

JEMBISA - RHINO TAGGING EXPERIENCE

For guests seeking an extraordinary behind-the-scenes conservation adventure, Jembisa offers exclusive access to a Rhino Tagging Experience at a neighbouring reserve.

This unique excursion provides a rare opportunity to witness and participate in real wildlife conservation management.

Experience Highlights

The Rhino Tagging Experience centres around active rhino management and conservation activities, which includes rhino capture, the fitting of a new tracking collar or 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.

This exceptional conservation experience offers guests the opportunity to contribute directly to rhino conservation and the vital work being undertaken to protect one of Africa's most iconic species.

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.





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

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

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.

BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Due to the need to coordinate veterinary teams, helicopters, and conservation staff, bookings should 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 and from the excursion, as well as all meals and refreshments.

All excursions and activities are subject to weather, wildlife movements, operational requirements. Alternative excursion dates may be offered where possible, but cannot be guaranteed.



"The rhino conservation event and excursion was a once in a lifetime opportunity! To be in the presence of a creature that is so naturally beautiful and powerful is such a blessing - it really does move you. What an honour to assist with the conservation efforts to keep these creatures safe, and to be able to fit smart tracking foot collars so they can monitor the behaviour, movements and any changes, is really world class research at work. It was equally impressive to watch the conservation team, vet and chopper pilot work so well together - Chris, June 2026"

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