

## **HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES**



**5 Nights at Thonga Beach  
Lodge, Mabibi, KwaZulu  
Natal  
2 Nights Shayamanzi  
Houseboat Experience**

## **SLOW DOWN AND BREATHE**

**26 December 2027 - 2 January 2028 (Single or sharing)**

# 8 Days of Barefeet Adventure



Thonga Beach Lodge facilities are designed to enhance your experience by complementing the exquisite surrounding wilderness, with thoughtfully curated comforts. An energising day playing in the sun and sea and delighting in the lodge's barefoot luxury always leaves time for a rest in your private luxury rooms.

Three dining areas - one in the full forest canopy shade, one in semi-shade and one indoors - offer numerous dining options depending on the time of day. A permanent tea and coffee bar is available in the indoor dining room. Our well-stocked bar serves all your usual favourites along with delicious

specialty cocktails and coffees. Our cellar has a fantastic selection of prime South African wines.

## Day 1: Arrival

Today we are chauffeur driven from our homes in luxury vehicles to the airport for a flight to King Shaka International Airport.

Upon arrival in King Shaka International Airport, we take a 4 hour road trip on luxury vehicles to Librodi Lodge.

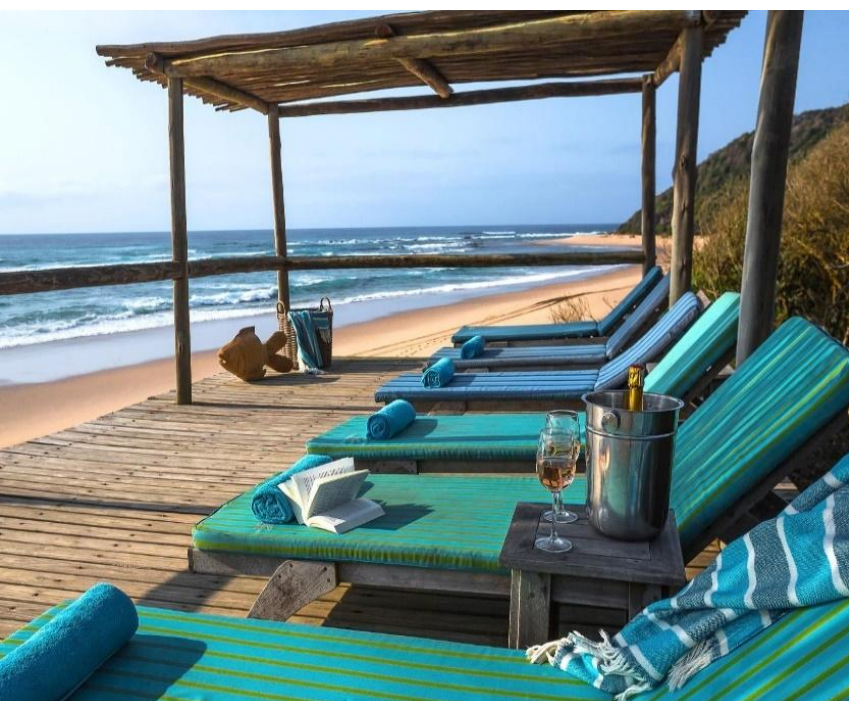
After lunch at Moreish Bistro we take a 4x4 road trip to Thonga Beach Lodge.

We then spend the afternoon at leisure at the lodge to soak in the atmosphere and to get acquainted with the lodge's facilities.

Welcome Supper at the lodge.



## Day 2: Day at Leisure



Today, after breakfast we spend the day at leisure at the lodge. The lodge facilities are designed to enhance our experience by complementing the exquisite surrounding wilderness with thoughtfully curated comforts.

The day may be spent lazing in the beach, lying on the beach deck, playing in the swimming pool, relaxing in the comfortable hammocks or outdoor couches and chairs, or at the well-stocked bar which has usual favourites along with delicious specialty cocktails and coffees.

Lunch and supper at the lodge



### Day 3: Land and Water Safari

Today we wake up to a sunrise safari in the Isimangaliso Wetland Park and Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve for a full day bush and water safari.

Starting off at Imfolozi Game Reserve on an 4x4 open safari vehicle in search of the Big 5. With rolling hills and amazing scenery our guide will make this safari a memorable one.

We also enjoy a full Continental breakfast in the bush while listening to the sounds of the African Bush.

After an eventful morning, we travel to the St. Lucia Isimangaliso Wetland Park to board the Hippo and Croc Boat Safari and go on a two-hour boat cruise in search of the hippos and Crocodiles in their natural habitat. It is estimated that more than 800 Hippos and 1200 Crocodiles reside in the area. There are also more than 450 bird species in the area.

Later we head to The Chane Cheese Farm for lunch. This is one of the restaurants to visit in and around Isimangaliso that give you a full-on experience with your meal. Here we enjoy their delectable cheese platters, or indulge in their burgers, pizzas, or other lunch menus. We also look out over the pine forests while eating our meal, go on a cheese tour, and visit the farm shop in the same place.

Later in the afternoon we return to the lodge for supper.

### Day 4: Mind, Body and Soul Rejuvenation



Today we go on a journey of mind, body and soul rejuvenation at Thonga Beach Lodge Spa. The spa treatment includes full body massage, manicure and pedicure and facials.

Lunch and supper at the lodge.





## Day 5: Open Ocean Experience



### Breakfast

Today after breakfast we go on an ultimate adventure for modern day explorers as we get a rare opportunity to experience the variety of marine life along the Elephant Coast. An exciting launch through the surf, in front of the lodge, takes us beyond the breakers where we spend about an hour experiencing the beauty of the ocean and enjoying the scenery of the beautiful coastline, where dolphins and whales swim freely. If mother nature decides to give us a special treat we may see bottlenose or spinner dolphins, manta rays and giant sea turtles.

### Lunch at the lodge

Later in the afternoon we visit Ilala Weavers & Fig Tree Café at Hluhluwe. This is a great place for good coffee, light meal and beautiful local curios. Ilala Weaves is the largest wholesaler of handwoven crafts in South Africa. Baskets are made from indigenous raw materials and wire are their specialty. Here there is also a Zulu Cultural Museum where we see fascinating old Zulu antiques and artefacts, Art Gallery which displays art from different African cultures, among others.

We return to the lodge for supper.

## Day 6: New Year's Eve Celebration

### Breakfast

Today is New Year's Day and what better way to celebrate it than in style, onboard the Shayamanzi Houseboat at Jozini Tiger Lodge.

Before boarding the Shayamanzi Houseboat we enjoy a Pool Terrace lunch at Jozini Tiger Lodge.

Later we board the houseboat, for two nights, where we celebrate New Year's Eve which includes 3 course dinner, full premium complimentary bar and DJ.



## Day 7: Happy New Year

Today is our second day onboard the Shayamanzi Houseboat. The festivities continue with New Year's Day Celebration with breakfast, lunch and supper, fully stocked bar and DJ.

## Day 8: Home Sweet Home

After breakfast we disembark the Shayamanzi Houseboat and take a road trip to King Shaka International Airport for our flight back home.

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, we are chauffeured to our respective homes.

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## Travel Bucks™

You have a choice of five (5) accommodation types when making your booking:

Accommodate Type	Travel Bucks™	
	Single	Sharing
Thonga Beach Lodge Forest View Room and Shayamanzi Houseboat	286 540TB	419 018TB
Thonga Beach Lodge Forest View Family Room and Shayamanzi Houseboat	286 540TB	419 018TB
Thonga Beach Lodge Ocean View Room and Shayamanzi Houseboat	292 665TB	425 143TB
Thonga Beach Lodge Deluxe Ocean View Family Room and Shayamanzi Houseboat	307 540TB	440 018TB
Thonga Beach Lodge Deluxe Ocean View Honeymoon Suite and Shayamanzi Houseboat	316 290TB	448 768TB

## Booking Terms and Conditions:

Very Important:

David Saint cannot guarantee that the information relating to pricing, itineraries and availability will remain unchanged after publication on this website.

The following is a summary of the salient components of the terms and conditions. Visit our website for full and detailed Terms and Conditions.

### 1. Bookings:

- Bookings are confirmed on condition that at the time when a booking is made, there is a minimum balance of 70% in the Travel Bucks™ Account.
- Travel Companions will be advised at the time of booking as to the Travel Bucks™ required for the said booking.
- The balance in respect of Travel Bucks™ in the Travel Bucks™ Account must be accumulated no less than eight weeks prior to departure.

### 2. Price fluctuations:

- The cost associated with the travel arrangements are not always stable, and currency movements can fluctuate. It is therefore impossible to predict these movements in advance. David Saint therefore reserves the right to pass on any fluctuations and surcharges to Travel Companions until the full value of the booking is covered by Travel Bucks™ in the Travel Bucks™ Account.
- Airfares are subject to the prices and conditions quoted by the particular airlines and cannot be guaranteed by David Saint.

### 3. Flight and Other Travel Timings:

- Flight timings are provided by airlines and are subject to Air Traffic Control restrictions.

- b) All means of transportation are subject to weather conditions, the need for constant maintenance, and the ability of passengers to check-in on time.