



**Country:** South Africa | **Location:** Kruger National Park | **Feature:** Sleeping under the stars in the Kruger Park

## PRE-BOOK THE ULTIMATE BUSH ACTIVITY



### FROM RHINO POST SAFARI LODGE

- 1 hour safari game drive to the Sleep-Out decks
- Minimum age is 8 years
- Pre-booking essential
- No surcharge for groups of 4 or more



### FROM RHINO WALKING SAFARIS

- 1 hour 30 min guided safari walk with armed guides
- Minimum age is 12 years
- Pre-booking essential. If the first guest to make a reservation at RWS requests a Sleep-Out, all subsequent reservations will be required to participate. Likewise, if the first guest does not want to do a Sleep-Out, then all subsequent reservations for those dates will be unable to do the Sleep-Outs activity.



The Sleep-Out Decks overlook the Xitevetev waterhole, providing the ultimate in bush experience.

*Walk from Plains Camp or drive from Rhino Post to remote decks built high above the ground under tree canopies. Enjoy sundowners overlooking the Xitevetev waterhole and an evening spent around the fire on the main deck as you enjoy dinner cooked over an open fire. End the night by sleeping under the stars on individual sleep decks.*

Number of Platforms	4	Getting to the Sleep-Out decks	Guests depart from either Plains Camp or Rhino Post at approximately 16h00. Game drive from Rhino Post Safari Lodge approx 30 mins. Walking safari from Plains Camp with armed guards approx 1 hour 30 mins.
Configuration	Each sleeping platform accommodates 2 pax in a mosquito net tent on a foam mattress with sleeping bags and duvets.  Mattresses can be pushed together and sleeping bags zipped to form a double.  Waterproof cover sheets can be dropped over the tents in the event of rain.	Weather/Temperature Range (°C)	<b>May – Sep</b> Sunny days with very cold mornings & evenings. Temps: 1°C – 25°C. <b>Oct – Apr</b> Days are hot and humid with occasional afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Temps: 19°C – 38°C.
Maximum Guests	8	Seasonal Highlights	<b>Jun – Sep</b> Excellent game viewing. <b>Oct – Jan</b> Many species give birth so best time to view baby animals. Flowering season for trees, shrubs and wildflowers. <b>Feb – Apr</b> Excellent birding with migrant birds in residence.
Child-minding	No	GPS Coordinates To Rhino Post collection point	S 24° 55'26.00" E 31° 39'34.00"
Triples	No	Conditions	Access to the decks is dependent on weather conditions. After heavy rains it may be a few days before they can be reached by a vehicle for servicing. In the event of inclement weather the Sleep-Out activity may be cancelled.
Bathrooms	2 bathrooms on communal deck. Includes hot showers and flushing toilets		
Lighting	Paraffin lanterns & torches Battery operated spotlight for game spotting		
Mosquito Nets	No		
Malaria Area	Yes		

Sleep-Outs is an authentic wilderness experience, there is no WiFi, cellphone coverage, air conditioning, fans, swimming pool, electricity, safes, hair dryers, telephones or laundry service

What to pack	<b>Summer (Sep – Mar)</b> Comfortable casual, cool clothing, lightweight waterproof jacket, hats.	<b>Winter (Apr – Aug)</b> Warm sleepwear.	<b>Year round</b> Hats, scarves, warm jacket/wind-breaker, comfortable and sturdy walking shoes, cotton socks, long trousers to limit the number of ticks that you might pick up and to protect your legs from grass scratches on walking safaris.	<b>Other</b> Sunscreen, binoculars, cameras, spare batteries, lip balm, contact lens solution, spare glasses, sunglasses, reference books, hair ties.
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