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Babanango Game Reserve offers a range of unforgettable experiences that allow guests to immerse themselves in the beauty of the reserve. For a classic safari experience, guests can embark on a game drive through the reserve's diverse landscape, where they may encounter the Big Five and other unique wildlife such as klipspringers, servals, and porcupine. For those seeking a more active adventure, walking safaris offer the chance to explore the reserve on foot and get up close with the smaller creatures and plants that make Babanango so special.

History buffs can take a guided Battlefield Tour, exploring the region's fascinating military history, while those in search of a peaceful retreat can enjoy a bush lunch surrounded by breathtaking views. Adrenaline junkies can take on the reserve's Zipline Adventures or Coppermine Tour, and those interested in conservation can participate in wildlife monitoring and helicopter patrols with the reserve's team.

### PLEASE NOTE

Some activities may have restrictions and are only available at certain lodges. For accurate information on activity availability, please consult with our reservations team: [reservations@babanango.com](mailto:reservations@babanango.com) or call: 031 1000 362. Please be aware that all activities are subject to weather conditions.





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# BATTLEFIELD TOURS

Step back in time and uncover the rich history of the Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift battlefields on this immersive full-day historical tour. Guided by experienced storytellers and accompanied by visual aids, guests gain a profound understanding of the dramatic events that shaped South African history during these pivotal battles.

The tour includes a visit to Nqutu Ridge, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the battlefields. This vantage point provides a unique perspective on the terrain and its critical influence on the outcomes of these legendary conflicts.

Tours are available by prior arrangement and are subject to weather conditions. Our knowledgeable guides will ensure you are kept informed of any adjustments, ensuring a seamless and enriching experience.

**Price:** Starting @ R1,750 per person

**Duration:** Full Day

**Minimum Age:** 12 years

**Group Size:** 2 to 4 people

**Includes:** A packed lunch with soft drinks and water.

**Excludes:** Transportation to the battlefields – please email reservations for more information.





## BUSH LUNCH (OR BRUNCH)

At Babanango Game Reserve, guests can enjoy a unique bush lunch experience that combines breathtaking scenery with delicious cuisine. Served in a beautiful outdoor setting, the lunch menu features a variety of delectable dishes, each made with fresh, locally sourced ingredients. As you savor your meal, you can take in the stunning views of the surrounding landscape and the wildlife that may be grazing nearby. The bush lunch experience at Babanango is a perfect way to break up your day of game drives or walking safaris and create unforgettable memories in the heart of the African wilderness.

**Price:** Available on request

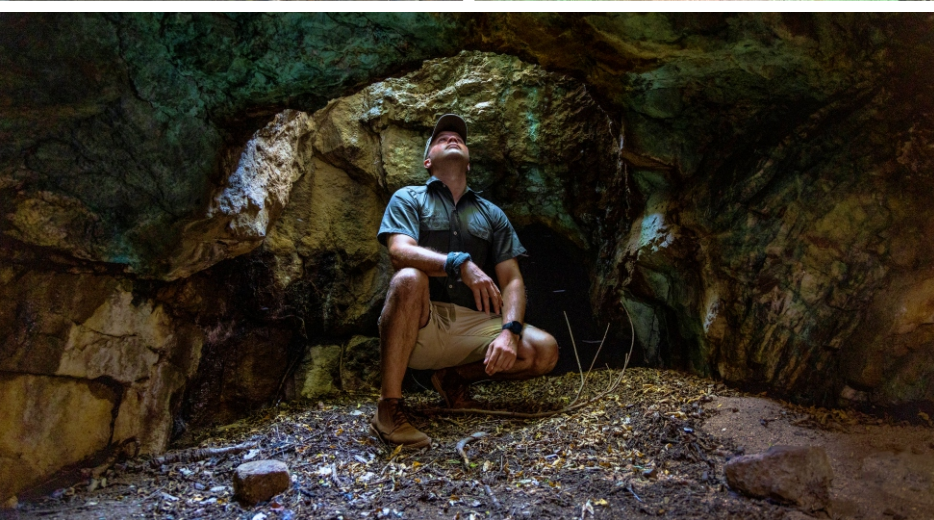
**Duration:** 3 hours

**Minimum Age:** 12 years

**Group Size:** 2 to 12 people







## COPPERMINE TOUR

Immerse yourself in the intriguing history of the Coppermine Tour, located just 10 minutes away from Valley Lodge. Step into the depths of an old mine shaft and embark on a journey through time as you uncover the fascinating story behind the elusive "fool's gold." Delve into the rich oral history surrounding the copper mine, once belonging to Paul Pollitzer, a dedicated geologist whose dreams were shattered by financial challenges. Learn about his relentless pursuit of copper and the unfortunate outcome that led to his tragic end in 1910.

In addition, discover that our Coppermine Tour is home to a thriving colony of Cape Leaf nosed bats. Witness these fascinating creatures in their natural habitat as they inhabit the mine, adding to the allure and ecological significance of the site. Marvel at their intricate wings and unique behaviours, further enhancing the experience of the Coppermine Tour.

**Price:** R295 per person

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Minimum Age:** 12 years

**Group Size:** 2 to 4 people





## GAME & NATURE DRIVES

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with our exhilarating game drive experience, designed to immerse you in the wonders of the African wilderness. Traverse the diverse landscapes of the reserve in one of our **15 high-quality** 4x4 game vehicles, as you seek out the magnificent **Big Five** and an array of fascinating wildlife. From graceful klipspringers to elusive servals and even the enchanting porcupine, our experienced guides will lead the way, offering you the opportunity to witness these extraordinary creatures in their natural habitat. Capture unforgettable moments and create memories that will last a lifetime as you prepare to be fascinated by the untamed beauty of the surroundings and the thrill of encountering wildlife up close during your classic safari game drive.

### Included in stay:

For Madwaleni River Lodge, Zulu Rock Lodge and Valley Lodge guests.

### Matatane Camp Guests:

Please email [reservations@babanango.com](mailto:reservations@babanango.com) and book before arrival (subject to availability). Price available on request.

**Summer:** Morning: 05h30 – 08h30 | Afternoon: 16h00 – 19h00

**Winter:** Morning: 07h00 – 10h00 | Afternoon: 14h00 – 17h00

**Duration:** 3-hour drive with snacks and beverages

**Minimum Age:** 8 years

**Group Size:** 2 to 6 people

**More Information:** Two game drives daily

### PLEASE NOTE

Times are subject to change as it is weather permitting, however, your guide will confirm any changes with you well in advance.





## GUIDED WALKS

For those craving a more immersive and active wildlife encounter, our guided walks provide an exceptional opportunity to explore the reserve on foot. Step into the heart of nature and engage with the intricacies of Babanango's ecosystem, discovering the hidden wonders that often go unnoticed. Led by knowledgeable guides, these guided walks offer an up-close and personal experience, allowing you to intimately connect with the smaller creatures and delicate plant life that make Babanango truly unique. Witness the intricate details of the wilderness, from the fluttering wings of a butterfly to the subtle scents of the surrounding flora. Our guided walks promise an exhilarating adventure and a deeper appreciation for the intricate tapestry of life within the reserve.

**Price:** Starting @ R395 per person per hour

**Minimum Age:** 16 years

**Duration:** 3 to 5 hours

**Group Size:** Minimum 2 people





# HELICOPTER PATROLS

Discover the awe-inspiring beauty of Babanango Game Reserve from a whole new perspective with our Helicopter Conservation Flights. Take to the skies for an unforgettable 30-to-45-minute journey that offers a rare opportunity to witness the reserve's stunning landscapes and captivating wildlife from above. As you soar through the air, keep your eyes peeled for remarkable sightings of wildlife roaming the vast grasslands and thornveld, as well as enjoying moments of tranquillity as they drink from the meandering White Umfolozi River or bask on the sun-kissed granite rocks. Babanango's Helicopter Conservation Flights provide a thrilling adventure that will leave you with lasting memories of the reserve's natural wonders and wildlife in their natural habitat.



**Price:** Starting @ Rxxxx per person

**Duration:** 30 to 45 mins

**Weight Limit:** Max PAX Weight 200kgs (Max 3 people)

**Group Size:** 1 to 3 people







## WALKING SAFARI & CAMPING OUT

Step into the untamed wild and immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of a Big Five game reserve. At Babanango Game Reserve, walking safaris offer a raw and intimate connection to nature. Each step brings you closer to the African wilderness, where the sounds of rustling leaves, chirping birds, and distant wildlife create a symphony of the bush. As night falls, relax under a canopy of stars, surrounded by the calls of nocturnal animals.

Located in Zululand, the 20,000-hectare reserve features diverse landscapes, from rugged hills to serene valleys along the White Umfolozi River. On foot, you'll discover not only the Big Five but also hidden gems like the elusive aardvark, vibrant birdlife, and rare plants such as the endangered Aloe. Guided by expert rangers, walking safaris allow you to interpret animal tracks, learn about medicinal plants, and marvel at the interconnectedness of the ecosystem. The slower pace lets you savor every moment, from a herd of impala grazing to the architectural wonder of a termite mound.

End your day at a secluded base camp in our canvas "Back to Basics" tents. These rustic yet comfortable accommodations offer an authentic retreat, with essential facilities and lantern lighting. Drift off to the sounds of the bush and wake to the magic of an African sunrise. A walking safari at Babanango Game Reserve is more than an adventure—it's a chance to reconnect with nature, awaken your sense of wonder, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

**Please ask our Reservations Team to send our Walking Safari Packages for more information and pricing.**





## WILDLIFE MONITORING

Guests have the opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the world's most majestic creatures. Spend a day with our trained wildlife monitors, tracking black rhino through the dense bush or keeping an eye on the elusive cheetahs. Our expert guides will take you on a thrilling adventure, sharing their knowledge of the animals and their habitats along the way. With this unique wildlife monitoring experience, guests can gain a deeper appreciation for these incredible animals and the importance of protecting their habitats.

Whether you're a seasoned wildlife enthusiast or a curious beginner, this is an unforgettable opportunity to witness some of Africa's most amazing creatures in their natural environment.

**Price: Starting @ R1,750 per person**

**Minimum Age: 16 years**

**Duration: 3 to 5 hours**

**Group Size: 2 to 4 people**





## ZIP LINE ADVENTURES

Experience the thrill of soaring through the air with our exhilarating Zipline Adventure at Matatane Camp. Prepare yourself for an adrenaline-pumping journey as you embark on our 5-platform zipline course that takes you through a captivating river gorge. Feel the rush of excitement as you glide through the air, surrounded by the stunning natural beauty of the reserve. Take in the breathtaking views from each platform as you navigate your way through this exciting aerial adventure, including our longest zipline spanning an impressive 200 meters. With the river gorge below you, you'll feel a sense of freedom and exhilaration like never before. Our Zipline Adventure is a must-do experience for thrill-seekers and nature enthusiasts alike, providing an unforgettable opportunity to witness the beauty of Babanango from a unique perspective.



### **Price:**

**Adult:** R425 per person

**Children under 12 years:** R225 per child

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Weight Limit:** 40kgs to 120kgs

**Group Size:** 4 to 6 people







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