

Thornybush Simbambili Game Lodge





Camp Overview

9 Spacious suites with private plunge pool, sala bed and deck (no triples allowed)

- 7 Luxury suites
- 1 Honeymoon suite, with an outdoor shower
- 1 Waterhole suite

Wellness Centre

Nearby Airstrip

Wifi

Bush Breakfast & Dinner

Lounge & Dining Room







Mobile Coverage







Library






Boma

Outside Lounge

All Suites

-  Air-Conditioning
-  Fan
-  Mini Bar
-  Phone
-  Shower
-  Wifi

-  Bath Tub
-  International Adaptor
-  Gratuities Information
-  Amenities
-  Mobile Coverage
-  Pool

-  Coffee/Tea Station
-  Hairdryer
-  Laundry Service
-  Mosquito Net
-  Safety Box



Included in your stay

Morning and afternoon game drives
Walks on request, can be arranged with your guide
All meals
Laundry included when booked on certain rates
Local beverages included when booked on certain rates

Excluded

Beverages when booked on certain rates
Champagne, premium wines and spirits
Curio shop purchases
Wellness treatments
Gratuities
Levies and gate entry fees
Additional activities

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

Other information you may like to know

The camp is not fenced but has an electric strand to discourage buffalo and elephant from entering the lodge area
Check in 14H00 / check out 11H00
All credit cards accepted except American Express

Optional Activities

Bush walks daily, during or after the game drive. This can be discussed directly with your guide
Spa treatments
Community Visits

A Typical Day

Times will vary depending on the season and are based on sunrise and sunset times
Wake-up
Morning tea & coffee with a selection of homemade rusks, biscuits and fruit will be served on the deck before departing for your morning drive
Game drive, approximately 3 hours
Breakfast served on return from game drive
Lunch
High tea will be served prior to afternoon game drive
Game drive, approximately 3 hours
Opportunity to enjoy a drink at the bar or freshen up before dinner is served

Children Policy

Children from 12 years of age are welcome
Children under 16 years of age are not permitted on bush walks





Indemnity

All guests are required to sign an indemnity prior to arrival, a link for this will be sent along with your booking confirmation.

SATIB Insurance

24HR emergency call facility for:

- any medical emergency involving bodily injury to or life-threatening illness contracted by one of our guests or passengers
- guests or passengers experiencing any natural disaster, such as a flood or fire

Africa Safe-T

All our lodges are affiliated with Africa Safe-T, a medical rescue organisation, which provides an immediate response for emergencies – fixed wing planes and helicopters.

Arrangements can also be made should there be a need for a doctor. The closest doctor would be in Hoedspruit – a 50-minute drive. The cost will be charged to the guest's account.

Travel Insurance

It is the Guests' sole and absolute responsibility to ensure that they have adequate and suitable comprehensive travel and medical insurance in place to cover themselves, as well as any dependents | travelling companions. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the booking, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, hometown repatriation expenses, damage and/or theft / and/or loss of personal property, baggage, money, and goods.

Thornybush, their representatives, directors, officers, employees, and agents will not be responsible for any damage, loss, costs or expenses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependents or travelling companions, as a result of or in connection with any of the abovementioned events.

Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover.



FAQ's

What is the weather like?

Daytime summer temperatures (September – April) are high and may soar above 36°C/97°F. Evenings and early mornings are warm. Winters (May – August) have chilly nights and crisp early mornings (minimum 3°C/38°F), but the days are fine and warm. Rainfall occurs predominantly in the summer months from October to April in the form of magnificent late afternoon/ evening thundershowers.

What should I pack for my stay?

The dress code is informal and neutral colours are recommended. A warm jacket/scarf and beanies for winter and evening safaris. Comfortable walking shoes, a bathing costume, binoculars, camera and video camera. Sunhats, sunscreen, and sunglasses. A select range of safari clothing and amenities are available for purchase in our Curio Shops.

Should I take Malaria Medication?

The lodges are situated in a low-risk malaria area. Precautions are taken annually to treat the lodges and minimize risk. We recommend you consult your medical practitioner on anti-malaria prophylactics.

Lodge Layout

