

LEADWOOD LODGE

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

• Situated in one of South Africa's most prestigious game reserves, the **Sabi Sand Game Reserve** • World famous for its **leopard sightings** • Renowned for having the best **Big Five** game viewing in the country • Superb volume of game and quality of sightings • One of the best grazing and browsing habitats in Southern Africa • **Trained rangers and Shangaan trackers** • Exciting **nocturnal safaris** • Bush dining • **Just four suites, so ideal for sole use** • Gracious architecture and interiors • **Effortless road and air access.**

LOCATION

Situated in the western sector of the 65 000 hectare Sabi Sand Game Reserve, which adjoins the Kruger National Park, Mpumalanga Province, South Africa. Leadwood Lodge is located on the confluence of the Sand and Mabrak Rivers in the Exeter Private Game Reserve, with a traversing area of 10 000 hectares.

ACCESS

A 5 hour drive on good roads from Johannesburg to the Newington Gate of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Federal Air operates daily flights from Johannesburg International Airport (JIA) to Ulusaba airstrip, followed by an easy game drive to the lodge. SA Airlink offers daily flights from JIA to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, followed by either a road or air transfer to the lodge.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Leadwood Lodge consists of just four suites distanced from each other for solitude and serenity. The suites are designed with crushed stone, raw cement, rough granite and glass. Each air conditioned suite has a fireplace, sitting room, ensuite bathroom, outdoor shower and private plunge pool. Leadwood Lodge is the perfect choice for a family or group of friends sharing a safari together.

GUEST AREAS

The elevated dining and sitting areas at Leadwood Lodge boast dramatic views out over the Sand and Mabrak Rivers. The clever use of steps and levels throughout the Lodge creates intimate spaces for quiet game viewing, or unwind with a book beside the large Lodge swimming pool. Pan African meals are shared on the open deck or in the boma (open air dining area) around a roaring fire or in the bush.

SAFARIS

View Africa's most impressive wildlife on morning and afternoon/evening game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles with expert guides and Shangaan trackers. Guests can also enjoy interpretive guided bush walks with excellent birdwatching.

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Number of Suites	4
Maximum Guests	8
Children	Yes
Triples	No
Twin Beds	All convertible to double
Air Conditioning	Yes
Overhead Fans	Yes
Plunge Pools	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	Yes
Separate w.c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Personal Bars	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for Disabled Guests	Yes, with assistance
Distance Between Rooms	20m / 70 ft
Check In	12h00
Check Out	11h00
Airstrip	Ulusaba
Kosher Food	Prior notice, extra cost
Power	220v AC
Private 4x4 Safari Vehicle	No
Childminding	Yes
Credit Cards	Visa, Diners, Amex, MasterCard
In-Room Massage	Yes

Weather: Summer months are hot and humid (Nov to Dec) followed by hot, but drier, months later in the season (Jan to Mar). Temperatures start to cool slightly (Apr), and winter months are warm with cold nights/dawns (May to Jun). July to September is very dry with cold night and early morning/late afternoon temperatures. Spring is very dry with hot, dry winds (Sept to Oct).

Rainfall: The first rains start towards the end of October. Rains or typical afternoon thundershowers (Nov and Dec), with potential scattered afternoon thundershowers (Apr).

Temperature: Summer: 13°C to 38°C / 55°F to 100°F. Winter: 3°C to 32°C / 37°F to 90°F

Best time to travel: All year round, best game viewing from March to October

Altitude: 423m above sea level

Airstrip: Ulusaba. Coordinates are: S24°47' and E31°21' (width 18 m, length 1 360 m, elevation 432 m, tarred)

Malaria: Leadwood Lodge is situated in a Malaria area and necessary precautions should be taken.

Children: Children are welcome. Regretfully, children 5 years and younger cannot participate in game drives. Children aged 6 to 11 on game drives at Lodge Manager's discretion. One triple room for a child 11 years and younger sharing with its parents is available for sole use bookings.

Ratio of guests to staff: 3 to 1

Lodge Closure: Open year round