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MALAMALA & CAMP JABULANI

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

Day 1

Guests met on arrival at O.R. Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg). Travel documentation handed over, after which guests' board their scheduled Airlink flight to Skukuza. Road transfer to MalaMala Game Reserve.

Day 1 – Day 3

Spend two nights at MalaMala Game Reserve.

Day 3

Short charter hop from MalaMala to Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit). Transfer via road to Camp Jabulani – approximately 20 minutes transfer time in game viewer vehicle.

Day 3 – Day 5

Spend two nights at Camp Jabulani.

Day 5

Road transfer by game viewer vehicle through Kapama Private Game Reserve to Eastgate Airport.
End of Arrangements

PUBLISHED RATES

TOTAL COST PER PERSON SHARING

(based on MalaMala Main Camp, and a partially inclusive rate at Camp Jabulani)

Valid 10 January 2017 - 31 March 2017	Valid 01 April 2017 - 20 December 2017
MalaMala Main Camp (luxury room) and Camp Jabulani	
ZAR 46 690.00 Single Supplement ZAR 17 315.00	ZAR 53 225.00 Single Supplement ZAR 22 175.00

INCLUDES:

- Scheduled flight Johannesburg to Skukuza
- Road transfer from Skukuza Airport to MalaMala Main Camp
- 2 nights accommodation at MalaMala Main Camp in a luxury room inclusive of all meals, snacks, daily game drives, guided nature walks, limited laundry service
- Road transfer from MalaMala Main Camp to MalaMala Airfield
- Scheduled light air transfer from MalaMala Airfield to Eastgate Airport
- Road transfer from Eastgate Airport to Camp Jabulani
- 2 nights accommodation at Camp Jabulani in a luxury suite, daily laundry service, all meals, snacks, beverages and local branded alcoholic drinks, daily activities including The Elephant Experience* (The Elephant Experience includes observing the heard in close proximity, learning more about their behavior, their unique character traits, their incredible story and what it takes to take care of them. Much of this takes place whilst the elephants are in their natural environment, foraging in the bush, walking through the reserve or swimming at the waterhole. Photographic opportunities with the elephants are also afforded), game drives in open safari vehicles and guided bush walks, Internet usage and ZAR 750.00 bush spa voucher per couple
- A visit to the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre
- Road transfer from Camp Jabulani to Eastgate Airport
- Scheduled flight from Eastgate to Johannesburg

EXCLUDES:

- All flights not mentioned above i.e. domestic, regional and international flights
- All items of a personal nature i.e. curio shop purchases, gratuities, portorage, telephone calls etc
- All massage and beauty treatments
- All beverages and alcoholic drinks
- Helicopter flights, hot air ballooning and boat excursions

PLEASE NOTE:

These rates are based on a package price per person sharing with a minimum of 2 persons and are subject to change due to airfare increases, hotel rate increases, currency exchange fluctuations and any other unforeseen circumstances, without prior notice.

The quoted prices are based on our cheapest available airfares. A limited number of these seats are available per flight, and we cannot guarantee their availability for each and every client. If we are unable to secure this fare, we will try for the next best fare when making your booking.

Reservation terms and conditions as dictated by MalaMala Game Reserve and Camp Jabulani respectively apply to all bookings. Please feel free to contact us should you require a copy.

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MALAMALA

MalaMala was once at the heart of the rip-roaring gold rush transport route on which fortune-seekers hauled their goods, often at tragic cost. And if the mosquitoes didn't get them there were the vultures, hyenas and lions that circled just beyond the flickering campfire. The transport route may now be a romantic memory but today's visitor to MalaMala is just as likely to encounter Africa's big game as those 19th century gold-diggers were.

At a mammoth 13 200 ha (33 000 acres), MalaMala lies sandwiched between the Sabi Sand Game Reserve and the world famous Kruger National Park. The 19 km (12 mile) unfenced border with this massive wildlife conservancy provides unimpeded access to wildlife. Of great appeal to such wildlife is the vast array of MalaMala's habitat type - ranging from open savannah to dense riparian zones and granite outcrops. But perhaps the strongest allure to wildlife is the perennial Sand River of which 13 km (8 miles) flow through the reserve.

It's this habitat diversity – and sound conservation management – that has earned MalaMala a reputation as the foremost game viewing destination in the world.

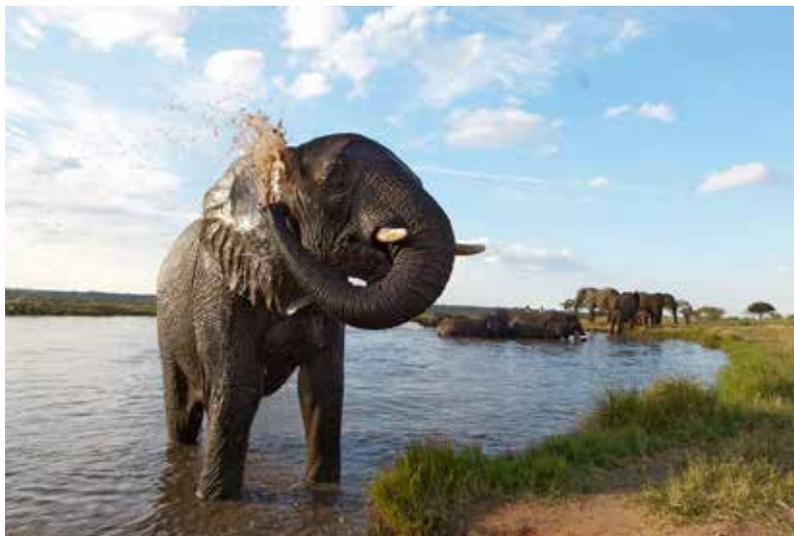
While it's become the exception rather than the rule for all members of the Big Five not to be seen on a single day, MalaMala's certainly not just about the big and hairy. CEO, Michael Rattray, has been closely associated with the MalaMala area for almost 70 years and his formidable conservation expertise ensures that smaller beasties like dung beetles have right of way! Indeed, MalaMala is a sanctuary for rare and endangered wildlife where nature lovers may see threatened animals such as cheetahs, pangolins and the wild dog – Africa's second most endangered carnivore! The variety of birdlife in the reserve regularly rewards even the most seasoned ornithologist with surprising finds: the martial eagle and ground hornbill for instance.

Activities range from walking safaris to 4x4 safaris which may include sumptuous bush breakfasts, picnic lunches and the opportunity to quaff sundowners as the sun sets behind the dusty horizon.

Outdoor activities are led by highly qualified rangers, most of who have university degrees in the natural sciences and are thoroughly conversant with all aspects of bushveld ecology.

MalaMala's accommodation is the Rattray trademark incarnate: discreet, classic and elegant African opulence. The ochre-coloured buildings of MalaMala Main Camp are clustered amid shady trees and manicured lawns overlooking the Sand River. The individually decorated, spacious and comfortable rooms under traditional thatching offer spectacular views of the river and the wild- and bird life that are attracted to the water for refreshment and refuge from the hot African sun.

The rooms are equipped with 'his-and-hers' bathrooms, 24 hour temperature control, insect proofing, direct dial telephones, a mini-bar and a mini-safe. Despite the comfort offered, MalaMala retains an authentic bushveld camp atmosphere, where the attention to detail for which MalaMala is world-famous shines through.



CAMP JABULANI

Camp Jabulani is located within a private reserve in the Limpopo Province which enjoys panoramic views of the nearby Drakensberg mountain range, and is only 40 km from the Kruger National Park. It is also central to some of the most magnificent scenic areas of both the Mpumalanga and Limpopo Provinces. As a result of a game relocation programme, the reserve now supports a wide variety of game including elephant, buffalo, rhinoceros, giraffe, zebra, blue wildebeest, waterbuck, kudu and many other species of antelope. Predators include lion, leopard, cheetah, and the spotted hyena.

With a Relais & Chateaux accreditation, this camp is guaranteed to offer first class accommodation, cuisine, facilities and personalised service. But its most notable feature is the herd of trained African elephants which were rescued by the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre. Camp Jabulani represents the epitome of style, luxury, gastronomic excellence and warm hospitality. But at the heart of this five star operation lies a cause far greater than its tangible elements. This camp was conceptualized and created for one purpose. To support and sustain elephants who by the hand of fate had found themselves in the custody of wildlife visionary, Lente Roode. Founder and owner of the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre, Lente has committed her life's purpose to conservation and the preservation of animal species.

The story began with an orphaned baby elephant, Jabulani (meaning "rejoice"). At four months of age, he was found stuck in a silt dam 100kms north of Hoedspruit, abandoned by his herd. When rescued, he was at death's door – severely dehydrated and in a state of shock. Many doubted he would make it. Lente, however, has never been one to give up. In close consultation with veterinary experts, a unique milk formula was developed for the tiny pachyderm. Over a period of a year he was slowly nursed back to health. This process came with a price. When the time came to re-introduce him to the wild, he would have none of it! He had become accustomed to his human companions. Attempt after attempt to send him on his way within the private game reserve failed. It became apparent that Jabulani was there to stay.

News then reached Lente of trained orphan Zimbabwean elephants who faced a grisly fate. Their owner's farm was in the process of being expropriated - they were tagged for their meat. With military precision, a rescue mission was orchestrated. In just three weeks, the animals were moved to South Africa – again to the Hoedspruit Centre. It was in awe that spectators witnessed the introduction of Jabulani to the herd. Tokwe, the matriarch, tenderly welcomed him. He had found his kin.

This camp would enable travelers from all over the world to experience the extraordinary impact of interacting with elephants. But no ordinary camp would do.... This camp would have to be the very best of the best, very personalized while harmoniously blending with the African bush. Camp Jabulani was born - For the elephants. The intimate camp environment was designed open-plan to merge seamlessly with the surrounding bush. Facilities include an open air spa, lounge, dining room and shaded wooden deck overlooking a dry river-bed. Each of the 6 ultra luxurious suites has a private plunge pool and deck area. Within the suite is a lounge area with fireplace, a free standing stone bath tub and double vanity, a glass enclosed shower within the surrounding bush, and a separate WC.

The Zindoga Villa offers two luxury suites (one of which has an adjoining twin room with en suite bathroom, ideal for children) connected by a communal lounge and dining area. The double suites each comprise a massive bedroom (including additional day bed), with en-suite bathroom and glass enclosed shower, a private lounge area, a large expansive wooden deck and a private heated plunge pool. Sold as an exclusive unit, the Zindoga Villa will appeal to smaller groups or families with children of all ages. The Team Tusker Programme is a uniquely tailored for children staying in the Zindoga Villa. The Villa is serviced by a dedicated operational team, including ranger, chef and butler. Guests also have a private game-viewing vehicle at their disposal. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the exclusive unit.

Activities include The elephant experience*; game drives in open safari vehicles; visits to the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre and simple relaxation around the camp or in the "Bush Spa". Additional activities which may be arranged at a fee include early morning hot-air ballooning over the reserve, and helicopter flights.

Meal times at Camp Jabulani truly are a celebration of the senses. Perfectly sized portions are arranged in an art form of colour, texture and balance. A fusion of tastes and ingredients thrill the palate. As course after course materialise from the magicians in the kitchen – culinary appreciation reaches altogether new heights.