

# SAFARI PLAINS

## **DIRECTIONS TO SAFARI PLAINS**

GPS Co-Ordinates can be inaccurate please follow below directions:

### **FROM O.R TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT JOHANNESBURG**

**Estimated driving time of 2h 17min (201km)**

Head southwest toward Drop-Off Zone Road, take a slight right onto To Parking Road keep right. At the fork keep left to continue on to Exit 46, follow signs to R21 N / City Center / Kempton Park / Pretoria and merge onto R21. Continue on the R21 for 36.4km then use the left 2 lanes to take exit 134 for N1 North towards Polokwane. Merge onto the N1 and continue for 70.2km. Take Exit 238 to Bela Bela / Head northwest on R516 toward Khota St for 2.8km. Turn right onto Marx St / R101 and continue for 550m. Turn left onto Potgieter Road, turn right onto Ritchie Road after 220m turn left onto Voortrekker Road. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Rooiberg Road continue onto the R516 for 33km. Turn right onto D2533 continue for 4.1km then turn right onto D1000 for 7.4km. Mabula Game Lodge will be on your left.

## **TRANSFERS**

Please note that we are delighted to arrange a transfer on finalization of your reservation with our preferred transfer company. Kindly send us your flight details, should you wish for us to book a transfer for you and we will gladly add this onto your Proforma Invoice.

## **CONSERVATION FEES**

Conservation fees of R 270.00 per vehicle or R 512.00 per coach per stay, payable directly at reception and applicable to all guests arriving at the lodge in either a private vehicle or with a transfer vehicle.

## **SPEED LIMIT**

Whilst driving within Safari Plains, please adhere to the legal speed limit of 30km per hour.

## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Please adhere to the Safari Plains safety precautions, and do not disembark from your vehicle unless you are in a designated area.

## **CELLULAR PHONE COVERAGE**

Cellular phone signal is available throughout the property

## **CONTACT**

In case of any queries, please contact us on +27 (0)14 004 0162

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**

Lodge +27 (0)14 004 0162 / +27 (0)82 971 4475

Reservations +27 (0)11 576 4367/6/5 / +27 (0)82 587 3529

## **SEASONS**

Safari Plains normally receives about 481mm of rain per year, with most rainfall occurring during summer. It receives the lowest rainfall (0mm) in June and the highest (95mm) in January. The monthly distribution of average daily maximum temperatures (centre chart below) shows that the average midday temperatures for Safari Plains range from 19.9°C in June to 28.8°C in January. The region is the coldest during July when the mercury drops to 2.7°C on average during the night. Consult the chart below (lower right) for an indication of the monthly variation of average minimum daily temperatures.

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## SAFARI TIMES

Summer Times: 1 October - 31 March

Morning Safari: meet at 05:30 for a 06:00 departure

Afternoon Safari: meet at 16:00 for a 16:30 departure

Winter Times: 1 September - 30 April

Morning Safari: meet at 06:00 for a 06:30 departure

Afternoon Safari: meet at 15:15 for a 15:30 departure

## FACILITIES, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AT THE LODGE AND NEARBY

Bush dinners

High tea

Romantic dinners on your private deck on request

Pool

Eco adventure safaris (quad bikes)

Horseback Safaris

Guided bush walks available on request, must be pre-booked

Hot Air Balloon Safari

Golf

Safari Spa

**Check out time 10h00**

**Check in time 14h00**

## PERFECT SAFARI PACKING

Tight fitting sun hat, cap or beanie in Winter (it gets quite windy on an open safari vehicle)

Light jacket (and fleece in Winter)

Lightweight cotton or linen shirts and shorts

Tracksuit or warm longs

Closed shoes and socks

Comfortable open sandals

Camera, spare batteries and memory card

Binoculars

Mosquito repellent

## CHILD POLICY

- Children 0 to 5 years stay complimentary when sharing with two full paying adults in a family room. Not permitted on the standard safari. Kiddies bumble offered in the morning after breakfast.
- Children 6 to 18 years pay 50% of the adult sharing rate when sharing with two full paying adults. Permitted on safaris at management discretion and subject to availability of seats on the vehicles.
- Babysitting on request at an additional charge.