



Singita

EBONY LODGE



*Sustainability is key to the future of preserving and protecting large tracts of land in Africa. It is a combination of guests staying at our lodges, together with partnerships on various different levels, that enables us to pursue our vision.*

*– Luke Bailes*

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A close-up photograph of a leopard lying in tall, dry grass. The leopard is looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. Its body is covered in distinctive black spots on a lighter tan background. The grass is a mix of green and brown, suggesting a savanna environment.

## SINGITA IS COMMITTED TO SAVING AFRICA'S WILDERNESS

We've been preserving African wilderness for the past two decades. Through an exceptional safari experience with 12 award-winning lodges and camps across South Africa, Tanzania and Zimbabwe, Singita is able to partially fund the protection and preservation of over a million acres of pristine land and existing wildlife populations, as well as helping to create economic independence within local communities surrounding the reserves.

Travellers choose to stay at Singita because of the expansive space and beauty of the reserves, limited guest and vehicle numbers, extraordinarily consistent game viewing and the exceptional care that is taken of each guest during their stay. When guests depart after a Singita safari, they are transformed for life, satisfied in the knowledge that they've made a contribution to the legacy of Africa.



# CONSERVATION AS A WAY OF LIFE

Built upon a 100-year purpose to preserve and protect African wilderness for future generations.

Singita has been championing conservation in Africa from the very beginning with large-scale projects in wildlife management and protection, reserve and ecosystem integrity, sustainable tourism practices and community development.

Through a sustainable conservation model that helps balance tourism with conservation in all regions in which we operate, Singita's ethos of "touching the earth lightly" is no longer just a forward-thinking principle; it is imperative to our survival, and that of the land, wildlife and communities under our care.





## WELCOME TO SINGITA EBONY LODGE

Singita Ebony Lodge, situated along the Sand River, takes safari style and sophistication to a new level. The design is a fresh and contemporary interpretation of the classic safari lodge, combining tented camp and bush lodge elegance. Guests are immersed in nature with huge open spaces and interiors inspired by a combination of local tribal culture and the animal kingdom.



# THE EBONY EXPERIENCE

## Accommodation

Twelve en-suite rooms overlooking the Sand River each have their own private plunge pool and outdoor pavilion decks:

- 8 x 1-bedroom suites
- 2 x Lewis suites
- 2 x Family Suites (a master bedroom plus a second bedroom, ideal for 2 adults and 2 children)
- Book both Family Suites together and enjoy the Singita Ebony Villa experience which includes the following for your private use: vehicle, staff, lounge, dining area, boma and swimming pool

## Exciting activities

- Daily game drives with professional guides and trackers provide the perfect opportunity to get close to Africa's incredible animals.
- Afternoon drives conclude with a spot-lit evening return to reveal the elusive magic of nocturnal wildlife.
- For the adventurous, there are walking safaris (for guests 16 and older).
- Enjoy swimming, board games, stargazing with telescopes.

## A unique game viewing experience

During your stay at Singita Ebony Lodge, you are likely to spot a great variety of wildlife, including the following species:

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|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| • leopard                | • elephant     | • cheetah                    |
| • lion                   | • zebra        | • wild dogs                  |
| • rhino                  | • hyena        | • a variety of bird species. |
| • large herds of buffalo | • hippopotamus |                              |
|                          | • nyala        |                              |





## PREPARING FOR YOUR JOURNEY

### *Suggested packing guide*

Cotton clothing in neutral colours such as green, khaki and grey is recommended for game drives and bush walks. If it rains during a game drive, waterproof ponchos will be provided. No formal wear is required at any of our lodges.

Use the weather as your guide:

- October – April: Casual summer clothing (shorts and lightweight shirts) with a warm jersey or sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures.
- May – September: Casual lightweight clothing with a very warm parka or windbreaker jacket for the very cold mornings and nights.

To ensure a comfortable safari experience, we recommend that you bring the following:

- Comfortable walking or track shoes, or hiking boots for walks as well as sandals to wear around the lodge.
- A swimming costume or bathing suit, sun block, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent. (Lip balm and insect repellent will be provided, but if you prefer a particular brand, you are welcome to bring it along.)
- Video camera, camera, binoculars (these are also provided) and extra memory cards..

### *Health requirements*

Singita Ebony Lodge is situated in a malaria-risk area; it is therefore essential that you consult your medical practitioner regarding anti-malaria requirements prior to your visit.

# LOCATION

*Location of Singita Sabi Sand [A]*  
Singita Sabi Sand is a privately owned reserve in the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, adjacent to the Kruger National Park in South Africa. Spanning more than 45,000 acres, Singita Sabi Sand is renowned for high concentrations of big game and frequent leopard sightings. This is where you will find Singita Ebony Lodge.

*Location of Singita Ebony Lodge [B]*  
As the original Singita Lodge, Singita Ebony Lodge stands steadfast amongst enormous trees on the banks of the Sand River in a privately owned 45,000 acre game reserve in the Sabi Sand Reserve, adjacent to the Kruger National Park. This area is fondly known as 'big cat country'.







## GETTING TO SINGITA EBONY

### *By air*

- We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters. All flights land at Singita's airstrip located 10 minutes from the lodge.
- On scheduled flights, luggage is restricted to soft sided bags. Weight allowance: 20 kg (44 lb) for checked luggage and 5 kg (11 lb) for hand luggage.
- Johannesburg – Singita Sabi Sand: approximately one hour.
- Nelspruit – Singita Sabi Sand: approximately 30 minutes.

### *By road*

- From Johannesburg: approximately 6½ hours' drive (430 km).
- From Hazyview: approximately 1 hours' drive (50 km).



# A LUXURY EXPERIENCE IN THE HEART OF AFRICA

Every creature comfort is taken care of with these great amenities:

- The Singita Boutique & Gallery and the Premier Wine Boutique are nearby.
- Pamper treatments available at the spa or in your room.
- A swimming pool in the main lodge area.
- A gym with essential workout machines and weights.
- Complimentary internet access (WiFi). Due to the remote location of the lodge, the wireless connection can be slow and intermittent.
- Mobile phone signal available dependent on area coverage.
- Electricity supply is 220V AC. Converters are also available. Hair dryers are supplied in each suite.
- Ebony Lodge welcomes guests of all ages, however, groups with children under age 10 are required to book a family suite. In the interest of safety, children's participation in game activities will be at the discretion of your guide.
- Kosher or Halaal food is available - please book in advance.







# WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE

*Best time to go on safari*  
Southern Africa is a year-round destination. Traditionally the dry winter months (April to October) are best for game viewing, due to the shorter grass, lack of foliage and the absence of water which forces the game to concentrate around the remaining sources of drinking water. Annual rainfall, usually in the form of short afternoon thunder showers that clear up within an hour, occur from December to March. Many species give birth to their young around the start of the rainy season which is when the the bush comes alive with newborn animals.

## Average Seasonal temperature ranges

Spring (Sept - Nov)	Autumn (March - May)
Low 20 °C / 68 °F	Low 22 °C / 72 °F
High 30 °C / 86 °F	High 31 °C / 88 °F

Summer (Dec - Feb)	Winter (June - Aug)
Low 23 °C / 73 °F	Low 18 °C / 64°F
High 38 °C / 100 °F	High 29 °C / 84 °F

*The above temperatures are monthly averages.  
The actual daily temperatures may differ from these.*



# THE FINER DETAILS

## Tariffs include

- Luxurious en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, all drinks (including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs, but excluding French Champagne).
- Land Rover safaris and bush walks accompanied by an experienced guide.
- Laundry services.
- Road transfers to and from Singita airstrip.

## Additional amenities included for bookings at the Villa

For your private and exclusive use:

- A large communal lounge and deck area with swimming pool.
- A boma.
- A secluded turning circle with direct access to the Villa.
- A vehicle with your own guide, host, chef and banakeli (meals can also be taken in the main lodge if guests prefer).

## Tariffs exclude

- Telephone calls.
- Air transfers to and from the lodge.
- Spa treatments.
- Certain special meal requests.
- Purchases from the Singita Boutique & Gallery.
- Transport to and from the reserve. Please see our flight & access documentation.
- Tourism Levy and Conservation Contribution.

## Check-in/check-out times and lodge closure

- The lodge is open year-round.
- Check-in time: 13h00
- Check-out time: 11h00

## Payment options

Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards accepted.







Singita Ebony Lodge opened its doors in 1993, the beginning of a new era in conservation. This iconic lodge stands tall among enormous trees on the banks of the Sand River in the heart of South Africa's 'big-cat country'.





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Singita lodges and camps across 6 regions in Africa

*South Africa*

- Kruger National Park: Singita Lebombo and Sweni Lodges
- Sabi Sand: Singita Castleton, Boulders and Ebony Lodges

*Tanzania*

- Grumeti: Singita Sasakwa Lodge, Sabora Tented Camp, Faru Faru Lodge, Serengeti House and Explore
- Lamai: Singita Mara River Tented Camp

*Zimbabwe*

- Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve: Singita Pamushana Lodge and Malilangwe House

*Rwanda*

- Volcanoes National Park: Singita Kwitonda Lodge and Kataza House