



BROCHURE

Babanango

GAME RESERVE



WELCOME TO BABANANGO GAME RESERVE

ACTIVITIES ON OFFER

GAME & NATURE DRIVES

Summer: 05h30 – 08h30 AM
16h00 – 19h00 PM

Winter: 06h00 – 09h00 AM
15h00 – 18h00 PM

Times are subject to change.
(Weather permitting).

STARGAZING

Enjoy a magical hour and a half (1h30) under the stars, inclusive of a hot beverage.

If exclusively booked, an additional charge will be levied.

GUIDED MOUNTAIN BIKING

Boasting 25 kilometres of exciting trails. This activity ranges between 1 - 4 hours depending on fitness level of guests. Exclusive of equipment - own equipment required.

GUIDED NATURE WALKS

Nothing feels quite like a scenic walk through the bush. Our guided walks can range from 1 - 3 hours depending on guest fitness levels and needs. Enquire at the lodge for more information and availability.

GUIDED COPPER MINE TOURS

Enjoy a unique historical experience visiting our nearby copper mine. Learn about its geographical significance as well as mining procedures, then embark on an exploration of the mine shaft itself. This tour lasts 2 hours. Enquire at the lodge for more information and availability.

GUIDED HISTORICAL TOURS

Take a dive into local history with our guided tours. Guides can be arranged within a 24-hour notice period. There is an additional charge if transfers to sites are required.

SEASONS

High Season - October to April, Easter Weekend, Long Weekends, SA Public Holidays & Christmas.

Low Season - May to September.

GUIDED TOUR TO ISANDLWANA & RORKE'S DRIFT

From the lofty heights of the Nqutu Ridge, guests can enjoy a panoramic view of both the Isandlwana and Rorke's drift battlefield. During this 8-hour history tour, guests will be hands-on in role-play and with visual aids.

GUIDED PHOTOGRAPHIC DRIVES

Take advantage of the gorgeous scenery and enjoy a 2.5 hour photographic tour like no other. If exclusively booked, tours can be offered at any time depending on guests. Times to be advised by guides - weather and guide availability dependant.



GAME DRIVES

Self-guided game drives are not permitted on Babanango Game Reserve and guests are requested to please remain on the main roads between the gate and lodge. If you are driving on a property/camp that has any *dangerous game, please remain in your vehicle.

*DANGEROUS GAME:

Lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo, hippo, crocodile, leopard, spotted hyena.



ACCOMMODATION

VALLEY LODGE

★★★★★

- 6 Luxury Rooms
- 2 Family Rooms
- 1 Honeymoon Suite

Basic Amenities Include:

- Valley Views
- Infinity Pool
- Dining Room
- Bar
- Lounge
- Outside Boma
- Conference Room

ZULU ROCK

★★★★★

- 5 Luxury rooms
- 1 Family Room
- 1 Honeymoon Suite

Basic Amenities Include:

- Valley Views
- Pool
- Dining Room
- Bar
- Lounge

TRAVELLERS CAMP (2021)

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- Safari Tented Villas
- Wellness Centre

Basic Amenities Include:

- Pool
- Communal Area

MATATANE LODGE & BABANANGO OUTDOOR EDUCATION

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- 5 Standard Rooms
- 1 Family Room
- 2 Safari Tented Camps

Basic Amenities Include:

- Pool
- Communal Area

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-in time: 14h00

Check-out time: 10h00

NO NOISE AFTER 22h00

WEDDING & CONFERENCE FACILITIES

The perfect setting for a bush wedding or a team hike during a conference.





OPERATING HOURS OF THE LODGE & BAR

Lodge: 06h30 – 22h00 (or until last guest leaves)

Bar: 08h00 – 22h00 (or until last guest leaves)

DISTANCES TO THE NEAREST TOWN

The nearest town is **Nqutu** with basic Supplies

Dundee 1 h 39 min (113,5km) via R68

Newcastle 2 h30 min (186,6km) via R68 & R34

Richards Bay 2h24 min (158,7km) via R68 & R34

Empangeni 2h8 min (143,8km) via R68 & R34

FAUNA & FLORA LIST, BIRDING & BUTTERFLY LIST, & BOARD GAMES...

Can be found in the main lodge, please ask one of our friendly staff to assist you.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

No cash payments and no foreign exchange accepted.

SERVICES

BABYSITTING

LAUNDRY & IRONING SERVICES

CONCIERGE SERVICES

ACCESSIBILITY & SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The lodge can offer rooms specially equipped to accommodate handicapped guests, as well as special dietary requirements.

