



K A M B A K U

R I V E R S A N D S



Space. And time.

These two concepts frame how we see the world. And yet for most of us, daily life only allows for space and time in finite amounts. Now for a new perspective.

At Kambaku River Sands, we've created an experience that will give you all the space and time you need to pause, breathe in and reconnect with the here and now. Our rooms and bathrooms are designed to create an atmosphere of blissful solitude. Glass-encased spaces invite the outside in as you

immerse yourself in the vastness of the surrounding nature.

The beauty of the Timbavati Game Reserve is unfenced and open, waiting to be discovered. Kambaku River Sands is a place of sanctuary for Africa's Big 5: the leopard, lion, rhinoceros, elephant and buffalo and more. Our game rangers are seasoned experts and will furnish you with all the information you need as you encounter indigenous wildlife thriving in their natural habitat. Their home will become yours.

Kambaku River Sands is equipped to cater to your every need. Treat

yourself to world-class cuisine and specialist wine tastings, dine alfresco or alongside the riverbed surrounded by camp fires. Enjoy an all-inclusive, five-star experience that begins with a warm welcome and ends with a longing to return.

Kambaku River Sands has received international acclaim for being one of the most frequented safari lodges in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve.

Arrive expectant. Leave enchanted.





ABOUT US

River Sands boasts 10 luxury suites nestled between towering Leadwood and Jackalberry trees on the banks of a perennial river system. This unique, unfenced camp gives guests an opportunity to experience free roaming wildlife from their own private viewing decks. Each spacious suite is equipped with air-conditioning, bar, butlers tray, en-suite bathroom with spa bath, indoor double shower and outdoor shower.

The majestic main lodge features two fireplaces, an infinity pool, superb wine cellar, Matumi wrap around bar, free Wi-Fi, library, boma and a fantastic view over the lodge waterhole.

With a traversing area of over 12 000Ha, morning and evening safaris remain interesting and informative. Opt for a walking safari to experience the intimacy of the bush on foot. Relax in the heat of the day at the spa, or enjoy the use of the gym facility; shop for local artifacts and mementos in the curio shop; or delight in the bird life from the hide at Twins Dam. Experience the renowned warmth and hospitality during hearty brunches, delicious high teas, and unforgettable dinners under the stars, in the boma, riverbed or out in the bush.

OUR UNIQUENESS

- Owner run and managed – owners on site
- The only lodge with traversing on both Timbavati and Klaserie Reserves
- Over 1000Ha of sole traverse area

FACILITIES

- 10 Luxury air-conditioned suites
- Swimming pool, bar, boma, safari library, free Wi-Fi in all main areas
- Conference center
- Large game viewing deck overlooking the waterhole
- Wellness area with spa, pool, sauna, steam rooms, and well-equipped gym
- Curio shop
- Hide
- Electricity 220V – converters available

ACTIVITIES ON OFFER

- Morning and afternoon safaris
- Guided 3-hour bush walks
- Bird watching from the hide
- Spa treatments and Gym
- Photographic safaris/Art safaris
- Private vehicle at an additional cost
- Visits to local attractions – POR
- Visit to the Timbavati museum

RATES INCLUDE

- Game drives and bush walks, day time
- Use of the hide
- All meals, teas and coffees
- Soft drinks, local beers, house wines
- Use of the gym
- Laundry
- Unlimited Wi-Fi

RATES EXCLUDE

- Cellar wines & champagne
- Cigars and cigarettes
- Curio shop purchases
- Spa treatments
- Airport transfers and day excursions
- Reserve conservations and gate fees
- Private safari vehicle/day
- Sleep outs in the hide
- Gratuities

ACCESS

Via Air:

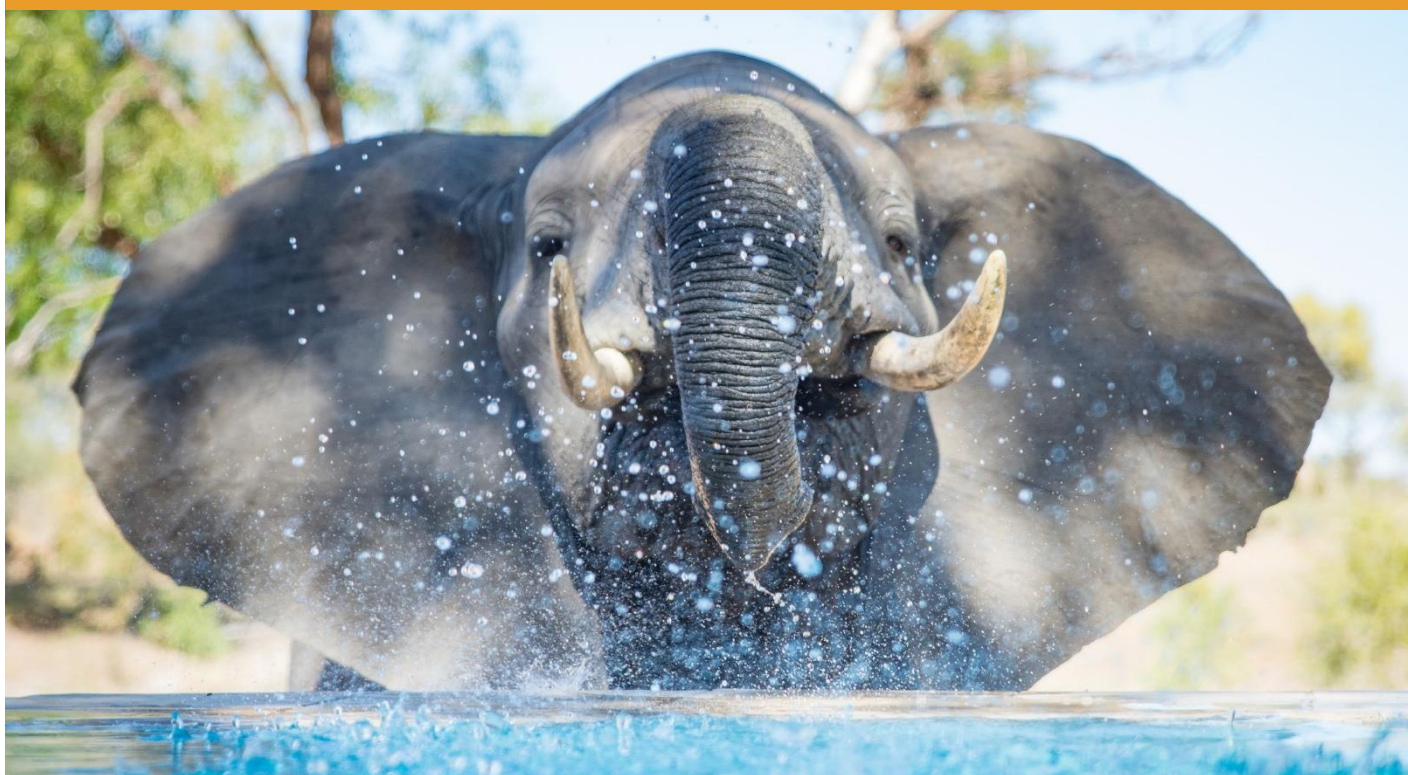
- To Hoedspruit/Eastgate; KIMA and Phalaborwa airports
- Followed by a road transfer to camp

Via Road:

- Ashton's shuttle
- Self drive (6 hrs from JHB)

CHECK IN / OUT TIMES

Check in: 14h00
Check out: 11h00



CHILDREN

Only children over 12 years old can be accommodated. Please note that there are no family suites, however a foldaway bed is available should a child wish to share with the parents.

INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

As the camp is unfenced, guests are required to sign an indemnity form on arrival. It is highly recommended that all guests take out personal travel insurance. Guests will be escorted around the camp after nightfall.

CUISINE

We strive to cater for all tastes and dietary requirements, and are happy to cater for dairy free, vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, Halal and Banting diets. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate Kosher diets.

WEATHER YEAR ROUND

- Summer (September – March)
- 20°C to 40°C (68°F – 104°F)
- Winter (April – August)
- 2°C to 18°C (35.6°F – 65°F)
- Rainfall – summer thunderstorms – late afternoon to evening.
- 550 – 600 mm per annum.

MALARIA

The Timbavati falls within a 3% risk area for Malaria, however it is recommended that prophylactic medications are taken when visiting. Please consult your local travel clinic or health care practitioner.

VISAS & PASSPORTS

- All guests travelling to South Africa are required to have a minimum of 2 blank pages in their passport
- Children traveling with parents need to have an unabridged birth certificate

QUICK REFERENCE TABLE

Suites	10 luxury suites
Size of Suites	36m ²
Guests	Max 20
Distance between rooms	+ 10m
Children	12 years and older permitted
Triple rooms	1
Single supplement	Applies to group bookings with more than 2 single rooms
Double bed / convertible twin	All convertible twins
Hide	Yes
Public Pool facilities	Yes - at Main lodge and Spa
Private plunge pools	No
Wine cellar	Yes
Boma	Yes
Bush dinners	Yes
Air-conditioning	Yes - in suites, spa and gym
Fireplace	2 in main lodge
Room fans	No
Mosquito nets	Yes
Outdoor shower	Yes
Indoor shower	Yes - double showers
Separate WC	Yes
Spa bath	Yes
Butler's tray and Mini bar	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Laundry services	Yes - at an extra cost
Housekeeping services	Yes - twice daily included
In room safe	Yes
Telephone	No - although the lodge has mobile phone signal
Free Wi-Fi	Yes - in all main areas and rooms
Conference facilities	Yes – max 20
Curio shop	Yes
Camera available for rental / day	Yes – at extra cost
Spa treatment rooms	2 rooms
Disabled guests	Yes – with assistance
Nearest Airport	Eastgate / Hoedspruit: 30 minutes from camp
Conservation levy - pppd	Charged as an extra per person per day
Gate Fee – per vehicle per entry	Charged per car per entry
Guests per safari vehicle	6
Check in check out times	14H00 11H00
Private 4 x 4 Safari Vehicle	Yes - at an additional cost
Language of Guides	English, Shangaan, Afrikaans. Printed translation sheets are available on request
Guide's Room	No
Walking safaris	Yes
Dietary requirements catered for	Gluten free, Vegetarian, Vegan, Dairy free, Halal
Power	220 V AC - converters available
Credit cards accepted	MasterCard, Amex, Visa, Diners Club



DAILY PROGRAMME

The programme is adjusted according to the season, to accommodate the heat, and may vary. The below is intended as a guideline only:

Summer (September – April)	Programme	Winter (May – August):
04:30 am	Morning wakeup call with Tea / Coffee	05:30 am
05:15 am	Game drive departs	06:15 am
10:00 am	Game drive returns and brunch is served	10:00 am
Leisure time	Spa treatment / Gym / Hide	Leisure time
04:00 pm	High tea is served	03:00 pm
04:30 pm	Afternoon game drive departs	03:30 pm
08:00pm	Game drive returns and dinner is served	07:30 pm



LODGE LAYOUT

