

# NEED TO KNOW

## ITEMS TO REMEMBER TO BRING ON YOUR SAFARI

- October – April: Casual summer clothes and a warm jersey/sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures
- May – September: Casual light clothing and warm clothing for the cold mornings and nights (Warm clothing is required for early morning activities in open safari vehicles. Warm Jacket, scarf, beanie, gloves are recommended)
- Cotton clothing in neutral colours is recommended. Keep whites to a minimum, as white attracts certain bugs at night
- Comfortable walking shoes for bush walks and sandals to wear around the lodge
- Formal attire is not required
- Swimming costumes/bathing suits
- Sun block/sun hat/sunglasses/lip balm
- Cameras and binoculars

## WEATHER

Enjoying a subtropical climate with hot summers and mild winters, many hours are spent out and about exploring the bush or simply relaxing by the pool enjoying a good book.

TIME OF YEAR	AVERAGE MINIMUM	AVERAGE MAXIMUM
<b>SPRING</b> SEPT – NOV	18°C / 64°F	30°C / 86°F
<b>SUMMER</b> DEC – FEB	23°C / 73°F	34°C / 95°F
<b>AUTUMN</b> MAR – MAY	12°C / 54°F	28°C / 79°F
<b>WINTER</b> JUNE – AUG	10°C / 48°F	24°C / 72°F

## GETTING THERE

GPS CO-ORDINATES : -24.528169, 31.110910

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST 10KMS OF DRIVING IS ON GRAVEL/DIRT ROADS. A NORMAL SEDAN CAN MAKE IT TO THE LODGE, IT IS ADVISED HOWEVER, THAT IF POSSIBLE A VEHICLE WITH HIGH CLEARANCE IS USED. THIS WILL ENSURE A MORE COMFORTABLE AND EASIER DRIVE.

## SELF DRIVE

\* Conservation levy is only payable in cash on your arrival. **The current levy is R100.00 for sedans or similar vehicles and R200.00 for minibuses/MPV or similar vehicles.** These rates can only be confirmed at time of reservation and are subject to change.

**From Johannesburg:** (+-550km = 6 hours)

- Take the N12 to Witbank (Emalahleni), where the N12 highway links up with the N4 highway.
- Continue with the N4 towards Nelspruit (Mbombela).
- Approximately 60 km past Middleburg turn left on the R 540 to Belfast.
- In Belfast turn right towards Dullstroom and Lydenburg (Mashishing).



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- In Lydenburg(Mashishing) follow the signs for the R36 to Origstad, Hoedspruit or Tzaneen.
- Stay on the R36, pass through Origstad and the beautiful Able Erasmus Pass as well as the JG Strydom tunnel and follow the signs to Hoedspruit.
- At Hoedspruit drive straight through the town and turn right at the stop street onto the R40 towards Klaserie/ White River.
- Continue about 23 km and turn left at the sign to Guernsey (this is just after the Hoedspruit centre for endangered species).
- Pass through the control gate and continue on this tarred road until it becomes gravel, then continue on the gravel road until the T-junction where you will turn right.
- Drive for +-4 km and turn left at the sign for Guernsey Private Nature Reserve.
- Continue on this road until you reach the reserve entrance gate.
- Sign in at the gate, pay the conservation levy\* and follow the Ngama Lodge directions signs.

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### **From Orpen Gate** (Kruger National Park):

- Exit Kruger National Park and stay on the R531 for about 30 km.
- Turn right at the sign for Guernsey onto a gravel road and go through the control gate.
- Drive for about 8 km and turn right at the Guernsey Private Nature Reserve sign.
- Continue on this road to the reserve entrance gate.
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### **From Nelspruit:**

- Take the R40 towards White River.
- Pass through White River, staying on the R40.
- Continue through Hazyview, Bushbuck Ridge and Acornhoek staying on the R40.
- After Acornhoek Look out for the Orpen turn(R531), take this turn to the right.
- Continue for about 2.5km until you see the Guernsey Road sign.
- Turn left and continue through the control gate.
- After about 8km you will see the Guernsey Private Nature Reserve Sign on your right.
- Turn here and continue on this road until you reach the reserve entrance gate.
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## By Air:

- The nearest airport is Eastgate airport which is just outside of Hoedspruit and about 45 mins from Ngama Tented Safari Lodge.
- There are 2/3 daily flights to and from Johannesburg as well as 1 daily flight from Cape Town.
- Transfers can be arranged on request.

## CHECK IN/OUT TIMES

Check-in: 13:00 to 17:00

Check-out: 10h00

## PAYMENT

Accounts may be settled at the lodge with **CASH (South African Rands) or CREDIT CARDS (VISA and Mastercard only)** upon departure.

## ELECTRICITY

All electrical outlets are 220v AC. International adaptors are available at the lodge.

## MALARIA

Ngama Tented Safari Lodge is situated in a low risk malaria area. Nevertheless, please consult with your medical practitioner for any advice on any precautions required.

## TEA AND COFFEE FACILITIES

Complimentary tea and coffee is provided in your suite. Please let us know if you would like any special teas or coffees that are not provided and we will gladly assist you in the best way we can.

## HAIRDRYERS

These are provided in your tent.

## BATHROOM AMENITIES

These are provided on a complimentary basis for the duration of your stay.

## DRINKS AND LUNCHESES

A selection of refreshments both alcoholic and non-alcoholic are available at the lodge.

A lunch menu is available for you to order from at the lodge.

Both these items are excluded from our accommodation rate and will be settled upon departure.

## CELEBRATIONS

If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or you simply want to spoil a loved one, please let us know so we can arrange something special to remember the occasion.

## ACTIVITIES

Please see the activities information sheet for current activities available. Booking in advance is advisable for most activities. Please inform us if we can assist with bookings.

## WEB ADDRESS

[www.ngamalodge.co.za](http://www.ngamalodge.co.za)

