





A dream coming to life

Noortje and her partner Thijs always had a love for travel. While originally residing in the Netherlands, occassionally visiting Africa, the dream of building up a luxury lodge in South Africa gained shape.

Bags were packed and the journey was set to find the most beautiful piece of South Africa. More specifically, the dream was to be off the beaten track, rather undiscovered and full of luscious vegetation and wild animals. The area that ticked all these boxed was the beautiful UNESCO Waterberg Biosphere, with its endless waterstreams, never-ending mountainous views, and an abundance of (Big 5) animals. Quite naturally marked by UNESCO as a world Heritage Site in 2001. The close proximity to Johannesburg (2 hours drive) and being in a malaria-free area were a big plus.

By the end of 2021, the couple found the perfect locations in this region and travelled the 8,000 miles (13,000 kilometers) from their home in the Netherlands to the 'Mother Continent' to build the mutual dream.

We proudly welcome you to Zebras Crossing and Elephants Crossing - the Crossing Lodges Teams



Enjoy the peaceful surroundings and plan your own adventures. The fully solar powered Zebras Crossing lies nestled between the sloping hills of the Waterberg with mesmerizing streams and rock pools. This lodge is the ideal getaway for groups and pairs that want to comfortably- or adventurously indulge themselves in nature.

Laze around the pool, treat yourself to a freshly made cocktail by the fire, or enjoy an exciting game drive. One could also explore the bushveld on our mountain bikes - there are trails fitting for beginners to advanced cyclist.

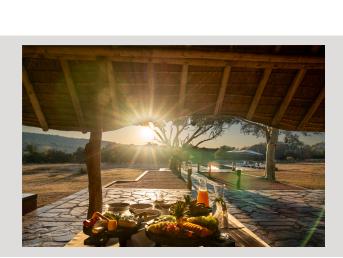
Zebras Crossing truly caters to all.





The Lodge

Wide open spaces offer plenty of opportunities to relax. Whether you choose to take a seat on the veranda, nestle by the fireplace in the main lodge, or sway in the hammocks with a view of passing animals, the calmness surrounds you. Each room boasts its own small terrace, inviting personal moments with nature. The interiors radiate warmth and coziness. Zebras Crossing is for those who seek comfort in the bush.













Deluxe Rooms

The Deluxe Rooms are spacious and comfortable getaways positioned on our private open plains surrounded by the bush. All rooms are situated near the main lodge and the swimming pool. The rooms provide a coffee station, private terrace and en-suite bathroom with lavish bathtub and outdoor shower.









Family Suite

The Family Suites enable families to enjoy the Waterberg bush together. The suites are equipped with an additional upstairs-bedroom with two single beds. The perfect retreat for families with children who are ready for adventure, or simply want to comfortably laze around.







Creating your own adventure

Zebras Crossing offers you to create your own escape in the bush. Plunge into our very own rock pools, discover our mountain biking trails with breathtaking views, or embark on captivating game drives to discover the wonders that the Waterberg holds.

Alternatively, soak up the tranquility by the poolside with a freshly made cocktail, or book a massage to rejuvenate for the next adventure.

Your wishes guide our service. From wine tastings or to dreamy honeymoons, our team is dedicated to elevating your experience. At Zebras Crossing we're promising not just a stay, but a journey tailored to your satisfaction.



A day at Zebras Crossing

At Zebras Crossing, there is no set schedule. The abundance of possibilities allows everyone to create their own experience in the bush, exactly the way they prefer it.

To give you an idea of what freedom during your holiday actually means, we've outlined two totally diffent days at our lodge.

Our team is there to help shape your ideal bush break.

For everyone looking for adventure ..







Morning

A hearty breakfast awaits to boost your energy and get you ready for the day. After breakfast, you could choose to hop on a mountain bike and go for a spin. You might be lucky and encounter some animals on the trails.

Daytime

Play some outdoor games
around the lodge or go on a
short hike before lunch. After
lunch, you could opt for joining

a nature game drive and take a refreshing dive into our very own natural rock pools.

Evening

Dinner will be served with a view onto the bushveld, maybe the animals will stop by the lodge in the lit field.

.. and all who are wanting to relax







Morning

After a comfortable night in the bush, breakfast will be served. Take in the peaceful surroundings and get ready for

the day ahead. Opt for booking a massage to unwind among the sounds of the bushveld after breakfast.

Daytime

Lounge by the pool or read a book in the hammock. After lunch, you could opt for joining the nature game drive and

take a refreshing dive into our very own natural rock pools.

Alternatively, order a cocktail and relax on the patio.

Evening

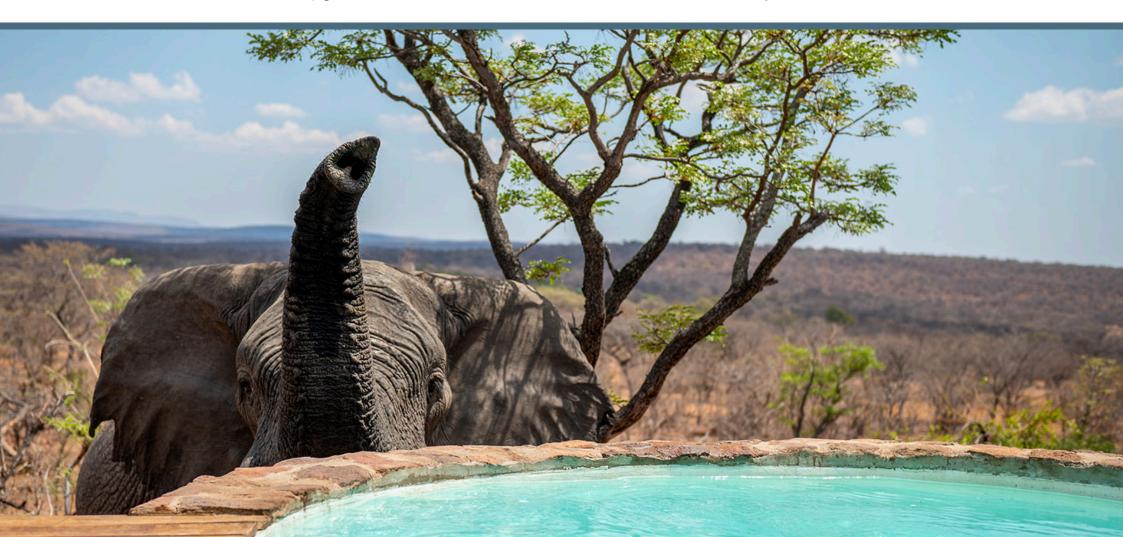
Just before dinner, read through the wine menu and pick your favourite. Dinner is served by the crackling fire.





Unwind in the middle of the sensational
Welgevonden Game Reserve at Elephants Crossing.
The fully solar powered tented lodge is fitted with a cinematic deck boasting a fireplace that overlooks the private waterhole with roaming wildlife. Take an even closer look at the astonishing nature on our two daily gamedrives.

All accommodations are provided with private splash pools, and for ultimate relaxation after a thrilling day of spotting the Big 5, one could choose to book a massage from the spa treatment menu. Alternatively, enjoy your favourite cocktail or wine whilst absorbing the magnificent views over the Waterberg bushveld.





The Lodge

The perfect place to appreciate the beauty of Welgevonden Game Reserves nature is Elephants Crossing. Enjoy the uninterrupted views over the bushveld from the private decks and be surprised by the abundance of wildlife roaming around the unfenced lodge. The thrill of the Big 5 and our outdoor fireplace will keep you warm during the freshly made dinners under the African starry nights.











Luxury Tents

The most genuine Big 5 experience – being near to everything in the bushveld. Each luxury tent boasts everything that is needed for a relaxing and thrilling getaway. Jump in the private plunge pool, enjoy a drink on the deck with a cinematic view, and take a outdoor shower underneath the stars.

Tented Suite

This spaciously arranged suite with panoramic views sets an example on how elegant a stay in the bush can be for honeymooners. Absorb the sweeping view from the large deck with scenic seating after a refreshing dip in the plunge pool. Watch the bush-nightlive unfold from the private fireplace at the seating area.









Bush Villa

The Bush Villa provides the comfort of home - away from home. The villa is fitted with two bedrooms, separate en-suite bathrooms with a bath and outside shower. The villa is equipped with a living room section with a spacious deck, a kitchen, a large plunge pool and a private braai area. Perfect for families.



Unforgettable experiences

Before going on a thrilling game drive, where you are guaranteed to see some of Southern Africas most majestic animals, enjoy the freshly made lunch with a panoramic view of the bushveld. Perhaps opt for a spa treatment, treating yourself to a moment of relaxation.

Upon your return from an afternoon safari adventure, your table will be elegantly set beneath the starry sky, offering the perfect ambiance for a three-course dinner accompanied by beautiful domestic wines.

At Elephants Crossing, we take pride in ensuring your safari holiday becomes an unforgettable experience. Your comfort is our priority, and we are dedicated to fulfilling your special requests to the best of our abilities, creating memories that linger long after your journey with us.





The unique allure of Crossing Lodges

Close to the city, yet in the middle of the bush

The Waterberg region is only a two-hour drive from OR Tambo airport. This means the lodges are in comfortable proximity to the city, but still in the serene quietness of the bush.

For the entire family

Kids of all ages are welcome at both Crossing Lodges, making it the perfect family-friendly getaway.

Boutique lodges

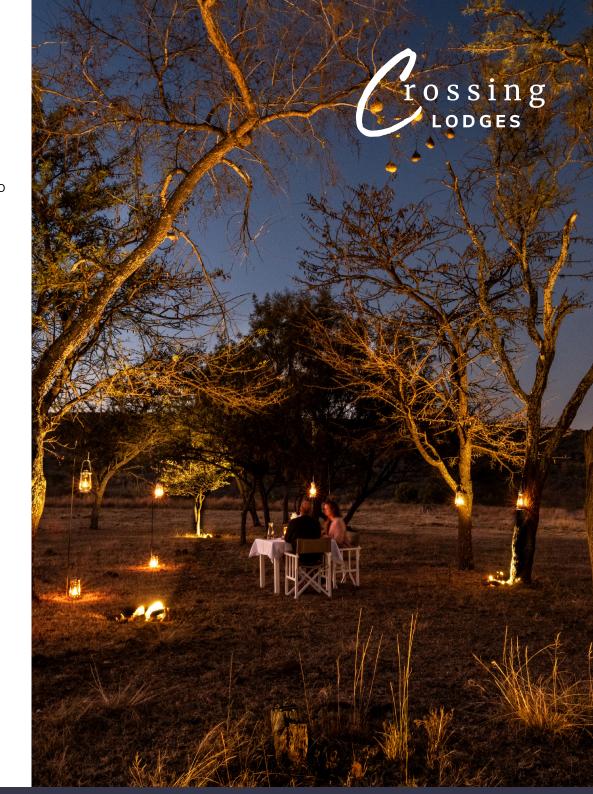
Crossing Lodges takes pride in providing a tailored and unique experience for all guests. As both lodges are relatively small in size, our staff can cater to all specific wishes and provide world-class service on a personal level.

Eco-conscious & Solar Powered

Both Crossing Lodges are completely off-grid, embracing sustainable, eco-friendly power. We offer an uninterrupted stay, free from the impact of load-shedding.

Malaria-free

Both Crossing Lodges are situated in a malaria-free environment, ensuring a safe getaway for all.







Crossing Lodges can provide detailed descriptions of the route to both lodges upon request.

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