

THE LONDOLOZI EXPERIENCE



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YOUR SAFARI HAS THE
POWER TO PROTECT

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EVERY NIGHT YOU SPENT AT
LONDOLOZI

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE EMPLOYMENT **5** EMPLOYEES &
AND WELFARE OF **8** DEPENDANTS

YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING
TOWARDS **SAFEGUARDING** **6** **RHINO**
RHINO
RHINO

THROUGH GOOD WORK FOUNDATION
YOU ARE SUPPORTING **8** **CHILDREN**
THE **EDUCATION** OF **8** **& 1 ADULT**





TREE CAMP

"The most stylish family-run camp in Africa."

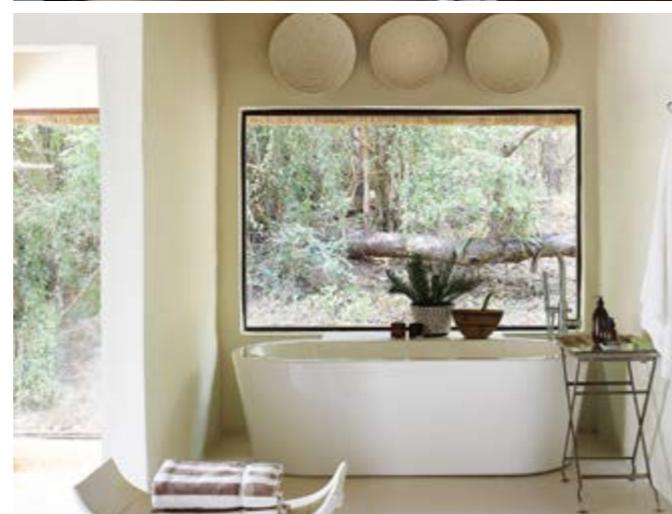
Camp Description

- 6 private suites all with plunge pools
- The décor reflects 3 decades of Londolozi's relationship with wild leopards
- Leopards, Lanterns, Leadwoods and Wild Orchids
- Elegance and Simplicity are the hallmarks of Tree Camp
- Ralph Lauren wallpaper
- Chocolate-leather plaited beds
- Tree Camp offers a matchless showcase of African elegance
- Breakfast Deck is set in the tree tops of ancient Ebony trees overlooking the Sand River

Camp Facts

- No children under 16 years (unless the camp is being used exclusively)

Best suited for couples looking for a mixture of privacy and social interaction.



RELAIS &
CHATEAUX



PIONEER CAMP

"A tribute to authentic conservation safari pioneers."

Camp Description

- 3 private suites (can be converted into a private family homestead for 12)
- Tells the story of the early conservation pioneers, the beginning of Londolozi. It was here, almost 100 years ago, that the Varty and Taylor ancestors arrived to pitch their tents in the falling light - they awoke in an illuminated landscape of breathtaking beauty
- Now boasting an 'explorer lounge', private interactive kitchen, lookout deck, and full-length lap pool

Camp Facts

- It is an ideal setting for a new generation of sophisticated travellers in search of the perfect combination of unstructured freedom and top-end experiential and personal luxury
- Can either be sold as individual suites for 3 couples or as a high-end multi-generational family bush home
- Interleading skywalks – offering quick and safe access between two suites

Best suited for high-end multi-generational family travel.





PRIVATE GRANITE SUITES

"A private river affair."

Camp Description

- 3 private suites each with a unique swimming pool and outdoor river-view baths
- Suites can be booked individually or as a private camp for 6 guests
- Bold, inspiring materials mirror the extrusion of granite rocks that flank the camp while conveying the raw essence of Africa
- Situated low on the granite rocks of the Sand River allowing for a unique perspective of river life
- The emphasis is on space and light, while blurring the barrier between inside and out • A seamless integration with nature is achieved with large doors and windows opening directly onto the river

Camp Facts

- No children under 16 years (unless the camp is being used exclusively)

Best suited for a honeymoon destination and exclusive use.



RELAIS &
CHATEAUX



FOUNDERS CAMP

“Londolozi is a place where, like binary rings of a tree, the founders - and each person thereafter - have served and left their mark.”

Camp Description

- 3 bush-facing family chalets, 1 river-facing superior family chalet, and 6 river-facing superior chalets (2 of which are inter-leading); all with private plunge pools
- Honours past guests and alumni staff who have contributed to the making of Londolozi. It is their efforts that have distilled the legacy for over 40 years into a common mission
- Classic meets modern. This Londolozi signature camp is clean, uncomplicated and comfortable, leaving nothing forgotten
- Reminiscent of the ancient ‘wattle and daub’ methodology of building, the earthy design celebrates the natural raw elements of nature. Rock, fire, wood and earth
- Muted and calming within yet vibrant and alive, with connection to the wilderness, without.

Camp Facts

- Suitable for the modern-day travelling family
- Children must be 6 years old and over
- Family Chalets 1 to 3 can accommodate two adults with two children aged 6 to 11
- The Superior Family Chalet can accommodate two adults with two children aged 6 to 18.
- Interleading skywalks between superior chalets 6 and 7 - offering quick and safe access between the two rooms

Best suited for the modern-day travelling family.





VARTY CAMP

"The heart and soul of Londolozi."

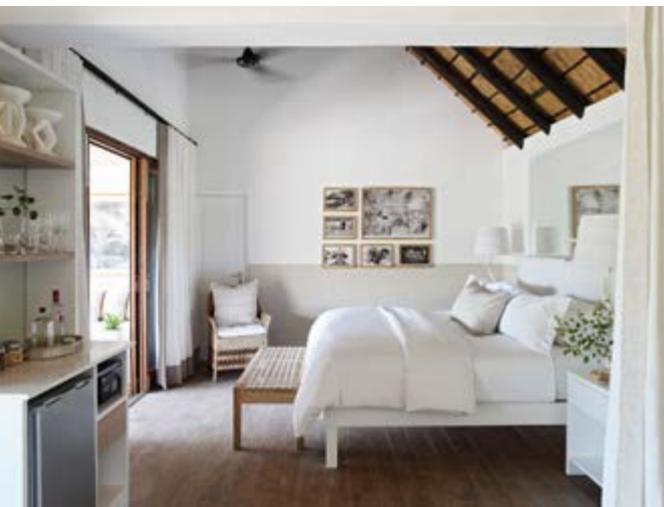
Camp Description

- 8 chalets & 2 superior chalets all with private plunge pools
- The campfire has been burning at Varty Camp for almost 100 years
- The décor echoes the tones of the Vartys' private home
- The living spaces are raised and shaded under a cathedral of trees
- Varty Camp has a pleasing down-to-earth quality and the emphasis on family heritage means that children always have a place at this camp
- Varty Camp is also the location of the Londolozi Living Boutique, the fitness centre and The Healing House

Camp Facts

- Children must be 6 years and over
- All the Varty standard chalets are inter-leading

Best suited for sophisticated family safaris.



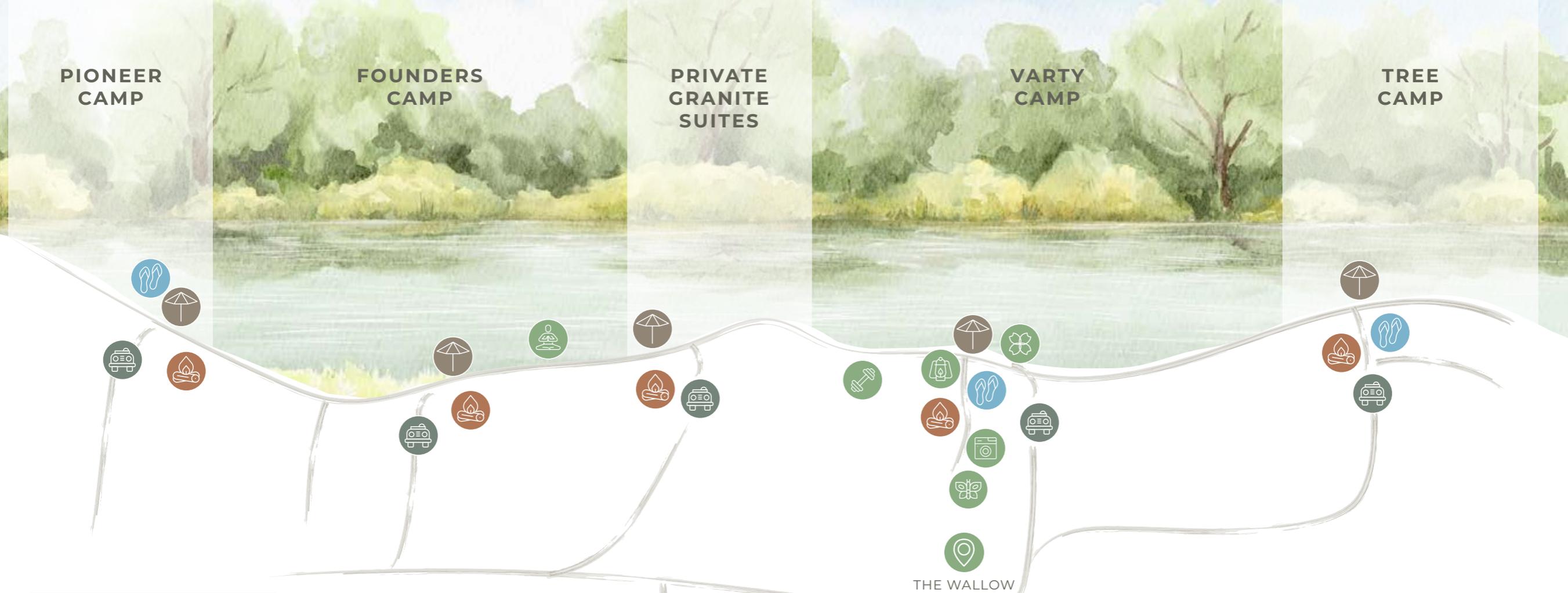
PIONEER CAMP

FOUNDERS CAMP

PRIVATE GRANITE SUITES

VARTY CAMP

TREE CAMP



THE WALLOW

FUTURISTIC AFRICAN VILLAGE

TOP OFFICE

MANDELA'S WAY

UBUNTU HUT

- Points of Interest within the Futuristic African Village:**
- Learning Centre, Creche & Clinic
 - Clubhouse
 - Soccer Field
 - Community Gardens
 - Indigenous Nursery
 - Water Treatment Plant
 - Kitchen
 - Waste Management Centre
 - Solar Farm



- THE CAMP
- BOMA
- PRIVATE ENTRANCE
- MAIN POOL
- POINTS OF INTEREST
- CUBS DEN
- PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO & LIVING BOUTIQUE
- ORIGINAL RONDAWELS
- HEALING HOUSE
- FITNESS CENTRE
- YOGA DECK

Kindly note each of the 5 Londolozi Camps operate independently, ensuring a maximum of 20 guests at the largest camp and 6 people at the smallest, enabling us to provide the renowned family-style hospitality and tailored experiences we are known for.

THE HISTORY OF LONDOLZI

The beginnings of Londolozi were felt almost 100 years ago when two friends, Charles Varty and Frank Unger, stood for the first time on the banks of the Sand River.

The vision they saw in the virgin bush turned out to be as solid and enduring as the granite rocks anchored in the river.

It all started back in 1926 at a tennis party, where Charles and Frank decided to buy a remote patch of bushveld sight unseen. The pioneering pair set off into the wilderness armed with two rifles, a compass and a rough sketch map of the area. After an arduous trek, they found themselves on the banks of the Sand River, where they lit a fire and set history in motion.

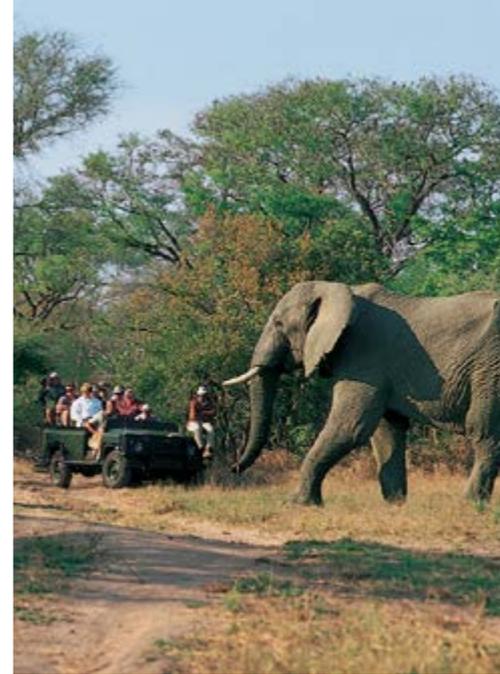
In the 1970s the Vartys pioneered the concept of taking guests out on open Land Rovers. In the 80s and 90s, they developed the concept of the Londolozi Conservation Development model that was soon to become the blueprint for South African safari.

Londolozi was the first reserve to be awarded Relais & Chateaux status and the first African winner of the British Airways Tourism of Tomorrow Award. But its highest accolade was given by Nelson Mandela, who said:

“During my long walk to freedom, I had the rare privilege to visit Londolozi. There I saw people of all races living in harmony amidst the beauty that Mother Nature offers. Londolozi represents a model of the dream I cherish for the future of nature preservation in our country”.

Londolozi now stands as a living model in conservation, restoration, consciousness and new systems for living while immersing guests in a wildlife-hospitality experience.

[Click here to learn more about the History of Londolozi,](#)
or visit www.londolozi.com for more information.



THE LONDOLOZI INTENTIONS

Londolozi is the original premier Big Five photographic safari destination in South Africa which has always been a model for social upliftment, conservation and land restoration in the country. The model continues to evolve from its origins as a for-profit conservation development model in the mid-1970s to a blueprint for conservation in the Mandela government of the 1990s to where it is today representing a modern-day social enterprise. Its values of caring for the land, the people and the wildlife remain unchanged.

We firmly believe that our reserve is part of a larger movement towards a global village mentality, towards human integration with the natural world, and towards the creation of new systems for living. It is our vision over the next decade to establish Londolozi as a force for good in the world, with intentions to:

Redefine the essence of safari in africa by creating your home in the bush where you can reconnect with nature, your family, friends and yourself.

Continue to be of service.

Pioneer new systems for living in harmony with each other and the earth.

Preserve londolozi as a safe haven for rhino and all other wildlife.

Advance the mission of the good work foundation by enabling access to digital, environmental, emotional and english literacy across rural south africa.

Preserving ancient indigenous knowledge and the promotion of heritage history.

Promote, as a blueprint for conservation and land restoration, an integrated approach by ensuring land and river protection, community upliftment and economic benefits to regional economies.

Promote the economy of wildlife in alignment with south africa's national economic development agenda.

Capacitate young entrepreneurs to become economically integrated and sustainable into the cloud and supply chain economy of wildlife.

THE RIPPLE FUND

When you visit Londolozi, you are doing far more than immersing yourself in a thrilling wildlife safari experience; you are contributing to developing the socio-economic wellbeing of an entire human ecosystem. Community upliftment, rural education, healthcare, and the protection of a "safe haven" in which rhinos and other iconic species can roam freely, are just a few of the ways in which your safari can profoundly impact conservation and the quality of life of the families living in the villages surrounding Londolozi.

YOUR SAFARI HAS THE POWER TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF BOTH THE PEOPLE AND THE WILDLIFE OF THIS REGION

Micro Funding Creates A Macro Impact

As a family business, we understand the power and importance of micro-funding before large-scale businesses can thrive. For decades, we have established personal, interconnected relationships with the people on the ground that live near Londolozi. Ours are small yet meaningful stories that acknowledge individuals doing amazing work. The Londolozi Ripple Fund provides seed capital to empower small businesses, individual entrepreneurs, NGO start-ups, and projects that might otherwise go unnoticed to flourish with the right level of support.

Londolozi commits a percentage of its revenue annually as seed capital funding to the Ripple Fund.

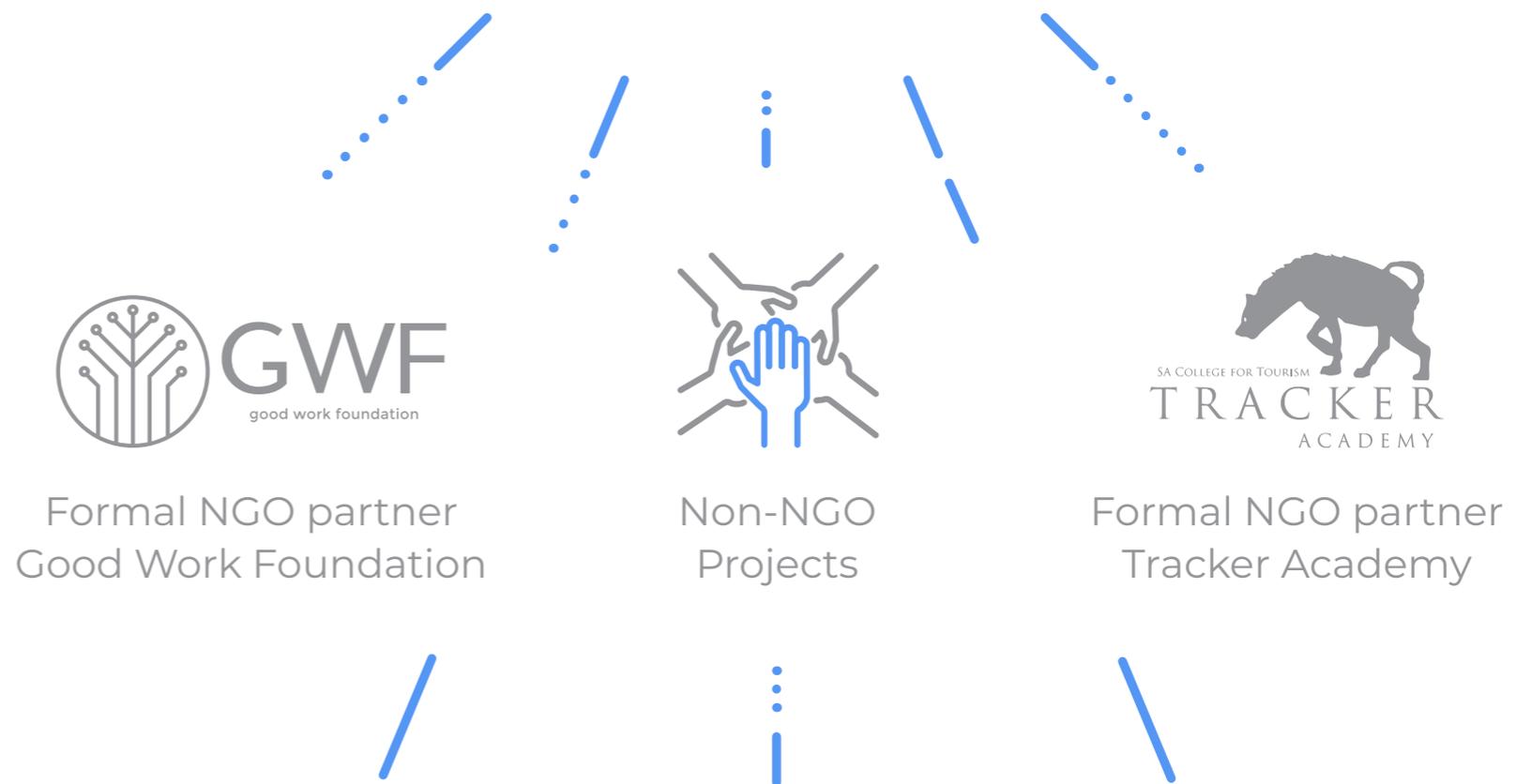


To make a donation to the Ripple Fund, scan this QR code or reach out to us at ripple@londolozi.co.za and **create your own ripple effect.**



RIPPLE FUND

Restoration Innovation Protection People Leadership Education



AND ENDS IN A RIPPLE EFFECT OF CHANGE FOR GOOD IN THE WORLD.

**The Ripple Fund is a private fund, administered by Londolozi, that provides seed funding without taking any fees. Your entire contribution will be allocated to the cause that you choose. Should you require a tax certificate for your contribution, please choose to donate to one of our two official NGO partners – Good Work Foundation or Tracker Academy.*

THE LEOPARDS OF LONDOLOZI



**2-3 LEOPARD SIGHTINGS ARE USUALLY
HAD ON A 3-NIGHT STAY AT LONDOLOZI**
(BUT REMEMBER NOTHING CAN EVER BE GUARANTEED)

75 – 100

AVERAGE NUMBER OF LEOPARD SIGHTINGS PER MONTH

22 ♀ 14 territorial females
♂ & 8 territorial males

INDIVIDUAL LEOPARDS CURRENTLY SEEN

Which leopards are still around from the Mother Leopard Lineage?

The Nzandzeni Female and the Tortoise Pan Male.

How many different leopard lineage does Londolozi have?

There are four main lineages

- Sunset Bend Lineage
(most of the leopards we see)
- Mother Leopard Lineage
(the oldest line)
- Manyeleti Lineage
- Saseka Lineage

How many generations of leopards has Londolozi witnessed over the 44 years?

There are 6 leopard generations in the Mother Leopard Lineage.

How long do leopards live for?

Females live for 15-18 years.

Males live for 12- 14 years.

How many litters does a leopard have?

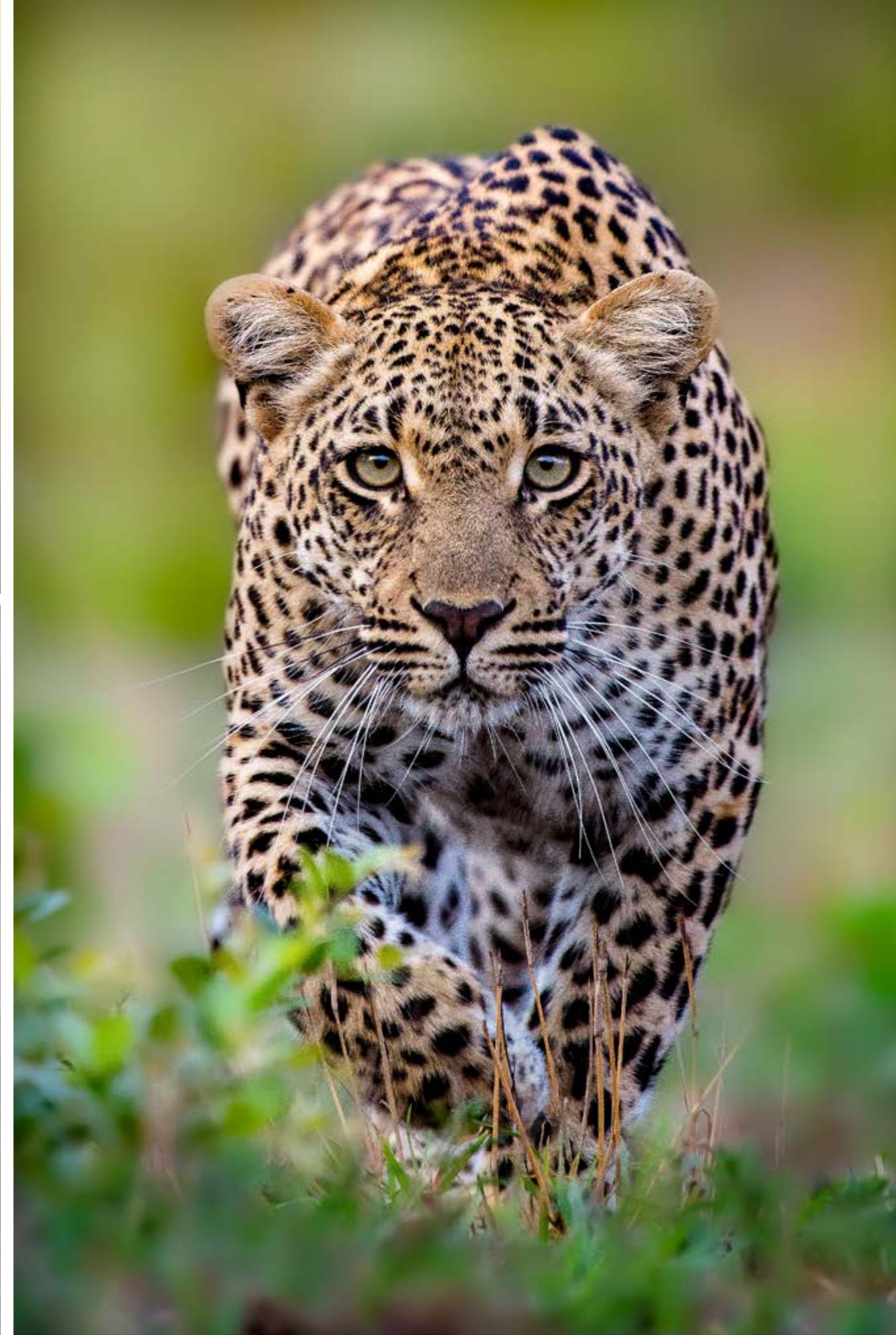
10-15 litters in their lifetime.

How do you identify an individual leopard?

Rangers and Trackers will mostly identify leopards using the spot pattern above the top whisker line, next to the nose.

Looking at the number of the spots, how they look and the arrangement of them helps identify individuals. We will also look out for any birthmarks (Ntomi Male, for example, has a freckle in his eye) or scars which will aid in correctly identifying a leopard.

Click here to meet the Leopards of Londolozi,
or visit leopards.londolozi.com for more information.



GOOD WORK FOUNDATION



Bridging Academy
- 2 758 young adult students to date

Opening Learning Academy - 39 000 children learners to date

Career Training Academies

Conservation Academy
- 54 students

IT Academy
- 122 students

Hospitality Academy
- 141 students

Facilitator Academy
- 72 students

Open Learning Plus

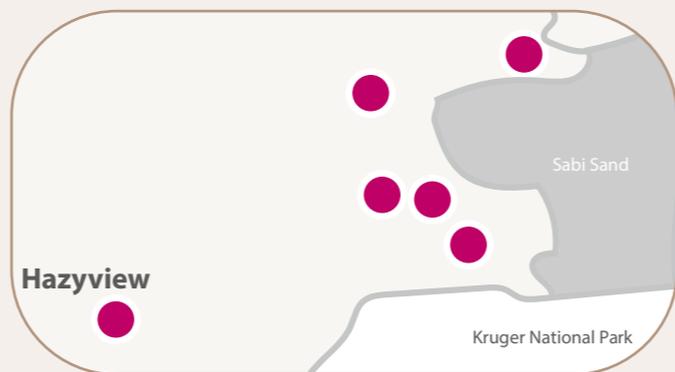
REIMAGINING EDUCATION WITH GOOD WORK FOUNDATION



Est. 2012

Londolozi invests US\$115 000 per year

Other Sabi Sand lodges join and support GWF



5 satellite Digital Learning Campuses developed



Over 7,000 children educated annually, 50% girls



Skills based training of 450 adults, 72% women



137 people employed directly



Scan this QR code to make a donation to the Good Work Foundation.

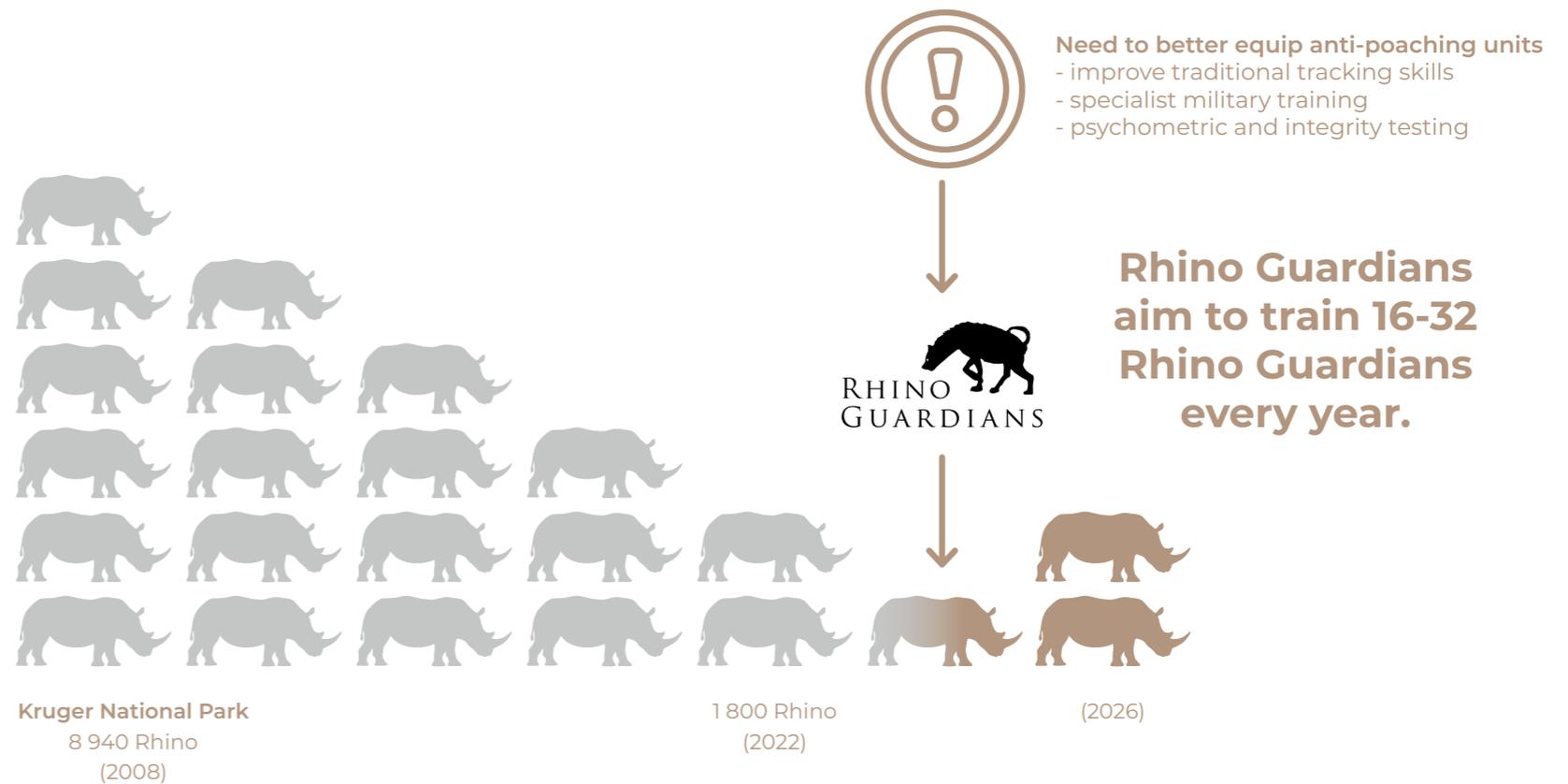
Please use the #Londolozi in the comments section.

TRACKER ACADEMY + RHINO GUARDIANS

The Rhino Guardians project aims to use the traditional African skill of animal tracking to protect endangered species, especially rhinos and elephants. It is led by Tracker Academy, the only accredited tracker school in Southern Africa, in collaboration with the Peace Parks Foundation. The project addresses the insufficiency of current anti-poaching efforts, given the alarming decline in rhino populations, such as an 85% drop in Kruger National Park since 2008.

To enhance wildlife protection, Londolozi and nine other founding donors have invested in the initiative. The Rhino Guardians program trains 16 recruits over a year, combining traditional tracking skills with specialized military training. The selection process is rigorous, ensuring competent and reliable graduates who are then deployed to various reserves. Londolozi is proud of its support for this initiative but acknowledges the increasing demand for skilled trackers as many experienced trackers near retirement. Therefore, Tracker Academy plans to double its intake of Rhino Guardian trainees from 16 to 32 and seeks additional funding from supporters to meet the growing demand for anti-poaching efforts using skilled trackers.

For more information or to make a donation to the Rhino Guardians, click [here](#) or reach out to us at ripple@londolozi.co.za



ACTIVITIES

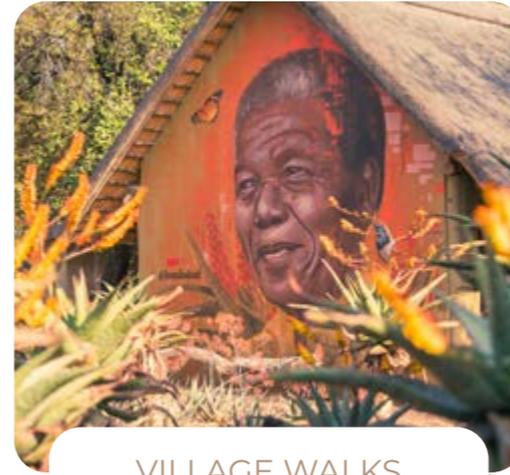
Click on any of the below activities for more information on things to do during your stay.



GAME DRIVES



SAFARI WALKS



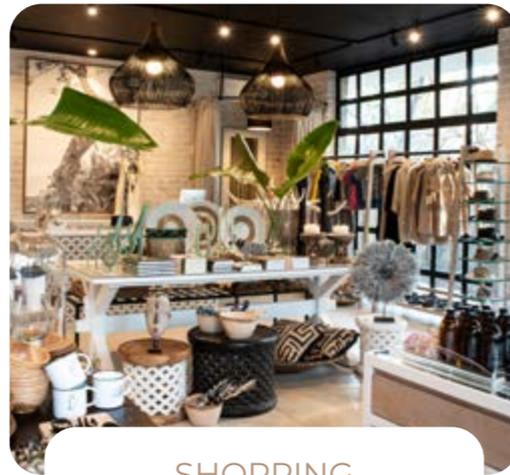
VILLAGE WALKS



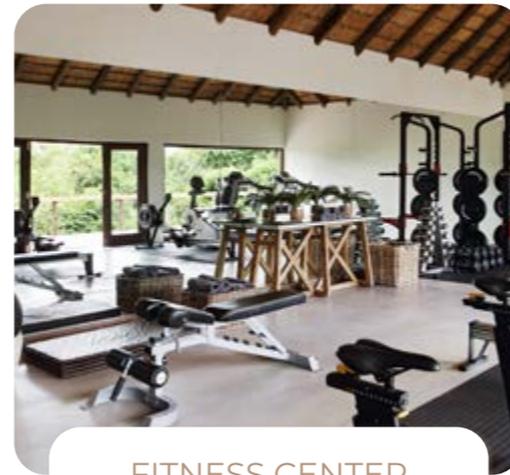
CUBS DEN



RIPPLE FUND



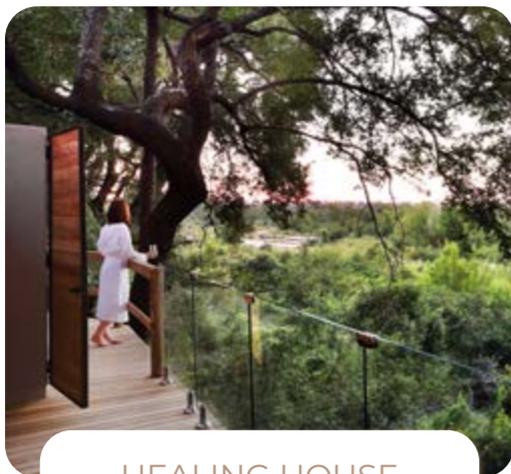
SHOPPING



FITNESS CENTER



PHOTOGRAPHIC SESSIONS



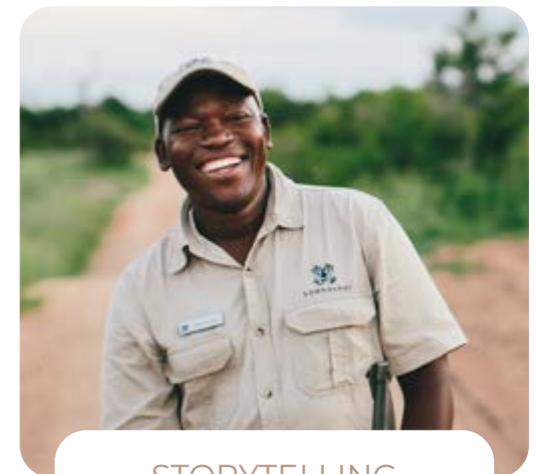
HEALING HOUSE



PHOTOGRAPHIC RENTALS



YOGA



STORYTELLING

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