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Entrance Fees & Levies

- An entrance fee of R310 per vehicle and R140 per person is payable in cash at the entrance to the Sabi Sand Game Reserve at Newington Gate. This fee goes toward nature conservation in the area.
- Rhino levy of R345 per person per night capped at R1035 per person per stay. (International)
 Rhino levy of R160 per person per night capped at R480 per person per stay. (Local)

Accommodation

The Lodge has 8 standard Safari chalets, 1 luxurious Leadwood Suite and 2 ultra-luxurious Makubela suites accommodating a maximum of 22 guests in camp, affording the very best bush experience, privacy and personalized service.

The 4 star, en-suite luxury chalets are air-conditioned and have overhead fans. The bathrooms are en suite and in addition, there are both inside and outside showers.

We cater for honeymoon couples endeavoring to make their stay extra special.

Relaxation

There is a filtered swimming pool for guests' use.

We also have a hide overlooking a small dam that is accessible from the main lodge area via a swing bridge. Guests can enjoy the view and may get lucky seeing some animals coming for a drink of water. Plenty of birding opportunities.

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Cuisine

Breakfast and lunch are served either in the dining room by the main lodge area, or in a beautiful wooden, thatched deck overlooking Shadulu dam. Dependant on the weather.

Breakfast starts just after the return of the morning game drive. It consists of a large English type and Continental breakfast with fresh fruit, cereals, and yoghurt.

Lunch is served between 14h00 and 15h00.

Dinner is served in different venue set-ups around the mainlodge area, for instance the open air boma is always a favourite.

Special dietary requests can always be catered for. Please advise well in advance.

Game

Idube Private Game Reserve is home to the "Big Five" being elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard and an abundance of other game such as cheetah, hippo, crocodile, giraffe, kudu, waterbuck, etc. Over 300 bird species have been recorded on the reserve. Game viewing is outstanding all year round.



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Safaris

Safaris are in open vehicles with an experienced ranger and tracker. There are two game drives daily, lasting about 3 hours each. The early morning drive starts at sunrise. On the late afternoon game drive, having had a sundowner in the bush, spotlights are used to spot predators like lion, leopard, hyenas, civet and other nocturnal species.

The game drives are exciting, often venturing off-road and offering exceptionally close encounters with game. Photographic opportunities are outstanding.

Bush Walks

Get back to grass roots on a safari walk after breakfast with your ranger. Learn about tracking, the fascinating ways of the wild, tribal uses of trees and plants, nature conservation and ecology and lasts approximately 1 hour.

Arrival & Departure Times

Guests should arrive from 13h00, but preferably not later than 15h00. Departures are after breakfast (by 10h30)

Clothing & Accessories

- Clothing should be casual and lightweight. Neutral, dull colours are recommended.
- Comfortable, closed walking shoes are recommended.
- A warm jersey or jacket in the winter months.
- A hat, sunglasses, sunscreen lotion and insect repellant.
- Swimsuit, Camera, Binoculars
- Anti-malaria tablets should be taken prior to departure please consult your medical doctor.

Liability

Idube Game Reserve will maintain the utmost possible precaution to ensure our clients' safety. However, we cannot accept liability for any illness, accident, or loss of personal belongings.

Deposit & Prepayment

A 10% non-refundable deposit is required within 14 days of booking to secure your reservation for all bookings over peak periods and group reservations.

Minimum 2-night stay required over our peak period (i.e. 20 December – 07 January) Balance of invoice is payable 30 days prior to arrival.

Credit cards, electronic transfers or direct deposits are accepted. Banking details available on request.

Cancellation Conditions

- For all reservations over our peak December/January period, group bookings, 20% cancellation penalties are applicable from 1 month of reservation (i.e. deposit is forfeited).
- If cancelled from 1 month from date of arrival, 100% cancellation penalties are applicable.

Late Bookings

• When making a booking within two weeks of arrival, immediate full pre-payment is due within 24 hours.

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