

Discover Siviti Timbavati Plains

An extraordinary safari experience awaits you in the Southern section of Thornybush Private Nature Reserve, proudly part of the Greater Kruger National Park.

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Where luxury meets the wild



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SANCTUARY IN THE WILD

Nestled in the heart of the Thornybush Nature Reserve, part of the Greater Kruger National Park, Siviti offers an intimate escape into nature, where the luxury is quiet and the wilderness is close. With only nine suites, including a private villa as well as the exclusive-use Homestead, Siviti ensures a personal, unhurried safari experience like no other.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF LUXURY

Think private plunge pools, shaded decks, and meals overlooking a waterhole that's often visited by curious game. Unwind in our hide, tucked away at the main lodge, and watch the bush go by in stillness. With just the right balance of luxury and adventure, Siviti offers a safari that's immersive, meaningful, and deeply personal.

INCREDIBLE WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Wake up to the call of lions and track the Big Five on expertly guided game drives twice a day. With no fences between Thornybush and the Kruger, wildlife roams freely. Elephants frequently visit the lodge's rim-flow pool, and sightings of leopards, wild dogs, and rhinos are part of the rhythm of life here.

FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Siviti's exclusive-use Timbavati Homestead is ideal for families or groups seeking space and privacy without missing out on the safari magic. With a private guide, tracker, and vehicle, your days unfold at your own pace, whether you're heading out on a morning drive or visiting nearby conservation projects like the Kg Anti-Poaching Unit or Nourish Eco Village.



It was absolutely unbelievable from start to finish. A truly memorable experience that will last us a lifetime.

Our Stay Options



Siviti Timbavati Suites

Each of our seven Timbavati Suites offers a peaceful blend of comfort and wilderness. Open your glass doors to the sights and sounds of the bush, enjoy game viewing from your private deck, or take a quiet dip in your plunge pool. Inside, you'll find spacious interiors, a cozy lounge, and a Victorian bath with sweeping views—ideal for a long, starlit soak. From indoor relaxation to outdoor stillness, every detail invites you to slow down and connect with the wild.



Siviti Timbavati Villa

The Timbavati Villa is made for couples, close friends, or families with older kids who want space, stillness, and a little luxury in the bush. The Villa has two suites, each with its own bathroom & lounge, separated by a communal lounge and dining area and connected by a raised boardwalk. There's room to stretch out and slow down. Elephants often wander past for a drink from the rim-flow pool, and the only thing more peaceful than the view is knowing it's all yours.



Siviti Timbavati Homestead

The Timbavati Homestead, our exclusive-use, 8-sleeper retreat is perfect for families or groups. This private house offers a peaceful escape with personalised service and all the comforts of home. You'll have your own guide, tracker, and game vehicle, making every drive feel like it's made just for you. Choose from a fully catered stay with meals prepared by our culinary team or self-catering, the experience is yours to shape. The Homestead blends quiet and minimalistic comfort with the freedom to explore at your own pace.

Siviti Main Lodge Facilities



Dining

Enjoy thoughtfully prepared meals throughout your stay, with dietary needs catered for where possible. Start your day with a generous breakfast buffet and a made-to-order hot meal, followed by a relaxed lunch on the deck beside the rim-flow pool or in our elevated dining area overlooking a waterhole often visited by elephants. And end the day with a delectable dinner under the stars.

Pool

Relax at our rim-flow pool, set in the heart of the main lodge and overlooking the African bush. It's the perfect spot to soak up the sun or enjoy a quiet moment, especially when elephants wander in for a drink. With fresh towels, loungers, and a gin-tail in hand, it's all about slowing down and taking it in.



Wine Cellar

Join us for a relaxed tasting of hand-picked South African wines paired with a delicious cheese platter. It's a laid back way to unwind, explore local flavours, and hear the stories behind each bottle in a setting as special as the wines themselves.

Gift Shop

Take home a piece of Siviti with our carefully curated selection of locally made items and unique keepsakes. Our gift shop proudly supports South African companies and NGOs, offering everything from stylish caps, jackets, and shirts to handcrafted souvenirs that capture the spirit of your stay.

Siviti Activities



Game Drives

Twice daily game drives included in your stay at Siviti present an opportunity to enjoy unrivaled game-viewing experiences



Spa

Escape to tranquility as you indulge in rejuvenating spa treatments at our on site spa. Let the soothing sounds of Africa surround you while you experience a full-body massage or a revitalizing facial, expertly tailored to enhance your relaxation.

Discovery Centre

Sit down with our guides, who bring the bush to life with fascinating talks, from wildlife photography basics to the secrets behind an animal's unique traits. Perfect for a rainy day.



Off-Site Activities

From visits to the Kg conservation unit and eco village tours, or a Blyde Dam boat trip and scenic helicopter flights, there's plenty to discover beyond Siviti. Chat to your butler for recommendations or to arrange your outing.

Communal Spaces

Spend your time at the main lodge sharing stories at the bar, curled up in the reading nook or library, or quietly watching wildlife from our hide. Every space invites you to unwind and feel at home, surrounded by the peaceful rhythm of the bush.

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