

JEMBISA - RHINO CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

For guests seeking an extraordinary behind-the-scenes conservation adventure, Jembisa offers exclusive access to a Rhino Conservation Experience at Lapalala Wilderness. This unique excursion provides a rare opportunity to witness and participate in real wildlife conservation efforts while enjoying exceptional safari experiences in one of South Africa's leading conservation areas.

Experience Highlights

The Rhino Conservation Experience centres around active rhino management and conservation activities, which may include the fitting of a new tracking collar, replacement of an existing collar, RhODIS DNA sampling, and, where required, rhino notching for identification and monitoring purposes. Guests will gain valuable insight into the challenges and successes of modern rhino conservation while working alongside experienced conservation and veterinary teams.

Subject to availability, guests may also enjoy a visit to the Pangolarium, as well as a Big Five game drive en route to and from the conservation activity.

This exceptional conservation experience offers guests the opportunity to contribute directly to rhino conservation while gaining an unforgettable insight into the vital work being undertaken to protect one of Africa's most iconic species.





GROUP SIZE & REQUIREMENTS

- Exclusive experience for 1-10 guests (maximum).
- Minimum age: 16 years.
- Participants must be physically mobile and capable of walking unassisted in bush conditions.
- The experience is not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

AVAILABILITY

The preferred operating period is from May to October, when weather conditions are generally most suitable.

Due to operational requirements, the experience is not available:

- Between 18 December and 3 January.
- Over weekends.
- On public holidays and adjacent long-weekend periods.

A maximum of 10 Rhino Conservation Experiences will be available through Jembisa during 2027, subject to annual conservation requirements and collar replacement schedules.

BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Due to the need to coordinate veterinary teams, helicopters, and conservation staff, bookings should ideally be made at least three months in advance.

As conservation activities are weather-dependent, the specific excursion date may be adjusted by a few days if required. We therefore recommend that guests book a stay of 4-5 nights at Jembisa to allow sufficient flexibility within their itinerary.

LOGISTICS:

Jembisa will provide transfers to the excursion and back again, as well as all meals and refreshments.



Disclaimer:

Please note that all excursions and activities are subject to weather, wildlife movements, operational requirements, and other unforeseen circumstances. While we will always do our best to provide the experiences advertised, certain activities may need to be amended or cancelled in the interest of guest safety and comfort. We appreciate your understanding and will endeavour to offer suitable alternatives whenever possible, however, no guarantee can be made that a substitute experience will be available.