

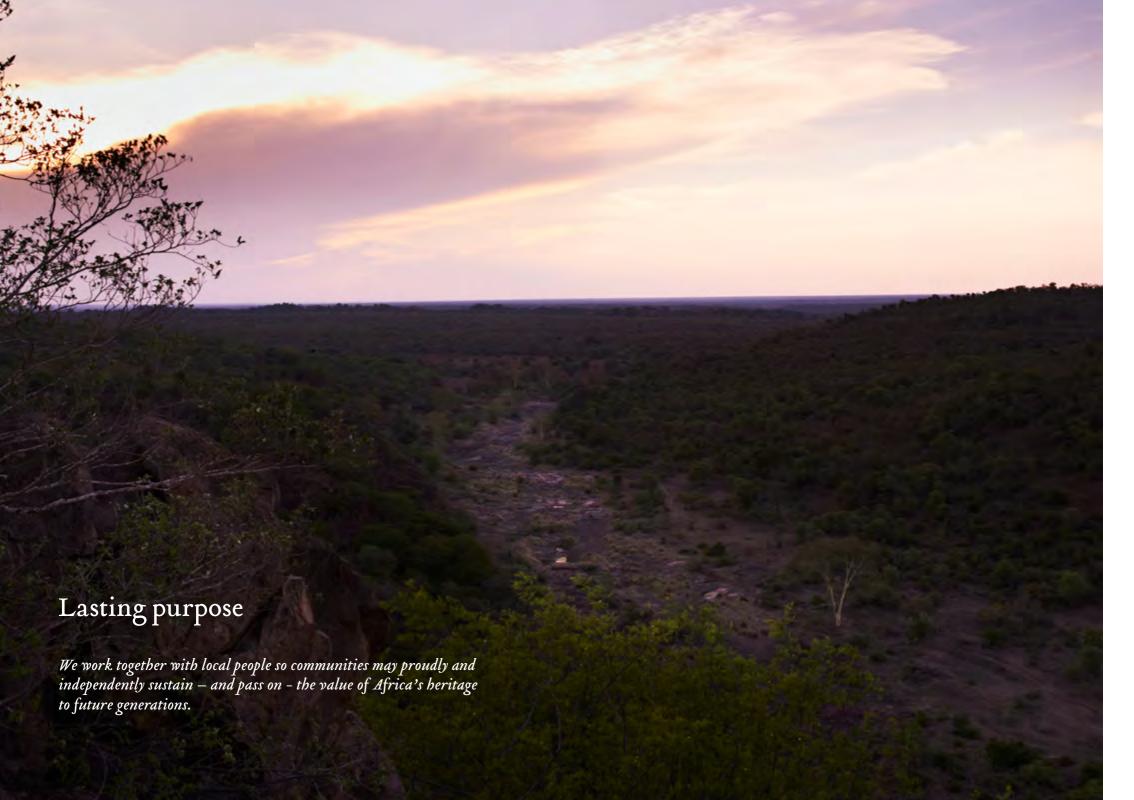
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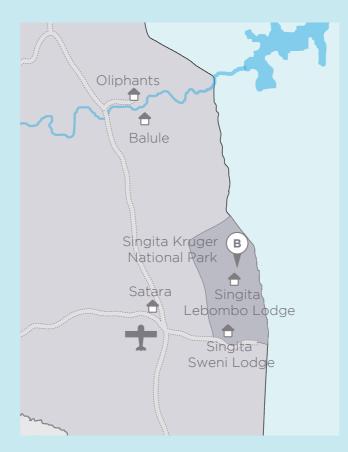
# Location of Singita Kruger National Park [A]

Singita Kruger National Park is found on the south eastern reaches of the Kruger National Park, on South Africa's border with Mozambique. Situated on 33,000 acres, this exclusive concession is one of the most incredible territories in the park and is home to exquisite selections of flora and fauna in four different eco-zones. This is where you will find Singita Lebombo Lodge.



## Location of Singita Lebombo Lodge [B]

Like a collection of eagles' nests perched along the rugged cliff faces above the N'wanetsi River, Singita Lebombo Lodge touches the earth lightly. This boldly dramatic lodge is located in the far eastern reaches of the Kruger National Park, on South Africa's border with Mozambique. Situated on 33,000 acres of pristine land, this exclusive concession is a richly diverse habitat that is teeming with game, beneath endless skies. Imaginative wood, steel and organic interiors encased in glass have created a stylishly contemporary feel in the suites overlooking the river.





## What you need to know

### 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 rains, so the bush is alive with newborn animals.

## **Seasonal Temperatures**

Temperatures range from:			
Spring (Sept - Nov)	Average Minimum	15°C	59°F
	Average Maximum	31°C	89°F
Summer (Dec - Feb)	Average Minimum	22°C	72°F
	Average Maximum	35°C	95°F
Autumn (March - May)	Average Minimum	19°C	66°F
	Average Maximum	32°C	90°F
Winter (June - Aug)	Average Minimum	8°C	46°F
	Average Maximum	28°C	82°F
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The above temperatures are the monthly average. The absolute temperatures differ from these temperatures.

## **Your Packing Guide**

Cotton clothing in neutral colours is recommended for game drives and bush walks. It is advisable to avoid white and dark colours as they tend to attract certain bugs. No formal wear is required at any of our lodges. Seasons dictate comfort and comfort dictates clothing, so we recommend that you pack as follows:

- October April: Casual summer clothes (shorts and cool shirts) and a warm jersey/sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures
- May September: Casual light clothing and a very warm parka/jacket for the extremely cold mornings and nights

It is a good idea to bring along the following items to ensure a carefree safari:

- Comfortable walking shoes/track shoes/hiking boots for walks; and sandals to wear around the lodge
- Swimming costume/bathing suits, sun block, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent (The latter two items are provided but you are welcome to bring along your favourite brand)
- Video camera, camera, binoculars, spare memory cards

Please note that in the event of rain during a game drive, waterproof ponchos will be provided.

## What you need to know

### **Health Requirements**

Singita Lebombo Lodge is in a malarial zone so it is essential to consider taking appropriate prophylactics. It is also recommended that you consult your doctor/physician before travelling.

#### **Accommodation**

• 15 x 1-bedroom suites

### **Amenities and Services**

- There is a swimming pool in the main lodge area
- Spa and gym facilities are available
- The Singita Boutique & Gallery
- There is a television available in the main lodge area
- Dependent upon area coverage, there is mobile phone signal
- There is complimentary internet (WiFi) access, however due to the remote location of the lodge, the wireless connection can be slow and intermittent
- Electricity/power available: 220V. Converters are also available and hair dryers are supplied in each suite
- Children aged 10 and over are welcome. All normal safari activities can be tailored to suit families
   However in the interest of safety, participation of children in game activities is at the discretion of your guide

#### **Activities**

- Daytime game drives and spot lit night drives with professional guides
- All our safaris at Singita Kruger National Park are conducted in Land Rovers with a maximum of six guests per vehicle. However, should you wish complete privacy, you may hire a private vehicle on this basis. Sole use of a Land Rover should be reserved well in advance and is subject to availability. Prices are available upon request
- Walking safaris, visits to the Singita School of Cooking in the staff village, mountain biking, fishing, stargazing safaris and archery

#### **Our Tariffs Include**

- Luxurious en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, all drinks (including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs, but excluding French Champagne)
- Land Rover safaris, mountain biking and bush walks accompanied by an experienced guide
- Laundry and valet services
- Road transfers to and from Satara airstrip

#### **Our Tariffs Exclude**

- Telephone calls
- Air transfers to and from the lodge
- Spa treatments
- Use of a private Land Rover
- Certain special meal requests
- Purchases from the Singita Boutique & Gallery
- Tourism Levy of R55 per person per night

#### Your Journey To Reach Us

#### By Air

- We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters for your trip. All flights land at the Satara airstrip located 45 minutes from the lodge. Guests are collected off the flight by Singita staff and transported to the lodge in a closed air-conditioned vehicle
- On scheduled flights, the weight of luggage is restricted to 20kg (44lb) for checked baggage and 5kg (11lb) for hand luggage

Johannesburg - Satara: approximately 1 hour 30 minutes Nelspruit - Satara: approximately 45 minutes

Private aircraft pilots land at their own risk and are advised to broadcast their intentions on frequency 124,8 Mhz. Landing with prior permission only. Please note that only a small number of companies have permission to land at the Satara airstrip as it is run by the National Parks Board. Please contact reservations for a list of recommended charter companies.

Planes that can land at the Satara airstrip: King Air, Cessna and PC12.

All charters are to be aware of the operating guidelines for pilots in the park and are to obtain prior permission before landing.

Runway: 17/35

Latitude: 24° 22" 31.6' S Longitude: 31° 46" 58.8' E

Elevation: 850ft Width: 20m Length: 1 000m Surface: gravel

Frequencies in use: Lowveld Information: 119.0 VFR 124.8

Closest non-precision let down facility is

Skukuza NDB SZ 233

#### By Road

- From Johannesburg: approximately 8 hours' drive (+/- 600km)
- From Hazyview: approximately 3.5 hours' drive (+/- 156km)
- From Nelspruit: approximately 4 hours' drive (+/- 216km)
- From Hoedspruit: approximately 2-3 hours' drive (+/- 155km)
- From Skukuza: approximately 2-3 hours' drive (+/-110km)

#### **Payment Options**

We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards

# Check-in/Check-out times & Lodge Closure

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

#### Key species you are likely to see

During your stay at Singita Lebombo Lodge, you are likely to spot a great variety of wildlife, including leopard, famously large prides of lion, white rhino, black rhino, buffalo, elephant, hippopotamus, cheetah and sable.

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#### Other Singita Lodges:

Singita Sweni Lodge - Kruger National Park, South Africa
Singita Ebony and Boulders Lodges - Sabi Sand, South Africa
Singita Sasakwa and Faru Faru Lodges, Serengeti House, Sabora Tented
Camp and Explore Mobile Tented Camp - Grumeti Reserves, Tanzania
Singita Mara River Tented Camp - Lamai, Tanzania
Singita Pamushana Lodge - Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve, Zimbabwe

All photographs (including animals, lodges and people) were shot on location at Singita.

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