

## Sample itinerary for Lion Sands Private Game Reserve - 3 nights

### OVERVIEW

Lion Sands Private Game Reserve is situated in the Southern portion of the 65,000-hectare Sabie Sand Game Reserve (southern Kruger National Park region), an area well known for its spectacular game viewing. Lion Sands has exclusive access to the Sabie River, which flows right past the Lodge where you will be living in luxury during your stay. It is the definitive safari experience.

The relatively cool riverbanks offer a brief respite from the relentless African sun. Splendid parades of animals pass through to quench their thirst at the water's edge whilst eager predators wait patiently. It is a sanctuary of life and a gripping display of survival. It is what visitors from all over the world come to experience, raw untouched nature. It is this, complemented by Five Star service, that makes a visit to Lion Sands so special.

### SUGGESTED ITINERARY

#### DAY 1

- 13h00 Arrival at Lion Sands, check-in.
- 13h30 Lunch on the Lodge Deck, on the banks of the Sabie River with magnificent views over the open sand banks of the Kruger Park.
- 14h30 Relax and unwind your room. Enjoy breathtaking views over the Sabie River, and game viewing from the luxury of your private room – Africa's finest bedrooms!
- 16h00 Tea/Coffee served on the Lodge Deck
- 16h30 Depart on Game Drive in an open Land Rover. Lion Sands specialises in professional, informative & holistic safaris, ensuring that everything from the small insects to the mighty African Elephant are covered in as much detail as required. The Ranger & Tracker teams that accompany you have been carefully selected to make certain that your Safari experience will not only meet but exceed your highest expectations.
- 18h00 Sundowners in the bush.
- 19h30 Return and freshen up for dinner.
- 20h30 Dinner in the open air Boma.

#### DAY 2

- 05h00 Wake up call.
- 05h30 Tea/Coffee served in your room.
- 06h00 Depart on Game Drive.
- 07h30 Tea/Coffee in the bush.
- 09h00 Breakfast on the Lodge Deck.
- 11h30 Relax in your suite or go on optional Hippo Tour. This tour offers a chance to observe this amazing creature in its natural habitat and possibly also see the African Nile crocodiles which inhabit the Sabie River.
- 13h30 Lunch on the Lodge Deck or optional Safari Lunch.
- 14h30 Relax and unwind in your suite or enjoy a variety of Spa Treatments on offer.
- 16h00 Tea/Coffee served on the Lodge Deck.
- 16h30 Depart on Bush Walk or Game Drive.
- 18h00 Sundowners in the bush.
- 19h30 Return to Lodge, private dinner set up in room or on private deck.

#### DAY 3

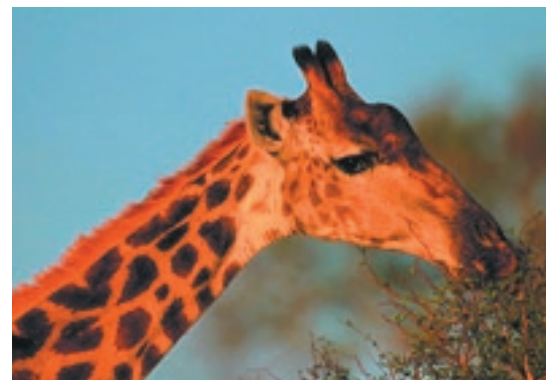
- 05h00 Wake up call.
- 05h30 Tea/Coffee served in your room.
- 06h00 Depart on Bush Walk or Game Drive.
- 09h00 Guests are driven to either the river hide or one of the open plains where breakfast is served. A full table is set and the guests are invited to join the animals, which can often be viewed from the breakfast venue, whilst savouring a full continental breakfast.
- 11h30 Relax in your suite or go on the Hippo Tour.



Big Game viewing up close.



Ivory Lodge Suite.



Giraffe snacking on an Acacia tree.



Bush dinner under big African skies.

### DAY 3 continued...

- 13h30 Lunch on the Lodge Deck.
- 14h30 Relax and unwind in your suite.
- 16h00 Tea/Coffee served on the Lodge Deck.
- 16h30 Depart on Game Drive.
- 18h00 After the game drive the guests will find themselves at an outdoor dinner site in the open bush under the African sky. Lit by only paraffin lamps and a big open campfire, this dining experience makes for one of the most unforgettable memories of a visit to Africa. Listen to the night sounds and enjoy a sumptuous meal cooked on the open coals of the bush fire.

### DAY 4

- 09h00 Breakfast on the Deck.
- 11h00 Check out.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### IVORY LODGE

There are 6 ultra luxurious air-conditioned suites with en-suite bathroom, outdoor & inside shower, courtyard, lounge with fireplace, wooden viewing deck, patio & private plunge pool. The suites are 165 m<sup>2</sup> in size and all have breathtaking views over the Sabie River, a setting where game viewing can be done from the luxury of one's private suite – Africa's finest bedrooms!

### RIVER LODGE

There are 18 luxurious thatched bedrooms with en-suite bathroom, outdoor & inside shower & wooden viewing deck. The bedroom area is air-conditioned with an over-head fan. The rooms are linked to all areas by raised wooden walkways.

## RATES PER NIGHT

Lion Sands	Per Person Sharing	Per Person Single
River Lodge	ZAR 3650	ZAR 4930
Ivory Lodge	ZAR 5500	ZAR 7000

**River Lodge Rates Include:** • Luxury accommodation • Two game drives in open landrovers • Three meals daily • Game drive refreshments • Teas/Coffees • Laundry • Local Drinks, Spirits, Wines excluding Premium Brands • Skukuza Airport transfers

**Rates Exclude:** Curio shop purchases • Health Spa Treatments • Premium Brand Beverages • Telephone calls • Reserve entrance fees • Airport taxes • **Optional Activities Excluded** • Ballooning • Clay Pigeon Shooting • Golf • Helicopter flights: Blyde River Canyon and God's Window • The Tree House Experience • Private Game Drives – General / Photography / Bird Watching

**Ivory Lodge Rates Include:** • Luxury accommodation • Two game drives in open landrovers • Three meals daily • Game drive refreshments • Teas/Coffees • Skukuza Airport transfers • **Optional Activities Included** • Astronomy • Bush breakfasts • Bush dinners • Bush Walks • Full Moon Walk • Hippopotamus Tour • Safari Lunch • Wildlife Lectures

**Rates Exclude:** Curio shop purchases • Health Spa Treatments • Laundry service • Personal bar account • Telephone calls • Reserve entrance fees • Airport taxes

## GETTING THERE

- Federal Air charter flights depart 3 times daily from Joburg Airport [JIA] to Skukuza Airport [SZK] (1hr15 min). Courtesy vehicle transfer to Lion Sands (25 min).

Federal Air	One Way	Return
JHB to Skukuza	R 1675	From R 2900

### Fares include:

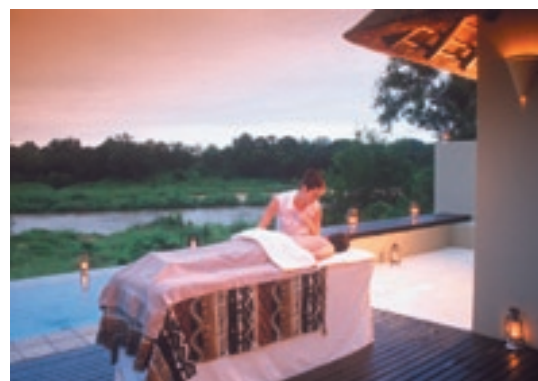
- VAT and airport taxes out of Johannesburg International Airport.
- Flight prices are subject to change.



Bush walk with Ranger.



Dinner on the deck.



Soothing Spa treatment.



Lion cub in the wild.

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