

## INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

Taste the spoils of a safari in South Africa in the peace and tranquillity of the unspoilt African Bushveld. Owned by Sir Richard Branson, **Ulusaba Private Game Reserve** is the ultimate destination for spotting the 'Big Five'!

Ulusaba is located in the western sector of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve bordering Kruger National Park. At Ulusaba our emphasis is on exceptional personal service. Our attentive staff and superb facilities will ensure that being in the middle of the African Bush does not need to mean foregoing creature comforts. You'll have the unique sights, sounds and smells of Africa on your doorstep, while still enjoying the kind of style and luxury you'd expect from a five star boutique hotel.

Because Ulusaba is privately owned, you'll be able to enjoy over 13,500 hectares (about 33,000 acres) of unspoilt, game-rich Bush in near solitude. Experienced Trackers and Game Rangers will accompany you on game drives in open Land Rovers, tracking the 'Big Five' and sharing with you their vast knowledge of the surrounding wildlife.

**Location** – Ulusaba is approximately a 1 hour 20 minute flight by twin-engine aircraft to the Ulusaba airstrip from Johannesburg International Airport (also known as O.R. Tambo Airport) and 30 minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA) in Nelspruit.

**Guest accommodation** - Retreat in style and comfort at our two lodges; Rock Lodge is perched high on the summit of a koppie (rocky hill) and includes Ulusaba's newest addition Cliff Lodge, whilst 0.5km away Safari Lodge is built along the banks of the dry Mabrak riverbed. Many guests choose to split their stay between both lodges and have the advantage of keeping the same Ranger and Tracker.

**Rock Lodge** - Set against the backdrop of the Drakensberg Mountain range, each room has been designed with the colours of a different African tribe or region. Rock Lodge can accommodate a total of 20–25 guests in its 10 rooms and welcomes children of all ages to the Ulusaba Cub's Club.

**Cliff Lodge** – Cliff Lodge has two luxurious suites which are perfect for smaller groups and families. Located just a short stroll away from the Main House at Rock Lodge, Cliff Lodge can accommodate a maximum of 5 adults and 4 children when booked exclusively.

**Safari Lodge** - Guests will love the sense of adventure as they cross the swing bridges between exquisite tree house rooms, created and inspired by local and natural materials, with elephants, bushbucks, lions and other local wildlife passing by. Safari Lodge can accommodate 22 guests in its 11 rooms.

**Facilities and Activities** - Apart from twice daily game drives and a daily walk in the Bush with a Ranger and Tracker, guests really need to plan their days to enjoy the other facilities available at Ulusaba. Soak up some sun by the pool or relax at the Aroma Boma Beauty Treatment Centres with a wide range of treatments. For the more active, play tennis on a floodlit tennis court with a fully stocked bar or work out at the fully equipped gyms any time of the day. Visit the wine cellar at Safari Lodge for a spot of wine tasting with an outdoor dining area for up to six guests or go star gazing at our observatory tucked away in the Bush. We can also arrange cultural, wildlife or scenic tours including helicopter trips and a tour of the local community at an extra cost - the proceeds from the community tour are donated to the local village. Don't forget to pick up some mementos of your stay at the Gift Shop at Safari Lodge.

**Dining** - Dine by firelight, candlelight or star light - feast on a traditional Braai in the heart of the Bush, or sample the local specialties overlooking the animals wandering by. Let Ulusaba know what you like and they'll be happy to make it for you. Breakfasts and lunches are organised 'restaurant style', but in the evenings guests dine together at communal tables, comparing notes on the animals they spotted that day!

Of course, if you'd like a more intimate experience, we'd be delighted to organise private dining for you – just give us a bit of notice.

**Aroma Boma Beauty Treatments** – Ulusaba has boutique Spas at both Rock and Safari Lodges called Aroma Bomas, offering a fabulous range of treatments to help you relax and unwind after the excitement of game drive.

**Getting Married** - Elope to the Bush or plan a big event with all your family and friends. We've thought of everything to make it the most magical wedding possible – what better place to tie the knot?! If you can't get married here, include Ulusaba in your celebration and visit us on your Honeymoon! Please take a look at our separate Wedding and Honeymoon packages.

**Children** - Cubs of all ages are welcome at Rock Lodge and are invited to take part in the complimentary Ulusaba Cub's Club. Aiming to both entertain and educate cubs about their surroundings, the Cub's Club doesn't offer a set programme, but rather a range of activities tailored to every child. Cubs can go on a game drive when they are six years old, complimentary babysitting is available throughout their stay.

**Pride n' Purpose** - Pride 'n Purpose is Ulusaba's charitable arm committed to helping disadvantaged communities living adjacent to the reserve and working on a non-profit basis. Their work is achieved both through the provision of basic needs, such as access to food, water and health services, and by empowering communities with sustainable development initiatives. You can learn more about this project by going on a Community Tour.

**Visas and Immigration** - No visas are required for US or UK citizens, but guests must have a passport valid for at least six months beyond their intended return date and a minimum of two clean pages in their passport (4 pages for US citizens). Citizens of other countries should check with their nearest South African Embassy or Consulate for any immigration requirements.

**When is the best time to visit?** - Any time! The landscape changes with every season, so each visit will give you a different perspective on the African Bush. In summer (October to April) the temperature averages 34°C/93°F. The days are glorious, the vegetation lush and the nights pleasantly warm. During winter (May to September) the days are moderately warm and sunny with an average temperature of 26°C/79°F, while the nights are cool and crisp.

**Treehouse Suite** – The Treehouse Suite is about a 15 minute walk along the elevated walkway from Safari Lodge. It's a great place to get up close and personal with hippos and elephants when they come to bathe in the nearby dam. When you stay here it's almost as if the game comes to you rather than the other way round!

**History** - Ulusaba means 'place of little fear'. It was once occupied by the Shangaan tribe and used as a lookout point during battles. The site of Rock Lodge was a prime position, providing a safe-haven for the tribe. The enemy was unlikely to win, as surprise attacks were near to impossible, hence 'place of little fear'.

### RATES VALID FOR ARRIVALS

These rates are quoted per person, per night in South African Rand. They include accommodation as detailed, 14% VAT and a South African Tourism Bed Levy. Flights and transfers to and from Ulusaba are not included. Single occupancy rates available upon request.

**Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 (per person per night)**

*Rates exclude Christmas and New Year when there is a set minimum stay. Please refer to separate information for our rates over these periods.*

<b>Safari Lodge</b>	<b>Double Occupancy (per person, per night)</b>
Safari Room	4,750
Elephant Room	6,900
River Room	7,850
River Room with plunge pool	8,950
Treehouse Suite	9,600

<b>Rock Lodge</b>	<b>Double Occupancy (per person, per night)</b>
Rock Cliff Room	6,900
Rock Suite (2 bedroom)	8,950
Rock Suite as triple	6,700
Master Suite with plunge pool	8,950
Makwela Suite with plunge pool	9,600
Cliff Lodge 1*	14,700
Cliff Lodge 1 as triple*	13,650
Cliff Lodge 2*	12,600
Cliff Lodge exclusive use	54,600

*\* Cliff Lodge 1 and 2 can be booked individually 3 months prior to arrival*

<b>Exclusive Use</b>		
Safari Lodge per lodge/per night		ZAR 147,000
Rock Lodge per lodge/per night <i>(includes exclusive use of Cliff Lodge)</i>		ZAR 168,000
<p>Our exclusive use options are ideal for weddings, birthdays, corporate groups or any type of gathering where you might like the place to yourselves! You will get full use of the lodge for the number of guests stated and your own game vehicles.</p>		

**Ulusaba reserves the right to change rates at any time and supplements and minimum stays may apply during peak periods.**

**How many people can stay at the lodges?** - Safari Lodge can accommodate 22 guests sharing 11 rooms and Rock Lodge can accommodate between 20 and 25 guests sharing 10 rooms and suites. Cliff Lodge, located at Rock Lodge, is ideal for smaller groups and families of up to 5 adults and 4 children. Additional guests may be accommodated in some rooms.

It is possible to accommodate extra adults and children in some of our double rooms and suites; in these cases the charge will be ZAR 2,000 per person, per night with extra guests being accommodated on fold-out or rollaway beds. Occasionally due to restrictions on the number of guests and vehicles allowed in the Sabi Sand Reserve, we may not be able to accommodate extra guests in rooms - please contact us for details.

**Individual and Exclusive Use Rates Include:**

- Your accommodation at one of our beautiful lodges
- All meals served in a variety of locations around the lodges
- All beverages including a top quality wine list and fine champagne
- Twice daily game drives
- A daily walking safari (subject to favourable weather conditions)
- A fully equipped gymnasium situated at Rock, Cliff and Safari Lodges
- Tennis courts with viewing pavilion – racquets and balls supplied
- Lounges at each lodge equipped with DVDs, CDs and a small library
- Laundry service (no dry cleaning available)
- Business facilities (details available on request)
- An observatory, perfect for star gazing
- Informative talks on flora, fauna and conservation that can be organised on request for both adults and children
- A wine cellar at Safari Lodge with an outdoor dining area for up to six guests
- Really nice staff!

**Available on Request - (not included in individual or exclusive use rates)**

- Flights between Johannesburg and Ulusaba's private airstrip
- Road and air transfers between other airports and lodges
- Aroma Boma beauty treatments at Rock Lodge and Safari Lodge (ask for rates)
- Wedding packages – refer to separate rate sheet
- Scenic helicopter flights over the bush to view spectacular sights such as God's Window and the Blyde River Canyon – the world's 3rd deepest canyon
- Tours to the local community
- Private game drives (subject to availability)
- Photocopying, telephone, fax, e-mail facilities and gift shop purchases

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