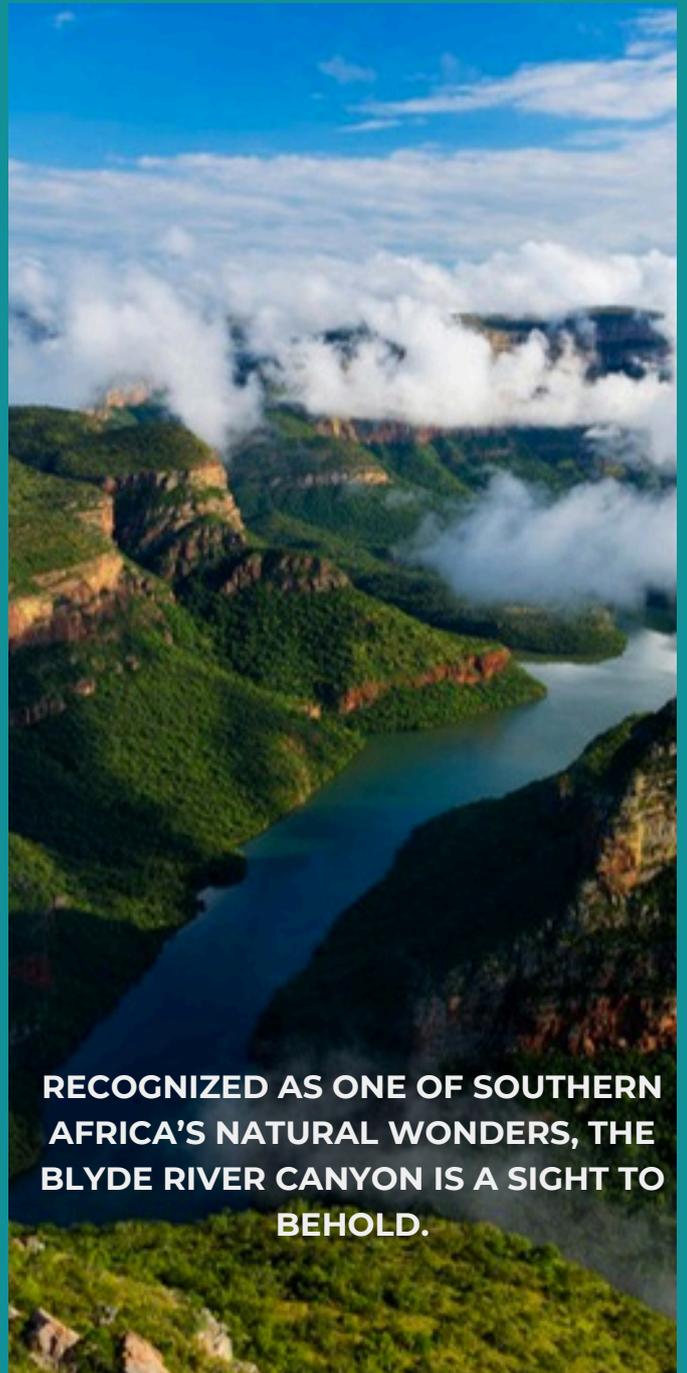


Nestled in a picturesque valley, Blyde River Canyon Lodge offers an unforgettable bush experience for both local and international travelers.

Set against the backdrop of towering cliffs and the tranquil Blyde River—home to hippos and crocodiles—the lodge is situated within an 85-hectare Botanical Reserve teeming with diverse wildlife, including nyala, impala, wildebeest, zebra, bushbuck, duiker, steenbok, and kudu.

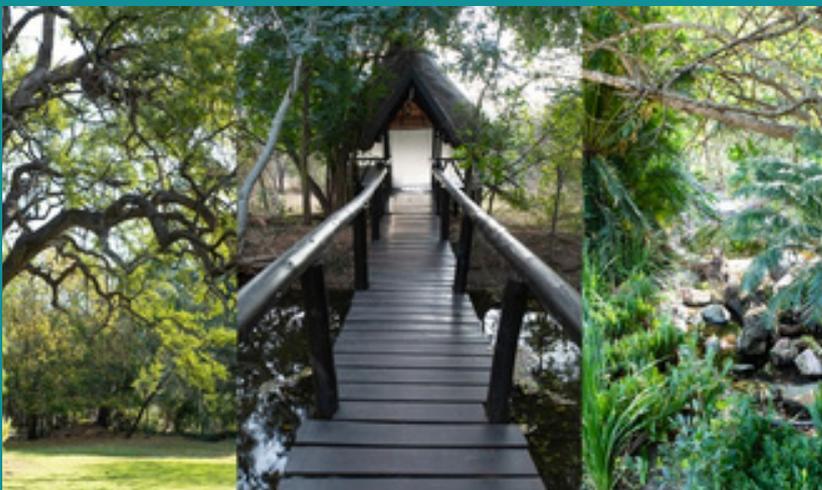
**THE THIRD LARGEST CANYON IN THE WORLD WITH
DRAMATIC SCENERY, WATERFALLS, AND ROCK
FORMATIONS**



**RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF SOUTHERN
AFRICA'S NATURAL WONDERS, THE
BLYDE RIVER CANYON IS A SIGHT TO
BEHOLD.**



Whether you're seeking a romantic escape or an adventure-filled getaway, the lodge provides a serene and comfortable retreat, located just 40 minutes from the world-famous Kruger National Park.



Its design blends Victorian elegance with African charm, beautifully complimented by the presence of 900-year-old Jackalberry trees, whose expansive canopies shade the pristine lawns.

The lodge offers a selection of six elegantly furnished double/twin rooms, each with an en-suite bathroom, as well as an exclusive Honeymoon Suite for a truly intimate retreat. Additionally, a luxurious two-bedroom cottage is available, featuring two en-suite bathrooms and modern comforts.

All rooms open onto the lodge's tranquil gardens, where guests can witness zebras, wildebeest, and other wildlife roaming freely.



RACK RATES

BED & BREAKFAST

VALID 16 DECEMBER 2025 TO 15 DECEMBER 2026

ROOM TYPE	NO. OF GUESTS	PER ROOM PER NIGHT	PER PERSON PER NIGHT
LUXURY ROOM	1	ZAR 1,900.00	ZAR 1,900.00
	2	ZAR 3,500.00	ZAR 1,750.00
HONEYMOON SUITE	1	ZAR 2,050.00	ZAR 2,050.00
	2	ZAR 3,800.00	ZAR 1,900.00
LUXURY COTTAGE*	1	ZAR 3,900.00	ZAR 3,900.00
	2	ZAR 3,900.00	ZAR 1,950.00
	3	ZAR 5,650.00	ZAR 1,884.00
	4	ZAR 7,400.00	ZAR 1,850.00

* Not Self-Catering

BED & BREAKFAST

VALID 16 DECEMBER 2026 TO 15 DECEMBER 2027

ROOM TYPE	NO. OF GUESTS	PER ROOM PER NIGHT	PER PERSON PER NIGHT
LUXURY ROOM	1	ZAR 2,050.00	ZAR 2,050.00
	2	ZAR 3,800.00	ZAR 1,900.00
HONEYMOON SUITE	1	ZAR 2,200.00	ZAR 2,200.00
	2	ZAR 4,100.00	ZAR 2,050.00
LUXURY COTTAGE*	1	ZAR 4,200.00	ZAR 4,200.00
	2	ZAR 4,200.00	ZAR 2,100.00
	3	ZAR 6,100.00	ZAR 2,034.00
	4	ZAR 8,000.00	ZAR 2,000.00

* Not Self-Catering



RACK RATES

SELF CATERING RATES

VALID 16 DECEMBER 2025 TO 15 DECEMBER 2026

ROOM TYPE	NO. OF GUESTS	PER ROOM/UNIT PER NIGHT	PER PERSON PER NIGHT
BLYDE HILLSIDE HOUSE	1	ZAR 3,100.00	ZAR 3,100.00
10KM FROM THE LODGE	2	ZAR 3,100.00	ZAR 1,550.00
	3	ZAR 3,800.00	ZAR 1,267.00
	4	ZAR 4,500.00	ZAR 1,125.00
	5	ZAR 5,200.00	ZAR 1,040.00
	6	ZAR 5,900.00	ZAR 984.00

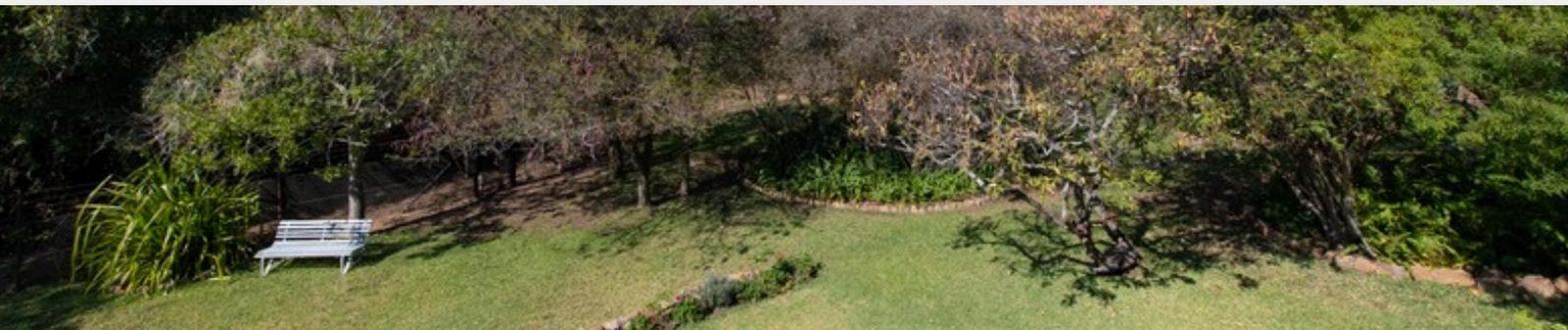
MAX 6 GUESTS - ADDITIONAL GUESTS CHARGED AT R700.00 PER PERSON

SELF CATERING RATES

VALID 16 DECEMBER 2026 TO 15 DECEMBER 2027

ROOM TYPE	NO. OF GUESTS	PER ROOM/UNIT PER NIGHT	PER PERSON PER NIGHT
BLYDE HILLSIDE HOUSE	1	ZAR 3,300.00	ZAR 3,300.00
10KM FROM THE LODGE	2	ZAR 3,300.00	ZAR 1,650.00
	3	ZAR 4,050.00	ZAR 1,350.00
	4	ZAR 4,800.00	ZAR 1,200.00
	5	ZAR 5,550.00	ZAR 1,110.00
	6	ZAR 6,300.00	ZAR 1,050.00

MAX 6 GUESTS - ADDITIONAL GUESTS CHARGED AT R750.00 PER PERSON



DINING

"One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well."

- Virginia Woolf -

Breakfast is available from 08H00 to 09H30 daily, served inside when it's chilly or wet and on the outside deck on warm, sunny mornings.

Breakfast packs can be arranged for early departures but must be booked in advance.

Breakfast consists of a full continental, including fresh fruit, pastries, cereals as well as a hot English breakfast, toast and preserves with tea or coffee.

Light lunch as well as dinner must please be booked in advance.

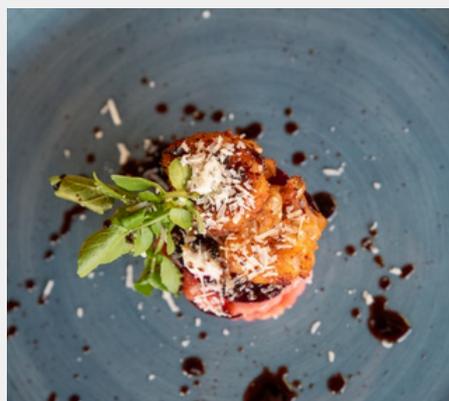
Dinner is an informal set menu and served from 19H00

Dinner comprises three courses but can also be served as individual courses. Our menu changes seasonally and we offer beef, chicken, fish, lamb, pork or ostrich together with vegetarian options.

Please advise us in advance should you have any special dietary requirements.

We are fully licensed and as such personal alcohol may not be consumed in common area's.

Room service is not available



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



The Blyde River Canyon area offers an incredible array of activities, from hiking scenic trails with panoramic views of the canyon, Three Rondavels, and God's Window to exploring the vibrant wildlife at the Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre and Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre.

Adventurers can enjoy quad biking, boat cruises on the Blyde Dam, and thrilling Big 5 game drives in private reserves, while the culturally curious can experience traditional tribal dance and drumming shows. For a breathtaking perspective, hot air ballooning, microlighting, and helicopter tours over the canyon provide an unforgettable experience.





BLYDE DAM BOAT TRIP

The 90min interpretation tour by a tour guide that will take you to the rare living Kadishi Tufa Waterfall and the Three Rondavels. At 200m in height, the Kadishi Tufa Waterfall is the second tallest Tufa Waterfall on earth, resembling a face which is crying profusely, thus known as 'the weeping face of nature'.

Please contact reception for bookings



QUAD BIKE TRAIL AT FRANKLIN PARK

Quad bike trails begin at Franklyn Park in Hoedspruit at the foothills of the Mariepskop Mountain. The track will take you through riverine forest and savannah grasslands with spectacular views. Small antelope, baboons and an abundance of birdlife makes part of this trip.

Please contact reception for bookings



GAME VIEWING QUAD BIKE TRAILS

Trails begin at Buffalo Land Safari's, a Big 3 reserve. The track will take you through various landscapes with amazing views of the local plains and the likes of buffalo, leopard, Lion (lions are fenced), giraffe, kudu, wildebeest, ostrich, baboons and an abundance of birdlife.

Please contact reception for bookings



GAME DRIVES

Morning and evening game drives in Big 5 Game Reserves. You depart in your open vehicle with your experienced Ranger and/or Tracker who will share their extensive knowledge of the bush with you. You may be invited out of the vehicle to see tracks, examine certain plants and follow spoor.

Please contact reception for bookings



JABULANI ELEPHANT EXPERIENCES

Immerse yourself in the remarkable journey of the Jabulani herd, shared by our team of elephant carers for more than twenty years. Observe the herd, from a respectful and comfortable distance, as they spend their days foraging naturally in the wild.

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MOHOLOHOLO REHABILITATION

At Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, our mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and release injured, orphaned, and poisoned wildlife while creating awareness of the urgent challenges facing conservation today

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EQUINE HOUSE HORSE SAFARI'S

Saddle up for the ultimate plains game horseback safari. Outrides into Zandspruit Estate's 650h wilderness area provides a unique opportunity to traverse pristine African bushveld while enjoying wildlife from the back of a horse

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JESSICA THE WORLD FAMOUS HIPPO

Jessica is a 23-year-old female Hippopotamus who lives near Hoedspruit. What sets Jessica apart and makes her special and unique from a regular Hippopotamus is the fact that she's a wild animal that interacts with humans in a rather different way than nature has intended

info@jessicahippo.co.za



NYANI CULTURAL VILLAGE

At Nyani Cultural Village, we invite you to delve into the rich tapestry of South African heritage through the "Roots of Rhythm" experience.

Located in the heart of Hoedspruit, our village is a gateway to the captivating traditions and artistry of the region's diverse tribes.

Please contact reception for bookings



HOT AIR BALOONING

Experience the magic of lighter-than-air flight over the Lowveld Big game areas adjoining the Kruger National Park.

Our pilots and guides will ensure a safe, enjoyable, and informative adventure that will be one of the highlights of your visit to Big Game country.

Please contact reception for bookings



AFRICAN DREAM TOURS

Clay pigeon shooting, or simply "clay shooting," is a thrilling outdoor sport that's growing in popularity. Instead of live quarry, participants shoot at specially designed clay targets, which are launched into the air from a machine known as a trap

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MICRO LIGHTING

Game spotting with a difference! The highlight of any tour where you fly over Big 5 territory. Even intrepid flyers are exhilarated by the unique experience of an open-air cockpit. Fly over Big 5 Country near Hoedspruit and over the spectacular Blyde River Canyon and Valley of the Olifants.

Please contact reception for bookings



SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

Explore the Canyon by air and take in the magnificent sights of God's Window, Three Rondawels and the Pinnacle to name a few.

The extended scenic flight adds some of the many spectacular waterfalls in the Graskop area such as Lisbon and Berlin Falls.

Please contact reception for bookings



HIKING THE CANYON

Peninsula Trail

Start at the visitors Centre at Blyde Dam. Follow this circular trail through the bushveld along the Origstad River portion of the dam.

Hike up the peninsula and complete the route at the parking area of the Centre.

Distance: 2.3 km approx. 1, 5 hr.

Please contact reception for bookings



HIKING THE CANYON

Hippo Valley Trail

Start at the bridge across the Blyde River. Walk towards the dam wall. Turn left up the gravel road and follow the trail signs. The route stretches along Blyde dam and the Rodille Peaks. Turn back once Hippo Valley is reached. Permits need to be acquired at the visitors Centre.

Distance 16 km 5/6 hours.

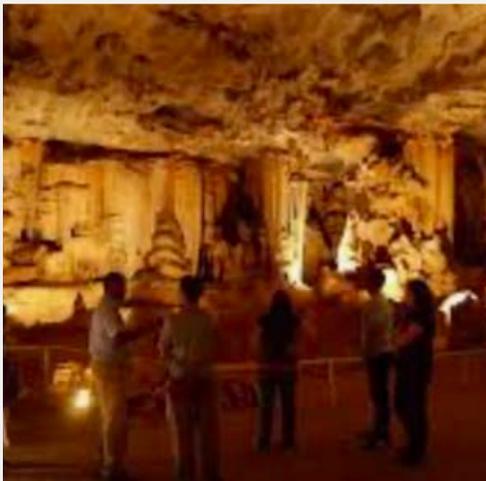
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HOEDSPRUIT ENDANGERED SPECIES

The Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre strives to support conservation within a sustainable ecosystem by focusing on the survival of endangered species. Through the maintenance of diverse bloodlines of cheetahs, rehabilitation of rhinos and education of both local and international communities.

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ECHO CAVES

An underground wonderland declared a National Monument, situated near Ohrigstad and opened in 1959. The spectacular limestone and dripstone structures inside these natural caverns can be seen in throughout as it winds through of one of South Africa's longest caves.

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GRASKOP GORGE LIFT CO.

The Viewing Lift, a first-of-its-kind experience in Africa, invites you to descend 51 metres into the heart of the ancient Afromontane Forest.

This glass-fronted elevator provides stunning vistas of the Drakensberg Escarpment as you gently glide down the cliff face. Be in awe of the engineering feat behind the Lift.

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TREATMENTS

FULL BODY MASSAGE

Indulge in the soothing touch of a Swedish massage that boosts circulation, promotes lymph flow, and melts away muscle tension.

60 min

R700

AROMATHERAPY MASSAGE

Rejuvenate with a full-body massage infused with aromatherapy oils to detoxify and relax tired, aching muscles.

60 min

R750

DE-STRESS BACK MASSAGE

Experience the ultimate relief as a targeted massage soothes tension in your back, neck, and shoulders, leaving your muscles and nerves deeply relaxed.

30 min

R500

FOOT MASSAGE

Treat your feet to a relaxing massage that boosts circulation and melts away tension, leaving you refreshed and revitalized.

30 min

R500

INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE

Drift into blissful relaxation with an Indian head massage, soothing your scalp, face, and neck for the ultimate stress relief.

30 min

R500

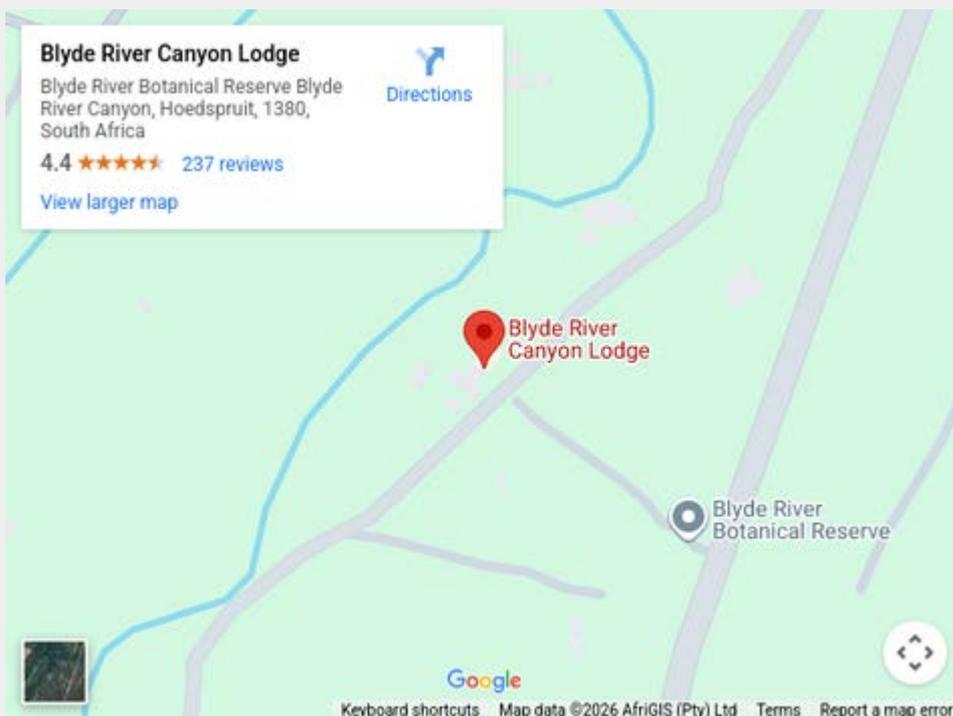


TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Check-in time is between 14:00 and 18:00 daily
- A late check-in can be arranged after 18:00 and may be subject to a surcharge
- Guests arriving between 21:00 and 23:55 will incur a surcharge of R250.00 per person.
- Guests will be unable to enter the reserve after 24:00. The booking will be marked as a no-show and 100% cancellation fees will apply
- As we are a nature reserve with wild animals, pets are not permitted
- Rates are quoted in South African Rands (ZAR) and subject to change.
- Rates are inclusive of 15% VAT
- General policy, rates and cancellation policies are subject to change without prior notice.
- Subject to availability at time of booking
- Rates quoted are for direct deposit only
- Please note that bank/or foreign exchange commissions will be charged.
- We are a private lodge, and as such we request that you treat the establishment and your fellow guests with respect.
- We highly recommend that guests take out comprehensive travel insurance to cover unexpected cancellations, medical emergencies, or travel delays.



MAP & LOCATION



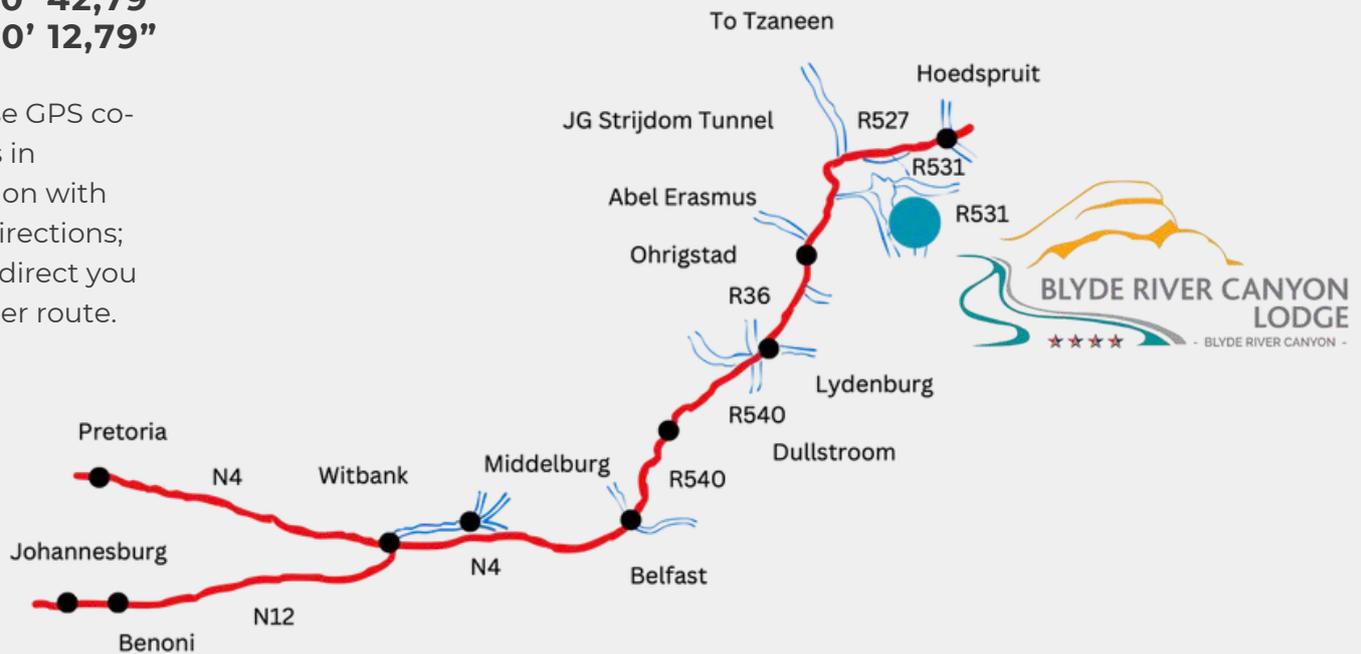
Blyde River Botanical Reserve
Swadini Road
Off the R531
Hoedspruit
Limpopo
1380

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LOCATION & CO-ORDINATES

S 24° 30' 42,79"
E 30° 50' 12,79"

Please use GPS co-ordinates in conjunction with written directions; they can direct you on a longer route.



- Travelling from Johannesburg and Pretoria: - Take the N12 from Johannesburg and the N4 from Pretoria, past Witbank (Emalahleni) and Middelburg to Belfast.
- Turn onto the R540 at Belfast to Dullstroom and Lydenburg (Mashishing). When you come into Lydenburg (Mashishing) turn left onto the R36 to Ohrigstad,
- Travel through Ohrigstad, travel straight past the R532 turn off, travel straight through the Abel Erasmus Pass, travel straight on the R36 through the Strijdom Tunnel, (the tunnel is 21 km from the R532 turn off).
- After the tunnel the road automatically changes to the R527 to Hoedspruit. Travel straight on this road for 24.5 km from the tunnel and then turn right onto the Jonkmanspruit /Driehoek Road D1803 (if you cross the Blyde River you have gone too far).
- There is a sign board that says **BLYDE RIVER CANYON LODGE** just before the bridge.
- Drive about 14 km and you will find a T- junction, turn right and drive for 500m and we are situated on the right in the Blyde River Botanical Reserve.
- Turn right into the Blyde River Botanical Reserve and this leads to **BLYDE RIVER CANYON LODGE**.

DEPOSIT & CANCELLATION POLICY

Deposit Policy

- A 50% deposit is required to confirm all reservations.
- The balance is due 30 days prior to arrival.
- Bookings made within 30 days of arrival require full payment to confirm.
- All payments must be made via secure EFT

Cancellation Policy

- 0 - 21 days prior to arrival **100% of Booking price**
- 22 - 45 days prior to arrival **50% of Booking price**
- 46 - 60 days prior to arrival **25% of Booking price**
- Cancellation fees are only levied if damages are incurred as a result of the cancellation.
- Should the accommodation be resold, cancellation fees will be refunded less a 10% handling fee.
- Additional cancellation fees may occur from 3rd party suppliers (transfers, flights, excursions etc.).
- Cancellation fees are only levied if losses occur as a result of the cancellation.
- Should the accommodation be re-sold, cancellation fees will be refunded less a 10% administration fee.
- All reservations, amendments or cancellations are only valid if evidenced in writing by e-mail.
- Transferring and/or postponement of a booking is considered a cancellation, however, these will be dealt with on an individual basis at the discretion of management

PLEASE NOTE: The above cancellation policy applies for bookings made direct and is not applicable for bookings made through 3rd party booking platforms.

