



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2024 NAMBITI PLAINS PRIVATE GAME LODGE

### NAMBITI PLAINS LODGE – GENERAL INFORMATION

- Nambiti Plains Lodge is situated in the Nambiti Game Reserve (Memorial Gate) and is roughly 3.5 hours from Durban and 4.5 hours from Johannesburg (visit our website for directions)
- Nambiti Plains is a **malaria-free area**
- Recommended time of arrival is from 12:00 with check-in to the rooms from 14:00. Rooms are vacated between 10:00am and 10:30am. **Gates strictly open at 06:00 and close at 18:00**
- When traveling take into account that game drives usually start at 3:30pm on your day of arrival and that late arrivals could possibly result in missing your first game drive. Please check with the Lodge as game drive times may vary with the seasons.
- Lunch is usually served between 13h00 to 14h30 (times may change), however late arrivals can still enjoy a small High Tea.
- **Please contact the Lodge when passing Ladysmith** as to avoid a waiting period as the Lodge is situated a distance from the gate.
- Guests will be required to sign an indemnity form before arrival, sign in at the gate, then proceed with private vehicles to the undercover guest parking from where a guide will collect you in open safari vehicles and you will be driven to the lodge.

### NAMBITI PLAINS LODGE – CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENT DETAILS

- **Provisional bookings are held for 4 days** before being released (see cancelation policy) – we require a 50% deposit within this time to hold a booking.
- **Full accommodation payment to be made 30 days prior to arrival.**
- The Nambiti Reserve charge a conservation levy per person per night that will be added to the guests' extras account and settled upon departure – this is a mandatory charge
- All payments by agents/operators for accommodation to be made via electronic bank transfer
- Rates are inclusive of 15% vat and subject to change without prior notice.
- **Guests are responsible for any bank charges that may be incurred for EFT Payments.**
- International bank transfers for amounts totalling less than R25 000 will incur an additional +-R300 bank surcharge – amounts totalling more than R25 000 will incur a surcharge of 0.5% of the accommodation amount. This may vary from bank to bank and will be for your own account.
- Extras to be settled upon departure at the Lodge and may be settled by cash, Master or Visa card only. We do not accept Diners, American Express and cheques.

- **Banking Details**

Account Name: Desert Star Trading  
Bank: Standard Bank  
Branch code: 045626  
Account type: Cheque  
Account number: 042936403  
VAT Number: 464 024 8581

- **International Bank Transfers**

Account Name: Desert Star Trading  
Bank: Standard Bank  
PO Box 85, KwazuluNatal, 3600  
51 Old Main Road, Pinetown  
KwazuluNatal  
Account type: Cheque  
Swift Code: SBZAJJ  
Account Number: 042936403

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### CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellations must be made in writing and conditions of cancellation are as follows:

- Less than 14 days prior to confirmed arrival date = 100% cancellation fee
- 15 to 45 days prior to confirmed arrival date = 50% cancellation fee
- 46 days or more prior to confirmed arrival date = loss of 20% deposit

### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

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- Luxury accommodation with stunning bush views
- Welcome drinks and hand towels
- Arrival Gift
- All meals (breakfast, lunch and/or high tea, dinner)
- Safari Activities: Two game drives per day with a professional guide
- Snacks and refreshments on safari – minerals, local beers, House liquor and wine on the afternoon safaris
- Hot beverages, breakfast juices and water available all day
- Limited Drinks Package: A choice of one of the following drinks during lunch and dinner: a glass of house wine, a local beer or a soft drink
- Boma, bush breakfasts and bush dinners (weather permitted)
- WiFi throughout the Main Lodge and the Suites
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance
- 1% Tourism Levy & 15% VAT

#### EXCLUDED

- Transfers to and from the Reserve – this can be arranged though the Lodge (via an outsourced company) at an additional cost
- Reserve conservation levy per person per day (around R 300.00 – subject to change)
- Additional Safari Activities: Walking Safaris, Night drives, Fishing and Star Gazing
- Alternative Activities outside the Reserve: Helicopter flips, Battlefield Tours and Drakensberg outings
- Private Picnics
- Romantic Private Champagne Dinner
- Curios and gratuities
- Mini bar items and additional beverages ordered at the bar such as Cellar wines and champagnes and all imported spirits and beers
- Limited Laundry service available at additional charge
- Please enquire with regards to special events

### NAMBITI PLAINS ROOMS and FACILITIES

Nambiti Plains Lodge is a small, intimate 5\* Lodge that only accommodate up to 14 guests in 7 rooms – 3 Honeymoon Suites and 4 Luxury Suites. Our naturally styled Lodge is unfenced and therefore offer our guest the opportunity to feel part of nature, providing a unique up-close-and-personal experience with the wildlife that roam freely through camp. Built on the edge of a natural forest overlooking the open plains, all sorts of wildlife can be observed from the expansive decks – including elephants that favour our pool for a drink, zebras and nyalas that live in and around camp, as well as the warthogs and buffalo that waddle in the mud in the

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water hole right out front. Our aim is to provide an unpretentious, tranquil and homely feeling while you soak up the wonders of the wild.

Two sets of Luxury Suites can be booked as family suites (accommodate 4 people in two rooms.) The Luxury Suites utilized as family units consist of one building, a common entrance leading to two separate and private rooms; a solid packed stone wall divides the two rooms. All suites have private decks fitted with a table and two chairs as well as two sun loungers. Each suite come as an XL King bed but can also be accommodated as 2 ¾ size twin beds (extra length). Please visit our website to view the 360-degree views of our rooms and photos of the Lodge.

### FACILITIES

- Restaurant
- Bar
- Decks with wonderful views of the waterhole and open plains
- A swimming pool at the Lodge that has wrap around decks and overlooks the waterhole (pool towels provided)
- Library & Board games
- Binoculars (for rent at the Lodge – first comes first serve basis)

### LUXURY SUITES (4 Suites – 2 sets of two Suites with interleading foyers)

- Luxury Accommodation with en-suite bathroom – double basin (45m<sup>3</sup>)
- Super King / 2 x Three quarter beds (extra length)
- Canopy mosquito net
- Floor to ceiling windows with stunning bush views
- Sliding doors opening onto a private deck
- Private deck with sun loungers, outside table and chairs
- Open plan bathroom with inside shower
- Stone Bath looking out into the bush
- Air conditioner / heater and overhead fan
- Hair dryer and amenities (international adaptors, shampoo, conditioner, hand & body wash and more)
- Coffee station with a selection of teas, freshly home baked cookies and French plunger coffee
- Mini Bar stocked with a selection of drinks for your own account
- Laundry basket, additional smaller pillows, extra blankets
- Welcome gift on arrival

### HONEYMOON SUITES (3 separate free-standing Suites)

- Luxury Accommodation with en-suite bathroom – double basin (90m<sup>3</sup>)
- Super King / 2 x Three quarter beds (extra length)
- Canopy mosquito net
- Floor to ceiling windows with 180-degree bush views
- Sliding doors opening onto a private deck

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- Open plan bathroom with indoor as well as stunning outdoor showers
- Stone Bath looking out into the bush
- Air conditioner / heater and overhead fan
- Hair dryer and amenities (international adaptors, shampoo, conditioner, hand & body wash and more)
- Coffee station with a selection of teas, freshly home baked cookies, French plunger coffee and Nespresso Coffee Machine
- Mini Bar stocked with a selection of drinks for your own account
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### What to pack (visit our website for a detailed list):

- Clothing should be comfortable and durable, cool cottons are ideal. Neutral colours are preferable.
- An all-weather outdoors or bush jacket should be packed for both the summer and winter months, as we might experience cooler weather early mornings even in summer months.
- Sturdy, comfortable, walking boots or track shoes are recommended. Doctors certificate to state you are fit to walk if you are over 65 years and intending to join us on a Walking Safari.
- In winter ensure you pack for **cold** conditions – thick jackets, a scarf, gloves and beanie are recommended. Our shop also stocks these items.
- During summer months, it is important that you bring sun protection and a hat. You will find sunscreen and caps in our shop
- Important documentation (travel insurance) and reading material.
- Please note that insurance carriers do not allow the distribution of medicines and we therefore highly recommend guests carry the basic requirements as they are not available at the Lodge: Headache tablets, Imodium, any allergy medicines that may be required
- Camera equipment and batteries
- Binoculars (you can rent a pair at the lodge – first come first serve apply)

### NAMBITI PLAINS LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

Nambiti Plains is situated only 28km North of Ladysmith, Kwa-Zulu Natal, roughly a 4-and-a-half-hour drive from Johannesburg and 3-and-a-half-hour from Durban.

Guests will sign an indemnity form and all private vehicles will be parked at the undercover parking, from where the guide will collect the guests to the Lodge in an open game viewer.

### DIRECTIONS FROM JOHANNESBURG

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- Head towards Ladysmith on the N3. Once you have entered KwaZulu Natal via Van Reenen, look out for the Ladysmith Toll off-ramp (at the bottom of Van Reenen's Pass).
- Turn left and drive toward Ladysmith on the R103. When you arrive in Ladysmith, drive straight through, following the N11 Road towards Newcastle.
- Guests are required to call the lodge on + 27 (0) 71 680 4584 once they reach Ladysmith.
- Follow the N11 through Ladysmith towards Newcastle and continue on this road for +- 20km
- Ignore the signs that say Nambiti as this will lead you to the South Gate / Woodlands Gate.
- Drive until you see the Nambiti Plains Lodge sign (Elandslaagte / Glencoe / Dundee) and turn right.
- You will then be on the Glencoe / Dundee road R602. Travel for +-2.3km.
- Turn right at Elandslaagte / Nambiti Plains Lodge sign - P555 (dirt road)
- Cross the railway line - follow Elandslaagte sign for 200m
- Turn left following Nambiti Plains Lodge / Elandslaagte / Memorial Gate sign
- Drive 3.8km to Nambiti Game Reserve North Gate / Memorial Gate

### DIRECTIONS FROM DURBAN

- Head towards Ladysmith on the N3 - Take the **Ladysmith / Bergville Toll Off Ramp (exit 230)**.
- Turn right and travel in the direction of Ladysmith, drive straight through Ladysmith on the N11 Road towards Newcastle.
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### NAMBITI PLAINS ACTIVITIES (All activities are subject to availability; prices are subject to change without prior notice)

#### Walking Safari (2-3 hour excursion, minimum 2 pax) – On request and subject to availability

Experience the Bush in a different way on foot. Learn how to track animals and identify spoor as well as observing the smaller things often overlooked on game drives. Recommended for stays of 3 nights or longer. Can fit between morning and evening game drives. Bush Walks carry a minimum legal age of 16 years and any person over 65 years old should have a medical certificate of fitness.

R 950 per person

#### Bass Fishing (Fully tailor-made activity, 2½ hour, minimum 2 pax) – Daily

R 300 per person

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During the summer months, the dams and rivers are alive with a variety of Large-Mouth Bass, Small-Mouth Bass and Tilapia. Relax and take a break for an hour or two with a rod in one hand and beverage in the other and immerse yourself in the tranquillity and sounds of the bush. Fishing is on a catch-and-release basis. Available at any time of the day and can fit between morning and evening game drives.

Two drinks per person and snacks included

### **Bush Picnic (Fully tailor-made activity, minimum 2 pax) – Daily on request**

Spectacular picnic somewhere in the Nambiti Bush. Includes open game viewer transfer through the reserve, bush picnic (either on the traditional way or with table and chairs), private chef and/or host. Recommended for stays of 3 nights or longer.

R 450 per person

### **Romantic Package (Fully tailor-made activity, minimum 2 pax) – Daily on request**

Spoil your loved one with this romantic package. Includes romantic turn down with bubble bath, bottle of Method Cap Clasiq on ice, special snacks and a private dinner on your deck under the stars.

R 1100 per couple

### **Night Drive (2-hour excursion, minimum 2 pax) – Daily on request**

Experience the sights and sounds of the bush at night. You will have the opportunity to see the more elusive nocturnal animals' resident on the Nambiti Reserve such as porcupine, large spotted genet, jackal, aardvark and the ever-elusive leopard. Recommended for stays of 3 nights or longer.

R 850 per person

### **Star Gazing (Fully tailor-made activity, minimum 2 pax) – Daily on request**

In the evening, after dinner, your guide will take the opportunity to discuss the night skies. The Milky Way is a phenomenal sight on a clear night and the plethora of constellations such as Orion, Taurus the Bull, the Southern Cross, Scorpio and many others that will keep you in wonder.

R 650 per person

### **Battlefields Tours (Fully tailor-made activity, minimum 2 pax) – Daily**

The war of the Zulu Kings and the British Empire took place in the hills surrounding Nambiti Game Reserve. An important part of the British / Boer history lies within the boundaries of Nambiti as the Battle of Elandslaagte took place around and on parts of the reserve.

If you wish to explore the battlefields of this momentous occasion for a day or even for a few days for a more detailed approach the opportunity is available.

From R 2 000 per person

Full day tour

Tour 1 – Isandlwana and Rourkes Drift

Tour 2 – Battle of Blood River and Talana

Tour 3 – Ladysmith Siege, Battle of Colenso, Cemetery and Gun Hill or Spionkop

Join our well qualified Battlefields guide as he brings you into the story of unfolding events that occurred in various battles ranging in dates from the 1879 Anglo- Zulu wars to the

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1899-1902 Anglo Boer Wars. These are full day tours with lunch in between and a fountain of information.

Recommended stay for the options below is a minimum 3 days ideally for full relaxation 4 days. Please note that with these options you do miss 2 game drives.

### Additional Guests – Daily on request

Do you have friends or family in the area? Invite them to join you for a meal or game drive.

*Subject to availability and occupancy.*

A La Carte Breakfast R 280

Two Course Set Lunch R 300

Three Course Set Dinner and a glass of House Wine R 750

High Tea R 150

Additional Drives (see Private Safari Vehicles)

Price per person

### Wedding Package (Fully tailor-made activity, minimum 14 pax) – On request and subject to availability

Celebrate the most important day in your life in the picturesque environment of the Nambiti Game Reserve. We will help you plan and organise your perfect day. You have the option to be hands on with every detail of planning your ceremony, or you may wish to give us an idea of what you want, and we will plan it for you – hassle free. For intimate weddings and honeymoon plans contact us for more details and rates.

R 10 500 once off fee

R 850 per person thereafter

### TRANSFER RATES TO/FROM NAMBITI PLAINS

### FROM RATES (UP TO 2 GUESTS)

Other Nambiti Properties (+-30 minutes)	R1 000
King Shaka International Airport (3 hours)	From R 5 300
OR Tambo International Airport (4 hours)	From R 6 300
Ladysmith (40 minutes)	From R 2 500

- \* An outsourced company will be used for all transfers
- \* Rates for more than 2 guests are available on request
- \* All transfers are in luxury air-conditioned vehicles and are charged per vehicle with a maximum of 2 guests
- \* Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

### FLIGHT TRANSFERS \*

Helicopter transfer from KSI / Virginia Airport to Nambiti Plains	From R 55 000 up to 4 guests
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Helicopter trip to Isandlwana Battlefields (Helicopter return transfer, historic tour & helicopter view of the Battlefields) From R 60 000 up to 4 guests

Helicopter trip to the Drakensberg (helicopter transfer, picnic at Little Berg and scenic flight over the World Heritage Site) From R 75 000 up to 5 guests

- \* subject to availability and non-commissionable
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- \* Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

### PRIVATE SAFARI VEHICLES \*

In House Private Safari Vehicle (per day – two drives) R 5 000 per vehicle

Day visit Drive and drink stop (up to 4 guests) R 750 per guest sharing a vehicle

Day visit Private Drive and drink stop (per drive) R 6 000 per vehicle and guide

- \* subject to availability and non-commissionable

### COVID-19 POLICIES (broad outline, please visit our website for more details - subject to change as the situation evolve)

**Hand sanitisers:** (70% + alcohol based) Sanitisers are available to guests upon check in, all main areas, in the rooms, back of house areas as well as in the safari vehicles

**Continual and Regular Routine Cleaning:** apart from regular routine cleaning in the main areas we also implement the same strict measures to our guest suites – all areas are cleaned with the same 70% + alcohol-based sanitisers twice a day

**Travel Flexibility:** Due to various countries implementing travel bans, we understand that date changes and or cancellations are inevitable. We have therefore updated our cancellation policy by offering a penalty-free, rate-increase-free move up to a year from the original booking date. Please contact our reservations team for full details.

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