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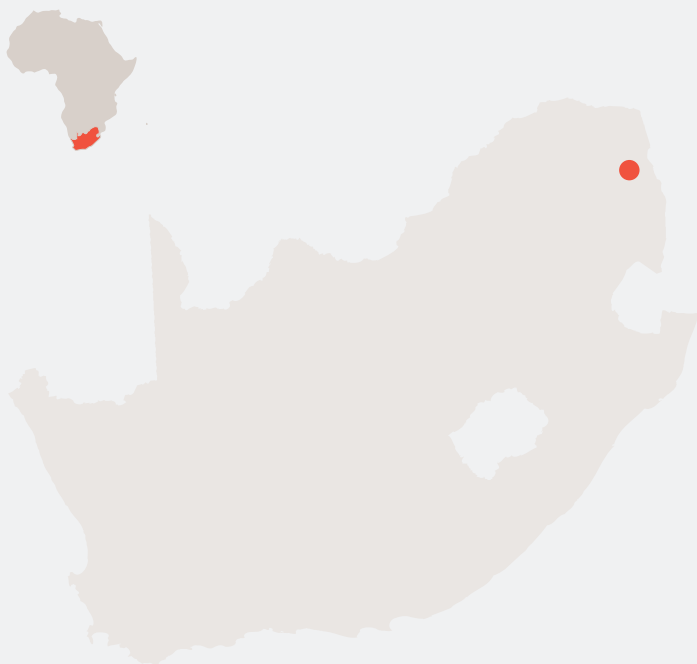
**&BEYOND**

## NGALA SAFARI LODGE

*Ngala Private Game Reserve*



## SOUTH AFRICA



Ngala Safari Lodge is situated in &Beyond Ngala Private Game Reserve, which shares an unfenced boundary with the world-renowned Kruger National Park, South Africa's largest wildlife sanctuary and one of the biggest game reserves in the world. A spectacular diversity of wildlife moves through this immense wilderness, including breeding herds of elephant, leopard, spotted hyena, giraffe, large buffalo herds and white rhino. With its name meaning lion in Shangaan, the local language, Ngala lives up to its promise, supporting several large prides of these powerful cats. African wild dog can also be spotted moving through the reserve.

&Beyond Ngala was the first private game reserve to be incorporated into the Kruger National Park and has exclusive traversing rights over 14 700 hectares of game-rich wilderness. The reserve offers an intimate African wildlife experience, with game drives led by expert ranger and tracker teams. Sensitive off-roading practices allow close-up game sightings, while walking safaris and bush walks are also offered.

In one of Africa's most innovative conservation partnership agreements, the annual lease, traversing fees and a percentage of Ngala's profits are paid to the National Parks Trust to further conservation projects throughout South Africa.



Tucked under a canopy of mopane and tamboti trees, Ngala Safari Lodge boasts 20 classic thatched cottages, including three family cottages with interleading rooms, and the spacious Family Suite. Each spacious ensuite cottage exudes a romantic colonial ambiance with nostalgic safari memorabilia throughout. Floor-to-ceiling glass windows make the most of sunny safari days and a private veranda offers the perfect setting for private dinners. The gracious Family Suite accommodates four guests and includes a private swimming pool and the use of a private vehicle.

The lodge's beautiful pool area beckons to those seeking refreshment and relaxation. A sparkling swimming pool and sundeck overlook a natural riverine woodland, ideal for avid birdwatchers, while a tranquil spa and a well-equipped fitness sala can be enjoyed in between game viewing adventures. Hearty breakfasts and delicious lunches are served in the dappled shade of an enormous weeping boerbean tree. Upon their return from exhilarating evening drives, guests are welcomed by Ngala's warm, hospitable staff and a banquet set in the elegant candlelit courtyard or an African feast in the open-air traditional boma. The Lodge's spacious thatched bar, dining and sitting areas are open to the warm breezes of the inviting African bushveld.

## AT A GLANCE

- 20 classic air-conditioned safari cottages, including three family cottages
- Family suite with private pool and private safari vehicle
- Swimming pool area with a spa and fitness sala
- Safari Shop
- Boma and elegant courtyard for open-air dining
- WILDChild children's programme
- Set in a 14 700 hectare private game reserve

## WHAT SETS US APART

- Guest areas overlook private waterhole
- A beautiful Family Suite, three family cottages and a dedicated WILDChild children's programme make this the ideal safari destination for loved ones to reconnect
- Big Five private game reserve that shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park
- Later afternoon / evening game drives that continue after nightfall
- Sensitive off-roading practices allow close-up game sightings

## ACTIVITIES

### Included

- Early morning and late afternoon game drives that continue after nightfall
- Interpretive nature walks
- Big game viewing walks that track elephant, buffalo and rhino



## At an additional charge

- Specialist walking safaris
- Photographic and private safaris
- Rhino notching experience
- Scenic helicopter flight over Blyde River Canyon
- Ngala Treehouse is a remote, overnight retreat, offering you a luxurious private sanctuary and the ultimate sleep-under-the-stars experience.

## ACCESS

- Daily Airlink flights from Johannesburg and Nelspruit to &Beyond Ngala Private game Reserve airstrip, followed by an easy drive to camp/lodge
- Daily SA Express flights from Cape Town to Hoedspruit Airport, followed by a two-hour road transfer
- Connect &Beyond Ngala Private Game Reserve to: Johannesburg, Cape Town, &Beyond Kirkman's Kamp and &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve. All flights route through either Nelspruit or Skukuza
- Six-hour drive from Johannesburg on excellent roads in a two-wheel drive vehicle

## GUEST SAFETY

The camp is not fenced off and we request that guests be extremely vigilant at all times. Security guards accompany guests at all times while walking around the camp at night.

## ACCOLADES



2012 – &BEYOND NGALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE IS SOUTH AFRICA'S LEADING LODGE AT WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS



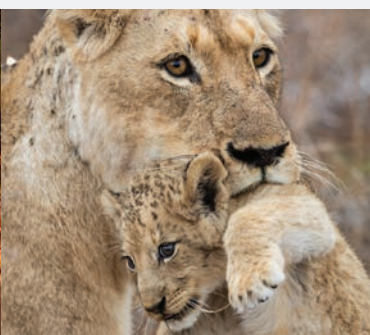
2012 – RESORTS MAGAZINE'S TOP 100 PLACES TO STAY



2011 – &BEYOND NGALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE IN CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER 17TH GOLD ANNUAL LIST OF THE WORLD'S BEST PLACES TO STAY (AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST)

*"The Ngala staff were the best! They knew our names within minutes and people we hadn't even been introduced asked about our trip and our lives. It was so personal. The whole lodge was just amazing and we are so happy to have had the four nights there to relax and see all the amazing animals."*

*-Laura Shepherd, &Beyond guest*



## TABLE OF FACTS

NUMBER OF ROOMS	20 (including three family cottages)
FAMILY SUITE	1 (includes a private swimming pool and use of a private safari vehicle)
MAXIMUM GUESTS	45
CHILDREN	Welcome; no children under 16 on Walking Safaris; children 5 years and younger cannot participate in game drives; children aged 6 to 11 permitted on game drives at the lodge manager's discretion
CHILD MINDING	Yes, at an additional cost
FAMILY ROOM AND COTTAGES	Yes
PILOT / GUIDE ROOMS	No
TRIPLES	Yes (one room)
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to double
AIR CONDITIONING	Yes
OVERHEAD FANS	Yes
LODGE POOL	Yes (Family Suite has its own pool)
MASSAGE SALA	Yes
FITNESS CENTRE / GYM	Yes
BATH	Yes
INDOOR SHOWER	Yes
OUTDOOR SHOWER	Yes
SEPARATE W.C.	Yes
IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
PERSONAL BAR	Yes
TELEPHONE	Yes
HAIRDRYER	Yes
LAUNDRY	Yes
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	Yes, with assistance
DISTANCE BETWEEN ROOMS	20 metres / 66 feet
CHECK IN / CHECK OUT	14h00 / 11h00

KOSHER FOOD	Available at an additional cost and with at least 4 weeks notice
POWER	220v AC
INTERNET ACCESS	Yes, wifi in rooms and guest area
PRIVATE 4X4 SAFARI VEHICLE	Dependent on availability at an extra cost
PRIVATE PHOTOGRAPHIC VEHICLE	Dependent on availability at an extra cost
CREDIT CARDS	Visa, Diners, Amex, MasterCard
BOMA	Yes
WEATHER	Hot wet summers; cool to dry winters
RAINFALL	Late afternoon and evening thundershowers from September to April (568 mm / 22")
TEMPERATURE	Summer: 18°C - 36°C / 64°F - 96°F Winter: 2°C - 16°C / 36°F - 62°F
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	Game viewing excellent year round
ALTITUDE	418 metres / 1 372 feet above sea level
MALARIA	Ngala is in a malaria area and precautions should be taken
AIRSTRIP	Ngala Airstrip is not registered; indemnity is to be signed
GPS COORDINATES	S 24° 22.843'; E 31° 19.328'
LODGE CLOSURE	Open year round

## NOTE

- Please note that park fees and government charges may apply. Speak to your travel consultant for more details.
- Drones are not permitted at 8Beyond Reserves lodges, camps and villas.

CAMP LAYOUT

