



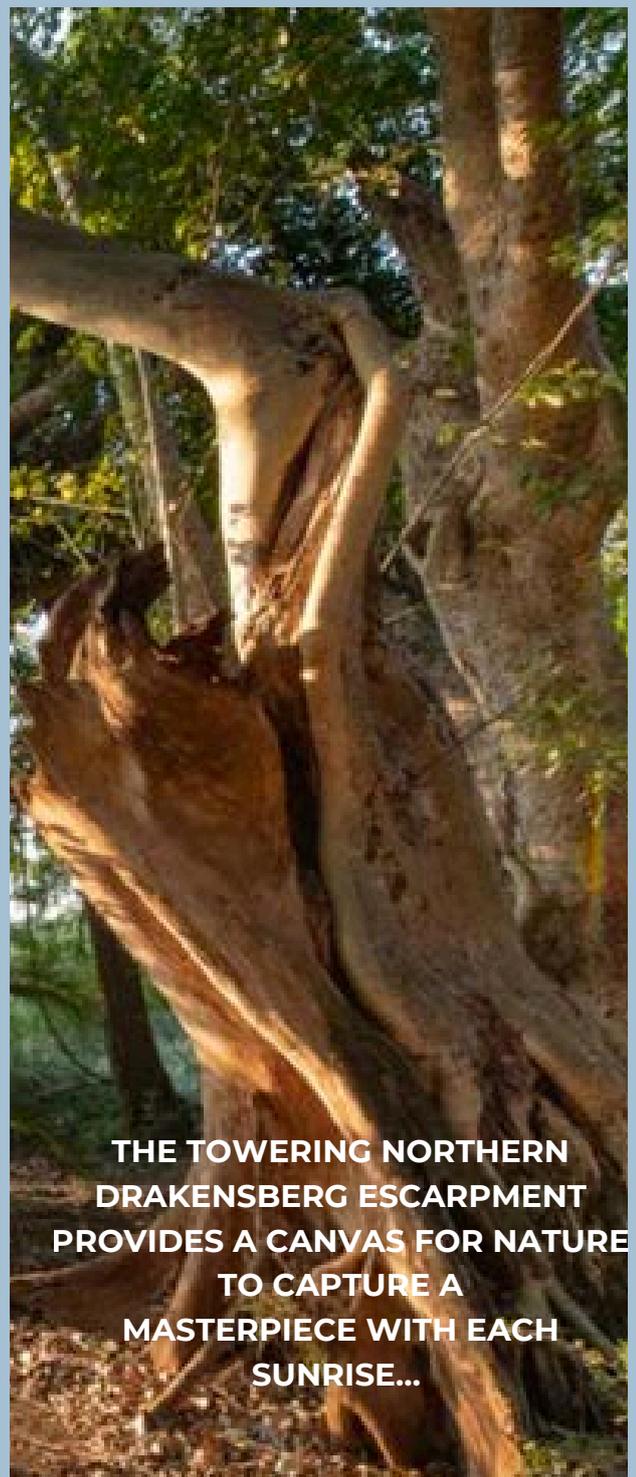
blyde river
WILDERNESS LODGE
- BLYDE RIVER CANYON -

Surrounded by the tranquil Blyde River and the majestic Drakensberg mountains, this thatched lodge is set in a private reserve, in an area famous for its panoramic scenery, birdlife, fauna and flora.

Nestled on the banks of the Blyde River, it offers travelers a unique bush experience whilst soaking up the beauty of the natural surroundings.

Places of water are places of life.

Not only are the water courses of the Blyde River Wilderness Lodge well populated with Hippo's and Crocodiles, but the reserve is also home to Giraffe, Zebra, Nyala, Impala, Wildebeest, Bushbuck, Duiker, Steen buck, Waterbuck, Bush pig and Warthog.



**THE TOWERING NORTHERN
DRAKENSBERG ESCARPMENT
PROVIDES A CANVAS FOR NATURE
TO CAPTURE A
MASTERPIECE WITH EACH
SUNRISE...**



The lodge is situated along the famous Panoramic Route in the Mpumalanga/Limpopo Province and is just a 45-minute drive to the Kruger National Park- Orpen Gate.



A blend of Contemporary and African decor compliments the beauty of the lodge's surroundings as well as being set amongst large majestic Jackelberry and Fig trees, whose shade cascades over the pristine lawn areas.

Stylish rooms lead out on to the Blyde River and include ensuite bathrooms and tea trays. Scrumptious breakfasts are included, and candlelight dinners are by arrangement. Enjoy sundowners at the pool with the sounds of the bush to keep you company or take a stroll on the reserve with the resident giraffe, Zebra, Nyala, and Impala.

Accommodation comprises four (4) luxury double/twin rooms with air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms, two (2) standard Rondavels double/twin with air conditioning and ceiling Fans with en-suite bathrooms.

All rooms are tastefully furnished, and each room leads out onto the tranquil river settings where Crocodiles and Hippos swim by.



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 QUEEN	1	ZAR 3,000.00	ZAR 3,000.00
	2	ZAR 3,000.00	ZAR 1,500.00
STANDARD DOUBLE	1	ZAR 2,750.00	ZAR 2,750.00
	2	ZAR 2,750.00	ZAR 1,375.00
LUXURY SINGLE	1	ZAR 1,750.00	ZAR 1,750.00
STANDARD SINGLE	1	ZAR 1,500.00	ZAR 1,500.00
KINGFISHER COTTAGE	1	ZAR 1,650.00	ZAR 1,650.00
	2	ZAR 2,500.00	ZAR 1,250.00
KINGFISHER COTTAGE* Self Catering	1	ZAR 2,150.00	ZAR 2,150.00
	2	ZAR 2,150.00	ZAR 1,075.00
PEACOCK COTTAGE	1	ZAR 1,350.00	ZAR 1,350.00
	2	ZAR 2,350.00	ZAR 1,175.00
OWL HOUSE	**2	ZAR 2,850.00	ZAR 1,425.00
OWL HOUSE* Self Catering	4*	ZAR 3,500.00	ZAR 875.00
KIMBA HOUSE	**2	ZAR 3,150.00	ZAR 1,575.00
KIMBA HOUSE*SELF CATERING	4*	ZAR 4,400.00	ZAR 1,100.00

***Self-Catering Units: R 470.00 p.p. Extra (Owl House: MAX: 4 adults, 2 children)
(Kingfisher: MAX 2 adult, 1 child).**

Children under twelve pay 50% Bed & Breakfast only

****Prices for extra persons – Owl House R 1,300.00 and Kimba House R 1,350.00**

Prices subject to change



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ROOM TYPE	NO. OF GUESTS	PER ROOM PER NIGHT	PER PERSON PER NIGHT
LUXURY QUEEN	1	ZAR 3,250.00	ZAR 3,250.00
	2	ZAR 3,250.00	ZAR 1,625.00
STANDARD DOUBLE	1	ZAR 3,000.00	ZAR 3,000.00
	2	ZAR 3,000.00	ZAR 1,500.00
LUXURY SINGLE	1	ZAR 1,900.00	ZAR 1,900.00
STANDARD SINGLE	1	ZAR 1,650.00	ZAR 1,650.00
KINGFISHER COTTAGE	1	ZAR 1,800.00	ZAR 1,800.00
	2	ZAR 2,700.00	ZAR 1,350.00
KINGFISHER COTTAGE* Self Catering	1	ZAR 2,350.00	ZAR 2,350.00
	2	ZAR 2,350.00	ZAR 1,175.00
PEACOCK COTTAGE	1	ZAR 1,450.00	ZAR 1,450.00
	2	ZAR 2,550.00	ZAR 1,275.00
OWL HOUSE	**2	ZAR 3,050.00	ZAR 1,525.00
OWL HOUSE* Self Catering	4*	ZAR 3,800.00	ZAR 950.00
KIMBA HOUSE	**2	ZAR 3,400.00	ZAR 1,700.00
KIMBA HOUSE*SELF CATERING	4*	ZAR 4,750.00	ZAR 1,187.50

***Self-Catering Units: R 500.00 p.p. Extra (Owl House: MAX: 4 adults, 2 children)
(Kingfisher: MAX 2 adult, 1 child).**

Children under twelve pay 50% Bed & Breakfast only

****Prices for extra persons – Owl House R 1,400.00 and Kimba House R 1,450.00**

Prices subject to change



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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

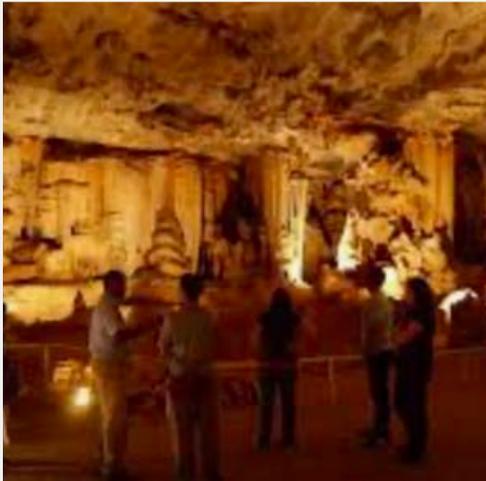
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HOEDSPRUIT ENDANGERED SPECIES

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



DIRECTIONS & CO-ORDINATES

GPS Co Ordinates Lodge:

Latitude: S -24°21.200'

Longitude: E 30°49.650'

GPS Co-Ordinates Turnoff:

Latitude: S -24.404051'

Longitude: E 30.78176'



We advise that you use the GPS Co-Ordinates in conjunction with our written directions.

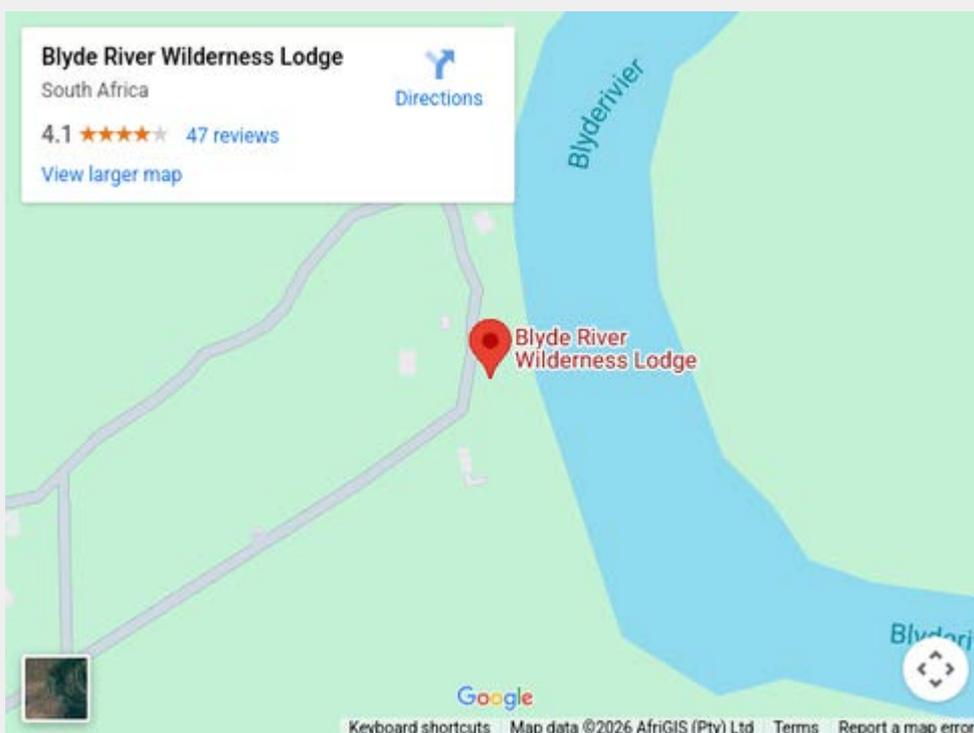
- From Johannesburg and Pretoria: - Take the N12 from Johannesburg and the N4 from Pretoria, past Witbank and Middelburg to Belfast then turn onto the R540 to Dullstroom and Lydenburg (Mashishing).
- Take the R36 to Ohrigstad, through the Strijdom Tunnel and onto the R527 in the direction of Hoedspruit.
- Travel on the R527 for roughly 22kms from the tunnel. Opposite the road stall called 'Appelblaar' there is a sign for Richmond farms, Kimba Lodge, and Blyde River Wilderness Lodge etc. – turn left. The tar changes to a gravel road and splits – keep right.
- Go through the boom gate and follow the road for approximately 6 Kms. The road then splits again – keep left travel about 1 km going down the dip and halfway up the hill. On the right-hand side, you will find the entrance for the lodge and a sign saying **KIMBA LODGE** and **BLYDE RIVER WILDERNESS LODGE**- turn right here.
- The gate is either manned or left unlocked, please press button to open. Follow the signs to the lodge (3km). Please be advised that there are wild animals so please drive slowly.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Check-in time is between 14:00 and 18:00
- Arrivals between 19:00 and 20:00 will incur a surcharge of R250.00.
- No arrivals are permitted entry after 21:00. The booking will be marked as a no-show and 100% cancellation fees will apply
- All prices quoted in South African Rands (ZAR).
- 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



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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.

