



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### NAMBITI PLAINS GENERAL INFORMATION

We are excited to welcome you to **Nambiti Plains Lodge**, a small and intimate safari lodge set in the heart of the **malaria-free Nambiti Game Reserve**.

Our unfenced lodge allows wildlife to move freely through camp, offering an authentic and immersive bush experience. From your private deck or the main lodge, you may encounter elephant, zebra, nyala, warthog and buffalo — all part of daily life at Nambiti Plains.

Our team looks forward to hosting you and ensuring your stay is relaxed, personal and memorable. Please take a moment to review the information below to help you prepare for your safari experience.

We wish you a wonderful journey and look forward to meeting you soon.

#### Location

Nambiti Plains Lodge is located within the Nambiti Game Reserve (Memorial Gate), approximately:

- 3.5 hours from Durban
- 4.5 hours from Johannesburg

Nambiti Plains is situated in a **malaria-free area**.

#### Gate Times

- Gates open: 06h00
- Gates close: 18h00 (strictly enforced)

#### Arrival & Check-in

- Recommended arrival at the gate: from 12h00
- Room check-in: from 14h00
- Departure / check-out: 10h00 – 10h30

#### Important Arrival Notes

- Afternoon safari drives usually depart at 15h30 (times may vary seasonally).
- Late arrivals may result in missing your first safari drive.
- Lunch is served between 13h00 – 14h30. Late arrivals will enjoy High Tea instead.
- Please contact the lodge when you are approximately 30 minutes from the gate (after passing Ladysmith) to avoid waiting, as the lodge is a distance from the gate.

#### Arrival Procedure

- Guests sign an indemnity form and register at the gate.
- Private vehicles are parked at undercover guest parking.
- A guide will collect you in an open safari vehicle and transfer you to the lodge

## CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENT DETAILS

### Booking & Deposits

- Provisional bookings are held for 4 days.
- A 50% deposit is required to confirm your booking.
- Please note that 20% of the total booking is non-refundable (see cancellation policy).

### Final Payment

- Full accommodation payment is due 30 days prior to arrival.

### Conservation Levy

- A mandatory conservation levy is charged per person per night by the Nambiti Reserve.
- This will be added to your extras account and settled on departure.

### Accepted Payments at the Lodge

- Visa & Mastercard only
- We are a cashless property
- Diners, American Express and cheques are not accepted

### Bank Charges

- Guests are responsible for all bank charges.
- International transfers:
  - Under R25 000: ±R400 surcharge
  - Over R25 000: ±0.5% of accommodation value (Charges may vary by bank.)

### 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, KwaZulu-Natal, 3600  
51 Old Main Road, Pinetown  
KwaZulu-Natal  
Account type: Cheque  
Swift Code: SBZAJJ  
Account Number: 042936403

## 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 or more days prior to confirmed arrival date = loss of 20% deposit



## WHAT IS INCLUDED / EXCLUDED

| INCLUDED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | EXCLUDED                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Luxury accommodation with stunning bush views                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Transfers to and from the Reserve – this can be arranged through the Lodge (via an outsourced company) at an additional cost                                            |
| Welcome drinks and hand towels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Reserve conservation levy per person per day (around R 300.00 – subject to change)                                                                                      |
| Arrival Gift                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Additional Safari Activities: Walking Safaris, Night drives, Fishing and Star Gazing                                                                                    |
| All meals (breakfast, lunch and/or high tea, dinner)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Alternative Activities outside the Reserve: Helicopter flips, Battlefield Tours and Drakensberg outings                                                                 |
| Two safari drives per day with a professional guide                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Private Bush picnics, breakfasts and dinners                                                                                                                            |
| Snacks and refreshments on safari – minerals, local beers, House liquor and wine on the afternoon safaris                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Romantic Private Champagne Dinner, Room service                                                                                                                         |
| Hot beverages, breakfast juices and still water available all day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Curio Shop purchases                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Direct bookings only:</p> <p>Full board: a choice of one of the following drinks during lunch and dinner: a glass of house wine, a local beer or a soft drink (excluding spirits, liquor, mixers and siders)</p> <p>Fully Inclusive: All drinks from the bar and mini bar (excluding French Champagne)</p> | <p>Direct bookings:</p> <p>Full board: all minibar items, additional cellar wines, spirits and liquor as well as champagne</p> <p>Fully Inclusive: French champagne</p> |
| Boma, bush breakfasts and bush dinners (weather permitted)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | All other bookings: Mini bar drinks and snacks, as well as all bar beverages.                                                                                           |
| WiFi throughout the Main Lodge and the Suites                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Gratuities – can be settled with the bill upon check out                                                                                                                |
| Emergency medical evacuation insurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Limited Laundry service available                                                                                                                                       |
| 1% Tourism Levy & 15% VAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please enquire with regards to special events                                                                                                                           |





# ABOUT NAMBITI PLAINS

## THE LODGE & SUITES

Nambiti Plains Lodge is a small and intimate **5-star safari lodge**, accommodating a maximum of **14 guests in just seven suites** — three Honeymoon Suites and four Luxury Suites. Naturally styled and unfenced, the lodge offers guests a rare opportunity to feel truly immersed in nature, with wildlife roaming freely through camp for an authentic and up-close safari experience.

Set on the edge of a natural forest overlooking the open plains, the lodge's expansive decks provide exceptional wildlife viewing throughout the day. Elephants are often seen enjoying a drink at the pool, while zebra, nyala, warthog and buffalo regularly move past the waterhole directly in front of the lodge. Our aim is to create a tranquil, unpretentious and welcoming atmosphere where guests can relax and fully absorb the beauty of the wild.

Two Luxury Suites may be configured as family units, accommodating up to four guests across two private rooms with a shared entrance and solid stone partition. All suites feature private decks with seating and sun loungers and are fitted with an extra-length king-size bed that can be converted into two three-quarter twin beds. For a closer look, we invite you to visit our website to explore the 360-degree suite views and lodge imagery.

## THE 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)



## ABOUT THE SUITES

### LUXURY 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

Airconditioner / heater and overhead fan

Hairdryer and amenities (international adaptors, shampoo, conditioner, hand & body wash and more)

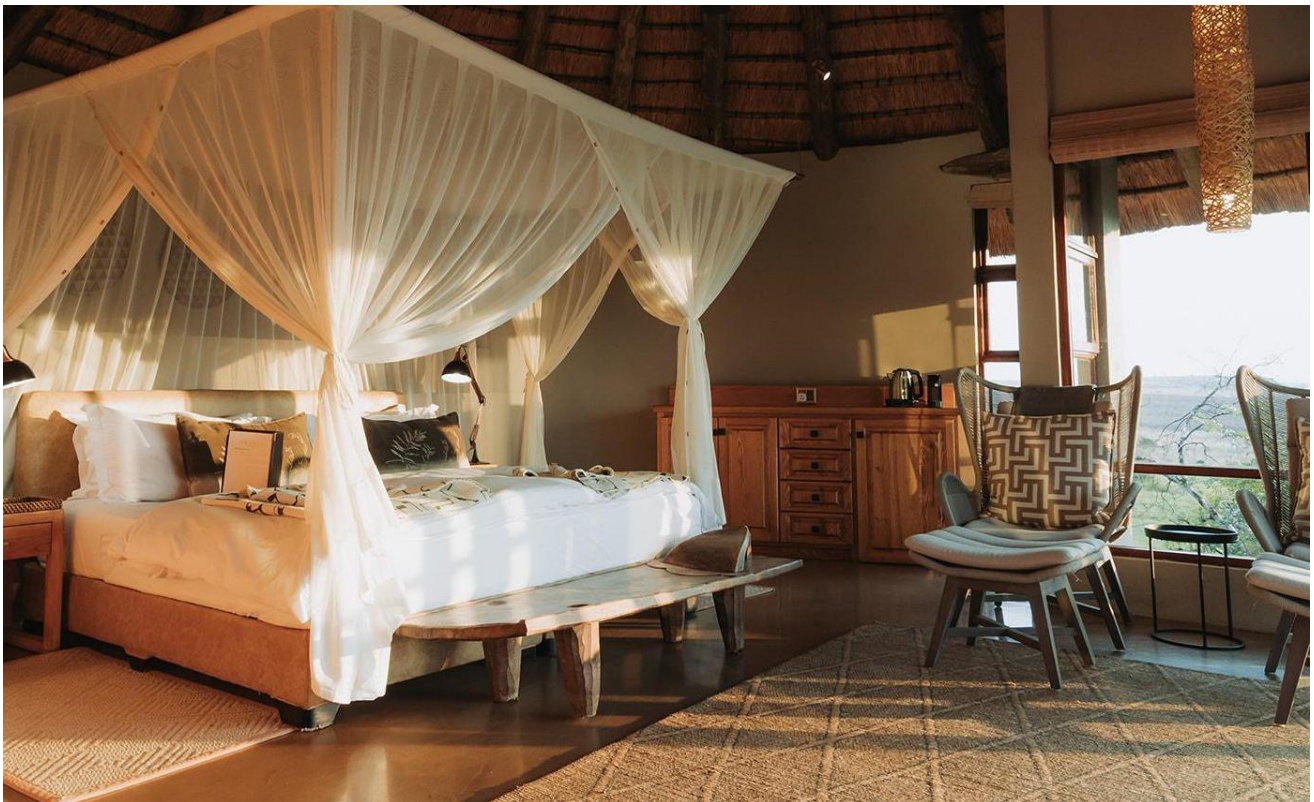
Coffee station with a selection of teas, freshly home-baked cookies and French plunger coffee

Mini Bar stocked with a selection of drinks for your own account

Additional smaller pillows and extra blankets

Laundry basket, iron and iron board, pool towels

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

Private deck with sun loungers, outside table and chairs

Open plan bathroom with indoor as well as stunning outdoor showers

Stone Bath looking out into the bush

Airconditioner / heater and overhead fan

Hairdryer 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

- Comfortable, neutral-coloured clothing (cool cotton is advised)
- Warm jacket for early morning and evening game drives – even during the summer months
- Comfortable, closed walking shoes
- Winter months: warm jackets, scarves, gloves and beanies
- Summer months: sun hat, sunglasses and sun protection
- Personal medication (no medicines are dispensed at the lodge)
- Camera equipment and spare batteries
- Binoculars (limited pairs available for rent)
- Reading material
- Relevant travel documentation

*Guests over 65 wishing to participate in walking safaris must provide a doctor's certificate confirming fitness.*



# LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

## NAMBITI PLAINS

Nambiti Plains Lodge is located approximately **35 km north of Ladysmith** in **KwaZulu-Natal**, about a 4.5-hour drive from Johannesburg and a 3.5-hour drive from Durban.

Upon arrival at the reserve, guests will be required to sign an indemnity form before proceeding to the undercover guest parking area.

From there, a guide will collect you in an open safari vehicle and transfer you to the lodge.

## DIRECTIONS FROM JOHANNESBURG

- Travel towards Ladysmith on the N3.
- After entering KwaZulu-Natal via Van Reenen's Pass, take the Ladysmith Toll off-ramp at the bottom of the pass.
- Turn left onto the R103 and continue towards Ladysmith. Drive straight through Ladysmith and join the N11 towards Newcastle.
- Please call the lodge on +27 (0)71 680 4584 once you reach Ladysmith.
- Continue on the N11 for approximately 20 km.
- Ignore any signs to "Nambiti" (these lead to the South/Woodlands Gate).
- Look for the Nambiti Plains Lodge sign to R602 (Elandslaagte / Glencoe / Dundee) and turn right.
- Travel 2.3 km on the R602.
- Turn right onto the P555 dirt road, following signs for Elandslaagte / Nambiti Plains Lodge.
- Cross the railway line and continue for 200 m.
- Turn left, following signs for Nambiti Plains Lodge / Elandslaagte / Memorial Gate.
- Continue for 3.8 km to the Nambiti Game Reserve North Gate (Memorial Gate).

## DIRECTIONS FROM DURBAN

- Travel on the N3 towards Ladysmith and take the Ladysmith / Bergville Toll Off-Ramp (Exit 230).
- Turn right and continue towards Ladysmith. Drive straight through Ladysmith and join the N11 towards Newcastle.
- Please call the lodge on +27 (0)71 680 4584 once you reach Ladysmith.
- Continue on the N11 for approximately 20 km.
- Ignore any signs to "Nambiti", as these lead to the South / Woodlands Gate.
- Turn right onto the R602 towards Elandslaagte / Glencoe / Dundee when you see the Nambiti Plains Lodge sign.
- Travel 2.3 km on the R602.
- Turn right onto the P555 dirt road, following signs for Elandslaagte / Nambiti Plains Lodge.
- Cross the railway line and continue for 200 m.
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- Continue for 3.8 km to the Nambiti Game Reserve North Gate (Memorial Gate).



# 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 Africa at ground level on a guided walking safari that slows the pace and heightens the senses. Learn to track animals, read spoor and discover the smaller details often missed from a vehicle. This immersive experience offers a deeper connection to the bush and is best suited to stays of three nights or longer, fitting easily between morning and afternoon game drives.

*Minimum age: 16 years. Guests over 65 require a medical fitness certificate.*

R 1 050 per person

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

Enjoy a relaxed fishing experience during the summer months, with Large-mouth Bass, Small-mouth Bass and Tilapia found in the dams and rivers. Fish on a catch-and-release basis while soaking up the tranquility of the bush. Can be scheduled at any time of day between game drives. Two drinks per person and light snacks included.

R 400 per person

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

Experience a private picnic set in a scenic location within the Nambiti bush, reached by open game viewer. Your outing includes a beautifully prepared picnic with the option of a traditional setup or table and chairs, hosted by your guide. Best suited to stays of three nights or longer.

R 550 per person

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

Celebrate your love with an unforgettable evening designed for two. Your suite will be softly transformed with a romantic turndown and indulgent bubble bath, setting the tone for a truly special night. Enjoy a bottle of chilled Méthode Cap Classique accompanied by carefully selected treats, before sitting down to a private, candlelit dinner on your deck beneath a canopy of stars. This intimate experience is perfect for anniversaries, honeymoons or simply taking time to reconnect in the heart of the African bush.

R 1400 per couple

## **Rhino Tracking & Monitoring (Fully tailor-made activity, minimum 2 pax) – Daily on request**

Join our Anti-Poaching Unit for a rare behind-the-scenes conservation experience. Learn how daily rhino monitoring plays a vital role in protecting these iconic animals, and gain insight into the dedication, teamwork and daily lives of the men and women working tirelessly to keep our rhino safe. This experience offers a deeper understanding of conservation in action and the human stories behind wildlife protection.

R 900 per person  
(funds go towards our conservation efforts)

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

Experience the bush after dark on a guided night drive, with the chance to encounter elusive nocturnal wildlife such as porcupine, genet, jackal, aardvark and, with luck, leopard. On clear nights, enjoy remarkable views of the Milky Way and constellations including Orion and the Southern Cross. Recommended for stays of three nights or longer.

R 950 per person



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| <p><b>Battlefields Tours (Fully tailor-made activity, minimum 2 pax) – Daily</b></p> <p>The hills surrounding Nambiti Game Reserve form part of South Africa's rich battlefield history, including the Battle of Elandsplaagte which took place within the reserve. Guests may explore iconic sites such as Isandlwana, Rorke's Drift, Blood River, Talana, Spionkop and key locations from the Ladysmith Siege on full-day guided tours led by a qualified battlefields guide.</p> <p>Tours include lunch and are recommended for stays of three nights or longer. Please note that these are full-day excursions and both safari drives will be missed.</p> | From R 3 500 per person                                           |
| <p><b>Additional Guests (By Request)</b></p> <p>Should you have friends or family nearby, they are welcome to join you for a meal or game drive, subject to availability and lodge occupancy.</p> <p><b>Meal Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• À la Carte Breakfast – R450</li> <li>• Two-Course Set Lunch – R450</li> <li>• Three-Course Set Dinner with a glass of house wine – R850</li> <li>• High Tea – R250</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Game Drives:</b></p> <p>Available on request (please see <i>Private Safari Vehicles</i> for rates).</p>                                                                                 | Price per person                                                  |
| <p><b>Wedding Package (Fully tailor-made activity, maximum 16 pax) – On request and subject to availability</b></p> <p>Celebrate the most important day of your life in the breathtaking surroundings of the Nambiti Game Reserve. Our team will assist in planning and coordinating your perfect celebration, whether you wish to be involved in every detail or prefer a seamless, fully managed experience. From intimate weddings to unforgettable honeymoon arrangements, each occasion is thoughtfully tailored to you.</p> <p>Please contact us for further details and bespoke rates.</p>                                                             | <p>R 14 000 once off fee</p> <p>R 1 000 per person thereafter</p> |

#### PRIVATE SAFARI VEHICLES \*

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| In House Private Safari Vehicle (per day – two drives) | R 8 000 per vehicle               |
| Day visit Drive and drink stop (up to 4 guests)        | R 950 per guest sharing a vehicle |
| Day visit Private Drive and drink stop (per drive)     | R 7 000 per vehicle and guide     |

\* subject to availability and non-commissionable



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

| TRANSFER RATES TO/FROM NAMBITI PLAINS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | FROM RATES (UP TO 3 GUESTS) |
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| Other Nambiti Properties (+40 minutes)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | R2 500                      |
| King Shaka International Airport (3 hours)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | From R 6 800                |
| OR Tambo International Airport (4 hours)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | From R 7 800                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* An outsourced company will be used for all transfers</li> <li>* Rates for more than 3 guests are available on request</li> <li>* All transfers are in luxury air-conditioned vehicles and are charged per vehicle with a maximum of 3 guests</li> <li>* Prices are subject to change without prior notice.</li> </ul> |                             |
| FLIGHT TRANSFERS *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                             |
| Helicopter transfer from KSI / Virginia Airport to Nambiti Plains                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Price on Request            |
| Helicopter trip to the Drakensberg (helicopter transfer, picnic at Little Berg and scenic flight over the World Heritage Site)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Price on Request            |
| * subject to availability and non-commissionable, prices subject to change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                             |

RESERVATIONS CONTACT: *Based at Nambiti Plains Private Game Lodge*

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