



NOKANA
SAFARI CAMP

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INTRODUCTION

Nokana Safari Camp is a welcoming, African-inspired home from which to experience all that the Kruger has to offer. Situated in the private Blyde-Olifants Conservancy, it offers exclusivity, and has traversing rights on 27 000 hectares of premier private game reserves. Accommodation and hospitality is warm and embracing, with luxurious touches and delicious homemade food, often cooked over an open fire. Wifi in the main area and multiple plug connections in the bedrooms add an element of modernity, but the simplicity and peacefulness of the surroundings keep Nokana authentic.

A safari itinerary is set up in a 7-day cycle; each day in a new location, offering diverse game viewing and exciting experiences. The beauty of Nokana is the flexibility of the programme, tailor-making a sequence of stunning safari activities

FACILITIES

- Swimming pool (12.5m) with pool deck and sun loungers with umbrellas.
- Wifi in the main lodge area, spanning the lounge, bar, boma, and dining area
- Stocked bar at main lodge with countertop and bar stools
- Lounge area with couches (friendly horses visit the area)
- Firepit and boma area with outdoor furniture and place to relax (dinner area at night)
- 4 Luxury tented units with individual wooden decks and king size or twin beds

- 2 Family tented units with individual wooden decks and 4 beds
- 2 Thatched chalets with private verandas
- All rooms are air-conditioned
- Ensuite bathrooms in all rooms (some have outside showers, others only have baths)
- Multiple plug points in all rooms
- Stocked mini-bars in all rooms
- Tea and coffee facilities in all rooms
- Bedside tables with lamps, dressing tables, and clothing storage space in all rooms
- Extra towels and blankets in all rooms
- Hairdryers and shaving plug sockets in all bathrooms
- Evening turn-down service
- Room service

AT A GLANCE

- Located in a private game reserve with resident zebra and vervet monkeys
- Day trips into a variety of places and private trails in the Kruger National Park
- Big 5 game drives in a number of private reserves in the Kruger region
- Sleeps a maximum of 20 people in luxury tented accommodation
- Family-friendly accommodation and safari activities
- Game walks in private reserves with a focus on tracking, bush interpretation, anti-poaching
- Passionate and present owner-host who ensures the itineraries run like clockwork
- Occasional bush dinners in secret locations and sundowners from a tower
- Boat cruise on the Olifants River



ACTIVITIES

- Kruger full-day trips beginning with a 5am wake-up and returning in time for dinner at 7pm (including picnic lunch)
- Kruger private trail routes
- Walking safaris or bush walks in the private reserve surrounding Nokana (not Big 5)
- Boat Cruise on the Olifants River (including lunch and drinks)
- Big 5 game drives in a number of private game reserves (including coffee and snacks in the bush)
- Visiting the Satara and Letaba rest camps, boutiques, and elephant museum in the Kruger Park (during Kruger day trips)
- Bush dinners in Nokana's specially constructed bomas in the bush
- Sundowners on the game viewing tower at Nokana
- Occasional musical entertainment from the Nokana staff and Michel himself

TYPICAL WEEK AT NOKANA SAFARI CAMP

This is the typical 7-day safari programme at Nokana Safari Camp that encompasses all game viewing experiences, however the itinerary is flexible and can be tailored to guests' desires and time limitations:

Monday: Big 5 game drive on one of the private game reserves located 40-60 minutes from Nokana. Bush walk or game drive on home soil in the afternoon.

Tuesday: Full day trip in the Kruger National Park,

leaving Nokana before sunrise and returning at dinner time. Enter at Orpen or Phalaborwa gate, 40-60 minutes from camp.

Wednesday: Big 5 game drive on one of the private game reserves or boat cruise on the Olifants River. Bush walk or game drive on home soil in the afternoon.

Thursday: Big 5 game drive on one of the private game reserves or boat cruise on the Olifants River. Bush walk or game drive on home soil in the afternoon.

Friday: Full day trip in the Kruger National Park, leaving Nokana before sunrise and returning at dinner time. Enter at Orpen or Phalaborwa gate, 40-60 minutes from camp.

Saturday: Big 5 game drive on one of the private game reserves located 40-60 minutes from Nokana. Bush walk or game drive on home soil in the afternoon.

Sunday: Relaxed morning and breakfast before boat cruise on the Olifants River. A 60-minute drive from Nokana to the boat location. Lunch on the boat and back at Nokana by 4pm. Bush walk or game drive on home soil in the afternoon.

In addition to this programme outline, there are special safari excursions that can be carried out on request; for example, overnight camping trips in other areas of South Africa.



LOCATION

Nokana Safari Camp is located in the peaceful Blyde-Olifants Conservancy, just west of the Kruger National Park border. It is a 30-minute drive from Hoedspruit and 45 minutes from Phalaborwa, offering guests easy access if they are flying in to either of these safari hotspots. This area is home to many private game reserves, a number of which share unfenced borders with the Kruger Park, and are collaboratively known as Greater Kruger. Nokana is close to the Timbavati, Klaserie, Balule, and the Manyeleti, and of course, the Kruger National Park.

GPS coordinates: S 24° 15.312' E 030° 43.762'

HOW TO GET THERE

Guests have the following options:

1. Self-drive to Nokana Safari Camp (directions from Johannesburg provided by our reservations office).
2. Fly from either Johannesburg, Durban or Cape Town to Hoedspruit or Phalaborwa airport, and then connect with a road transfer (arranged by our reservations office) to camp.
3. Take a road transfer from Johannesburg/ OR Tambo airport/Pretoria. The pick-up is at 6am and the journey takes roughly 7 hours to Kamogelo Tourism Centre in Hoedspruit. Your host from Nokana Safari Camp will collect you

and drive you the last 30 mins to camp.

CHILD POLICIES

Children over 7 years old are welcome at Nokana Safari Camp. Parents are responsible for their children.

FULL BOARD RATE

Rates include all meals and all safari activities. Kruger Park entrance fees are included.

EXCLUDES

Rates exclude soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. Transfer fees are excluded. These costs are payable in Rands at the camp.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFO:

Weather

The annual rainfall occurs in mid-summer between November and February, bringing with it hot daytime temperatures and warm evenings. Average annual rainfall is 350mm, while the average temperature in summer is 31.5°C. Winter is the dry season, occurring from April to October. The temperature remains comfortably warm during the day at 24.5°C, but drops to a low of about 5°C at night and in the early mornings.

WILDLIFE

At Nokana Safari Camp, the reserve is home to general game, and one can expect to see zebra, warthogs and vervet monkeys around camp. Giraffe, wildebeest, kudu, waterbuck and duiker



populate the area, while a variety of birds fill the trees. Genet, hyena, jackal are occasionally seen. The Kruger Park and surrounding game reserves visited during a stay at Nokana are home to the Big 5, cheetah, hippo, wild dog, crocodile, numerous antelope species, and a spectacular array of migrant and resident birds.

Nocturnal creatures include honey badger, porcupine, armadillo, owls, and bushbabies. Winter time offers easier game viewing, as animals are more concentrated around waterholes and the foliage is sparse.

GAME DRIVE VEHICLE

The animals of the Kruger National Park and the private reserves are generally habituated to the vehicles. This means that they are used to the vehicle approaching them and know that it never causes them harm. This enables to guests to get within 5 to 10 metres of the large animals without disrupting them. Game drives are conducted in open 4 x 4 Toyota Land Cruisers or Land Rovers.

MALARIA

This region is a low risk malaria area, however, is best to consult your local doctor for advice. Generally, the type of medication needed for the Kruger area is Malarone, Doxycycline or Mefloquine. Mosquitos are more prevalent in the wet, warmer season. Mosquito repellent sticks and creams are also effective for keeping the bugs

at bay.

WHAT TO PACK

Throughout the year the temperatures in the Kruger region are warm enough for lightweight clothing, while summers tend to scorch, and winter nights get very cold.

The following is a guideline:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat, sunglasses, and sun block
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- A bathing suit
- Warm jackets, scarves, beanies for winter morning drives (May – Oct)