have to offer in our special corner of Africa, contact us to discuss what we can do for your group.





WEDDINGS

There is something magical about being serenaded by the sounds of the bushveld as you say your vows under an African sky...

For your ceremony, the choices are endless... from a deck overlooking the river and wilderness beyond, a scenic spot under the baobab trees, a romantic corner of a magnificent fever tree forest, or a rocky outcrop high above a spectacular gorge...

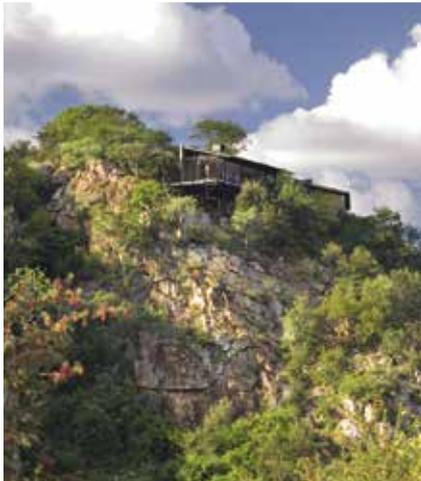
Your safari-style reception can range from a relaxed bush breakfast or picnic set in the most exquisite surrounding to sipping champagne whilst watching the sun set, followed by an elegant dinner under the stars.

This is your day and we are here to make it extra special for you. We are happy to arrange all aspects of your wedding including legal requirements, ministers, photographers, flowers, choirs and the like.

Whether your special day is an intimate bonding just between you and your partner, or a larger family affair, we will tailor-make your day to suit you.

The Outpost can accommodate 24 guests, to book out the entire Lodge we require a minimum of 16 guests. Should the Lodge get booked out completely we can cater for your every desire to make your special day all you have ever dreamed of.

Please contact us for further information and details on what we can offer.



OUR AWARDS

- Top 25 Places to get Married in the World – Conde Nast Bride (Global 2014)
- Top 5 Luxury Hotel Bathrooms – Destination Luxury (2014)
- 8 of the World’s “Ultra Luxe” Bathrooms – A Luxury Travel Blog (2014)
- Finalist – Best Value Safari Property – The Safari Awards (2014)
- Finalist – Ecologically Responsible Property – The Safari Awards (2014)
- Best Place to Stay in Africa – Lonely Planet (2013)
- Hideaway of the Year – Andrew Harper (USA 2007)
- 101 Best New Hotels – Tatler Guide 2005 (UK 2005)
- 100 Best New Hotels in the World – Conde Nast Traveller (US May 2004)
- One of Five Best Baths with a View – Independent Newspaper (UK April 2004)
- Hottest New Game Lodge – Young Rich Travel (Australia September 2003)
- South Africa’s Sexiest Bathrooms – Style (South Africa July 2003)
- Best Safari Lodge – Wallpaper (UK May 2003)



COMMUNITY

The Makuleke Contractual Park (formally known as The Pafuri) was occupied by the Makuleke Community for some 140 years prior to their forced removal in 1969 under the apartheid policies of the previous government. After South Africa returned to democracy in the 1990's, the Makuleke Community lodged a successful land claim resulting in the return of their land. This return was conditional on the land being used only for ecotourism and subject to the environmental management of Kruger National Park.

The Makuleke Community then awarded a 30 year concession to The Outpost. A true community lodge, The Outpost was built with a labour force provided by the Community. The Outpost now operates with staff drawn almost entirely from the Community.

The Outpost pays 8% of its turnover to the Community as a concession rental and a further 2% of its turnover is paid to a Trust formed for the benefit and welfare of the Community. At the end of the 30 year period, the entire lodge is returned to the Community, the objective being for community members to have obtained the necessary skills to operate The Outpost for their own benefit.

This arrangement represents one of the most advanced integrated conservation and sustainable development models in the world and provides real ownership and control to the Makuleke Community.



RATES ARE QUOTED

- Inclusive of VAT
- In South African Rands
- Subject to availability

RATE CHANGES

All tariffs quoted are subject to change, without prior notice. However, rates quoted for confirmed bookings will be honoured.

RATES INCLUDE

- Luxury accommodation
- Three meals daily
- Tea / Coffee
- Two game drives per day with refreshments
- Optional walking safaris
- All beverages excluding premium wines and spirits from our wine cellar
- Wi-Fi in central area
- Road transfer from the Tshikondeni Mine Landing Strip Airstrip to the Lodge for fly-in guests.

RATES EXCLUDE

- Cellar wines
- Premium brand spirits, champagne, cognacs cigars and cigarettes
- Telephone calls
- Curio shop purchases
- Lodge Transfers
- Gratuities
- Additional activities
- Massage Therapies
- Laundry Service
- Kruger Park Entrance Fee of R 66 per person – once off (*subject to change without prior notification*)
- Compulsory fully comprehensive international travel insurance

PAYMENT

A deposit of 25% of the total accommodation charge is required to confirm a provisional reservation and full payment is required 4 weeks prior to arrival. There is a 5% surcharge on credit card payments for commissionable bookings, as well as on Amex and Diners Credit Card Payments. Extras may be settled in camp. We accept all credit cards.

Peak Season Terms and Conditions: 20 December until 5 January. All Bookings over Christmas and New Year's Eve can only be secured once a 25% non-refundable deposit has been paid.

Group Reservations: Should the reservations department require the accommodation that is being held by the group for the same dates, we will request the group to supply us with an immediate 25% non-refundable deposit.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Four weeks before arrival: 50% of full amount
- Two weeks before arrival: 75% of full amount
- One week before arrival: 100% of full amount

CHILDREN

We only allow children over the age of 10 at The Outpost. Children 10 to 11 years of age pay 50% of the full adult rate if sharing with parents. Children 12 – 18 years of age pay the full adult rate.

Please note that the rooms are open air with open balconies and that the lodge and swimming pool are both unfenced. Children must be supervised at all times.

WHAT TO TAKE

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat
- Sunglasses
- Sun block
- Cameras and binoculars

- Anti-malaria precautions (consult your doctor/pharmacist)
- Light, neutral-coloured clothing
- Swimming costume
- Warm jackets are essential in winter (May - Oct)

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

- Guests may arrive any time from 14h00
- Rooms are to be vacated by 11h00

HOW TO GET TO THE LODGE

LODGE GPS CO-ORDINATES:

S-22° 26' 24.81" E31° 5' 3.2496"

- Self-drive (±6.5 hrs from Johannesburg ±650km).
- Flight transfer or private charter into Tshikondeni airstrip or Pafuri airstrip.
- Road transfers are available from any airport to the lodge.
- Please contact reservations to assist in air and road transfers.

BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

TSHIKONDENI MINE LANDING STRIP
(45 min transfer to/from the Lodge)

- Co-Ordinates S22°30' E30°53'
- Length 1 400 meters
- Elevation 1262 feet
- Heading 11/29
- Surface Gravel

PUNDA MARIA LANDING STRIP

(NO AIRCRAFT ON RUNWAY OVERNIGHT)

(2 hour 4x4 transfer to/from the Lodge)

- Co-Ordinates S22°46' E31°00'
- Length 2 000 meters
- Elevation 1436 feet
- Heading 13/31
- Surface Tar

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE LODGE

BY ROAD VIA KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

- From Skukuza drive north to Letaba Camp, and then continue onto Shingwedzi and further towards the Pufuri Gate (the most northern gate of the Kruger National Park).
- Once you have crossed the bridge over the Luvuvhu River, in the far north of the park, drive for approximately 18km and look out for The Outpost sign (which is on the right hand side of the road, and built out of stones).
- At the sign, turn left and travel on a dirt road for about 4 kms before you reach the camp.
- Please take note that although the route is shorter via the Kruger National Park, the speed limit is 50 km per hour, making the driving time much longer. Skukuza is situated a total of 380 kms from Pafuri.
- We suggest departing from Skukuza as early as possible. Have breakfast at Satara and lunch at either Mopani or Shingwedzi Camps, depending on the time.

BY ROAD VIA PIETERSBURG (POLOKWANE) & LOUIS TRICHARDT (MAKHADO)

- Follow the N1 north towards Messina (Musina).
- Just after you have gone through the Baobab Toll Gate, you will find the R525 turnoff to Tshipise and Pufuri.
- Take this turnoff to your right and you will eventually pass Tshipise on your right.
- Further along the R525 you will also pass through the Masisi boom (this access boom is approximately 111 km from the R525 turnoff from the N1).
- Approximately 35 km further, still on the R525 you will enter through the gate to the Makuya and Kruger National Parks.

- From this gate travel another 6.6km until you see the sign for the Outpost. Turn right at the sign and follow the 4km dirt road to the camp.

Kruger Park Entry Fee: R 66 per person – once off (subject to change without prior notice).

For further directions/emergencies, please contact the JHB office on 011 327 3920 or contact The Outpost on 013 735 8907.

ROAD & AIR TRANSFERS

Daily charter flights and road transfers can be organised on request to and from the following airports:

Lanseria (1h40min)	Phalaborwa (50min)
Kings Camp (1h15min)	Sabie Sand (1h17min)
Skukuza (1h20min)	Hoedspruit (1hr)
Manyeleti (1h06min)	Ngala (1h04min)
Ulusaba (1h12min)	Polokwane (1h03min)
Kruger Mpumalanga International (1h06min)	

The 1 400m **Tshikondeni Mine** gravel landing strip is a quick 45 minute transfer to the Lodge.

GPS Co-Ordinates S22°30' E30°53'

The 2000m **Punda Maria** tar runway is situated just outside the park. Here you will be met by an open 4x4 safari vehicle and a guide who will transfer you to the Lodge. This is a ±2 hour scenic drive with some game viewing on the way. GPS Co-Ordinates S22°46' E31°00'

ROAD TRANSFERS can be arranged through our preferred suppliers from Hoedspruit, Phalaborwa and Polokwane (these routes all include a 1½ - 2hour drive through the Park).

The Outpost - Polokwane (PTG) Airport (± 3 hrs)

The Outpost - Phalaborwa (PHW) Airport (±4 hrs)

The Outpost - Hoedspruit (HDS) Airport (±4 hrs 30 min)

BANKING DETAILS

Account Name	The Outpost Lodge
Bank	Standard Bank
Branch Code	Sandton – 019205
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Type of Account	Cheque
VAT Number	4800199038

CONTACT DETAILS

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