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# THANDA CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

KWAZULU NATAL | SOUTH AFRICA



More than a luxury lodge & tented camp, more than a dream safari destination, more than an African escape... Thanda offers an authentically South African wildlife experience, matched with sincere commitment to the Zulu culture and passionate conservation of the environment.

Whether a "normal" safari experience at Thanda Game Reserve, or one where you experience Thanda's conservation work, you will undoubtedly take away so much more from this incredible wildlife experience in KwaZulu Natal.

### CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Guests have the opportunity to work with the conservation team for a day – tracking the Big Five if possible and even assisting the team, by appointment, with things like:

- Checking fences
- Reserve maintenance
- Counting game
- Monitoring elephant
- Tracking rhino (seasonal)
- Transporting animals (seasonal)

Because you'll be a part of the team, the activities you undertake will depend on what is needed that day. Nature isn't always predictable, so please prepare to be flexible.

This activity is hosted by a member of the Wildlife Conservation Team. A contribution towards the Thanda Conservation Projects is allocated in the per person rate. Available at any time of the day and can fit between morning and evening game drives. Activities vary according to what the Conservation Team are working on during your stay. (min 2 pax, tailored activity, daily on request)

**COST: R1,650 PER PERSON**

### ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

#### THANDA SAFARI LODGE | FROM R7,000 PER PERSON PER NIGHT SHARING

Step out onto your wooden deck. Take a dip in your plunge pool. Enjoy dinner served in your own private boma. Or admire the African sunset from the circular daybed atop your thatched outdoor sala.

Thanda Safari Lodge is known for its 9 beautiful bush suites – each self-contained for absolute privacy. Shaped like a traditional Zulu homestead, the 220m<sup>2</sup> suites have panoramic views of the surrounding game reserve.

Each suite is a tribute to abundance, Africa-style - with a spacious lounge and majestic master bedroom and double-sided fireplace. The bathroom has a vanity, his-and-hers basins, egg-shaped bath, enclosed toilet as well as indoor and outdoor showers.



## THANDA TENTED CAMP | FROM R3,850 PER PERSON PER NIGHT SHARING

Within Thanda Tented Camp you will encounter minimal lighting and no artifice, with beautiful nature and jaw-dropping scenery enhanced by flickering firelight from the boma and warm paraffin lanterns to guide your feet along the walkway.

This is the bush as nature intended: open, inviting, unconstrained. So if you're the kind of traveller who values the genuine over the glorified; reality over richness, this is where you want to be. You will encounter unparalleled closeness to the bush and its sounds; unspoilt views of the night's millions of stars; and absolute authenticity.

Thanda Tented Camp offers a relaxed and real safari experience. It comprises 14 spacious tents, each with a private sun deck and en-suite canvas bathroom.

To add to the genuine bush atmosphere, the camp is non-electrified. However, it does have limited solar and battery power with a back-up generator to power the tents for a few hours each day.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### In the Footsteps of the Zulus

Daily Zulu guide and a 4x4 safari vehicle for transfers to the local Zulu village. Hosted by the Community Liaison Officer. A contribution towards the Thanda Community Projects is allocated in the per person rate. Available at any time of the day and can fit between morning and evening game drives. (Fully tailor-made activity, minimum 2 pax)

**COST: R1,450 PER PERSON**

#### Beach Picnic

Lunch at 9 Mile Beach. Includes return road transfer (helicopter rate on request), beach picnic with braai (BBQ), private chef and host. Recommended for stays of 3 nights or longer. (Fully tailor-made activity, minimum 4 pax)

**COST: R2,750 PER PERSON**

#### Hippo & Croc Cruise

Depart Thanda for a 1½-hour drive to the St. Lucia Estuary followed by a 2-hour cruise to view numerous birds and wildlife, including hippos and crocs. 5-hour excursion, minimum 2 pax)

**COST: R1,800 PER PERSON**

### INCLUDES:

#### THANDA SAFARI LODGE

- Luxury accommodation, all meals and selected local beverages (soft drinks, house wines, local spirits and beers), in-room minibar, Wifi and laundry. One private dinner in-suite with stays of 3 nights or more
- Up to 6 people per game drive
- Fully electrified and telephones available in suites
- Boma and bush dinners
- Private dinners included in 4-night stays
- Private heated pool at the Villa and a plunge pool at each suite at the Lodge
- Spa experience with steam room, hydrotherapy baths and reflexology pool



#### THANDA TENTED CAMP

- Tented accommodation, all meals, tea, coffee, juice & water with meals. Soft drinks available all day as well as local beverages (house wines and local spirits & beers) on evening game drive, pre-dinner & at dinner
- Up to 9 people per game drive Generator power for charging devices in communal areas. No plug points in the tents (No hair-dryers). Two-way radios available.
- Boma dinners. Private dinners at additional charge
- Communal pool
- No Wifi connection
- Selected spa treatments in spa tent
- Laundry service available at additional charge

#### EXCLUDES:

Travel to Thanda, flights and transfers (local transfers/flights will be quoted to you)

Comprehensive travel insurance

All activities are subject to availability; prices are subject to change without prior notice

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