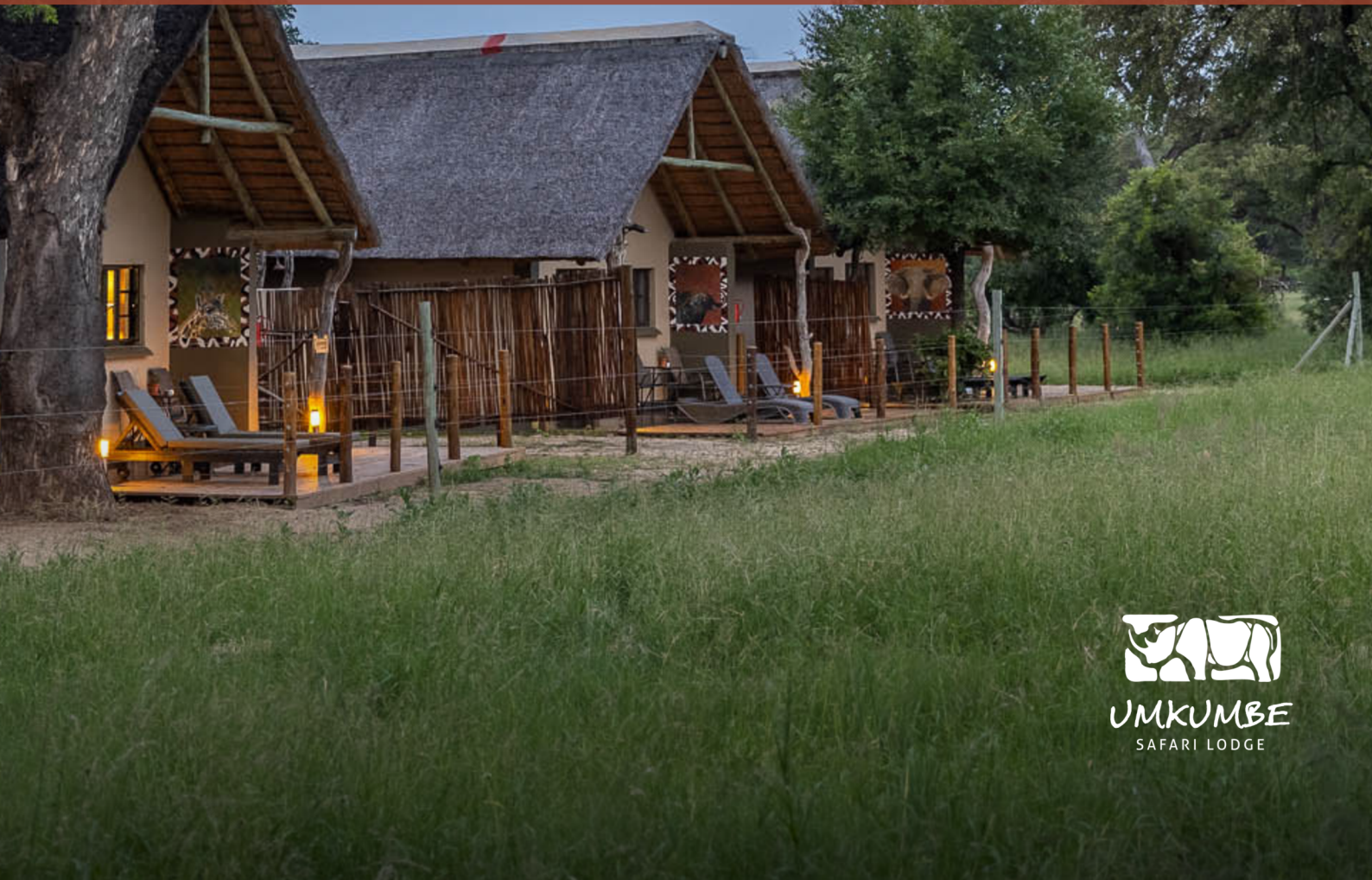




Umkumbe Safari Lodge Riverside

FACT SHEET



UMKUMBE
SAFARI LODGE

INTRO TO

UMKUMBE SAFARI LODGE RIVERSIDE

Umkumbe Safari Lodge Riverside is ideally located in the heart of the Sabie Game Reserve in the Greater Kruger. The Sabi Sand is considered by many to be the premier reserve within South Africa due to large concentrations of wildlife and in particular, leopard. Animals roam freely throughout as there are no fences between the Kruger National Park and the private game reserves. Umkumbe overlooks the Seasonal Sand River which attracts a plethora of wildlife to its banks on a regular basis, and offers standard and superior accommodation for couples as well as families with children over 5 years old. Game drives take place twice a day, and are always an exciting adventure, and dinner times are a celebration in the traditional boma under the starry skies.





“LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF WILDLIFE AND IN PARTICULAR, LEOPARD”

AT A GLANCE

- Affordable safari lodge situated in the heart of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve.
- Located on the banks of the seasonal Sand River where wildlife roams regularly.
- Enjoys a premier location in the heart of a world renown big 5 game reserve.
- Shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park.
- Family friendly accommodation for children over the age of 5.
- Sleeps 20 guests at maximum capacity.
- 8 Superior suites
- 3 Standard rooms
- Owner-managed and authentic hospitality.
- Diversity of wildlife.
- Easily accessible via self-drive from Johannesburg, or via flights to Nelspruit or Skukuza airport.

FACILITIES

- Indoor & outdoor lounge area
- Boma area for evening dinners
- Swimming pool overlooking the seasonal Sand River
- Deck chairs around pool area
- All rooms are air-conditioned
- Superior suites have their own verandas
- Hairdryers in rooms
- Mosquito nets in rooms
- Tea and Coffee making facilities in each room
- Complimentary Wi-Fi available in the main area
- Credit card facilities (Accept Mastercard/Visa)
- Gym on-site
- Spa treatments are available. (Payable direct in camp but can be prebooked with the reservations office.)
- Curio Shop



LOCATION

Umkumbe Safari Lodge Riverside is located on the Seasonal Sand River in the heart of the Sabie Private Game Reserve.

Location	Travel Time	KM	Miles
O R Tambo Airport	5hrs	400	250
Phalaborwa Airport	3.5hrs	280	220
Hoedspruit Airport	3hrs	240	150
KMI Airport, Mbombela	2hrs	160	100
Hazyview	1 hr	80	50
Paul Kruger Gate, Kruger National Park	30 mins	40	25
Skukuza Airport, Kruger National Park	1 hr	80	50

ACTIVITIES

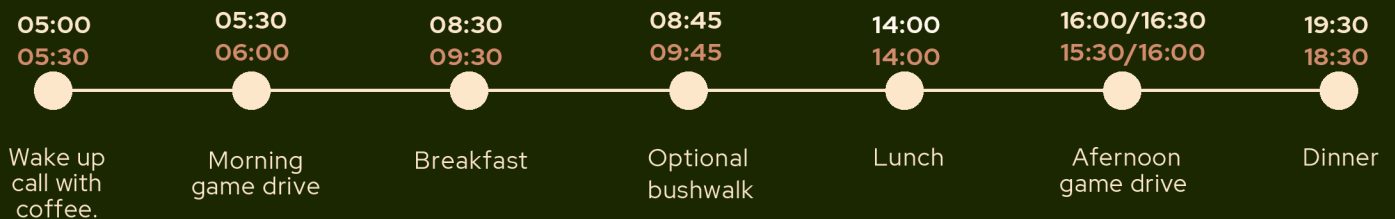
- Morning and evening big five game drives
- Sundowners in the bush
- Bird watching
- Traditional boma dinner outdoors around a campfire
- Optional morning bush walk after breakfast depending on weather: Walkers must be over 16 years of age. Bush walks are in ENGLISH only.



A TYPICAL DAY AT UMKUMBE SAFARI LODGE RIVERSIDE

The below is a typical day on safari. Game drive times may vary during the summer and winter seasons depending on weather conditions.

Key = **Summer** | **Winter**





GETTING THERE

Guests have the below options:

- Self-drive to the camp
- Arrange transfers through our reservations office – all transfers will be outsourced with our preferred supplier.
- Fly from Johannesburg, Durban or Cape Town to the closest airports being Nelspruit Airport or Skukuza airport

NB: It is important that our directions are followed
and you do not use GPS/Google maps.

CHILD POLICY

- Children aged 5 years and older are welcome.
- Please note that the minimum age for the optional bush walk is 16 years.
- Children are permitted on the game drive; however, participation is subject to appropriate behavior and remains at the discretion of the guide.
- No child-minding facilities available at the lodge

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. All game drives are conducted in open 4 x 4 safari vehicles. This allows for panoramic views of wildlife and wilderness.

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 Sabi Sand 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, Doxycycline or Melfloquine. Mosquitos are more prevalent in the wet, warmer season. Mosquito repellent and creams are also great preventative measures.

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. Staying at Umkumbe means there is the chance to see the big 5 - in particular leopard.

In addition to the big 5 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, armadillo, 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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