

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



7 Nights at Rhino Ridge
Lodge, Hluhluwe-Imfolozi,
KwaZulu Natal

THE LIFE ECLECTIC

28 December 2027 - 4 January 2028 (Couples)

8 Days of Calm in Absolute Luxury



Gather your partner, family and friends and journey to the kingdom of spectacular sunsets and big blue skies. This dramatic setting begs a sophisticated interpretation of authentic luxury. Light, colours and textures play meaningfully between inside and out. Your time is your own, relax in our leisure areas, restore in the spa, warm yourself around the campfire at night or put your feet up in our plentiful chill spaces around the pool on a hot Zululand day. Your journey has begun. A sense of calm, the ultimate luxury. Time in the bush and shared connections, the joy of seeing a newborn antelope, the thrill of a cheetah hunt. As we slowly unwind and deepen our connection with nature and ourselves, we remember she restores. A morning and evening game drive or walk unfolds the raw beauty of our continent and its most magnificent creatures. Sensibly led by our

Executive Chef Carl Moller, for over a decade, our kitchens are constructed on his signature approach of responsible sourcing and fresh, fresh, fresh. Every meal needs to be a delight and respectful of our guest's wanting to feel light and healthy and ready for the next culinary adventure in a few hours' time.

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.

In Durban we take a road trip to Rhino Ridge Lodge with a pit-stop at Porky's at the Lake Restaurant in Richards Bay for lunch.

After lunch we check in at Rhino Ridge Lodge.

Afternoon at leisure to soak in the atmosphere and to get acquainted with the facilities.

Supper at Rhino Ridge Lodge.



Day 2 & 3: Game Drives and Bush Walk

For the next 2 days we spend time at the lodge enjoying two games drives each day (morning and afternoon) on open, high game viewers with professional guides. The exhilarating thing about game drives is that you never know what's around the corner... Safari drives are not only about seeing the Big 5 but learning more about the amazing ecosystems and creatures great and small.

Knowledgeable guide will impart a wealth of fascinating information, bringing us closer to the natural environment. We also get to enjoy the scenery when we park the vehicle to enjoy outdoor treats – warm drinks and nibbles in the morning, and sundowners and snacks as we watch the sunset on the evening game drive.



Morning game drive



Sunset game drive

During the day we also take part in game walks. Nothing can quite prepare us for the experience of walking in the wilds of a game reserve. Here we reconnect with nature and with each other in a vast wilderness area with untamed lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino with highly experienced walking guides for this activity which is often a highlight.



Real and memorable experiences!



Someone holding a ball of moss.

During the day we immerse ourselves and enjoy the lodge with its many facilities for our comfort and relaxation.



Sun umbrellas and wooden loungers with comfortable cushions surround our unique infinity pool that overlooks the African bushveld below.



Sitting proud on an elevated corner of the lodge deck - the perfect place to raise a toast to another spectacular day in the African bush while soaking in the views



Well-stocked bar serves all your usual favourites along with delicious cocktails and specialty coffees. The cellar has a fantastic selection of prime South African wines.

Day 4: New Year's Eve Party

After breakfast we spend the day at leisure at the lodge.

Lunch is BBQ affair with full premium bar.

In the evening, we put on our jeans and white tops for a Jean and White New Year's Eve Party. Food is galore, the bar is fully stocked, and the DJ is ready. It's time to get down.



Day 5: Happy New Year

After breakfast we spend the day at leisure at the lodge to recover from the effects of last night's festivities.



Then later in the afternoon it's time for a Pool Party to celebrate the beginning of a new year with braai lunch and supper and fully stocked bar.

The DJ is on the decks to dish out music fit for a new year celebration.

P.S. Don't forget to pack your swimming costumes and swimming shorts.

Day 6: Hippo and Croc Experience

This morning, after breakfast we venture into the St Lucia Estuary South Africa's first World Heritage Site, Isimangaliso Wetland Park home to Hippos and Crocodiles.

At Isimangaliso Wetlands Park we board the Hippo & Croc Boat Safari, for a 2-hour boat cruise which gets us up close to the resident Hippos and Nile Crocodiles basking on the shores of the Estuary. The total length of the Estuary is 85 km and one of the largest in Africa. It is estimated that more than 800 Hippo's and 1200 Crocodiles reside in the area. The birdlife in the area is magnificent with an amount of 450 species witnessed during the year.



After an eventful morning we visit The Chane Cheese Farm for lunch. This is one of the restaurants to visit in and around Isimangaliso that gives 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.



After lunch visit Ilala Weavers & Fig Tree Café at Hluhluwe. 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.

Later we return to the lodge for supper.

Day 7: Mind, Body and Soul Rejuvenation

Today after breakfast we find peace for our minds, bodies and soul. We relax, unwind and unplug, it's all about healing and energy. At Rhino Ridge wellness centre they draw on the healing power of the wilderness. We enjoy the tranquil treatment rooms framed over the African bushveld below. Where else can one spot a rhino, giraffe, elephant or zebra while renewing one's body, a truly physical, mental and emotional experience. We stay in the moment, senses awake as we absorb the magnet healing powers of the wilderness on your journey to renewal. Spa treatments include full body massages. Facial care and hands and feet treatments. Lunch and supper at the lodge.



Day 8: Home Sweet Home

Today we say goodbye to Rhino Ridge Lodge.

After breakfast we take a road trip to King Shaka International Airport for a flight back home.

On arrival at the OR Tambo International Airport we are chauffeur driven to our respective homes.

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Luxury Bush Villa	437 769TB

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