General Information



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Entrance Fees & Levies

- An entrance fee of R370 per standard vehicle and R170 per person is payable in cash at the entrance to the Sabi Sand Game Reserve at Newington Gate. This fee goes toward nature conservation in the area.
- Rhino levy of R 574 per person capped at 3 nights (R1 722)

Accommodation

The Lodge was upgraded in 2025 and has 14 luxurious suites, including our 2 Makubela suites, accommodating a maximum of 24 guests in camp. Suites have configurations suitable for families, groups and couples. Idube affords the very best bush experience, privacy, relaxation and personalized service.

The luxury suites are air-conditioned, have overhead fans, mosquito nets, mini bars and every unit has its own private deck and pool. The bathrooms are en-suite with stunning inside/outside showers.

We also cater for honeymoon couples and groups endeavoring to make their stay extra special.

Your Safari Adventure awaits.

Relaxation

There is a main filtered swimming pool for guests' use, as well as private pools ifor each suite.

We also have a hide overlooking Shadulu dam that is accessible from the main lodge area via a swing bridge. Guests can enjoy the view and may get lucky seeing some animals coming for a drink of water. Plenty of birding opportunities.

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Cuisine

Breakfast and lunch are served either in the dining room by the main lodge area, on a beautiful wooden, thatched deck overlooking Shadulu dam and new relaxing patio area. Dependant on the weather.

Breakfast starts just after the return of the morning game drive. It consists of a large English type and Continental breakfast with fresh fruit, cereals, and yoghurt.

Lunch is served between 14h00 and 15h00.

Dinner is served in different venue set-ups around the main lodge area, for instance, the open air boma is always a favourite.

Special dietary requests can always be catered for. Please advise well in advance.

Game

Idube Private Game Reserve is home to the "Big Five" being elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard and an abundance of other game such as cheetah, hippo, crocodile, giraffe, kudu, waterbuck, wild dog etc. Over 300 bird species have been recorded on the reserve. Game viewing is outstanding all year round.



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Safaris

Safaris are in open vehicles with an experienced ranger/field guide and tracker. There are two game drives daily, lasting about 3 hours each. The early morning drive starts at sunrise.

On the late afternoon game drive, having had a sundowner in the bush, spotlights are used to spot predators like lion, leopard, hyenas, civet and other nocturnal species.

The game drives are exciting, often venturing off-road and offering exceptionally close encounters with game. Photographic opportunities are outstanding.

Bush Walks

Get back to grass roots on a safari walk after breakfast with your field guide. Learn about tracking, the fascinating ways of the wild, traditional uses of trees and plants, nature conservation and ecology and lasts approximately 1 hour. Guests 65 and older will need to provide a doctor's certificate to ensure that they are fit for the walk (will be at field guide's discretion).

Arrival & Departure Times

Guests should arrive from 13h00, but preferably not later than 15h00. Departures are after breakfast (by 10h30)

Liability

Idube Game Reserve will maintain the utmost possible precaution to ensure our clients' safety. However, we cannot accept liability for any illness, accident, or loss of personal belongings.

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Clothing & Accessories

- Clothing should be casual and lightweight. Neutral, dull colours are recommended.
- · Comfortable, closed walking shoes are recommended.
- · A warm jersey or jacket in the winter months.
- A hat, sunglasses, sunscreen lotion and insect repellant.
- Swimsuit
- Camera, Binoculars
- Anti-malaria tablets should be taken prior to departure please consult your medical doctor.

