

*Singita*

# **PAMUSHANA**

## **LODGE**

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*Malilangwe, Zimbabwe*





*“A Singita experience leaves guests with a deeper understanding of the wonders of Africa, and an appreciation for our rare and magnificent wildlife.”*

– LUKE BAILES  
FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

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*“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.”*

– INGE KOTZE  
GENERAL MANAGER CONSERVATION



## AN ENDURING COMMITMENT TO Safeguarding Africa’s wildlife & wilderness

SINGITA IS A CONSERVATION AND ECOTOURISM BRAND THAT HAS BEEN HELPING TO PRESERVE AFRICA’S UNTOUCHED NATURAL SPACES FOR ALMOST THREE DECADES and we offer guests exceptional safari experiences at 15 award-winning lodges and camps across four countries. In partnership with non-profit Funds & Trusts who implement strategic conservation projects in each of the regions in which we operate, our 100-year purpose is to preserve and protect large parts of African wilderness for future generations.

We are steadfast in our commitment to protect unique ecosystems, help recover critically endangered species and ensure no further extinction, benefit neighbouring communities under our care, and contribute positively to the reduction of GHG emissions through our climate commitments.

Travellers choose to stay at Singita because of the expansive space and beauty of our remote locations. They value the restorative serenity of these pristine wilderness areas, as well as the limited guest and vehicle numbers, extraordinarily consistent game viewing and exceptional & intuitive care that is taken of each guest during their stay. When they depart, they are transformed for life and deeply moved by their connection and contribution to the legacy of this continent.



# CONSERVATION

## as a way of life

SINGITA HAS BEEN CHAMPIONING CONSERVATION IN AFRICA FROM ITS INCEPTION. The critical conservation work we carry out with our non-profit Funds & Trusts is aimed at restoring, enhancing and protecting the biodiversity of the ecosystems under our care. Our sustainable conservation model helps to balance tourism in all of the regions in which we operate.

### THE MALILANGWE TRUST

The Malilangwe Trust is a wholly Zimbabwean, non-profit organization focused on harmonizing biodiversity conservation, community development and commercial tourism.

In Zimbabwe, Singita partners with the Malilangwe Trust who carry out large scale work in wildlife management and protection, maintaining reserve and ecosystem integrity, promoting sustainable tourism practices and community development within the 130,000-acre Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve in which Singita Pamushana Lodge sits.







## WELCOME TO

# Singita Pamushana Lodge

**P**ERCHED ON A SANDSTONE RIDGE, SINGITA PAMUSHANA LODGE'S EIGHT ELEGANT SUITES – ALL WITH PRIVATE PLUNGE POOLS – is set within the 130,000-acre Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve in Zimbabwe's remote southeast. Drawing inspiration from the rich tribal history of the region, the lodge's organic-shaped buildings feature detailed thatch- and stonework, carefully curated interiors and picturesque views of the surrounding landscape and Malilangwe Dam below.

The eight suites include four 1-bedroom suites, one 2-bedroom family suite (perfect for two adults and two children), one 3-bedroom family suite (perfect for two adults and four children) and two 2-bedroom suites (ideal for four adults travelling together).

The Reserve's abundant wildlife includes one of the highest concentrations of the endangered black rhino and with private access to this untouched wilderness, guests can immerse themselves in nature on twice-daily game drives, bush walks, sundowner boat cruises, excursions to rock art sites and more.



# The Pamushana experience

## ACCOMMODATION

Singita Pamushana Lodge has eight suites and one villa in total, each with its own private plunge pool.

- 4 x 1-bedroom suites.
- 1 x 2-bedroom family suite with master bedroom and a second, smaller bedroom.
- 1 x 3-bedroom family suite with a master bedroom and 2 smaller bedrooms.
- 2 x 2 bedroom suites
- 1 x 5-bedroom Villa with a master bedroom and 4 smaller bedrooms - this includes a private guide, vehicle, host and chef.

## ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

- Daily morning and afternoon game drives with your field guide and tracker. Afternoon drives conclude with an evening return revealing the elusive magic of nocturnal Africa.
- For the adventurers, walking safaris is a thrilling experience.
- Visits to ancient rock art sites.
- Fishing on the dam with a sundowner cruise is a new way to appreciate the landscape and teeming birdlife.
- Spend time in the photo hide to capture incredible wildlife photos.
- Join in a community visit - it is the perfect way to experience Shangaan culture and learn about the positive impact that tourism has made in the region.
- More activities include stargazing, swimming and board games.
- Day trip to Gonarezhou National Park
- Day trip to Great Zimbabwe

## A UNIQUE GAME-VIEWING EXPERIENCE

During your stay you are likely to see a great variety of wildlife, including:

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|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| • black rhino             | • nyala        | • lion                   |
| • white rhino             | • klipspringer | • leopard                |
| • Lichtenstein hartebeest | • cheetah      | • an abundance of birds. |
| • sable                   | • wild dog     |                          |







# 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. It is advisable to avoid white and dark colours as they tend to attract bugs. 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 and extra memory cards.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Singita Pamushana 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.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO ON OUR COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS](#)



# Our location

## Location of Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve [A]

The Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve is set on 130,000 acres of wilderness in the southeastern corner of Zimbabwe, bordering the Gonarezhou National Park. Malilangwe remains virtually untouched by humankind and occupies a key position in an area that is potentially one of Africa’s largest bio-refuges. The vegetation on the ridges and rocky outcrops is characterized by flat-topped Mountain Acacia woodlands and ironwood thickets. The area is home to hundreds of baobab trees and an unrivalled assortment of birds with more than 500 species, including many raptors. This is where you will find Singita Pamushana Lodge, one of Africa’s most exclusive, remote hideaways.



## Location of Singita Pamushana Lodge [B]

Singita Pamushana Lodge is set amongst towering trees overlooking a lake of 1,500 acres in the remote reaches of the pristine Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve which spans some 130,000 acres of wilderness in the southeastern corner of Zimbabwe, bordering the Gonarezhou National Park. This forest-like lodge with its rough-hewn architecture, is inspired by the bold and vibrant culture of the local Shangaan people who have lived in the region for thousands of years. Beyond the lodge, hundreds of baobab trees punctuate the untouched wilderness of ridges, outcrops, ironwood and Mountain Acacia woodlands which are home to a great variety of rare and abundant wildlife, as well as hundreds of bird species and ancient rock paintings.







# Getting to Singita Pamushana Lodge

## BY AIR

We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters.

- The Federal Air scheduled flight between Buffalo Range International Airport and OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg is currently available on Mondays and Thursdays only.
  - A minimum booking of three nights' accommodation at our lodge is necessary when selecting this option.
  - The weight of luggage is restricted to 20 kg (44 lb) for checked baggage and 5 kg (11 lb) for hand luggage.
  - Flight duration is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes and Buffalo Range is located 45 minutes from the lodge.
- Chartered flights can land at Lonestar airstrip, 12 minutes from our lodge. Guests are collected by Singita staff and transported to the lodge in a game viewer vehicle.
- Private aircraft pilots land at their own risk at Lonestar airstrip and are advised to broadcast their flight plan on frequency 118.700 MHz.
  - Latitude: 21°03'40" S
  - Longitude: 31°53'22" E
  - Elevation: 1,205 ft
  - Landing strip surface: Gravel
  - Length of landing strip: 1,000 m

If flying from South Africa, guests need to clear customs at Buffalo Range.

## BY ROAD

- From Harare: approximately 6 hours' drive.
- From Johannesburg: approximately 12 hours' drive. vehicle.



# A luxury experience in the heart of Africa

Every creature comfort is taken care of  
with these well-considered amenities and services:

- Pamper treatments available at the spa or in your room.
- Each Suite has its own private swimming pool and there is a 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.
- Children of all ages are welcome and we offer activities tailor-made for families.
- In the interest of safety, childrens' participation in game activities will be at the discretion of your guide.







# 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)	SUMMER (Dec – Feb)	AUTUMN (March – May)	WINTER (June – Aug)
Low 20 °C / 68 °F High 32 °C / 90 °F	Low 23 °C / 73 °F High 32 °C / 90 °F	Low 19 °C / 66 °F High 27°C / 81 °F	Low 15 °C / 59 °F High 24 °C / 75 °F



# The finer details

## Our tariffs include

- All meals and beverages (including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs, but excluding French Champagne). Twice daily open Land Cruiser safaris, walking safaris, boat cruises, fishing, excursions to ancient rock art sites (accompanied by experienced guides).
- Return road transfers between Buffalo Range International Airport and the lodge.
- Laundry service.
- Telephone calls.
- Tourism Levy & VAT.

## Our tariffs exclude

- Air transfers to and from the lodge.
- Spa treatments.
- Certain special meal requests.
- Transport to and from the reserve. Please see our flights & access documentation.
- French Champagne.

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

- The lodge is open year-round.
- Check-in time: 14h00.
- Check-out time: 11h00.

## Payment options

We accept Visa and MasterCard on site, but not American Express

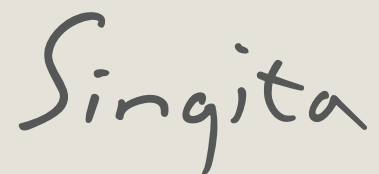




The rich tribal history of ancient Zimbabwe is the inspiration for the design of Singita Pamushana Lodge, set atop a sandstone ridge in a remote wildlife reserve. Working with the non-profit Malilangwe Trust to conserve this 130,000-acre protected area, the lodge is also a celebration of its incredible wilderness setting.







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# Lodges and Camps across 4 countries 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