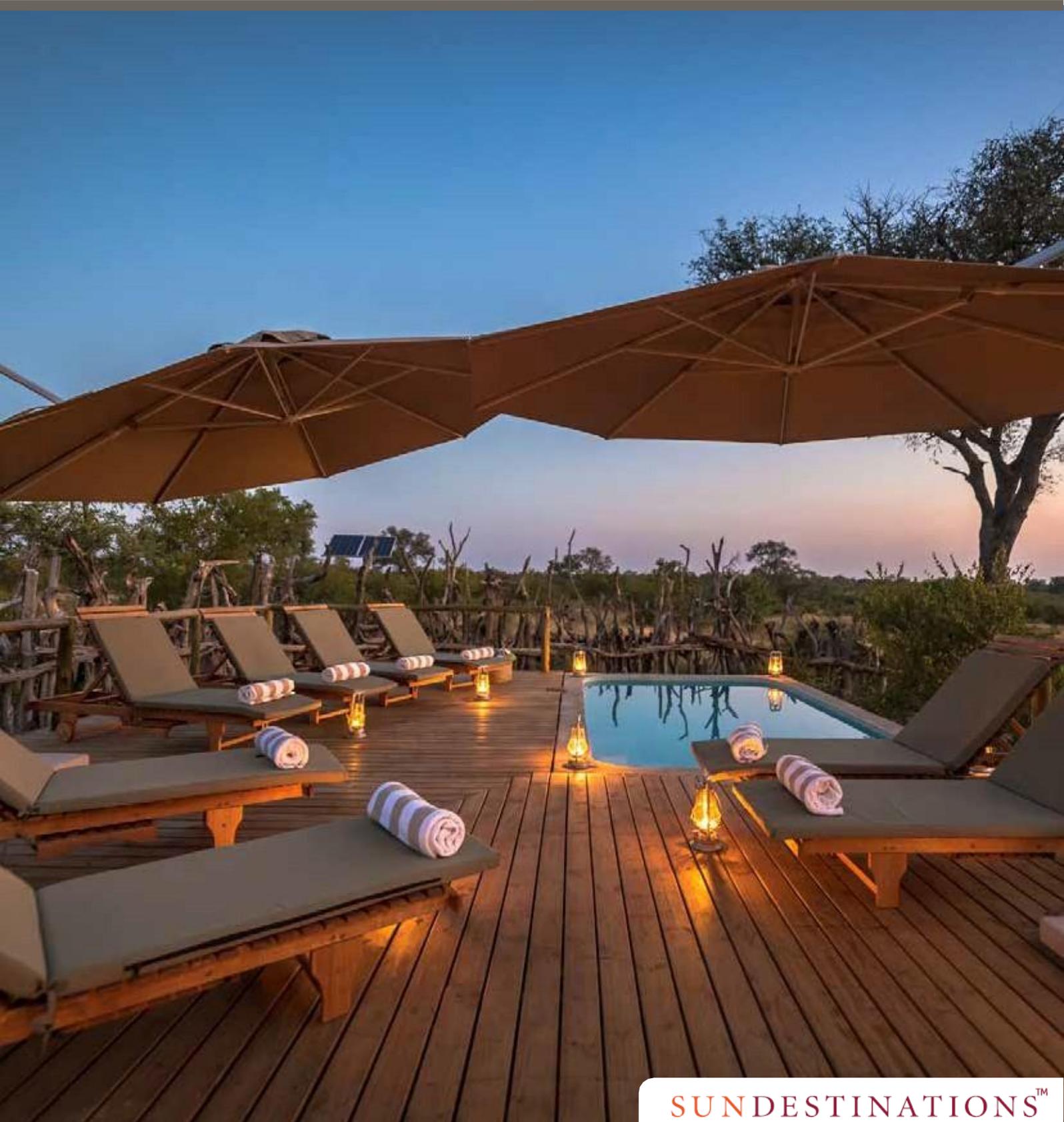


AFRICA  
ON FOOT



# FACT SHEET



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## INTRODUCTION

Africa on Foot specialises in big five safaris and walking safaris in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve; a wildlife rich region in the heart of the Greater Kruger. The Klaserie shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park, which means predators and other wildlife roam freely throughout.

On a walking safari guests will be led by experienced and professional trails guides through an area abundant with wildlife. Walks offer a unique perspective and insight into the bushveld, and plenty of knowledge is gained while at ground level with marauding predators and giant herbivores.

On foot you will learn about the medicinal and practical uses of plants; and exchange stories about the wild. Morning's start with a 3 hour slow paced walk through the savannah (weather permitting), where you will track and



try to find big game. In addition to walking safaris, evening game drives take place. This allows guests to participate in a full spectrum of safari activities and track big five.

Africa on Foot camp has 5 chalets ensuring an intimate and personal safari experience. For the more adventurous there is a treehouse, which can be booked prior to arrival. The treehouse is an extra cost, which is payable at camp. Africa on Foot thrives on offering special occasion set-ups, one of which is the BushBar. For honeymooners or guests wanting to add a slice of romance to their stay, the team will arrange a honeymoon sundowner set-up at an extra cost.

On balmy summer days guests can relax at their choice of two splash pools - one sits adjacent to the treehouse on the perimeter of camp, and the other pool is inside the camp. Both pools are a major drawcard for elephants, so don't be surprised if you spot a few giants during peak safari season!

The bar, boma and dining area provide a relaxed are for guests to swap stories about their day in the Klaserie. Africa on Foot truly is a friendly, comfortable and "real" safari camp offering good food, a warm atmosphere and unsurpassed game viewing opportunities.

## AT A GLANCE

- Professionally guided big five walking safaris
- Lion pride and leopardsightings
- Small, intimate family-run camp
- Knowledgeable guides
- Comfortable camp offering a real, all round safari experience
- Flexibility in terms of guests' needs - the team goes the extra mile
- A "sleeping under the stars" experience in a treehouse overlooking a swimming pool and the wilderness beyond.



- The Klaserie is one of the least “commercially developed” reserves in the Kruger
- A choice of two swimming pools, one at the treehouse and the other inside camp
- There’s a Bush Bar that is often used for sundowners
- Bush braais and bushveld breakfasts upon request
- The Honeymoon Sundowner Experience provides the opportunity for guests to really celebrate a special occasion (Please see Rate Sheets for Prices).

## FACILITIES

- Two splash pools, both with decking and sun loungers
- WiFi in lounge area and chalets within range
- 5 chalets (2 family) and 1 treehouse with outdoor shower
- Communal lounge area & library
- Plug points in chalets and in the main area
- Mosquito nets in rooms
- Boma area with campfire
- Showers only
- Pedestal solar powered mist fans in each room
- Credit card facilities
- Air horns in each room in case of emergency

## ACTIVITIES

- Big 5 walking safaris offered every morning
- Evening and morning game drives (Only if a morning walk is not permitted due to unfavourable weather)
- Sundowners in the bush
- Bird watching
- Boma dinners around the fire
- Romantic couples can sleep in a treehouse on stilts boasting 160-degree wilderness views.
- Bush breakfasts (upon request)
- Traditional South African braaivleis (barbecue)

- cooked over the open fire.
- Bush Bar experience (upon request)
- Honeymoon Sundowner Experience

## A TYPICAL DAY AT AFRICA ON FOOT

A typical day at Africa on Foot begins with a wake up call, early morning coffee, and a walking safari of about 5km (lasting 2-3 hours). Below is a rough time schedule of the day’s events:

- 05h00 – Wake-up call
- 05h30 – Quick coffee and depart for walking safari
- 08h30 - 09h00 - Return to camp and enjoy a good breakfast
- 14h30 - Lunch
- 16h00 – Depart on afternoon game drive and night drive
- 19h00 to 20h00 – Return to camp and drinks at the bar
- 20h00 – Dinner followed by campfire chatter

## LOCATION

Africa on Foot 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 ha 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.

GPS Co-ordinates for Africa on Foot Camp  
S 24° 16’ 46.8”  
E 31° 14’ 4.9



## HOW TO GET THERE

These are the options:

- 1) Self-drive to the camp.
- 2) Fly from Johannesburg, Durban or Cape Town to either of Hoedspruit or Nelspruit Airports and then arrange a road transfer to the camp through our reservations office.
- 3) There is a daily shuttle service from Pretoria/ 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.

## CHILDREN POLICY

Children from age 5 years and over are accepted. The age limit on walking safaris is 16 years. Children between the ages of 5 and 16 years will be taken on morning game "bumbles" or drives (depending on their age) while their parents enjoy their morning walking safaris.

Please note: It is vital for safety that children are obedient on the game drives. Should the guides feel that children are not well behaved, their parents will be asked to accompany them on the game drives.

## GENERAL TRAVEL INFO

### 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.



### 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. There are two resident prides that traverse the Africa on Foot area – the Ross and Giraffe pride.

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.

### 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.

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

## 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, sunglasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- Bathing suit
- Warm jackets essential in winter (May – Oct)
- Beanie and gloves – the mornings are cold during winter

