



INTRODUCING

# Private Fly-In Holidays



FLY SAFE | STAY SAFE

## Welcome Back!

As we emerge into a new World, we do so with a new perspective. Perhaps our priorities have changed?

Perhaps we'll pay more attention to the little things?

One thing is for sure, we need to travel with the confidence that our health & safety has been prioritized and that is something that we take very seriously.

For that very reason, we are pleased to introduce our new series of Private Fly-In Holidays, where each aspect of your journey has been carefully considered with your health in mind. From private flights from your home airport to the cleanliness protocols in our Lodges.

**Welcome Back.**

When you travel with Isibindi Africa Lodges you become part of the family that has as its purpose saving our planet for our children's children. This purpose drives us all at Isibindi Africa Lodges whether it's removing single-use plastics, creating micro-economies in our neighbouring communities to supply our lodges, replacing plastic water bottles with reusable ones for guests, investing in huge solar energy farms, refusing to serve seafood at our beach lodge that is not ethically harvested, recycling unused lodge food into feeding schemes for our neighbouring creches etc.

We like to think of ourselves as a family rather than a company. We are a passionate group of individuals both at our head office and in our lodges who love what we do and the beautiful places we live in. We endeavour to make all our guests feel like family by abiding by the 6 core values of Isibindi which are community development, respect, integrity, courage, love and fun!

**Welcome to Isibindi Africa Lodges.**



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## Flying Private - The Benefits

With aircraft operational bases in the United Kingdom, across Europe, Africa and the United States, we are well positioned to provide global connectivity. A recent study identified 300 key potential virus transmitting touch-points when travelling commercially through major airports versus 70 when flying privately. Naturally this cannot be guaranteed at all times particularly when airports do not offer private terminals, but it is certainly food for thought.

It is also important to note that flying privately does not necessarily always mean flying by private jet. We are pleased to offer a fleet of turbo-prop aircraft, many of which are as comfortable as a private jet yet offer a lower operational cost.

### Before you fly

Most airports have a separate private terminal, also known as a FBO, which accommodates private jet users and crews. This building is set apart from the main airport terminal, so private passengers can avoid this altogether.

Passengers generally spend very little time in the FBO, so they are very calm and uncrowded spaces. There are lounge facilities but most passengers prefer to go directly to their aircraft soon after arrival. Security and immigration checks are made of course, but there are no queues, and they are very fast and efficient.

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, FBO staff has been wearing masks and gloves, with hand sanitiser made widely available to passengers and crew members. The number of social interactions has been reduced to a minimum, so passengers will only interact with one or two staff members during their short time at the FBO.

### On Board

Previously the private jet captain would have met his passengers in the FBO, and would have shaken their hands before accompanying them to the aircraft. This is now different – the captain will still greet the passengers, and communicate with them fully. But this is all done at more of a distance, with a welcome wave, rather than a handshake.

Inside the cabin and during the flight, crew members now remain at a distance, wherever possible. We're advising our customers to opt for a larger cabin aircraft if they wish to keep their distance from other passengers and crew. To limit the number of people on board, flight attendants are now only recommended on flights if they are necessary for passenger safety.

Masks, gloves and hand sanitiser are available onboard for both passenger and crew use.

Catering is prepared and delivered to the aircraft by specialist premium catering suppliers, who are taking even greater hygiene measures than usual. This is already waiting on the aircraft when the passengers arrive. During the flight, the passengers serve themselves to food and drinks, to avoid others touching their food.

### On Arrival

After landing, passengers pass quickly through the necessary checks at their arrival airport or, where possible (for example on domestic routes) can be collected by car on the ramp, after stepping off the aircraft. Private jets are thoroughly cleaned between each flight and sealed until the next one, paying close attention to high-touch areas.



## Our Covid-19 Secure Policy

Isibindi Africa strives to protect the health of our guests and team members alike. We prioritize your wellbeing and that of your families by implementing a number of initiatives that will lead to a clean and comfortable stay. We request your adherence to any signage posted throughout the property and we appreciate your effort in helping us keep our Lodges a clean and comfortable environment for all. On behalf of the Management & Team, we wish to thank you for choosing Isibindi Africa and for helping to protect our guests and employees, as well as their extended networks.

1. INFORMATION & ORIENTATION  
Orientation & familiarisation of precautions taken for new guest arrivals
- 1.1 Guest travel and medical declaration as per national guideline
- 1.2 Recommended precautions will be strictly adhered to
  - Frequent hand washing (Soap and water/sanitizer)
  - Masks / Face screens
  - Social distancing
  - Readily available sanitizers throughout all areas
- 1.3 Visible signage and information  
Designated responsible person at each lodge introduced to guests on arrival to address any concerns during their stay regarding health and safety
- 1.4 Lodge & room orientation to contain relevant information regarding specific contact points during guests' stay
- 1.5 GUEST ACCOMMODATION  
Stringent sanitization procedures of all guest accommodation and protocols to eliminate contamination risk
- 1.6 Use of approved sanitization products in all areas to sanitize all surfaces
- 1.7 Specialised training for housekeeping staff on sanitization protocols and procedures by registered service providers
- 1.8 Luggage to be sanitized on arrival and on departure by our staff
2. All rooms are free-standing units set at least 10 metres apart. All pathways are open-air and all public areas easily allow for social distancing
- 2.1 DINING AND BAR  
Social distancing will be implemented in all dining and bar areas
- 2.2 Open air dining areas for meals for increased air circulation (weather permitting)
- 2.3 Private dining areas are available (weather permitting)
- 2.4 Intensified dining area and furniture sanitization between meals
- 2.5 There will be no open buffet options. Some meals may be presented on a butler tray per individual table. Meals will be available in sealed units or individually plated and presented. There will be no common or shared utensils
- 2.6 No sharing of menus between guests and tables
- 2.7 Utensil & cutlery precautions by improved measures and individual presentation
- 2.8 Intensive & on-going staff training on new health and safety standards
3. STAFF  
Dedicated staff training by registered service providers with specific focus on Covid-19 regulations
- 3.1 Masks and/or face screens (PPE) to be worn by all staff at all times
- 3.2 Strict hygiene procedures by frequent washing of hands and social distancing measures in all back of house and common staff areas
- 3.3 Temperature and health screening for staff and contractors and deliveries
- 3.4 Stock and all equipment to be sanitized at regular intervals
- 3.5 Keys and devices used by staff to be regularly sanitized
- 3.6 Daily staff meetings to ensure all health and safety protocols are being strictly adhered to
- 3.7 One senior member of staff will be designated as a Covid-19 Health and Safety Officer

# Introducing Tsowa Safari Island



"Tsowa" means 'new beginnings', which is exactly what you will find on this pristine island in the middle of Africa's mighty Zambezi River. Introducing Tsowa Safari Island. A surreal place, the whispers of this majestic river are broken only by occasional calls of the African fish eagle. In a camp fringed by a beautiful forest, a soft path leads to a cluster of century old baobabs.

In the main camp, stretched canvas tents overlook the Zambezi River so that you may view wildlife from every part of the lodge. With timber frames and sides, set on wooden decks, the spacious open areas rest in the shade of massive jackalberry trees. The camp comprises



a stylish lounge and dining area for 12 guests. The bar tent is adjacent to this main living area. The vast outside deck makes the most of its river-front setting, and is also in the cool forest. It has an open-air dining area flowing onto a sunken fire-pit which overlooks the river. The main lodge is linked to the pool which is in a sunny spot, from which you may enjoy your favourite cold drink while watching the river glide by.

It is a great privilege and honour to have been awarded the concession to develop a camp on Tsowa Safari Island and for this reason every care and consideration has been taken to position the 6 eco-sensitive luxury tents to create minimal environmental impact and blend into the natural surroundings as much as possible while giving guests the chance to appreciate the trees, river, animals and birds of the Zambezi National Park.

The Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. A bucket-list experience for many an explorer, the sheer volume and breadth of thundering water will take your breath away. The local people call it "Mosi-oa-Tunya", 'the smoke that thunders'. The misty spray of this mighty thundering spray can be seen by aircraft kilometres away and the thundering roar, when standing close to one of nature's majesties, will stay with you forever.



This luxury modern day explorer's camp offers 6 luxury tents with en-suite indoor and outdoor showers. Each tent is carefully positioned in the shade of the forest to ensure guest privacy and maximize the river views. The camp comprises a stylish lounge and dining area for 12 guests. The bar tent is adjacent to this main living area. The vast outside deck makes the most of its river-front setting, and is also in the cool forest. It has an open-air dining area flowing onto a sunken fire-pit which overlooks the river. The main lodge is linked to the pool which is in a sunny spot, from which you may enjoy your favourite cold drink while watching the river glide by.

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

There are 3 distinct seasons in Zimbabwe. The dry season Apr-Oct which is the best time for game viewing. The wet season Nov - Mar when the river is at its highest and the Victoria Falls are most spectacular and migrant birds are prolific. Sep-Oct is superb fishing season.

## River Cruise

The river cruise is offered in the late afternoon to enjoy the spectacular sunsets along the Zambezi River. Guests can enjoy drinks and snacks with our guides on our comfortable river cruiser while keeping an eye out for game coming down to drink at the banks of the river.

## Game drives

Game drives are offered through this scenically beautiful national park in the early mornings. The game drives are

approximately 3 to 4 hours and include a refreshment stop. The Zambezi National Park is home to large herds of elephant, buffalo, lion, hyena, giraffe and numerous antelope species.



## THREE NIGHT FLY-IN PACKAGE

**from JOHANNESBURG (O R Tambo International)**  
from **USD 10 115.00** per person sharing (2 guests)  
from **USD 5 740.00** per person sharing (4 guests)  
from **USD 4 305.00** per person sharing (6 guests)

## FIVE NIGHT FLY-IN PACKAGE

**from JOHANNESBURG (O R Tambo International)**  
from **USD 10 875.00** per person sharing (2 guests)  
from **USD 6 500.00** per person sharing (4 guests)  
from **USD 5 065.00** per person sharing (6 guests)

## INCLUDES

- Return private flights to and from Victoria Falls on our luxurious Pilatus PC12 (Private Jet Rates are available on request)
- Luxury Accommodation in a Mehru Style Tent at Tsowa Safari Island
- Return Airport/Lodge/Airport transfers
- all meals, bottled waters, soft drinks, sparkling wines, local beers & non-premium brand spirits
- Laundry
- Morning game drives, guided canoeing, safari walks, island walks, sunset cruises, fishing, 1 day trip to the Falls

## EXCLUDES

- Park fees, Isibindi Foundation Fees, Rain Forest Entrance Fees, Gratuities, Premium Drinks,
- Items of a personal nature.

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With aircraft based across Europe & Southern Africa, why not contact us to fly you to Tsowa Safari Island direct from your local airport?

# Introducing Thonga Beach Lodge



Thonga Beach Lodge, is an unspoilt gem along KwaZulu-Natal's Maputaland coast. Located in South Africa's first World Heritage Site, the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, Thonga Beach Lodge is only metres away from the sparkling Indian Ocean. Beneath the breakers lies a treasure trove of marine life, from vivid reef fish to schools of dolphins, & even turtles returning to the beach to lay their eggs.

Thonga's 12 thatched eco-sensitive rooms are positioned for maximum privacy & minimal environmental impact. All the rooms are built on raised platforms among the indigenous forest & undulating dunes with expansive glass windows & folding doors to let in the ocean breeze



and sounds.

Make your journey all the more memorable when you enjoy close encounters with nature. Indulge in a spa treatment; track mother turtles laying their eggs; explore the reefs beneath with a snorkel or SCUBA dive; or go on a guided forest walk. Feel assured that you're travelling with purpose, discovering and helping to preserve one of the last undeveloped wilderness beaches left on the African continent.

Thonga's 12 eco-sensitive rooms are positioned to create minimal environmental impact and afford maximum privacy. They offer ocean or forest views, with the Deluxe Ocean View Rooms sporting private plunge pools. Surrounded by such natural beauty stirs something special within your soul, igniting a spirit of adventure and leaving you with a lasting impression.

## ACCOMMODATION

A luxury beach lodge offering five room types all built with wood, thatch and glass on raised platforms. They are set in indigenous coastal bush, nestled in undulating dunes, a stone's throw away from the sea. The 24-bed luxury lodge is the ideal place to connect with one of Africa's last pristine wilderness beaches and rediscover your place in it. The 12 thatched eco-sensitive rooms, with ocean or forest views, boast an earthy elegance, and are positioned to afford maximum privacy and minimal environmental impact.



Natural materials of thatch, reeds and wood, sourced from the area create a seamless flow, while providing authentic textures to the minimalist spaces. Each room is on a raised platform nestled among indigenous forest in undulating dunes. Expansive glass windows and doors let in the ocean breeze and sounds, freeing one's spirit and senses.

Dreamy crisp linen and mosquito nets adorn the beds, while soft down-lighting creates a peaceful, serene ambience, perfect after a day under the African sun. Your very own wooden deck reaches out into the forest where you can enjoy morning coffee amidst birdsong, or cocktails under starlight.

You can also enjoy excellent cuisine, al fresco on the dining deck or beach deck overlooking the sea. Treading lightly in this paradise will make you feel rejuvenated by nature and give you a special connection with the harmony of this extraordinary place.

## DINING

The outdoor dining deck - meals are served al fresco on the deck under the shade of giant milkwood trees. The indoor dining area - buffet breakfasts and luncheons are set out in the dining room. This area is also home to a permanent tea and coffee station with delicious homemade biscuits. The mezzanine level is used when weather isn't conducive to outdoor dining.

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**from JOHANNESBURG (O R Tambo International)**  
from **ZAR 94 855.00** per person sharing (2 guests)  
from **ZAR 54 135.00** per person sharing (4 guests)  
from **ZAR 40 555.00** per person sharing (6 guests)

## THREE NIGHT FLY-IN PACKAGE

**from DURBAN (Virginia Airport)**  
from **ZAR 50 450.00** per person sharing (2 guests)  
from **ZAR 29 050.00** per person sharing (4 guests)

Rates based on Low Season.

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## BAR

The bar and bar lounge – a fully stocked bar where delicious cocktails and specialty coffees are served.

## BEACH DECK

The beach deck is situated just above the dunes, where you can enjoy ice-cold drinks on wooden loungers overlooking the ocean.

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

November–February is turtle breeding season and April–June has the best weather. Diving is best in Summer, December–May when average visibility is 15–20 metres, with a June–September average of 10–15 metres.

## Turtle Tracking

In summer, nocturnal walks and drives along the beach in search of egg-laying turtles are available every night (Nov–Feb).

## Scuba Diving

Thonga Beach Lodge gives guests a unique opportunity to discover the incredible world below the surface. The lodge has a resident diving instructor and offers a range of accredited, comprehensive SCUBA diving courses. Considered to be the premier dive site in South Africa, Mabibi is the perfect place for beginner and advanced divers.

## INCLUDES

- Return private flights to and from Thonga Strip.  
(Private Jet Services are unfortunately not available on this route)
- Luxury Accommodation in a Forest View Room, please ask about upgrades
- Return Airport/Lodge/Airport transfers
- All meals
- Guided walks, use of snorkelling gear, kayaking and sundowners at Lake Sibaya

## EXCLUDES

- Park fees, Isibindi Foundation Fees, SCUBA diving, Open Ocean Experience, SPA treatments  
Gratuities, Drinks, Items of a personal nature.

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# Introducing Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge



Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge is the only privately owned lodge inside South Africa's oldest game reserve, Hluhluwe iMfolozi in northern KwaZulu-Natal. Luxury rooms & villas are stylishly decorated with expansive views from their outdoor decks.

Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge is a joint venture between the National Empowerment Fund & the local Mphembeni community who own the land on which the lodge is built. People from the community have been trained to work in various departments & now make up 97% of the lodge staff.

Along with game viewing at the lodge and on morning and evening game drives, Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge



offers a host of authentic Africa experiences - from wild bush walks to traditional Zulu homestays and rejuvenating spa treatments.

Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge is proud to be associated with Hluhluwe iMfolozi Park and its success story of rhino conservation in South Africa, bringing the species back from the edge of extinction. As the only private lodge in the Hluhluwe iMfolozi Park, our guests get to experience the wonder of Africa's oldest national park while enjoying our exclusive facilities, a luxury African safari, additional activities and outstanding service. When you travel to Rhino Ridge, you can rest assured that our background in conservation is always top-of-mind and that you are journeying with purpose.

## ACCOMMODATION

The luxury safari lodge offers four room types, all positioned to take advantage of the spectacular views over the bushveld below. The modern, tastefully-decorated rooms and villas offer guests the utmost privacy and comfort.

## EXPERIENCES

Along with exciting game drives, Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge offers a host of other activities so that guests can enjoy an authentic African experience - from wild bush walks to traditional Zulu homestays and rejuvenating spa treatments overlooking the watering hole.



Rhino Ridge Safari Lodge bush trails are led by none other than the legendary Nunu Jobe, a highly experienced trails ranger who also goes by the name of "The Rhino Whisperer", as he has the reputation of being able to get closer to a white rhino than anyone. More than just a chance to experience the African bush at its wildest, Nunu says that going on a bush trail is a 'spiritual journey'.

He will create four-dimensional reconstructions of the wildlife activity which has taken place along your trail, from past, to present, to future so that you can fully appreciate the beautiful scenery, delicately balanced ecosystem and the myriad of little critters and plants from up close as you tread gently in this protected corner of Africa.

"Just like roads and highways connect cities, when you walk in the bush you are walking on the oldest trails made by the animals - you are going back to where we came from. Where we belong. The wilderness is our original home that still lingers in every human." - Nunu Jobe

## BIRD WATCHING

The Hluhluwe iMfolozi Park is a prime birding destination, home to over 400 bird species, a number that represents close to half of the species found in the southern African sub-region! This number also includes some important populations and species of birds that have suffered outside of extensive protected areas like the park. The bird diversity within the park can be attributed to the

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from **ZAR 93 535.00** per person sharing (2 guests)  
from **ZAR 52 815.00** per person sharing (4 guests)  
from **ZAR 39 240.00** per person sharing (6 guests)

### THREE NIGHT FLY-IN PACKAGE

**from JOHANNESBURG (Durban Virginia)**  
from **ZAR 51 140.00** per person sharing (2 guests)  
from **ZAR 29 740.00** per person sharing (4 guests)

Rates based on Low Season.

With aircraft based across Europe & Southern Africa, why not contact us to fly you to Tsowa Safari Island direct from your local airport?

#### INCLUDES

- Return private flights to and from Richards Bay Airport (Private Jet Rates are available on request)
- Luxury Accommodation in Safari Room
- Return Airport/Lodge/Airport transfers
- all meals,
- Game Drives,
- Beverage during Evening Game Drive

#### EXCLUDES

- Park fees, Isibindi Foundation Fees, Guided Bush Walks, Spa Treatments, Gratuities Drinks,
- Items of a personal nature.

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# Introducing Kosi Forest Lodge



Kosi Forest Lodge, surrounded by ancient sand forests, is located within the iSimangaliso World Heritage Park, South Africa's last unexplored wetland wilderness. Privately tucked within a unique wetland world of lakes and forests.

Kosi Forest Lodge's eight thatched forest rooms are raised up on wooden decks with the open-air, reed-enclosed bathrooms with baths & showers sunken into white forest sand are a highlight with guests. The rustic but comfortable room aesthetic provides an authentic 'back to nature' experience.

You'll wake up in the morning surrounded by the sounds of the forest's prolific bird life. Explore the pristine



wetland environment by vehicle, guided canoes and boats and be rewarded by an abundance of birdlife, exciting animal sightings and breathtakingly peaceful scenery. You can also choose to enjoy your privacy, relax by the pool or go on a raffia forest walk. No matter what you do, you're guaranteed an 'away from it all' experience that will bring you back in touch with nature.

## EXPERIENCES

### RAFFIA PALM FOREST WALK

Enjoy early morning or late afternoon guided walks through the magnificent Raffia palm forest. Listen out for the abundant bird calls and perhaps catch a glimpse of the rare palm-nut vulture.

### BOAT TRIPS ON THE LAKE

A full day boat trip is a wonderful way to explore the fascinating lakes and channels, learn about fish traps, enjoy a picnic and walk to the pristine Bhanga Nek Beach.

### TURTLE TRACKING

From 15 December to 15 January, our guests have the privilege of tracking mother turtles as they return to the beach to lay their eggs. This is an exciting overnight expedition that involves a 4x4 drive along extremely rough roads, climbing over the sand dunes and combing the beach – all in the hopes of encountering the miraculous sight of a female turtle heaving herself out



## BAR

Our well-stocked bar serves all your usual favourites against the backdrop of the forest and lake.

## BOMA

Meals are often served around our wooden deck boma, where a crackling fire is lit in the evenings. Our tucked-away forest boma plays host to extra-special dining experiences.

## BIRD HIDE

Kosi Forest Lodge is a bird-lover's haven. Spend a quiet afternoon in our bird hide nestled in the sand forest, and we bet that you'll be able to tick some of those lesser-known species off your list!

## ACCOMMODATION

Our forest rooms make you feel truly connected with the outdoors, while safe and comfortable. All rooms have both romantic outdoor bathroom bomas as well as en-suite indoor showers.

## THE LODGE MAIN LODGE

A massive Zulu podberry tree is the focal point of the main lodge with the lounge, dining room and bar all opening onto a large wooden deck around the tree.

## DINING

Your buffet breakfast and luncheon are served in the covered dining area, where you'll also find a 24/7 tea and coffee station with delicious homemade biscuits. You'll enjoy most of our generous and flavourful meals on the outdoor dining deck.

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from **ZAR 39 235.00** per person sharing (6 guests)

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## INCLUDES

- Return private flights to and from Thonga Strip (Private Jet service is unfortunately not available on this route)
- Comfortable Accommodation in a Forest Room
- Return Airport/Lodge/Airport transfers
- all meals,
- Guided Canoe Trip and guided walk in Raffia Forest

## EXCLUDES

- Park fees, Isibindi Foundation Fees, Gratuities, 4x4 excursions to Kosi Bay Mouth, boat trips on Kosi Lakes system., Premium Drinks, Items of a personal nature.

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