

*Singita*

EBONY LODGE

SABI SAND, SOUTH AFRICA

*“A Singita experience leaves guests with a deeper understanding of the wonders of Africa, and an appreciation for our rare and magnificent wildlife.”*

**- LUKE BAILES  
FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**



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## AN ENDURING COMMITMENT TO safeguarding Africa's wildlife & wilderness

Singita is a conservation and ecotourism brand that has been helping to preserve Africa's untouched natural spaces for almost three decades and we offer guests exceptional safari experiences at 16 award-winning lodges and camps across four countries.

In partnership with non-profit Funds & Trusts who implement strategic conservation projects in each of the regions in which we operate, our 100-year purpose is to preserve and protect large parts of African wilderness for future generations.

We are steadfast in our commitment to protect unique ecosystems, help recover critically endangered species and ensure no further extinction, benefit neighbouring communities under our care, and contribute positively to the reduction of GHG emissions through our climate commitments.

Travellers choose to stay at Singita because of the expansive space and beauty of our remote locations. They value the restorative serenity of these pristine wilderness areas, as well as the limited guest and vehicle numbers, extraordinarily consistent game viewing and exceptional & intuitive care that is taken of each guest during their stay. When they depart, they are transformed for life and deeply moved by their connection and contribution to the legacy of this continent.



*“Singita’s ethos of ‘touching the Earth lightly’ is no longer just a forward-thinking principle; it is imperative to our survival, and that of the land, wildlife and communities under our care.”*

**- INGE KOTZE  
GENERAL MANAGER CONSERVATION**



## CONSERVATION as a way of life

**Singita has been championing conservation in Africa from its inception.**

The critical conservation work we carry out with our non-profit Funds & Trusts is aimed at restoring, enhancing and protecting the biodiversity of the ecosystems under our care. Our sustainable conservation model helps to balance tourism in all of the regions in which we operate.

### SINGITA LOWVELD TRUST

In South Africa, the Singita Lowveld Trust manages a wide range of conservation projects in Singita Sabi Sand and Singita Kruger National Park – from anti-poaching initiatives to wildlife research & land management, sustainability efforts and community partnership projects such as early childhood development, digital learning and a world-class culinary school.

## WELCOME TO Singita Ebony Lodge

Singita Ebony Lodge is set on the banks of the Sand River, offering a fresh and modern interpretation of the classic safari. The lodge combines the curved lines inspired by the Adobe architecture of North and West Africa with the utilitarian feel of a luxury tented camp while maintaining the rustic essence of its origin story.

Ebony is an exciting mix of past and present - interiors feature gentle colours inspired by nature, such as indigo, ecru and ochre - while fold-up safari-style furniture is matched beautifully with antiques and heirlooms. African art, sourced from local artisans, pays a warm tribute to the creativity of the continent.

The Conservation Room is at the heart of the main lodge, a consciously curated space showcasing fascinating artefacts where guests can explore the living heritage of the region.

Located in the private Sabi Sand Nature Reserve in South Africa, Ebony Lodge provides guests with access to 45,000 acres of an incredible wildlife sanctuary that's renowned for its high concentrations of big game and frequent leopard sightings.



# The Ebony experience

## ACCOMMODATION

Each of the 12 luxurious suites includes its own private plunge pool with glass and canvas walls optimising the magnificent views. The decks, which are perfect for leisurely dining and relaxing, are suspended off the river banks, allowing guests to be fully immersed in nature.

- 8 x one-bedroom suites.
- 2 x Lewis suites.
- 2 x Family suites (a master bedroom plus a second bedroom, ideal for 2 adults and 2 children).
- Book both Family Suites together and enjoy the Singita Ebony Villa experience which includes the following for your private use: vehicle, staff, lounge, dining area, boma and swimming pool.

## ACTIVITIES

- Daily game drives with professional guides and trackers provide the perfect opportunity to get close to Africa's incredible animals.
- Afternoon drives conclude with a spot-lit evening return to reveal the elusive magic of nocturnal wildlife.
- For the adventurous, there are guided safari walks (for guests 16 and older).
- Enjoy swimming, board games, bird watching, and stargazing with telescopes.
- A range of unique and mindfully curated experiences - from intimate wine tastings to cooking classes, meditation and yoga.
- Visit the anti-poaching canine unit and meet with one of the senior dog handlers. Watch the highly trained dogs use their skills to track through the bush as part of routine exercises.

## A UNIQUE GAME-VIEWING EXPERIENCE

During your stay you are likely to see a great variety of wildlife, including:

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| • leopard                | • elephant     | • nyala                     |
| • lion                   | • zebra        | • cheetah                   |
| • rhino                  | • hyena        | • wild dogs                 |
| • large herds of buffalo | • hippopotamus | • a variety of bird species |



# Preparing for your journey

## SUGGESTED PACKING GUIDE

Cotton clothing in neutral colours such as green, khaki and grey is recommended for game drives and walking safaris. If it rains during a game drive, waterproof ponchos will be provided. No formal wear is required at any of our lodges.

### Use the weather as your guide:

- **October - April:**  
Casual summer clothing (shorts and lightweight shirts) with a warm jersey or sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures.
- **May - September:**  
Casual lightweight clothing with a very warm parka or windbreaker jacket for the very cold mornings and nights.

### To ensure a comfortable safari experience, we recommend that you bring the following:

- Comfortable walking or track shoes, or hiking boots for walks as well as sandals to wear around the lodge.
- A swimming costume or bathing suit, sun block, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent. (Lip balm and insect repellent will be provided, but if you prefer a particular brand, you are welcome to bring it along.)
- Video camera, camera, binoculars (these are also provided) and extra memory cards.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Singita Ebony Lodge is situated in a malaria-risk area; it is therefore essential that you consult your medical practitioner regarding antimalaria requirements prior to your visit.

# Our location

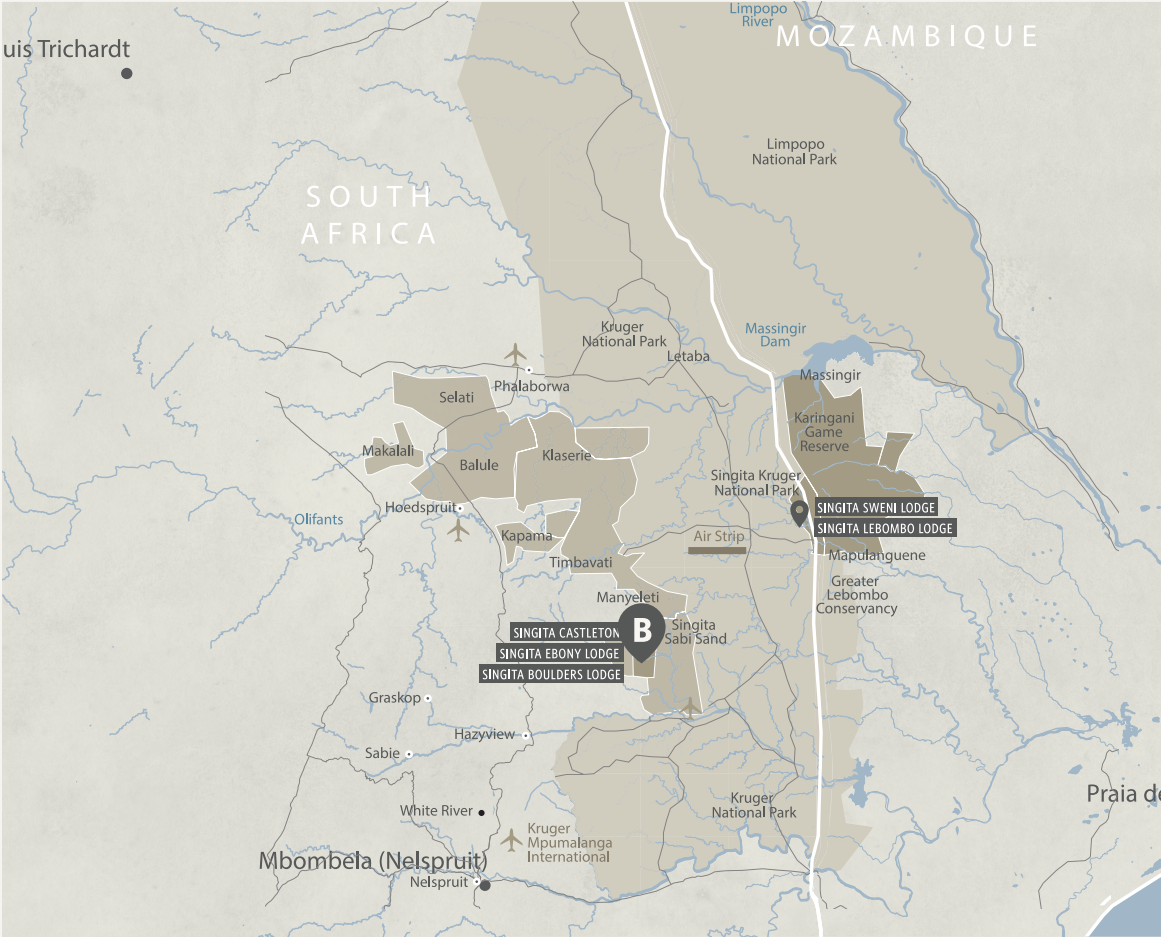


## LOCATION OF SINGITA SABI SAND [A]

Singita Sabi Sand is a privately owned reserve in the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve, adjacent to the Kruger National Park in South Africa. Spanning more than 45,000 acres, Singita Sabi Sand is renowned for high concentrations of big game and frequent leopard sightings. This is where you will find Singita Ebony Lodge.

## LOCATION OF SINGITA EBONY LODGE [B]

As the original Singita Lodge, Singita Ebony Lodge stands steadfast amongst enormous trees on the banks of the Sand River in a privately owned 45,000 acre game reserve in the Sabi Sand Reserve, adjacent to the Kruger National Park. This area is fondly known as 'big cat country'.





## GETTING TO Singita Ebony Lodge

### BY AIR

We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters. All flights land at Singita's airstrip located 10 minutes from the lodge.

- On scheduled flights, luggage is restricted to soft sided bags. Weight allowance: 20 kg (44 lb) for checked luggage and 5 kg (11 lb) for hand luggage.
- Johannesburg – Singita Sabi Sand: approximately one hour.
- Nelspruit – Singita Sabi Sand: approximately 30 minutes.

### BY ROAD

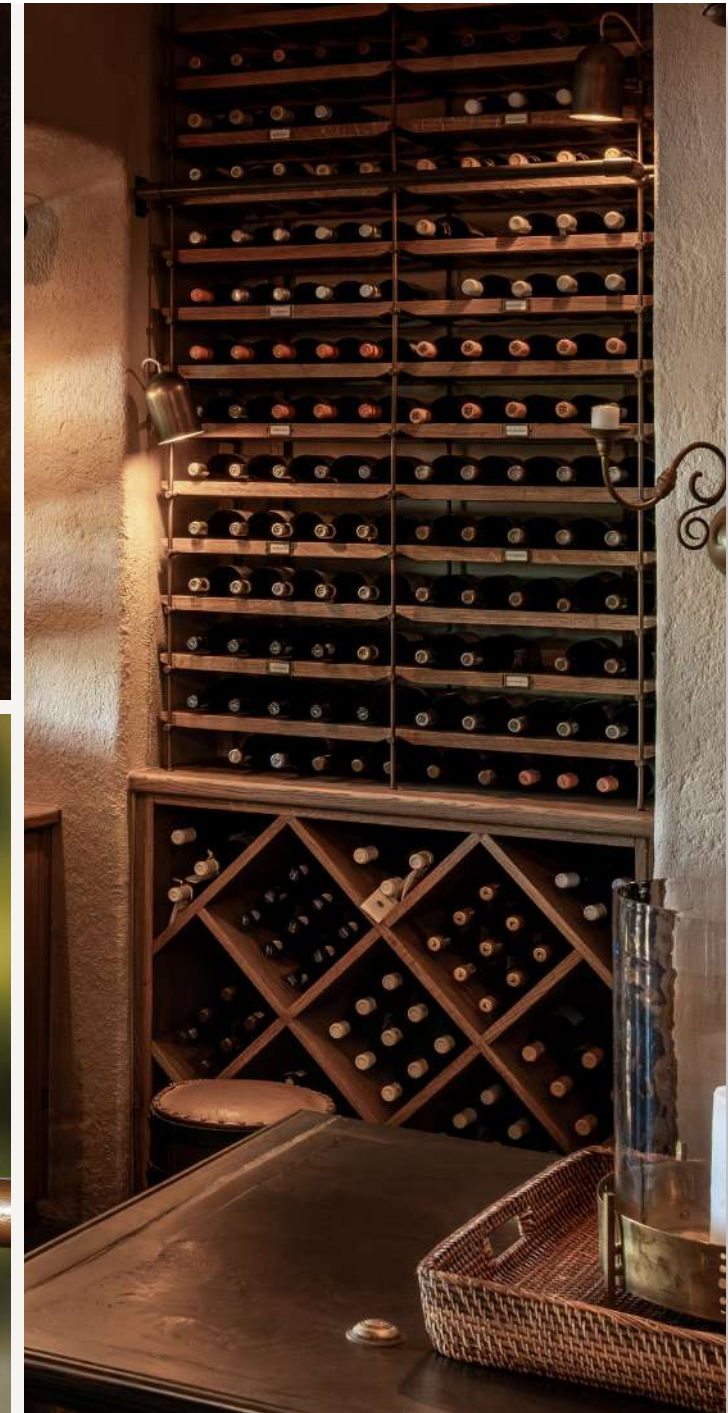
- From Johannesburg: approximately 6½ hours' drive (430 km).
- From Hazyview: approximately 1 hours' drive (50 km).



## A LUXURY EXPERIENCE in the heart of Africa

**Every creature comfort is taken care of with these well-considered amenities and services:**

- The Singita Boutique & Gallery and the Premier Wine Boutique are nearby.
- Wellness treatments are available at the wellness centre or in your room.
- An inviting swimming pool.
- A fitness centre with essential workout machines and weights.
- Complimentary internet access (WiFi). Due to the remote location of the villa, the wireless connection can be slow and intermittent.
- Mobile phone signal available dependent on area coverage.
- The electricity supply is 220V AC. Converters are also available. Hairdryers are supplied in each suite.
- Children of all ages are welcome. All the usual safari activities can be tailored to suit families. However, in the interest of safety, the participation of children in game activities will be at the discretion of your guide.
- Kosher or Halaal food is available - please book in advance.





## Weather and temperature

### BEST TIME TO GO ON SAFARI

Southern Africa is a year-round destination. Traditionally the dry winter months (April to October) are best for game viewing, due to the shorter grass, lack of foliage and the absence of water which forces the game to concentrate around the remaining sources of drinking water. Annual rainfall, usually in the form of short afternoon thunder showers that clear up within an hour, occur from December to March. Many species give birth to their young around the start of the rainy season which is when the the bush comes alive with newborn animals.

### AVERAGE SEASONAL TEMPERATURE RANGES

#### SPRING

(Sept - Nov)

Low 20 °C / 68 °F

High 30 °C / 86 °F

#### SUMMER

(Dec - Feb)

Low 23 °C / 73 °F

High 38 °C / 100 °F

#### AUTUMN

(March - May)

Low 22 °C / 72 °F

High 31°C / 88 °F

#### WINTER

(June - Aug)

Low 18 °C / 64 °F

High 29 °C / 84 °F

The above temperatures are monthly averages. The actual daily temperatures may differ from these.

# The finer details

## OUR TARIFFS INCLUDE

- Luxurious en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, all drinks (including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs).
- Game drives and walking safaris accompanied by an experienced guide.
- Laundry services.
- Road transfers to and from Singita airstrip.

## ADDITIONAL AMENITIES INCLUDED FOR BOOKINGS AT THE VILLA

For your private and exclusive use:

- A large communal lounge and deck area with swimming pool.
- A private boma.
- A secluded turning circle with direct access to the Villa.
- A vehicle with your own guide, host, chef and banakeli (meals can also be taken in the main lodge if guests prefer).

## OUR TARIFFS EXCLUDE

- Telephone calls.
- Air transfers to and from the lodge.
- Wellness treatments.
- Certain special meal requests.
- Purchases from the Singita Boutique & Gallery.
- Transport to and from the reserve. Please see our flight & access documentation.
- Tourism Levy and Conservation Contribution.

## CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIMES AND LODGE CLOSURE

- The lodge is open year-round.
- Check-in time: 13h00.
- Check-out time: 11h00.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards accepted.



*Singita Ebony Lodge opened its doors in 1993, the beginning of a new era in conservation. This iconic lodge stands tall among enormous trees on the banks of the Sand River in the heart of South Africa's 'big-cat country'.*

