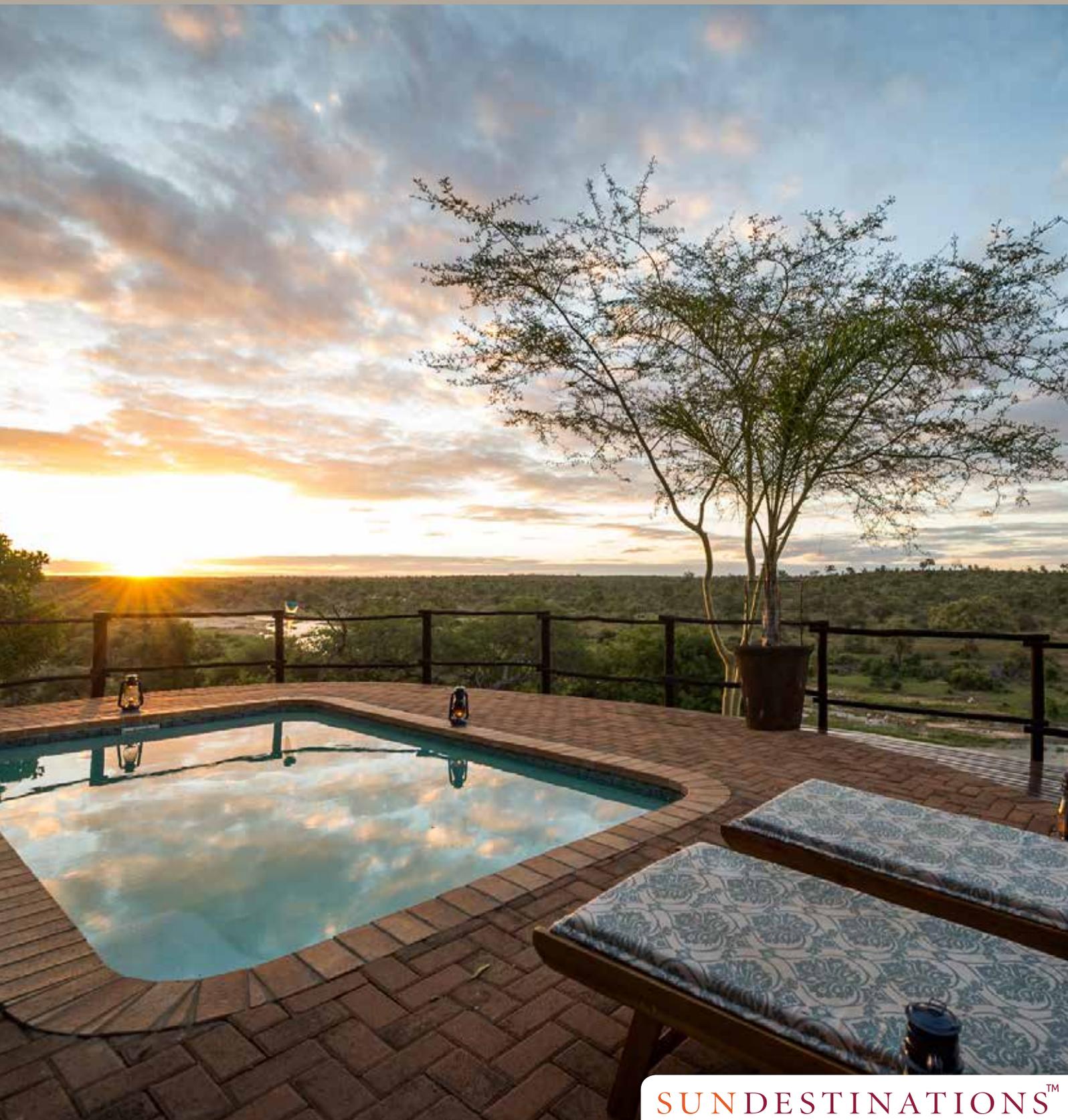


Ivory Wilderness
RIVERSONG CAMP

FACT SHEET



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INTRODUCTION

The luxurious and intimate Ivory Wilderness Riversong Camp lies deep within the heart of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve. The reserve itself shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park and the Timbavati Game Reserve, which means wildlife roams freely throughout.

Overlooking the Klaserie River and offering unsurpassed views of the dramatic landscape, Ivory Wilderness Riversong Camp certainly has set the standard in terms of being an all encompassing wilderness experience. This camp offers its guests a sense of understated luxury in a wild setting home to the big five. The river meanders its way into the hilly region and draws plenty of wild animals to bask on its shores. Ivory Wilderness Riversong Camp truly is a slice of forgotten paradise just waiting to be soaked up in the true spirit of Africa.

There are only two tented chalets with wooden balconies elevated above the undulating rocky landscape, which means a personalised safari experience awaits. A sparkling swimming pool adorns the expansive balcony in front of the lodge where guests can birdwatch, observe elephants and lap up the tranquility of this uncrowded, pristine reserve. Don't be surprised if you wake up to the echoing roar of lions reverberating through the valley!

AT A GLANCE

- Ivory Wilderness Riversong Camp has 2 luxurious tented chalets with a main area and is located in the game-rich Klaserie Private Nature Reserve.
- Game drives, walks, meals and accommodation are

included in the rate.

- Watch your skilled chef prepare meals in the kitchen through the windows overlooking the balcony.
- Guests have the option of pre-arranging bush walks, outdoor breakfasts and romantic riverside dinners.
- The camp is located in an idyllic position high up on the banks of the Klaserie River.
- The reserve is home to the big five. In particular, watch out for the two resident lion prides - the Dundee and River Pride.
- Traverse covers an expanse of 6000 hectares of mixed woodland, riverine forest and low-lying vegetation.
- Upon request, we will organise trails and sleep outs under the starlit sky.
- The camp is owner run and managed; and is steeped in history. It's here you will learn about the wild in an unpretentious yet luxurious camp with a true African atmosphere.

FACILITIES

- Rooms are luxurious tented chalets with a wrap-around wooden balcony
- Each tented chalet is tastefully decorated in a modern, minimalist style with rustic hints of old Africa
- Tents are built from high-end wood and safari canvas fit to withstand outside elements
- The tents have bedside lights, bedside tables, a ceiling fan, bookshelf and two chairs
- Each tent sleeps two people in either Queen or twin beds
- Balcony is furnished with two chairs and a table
- Guests have the option of a twin or double bed set-up
- En suite bathroom with toilet and shower



- Bathroom amenities are provided
- Outdoor shower adjacent to each room
- The entire camp runs on solar energy, ensuring carbon footprint is low
- The main lodge is located a quick walk from each of the chalets
- Main area has a lounge/library section with couch
- Enclosed boma area with outdoor seating, fire-pit and dining table
- Expansive wooden deck in main area with sweeping views of the reserve and river
- Swimming pool on the deck complete with sun loungers
- AI fresco lounge and bar area
- WiFi upon request

ACTIVITIES

- Morning and evening game drives
- Birdwatching
- Stargazing
- Bush breakfasts (on request)
- Outdoor dinners
- Traditional boma dinners
- Optional bush walks
- Sundowners at various scenic locations
- Trails and outdoor sleep out experience under the stars (optional)

A TYPICAL DAY AT IVORY WILDERNESS RIVERSONG CAMP

- 05h00 - Wake-up call
- 05h30 - Quick coffee and depart for your safari

- 08h30 - 09h00 - Return to camp and enjoy a good breakfast
- 14h30 - Lunch
- 16h00 - Depart on afternoon game drive and night drive
- 19h00 to 20h00 - Return to camp and drinks at the bar
- 20h00 - Dinner followed by campfire chatter

LOCATION

Ivory Wilderness Riversong Camp is located in a prime game-viewing destination. The Greater Kruger is a collection of private, unfenced nature reserves situated on the western border of the Kruger National Park.

All game moves freely throughout the region, but the reserves in the Greater Kruger are private meaning that the guests get an unbeatable safari experience.

The camp is about 2 hours' drive from Hoedspruit and is located deep in the reserve on the banks of the Klaserie River. The landscape is varied - flat open grasslands contrast the sandy banks and rocky outcrops hugging the river. The presence of water attracts elephants, buffalo and wading birds.

Guests fly to Eastgate (Hoedspruit) airport from Johannesburg, Cape Town or Durban, and are met by their host from Ivory Wilderness Riversong Camp and driven the last distance to camp.

This last leg is a drive through a big five area, so keep your eyes peeled for early game viewing.



HOW TO GET THERE

From Hoedspruit

From Hoedspruit, take the R40 in a southerly direction towards White River and travel for 6km before turning left at the sign for Timbavati/Eastgate Airport. Continue through the control gates and drive for 18.8km until you reach Enkhulu Gate, sign in and take an immediate left (less than 20m), cross over cattle grid, and turn right to follow the road. After 4.1km, enter Incheni Gate (R140 fee) and continue 13.4km until turning right at a cellphone tower. Drive 7.7km until junction; turn left to Klaseriemont Dundee East; continue 7.4km; turn left at sign for Dundee South East; continue 5km to a sign for Bach, and turn right here. The camp is 500m along the road.

From Johannesburg

From Johannesburg/Pretoria continue on to the N4 Highway. Continue to follow N4 for 191 km. Take the exit toward R33. Continue onto R540 from Belfast to Dullstroom. Turn left onto R36, travelling through Lydenburg, Ohrigstad, and through the Strydom Tunnel towards Hoedspruit. The R36 becomes the R527 and takes you right into Hoedspruit at the T-junction with the R40. Turn right on the R40 towards White River and continue for 6km before turning left at the sign for Timbavati/Eastgate Airport.

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CHILD POLICY

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 are accommodated at 50% of the adult rate and will be accommodated in a tent with parent or guardian. Children under 12 are not permitted to do the walking trails. Parents are reminded that it is the wild and children are to be supervised at all times.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Wildlife

During the dry season the vegetation is sparse and wildlife congregates on the banks of the river and at available waterholes. During the wet season the vegetation is dense and wildlife is more dispersed.

In addition to the big five species that are regularly sighted at close range in the Klaserie, animals frequently seen include giraffe, zebra, warthog, spotted hyena, baboon, crocodile, impala, kudu, vervet monkey, waterbuck, wildebeest, bush baby, mongoose, duiker and steenbok.

Some other very special members of the wild you might also see include the wild dog, cheetah, honey badger, porcupine, aardvark, civet, caracal and serval. Birds can



be spotted from all over the lodge, but some of the top species are vultures, owls, bee-eaters, rollers, a resident kingfisher in the boma area and an array of raptors.

Wildlife can be spotted from the deck in front of the main lodge area. Elephants, impala, waterbuck and kudu frolic on the banks of the river below the viewing deck.

Weather

The average mean rainfall for the year is 350mm, with most rainfall occurring during mid-summer (November - February). The rainfall generally occurs in the form of thunderstorms where a downpour is experienced, very seldom lasting longer than a few hours. The average maximum temperatures range from 24°C in July to 31°C in January with the average minimum occurring in July at a temperature of 8.5°C.

Malaria

Before travelling, guests are encouraged to consult their local doctors on anti-malarial medication and preparation, however a repellent stick or spray is effective and should be utilised.

WHAT TO PACK

The climate in the Kruger lowveld brings hot summer months between October and April when the rainfall is high, and so is the temperature, reaching over 40 degrees Celsius. The dry winter months begin in May and carry on until October/November, during which time the weather is mild during the day with temperatures averaging mid-high 20s, while very cold in the evenings and early mornings.

- Throughout the year, we recommend packing lightweight, neutral-coloured clothing with short sleeves.
- Bring sun protection in the form of sunblock, sun hats, and glasses.
- Scarfs, jackets and gloves are needed for early mornings on game drive, especially in winter.
- Comfortable walking shoes as well as open sandals for when the weather is hot.
- Bring along cameras, binoculars and recording gadgets to keep a record of the many wildlife sightings.

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