

Singita Pamushana Lodge

Malilangwe
Zimbabwe

Singita

Live within your means of patience
& courage, to a definite, charted
Plan — asking no approval or praise,
& don't tire or complain.

Set your chart for home
steadfastly, creating only
good Karma, & let the spirit
solve its own

1-6-41.



Place of miracles

We live in a world in which the demand for change governs a quest for progress that often treads unthinkingly on its heritage. There are places though, that still exist – wide and untouched expanses of an unchanged world – as a reminder of ageless wonder and beauty. And it was to play a part in preserving the quiet majesty of these places that Singita was created.

Luhe Buiters.



Life in balance

Singita, 'place of miracles' is inspired by a philosophy of keeping life in balance. Our passion is founded upon three fundamental pillars of modern conservation, namely: preserving iconic spaces; protecting the wildlife that inhabits those spaces; and collaborating with neighbouring communities.



Lasting purpose

We work together with local people so communities may proudly and independently sustain – and pass on – the value of Africa's heritage to future generations.



Preservation and Protection

Our endeavour is to preserve and protect the wildlife that exists in each unique region.



Upliftment

Partnering with people living in and around the lodges is an important part of our focus to promote education and independence so to create sustainability within local communities.





Untouched remoteness

Singita Pamushana Lodge overlooks a lake in the remote reaches of the Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve in Zimbabwe, comprising 38 different habitat and ecological zones in 150, 000 acres of pristine land.





Rare Opportunities

Virtually untouched, Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve holds one of the highest concentrations of black rhino in Africa and fourteen species of eagle. Rare species are found here alongside the 'Big-5'.



Inspired by tradition

This forest-like lodge, with its rough-hewn architecture, is inspired by the culture of the Shangaan people who have lived in the region for thousands of years.







Vibrant, bold and vivid

The indigenous art, myriad textures and organic shapes found in this area have influenced the flamboyant, authentic interiors.



A man in a khaki safari uniform stands in a lush green savanna. Behind him is a large, ancient-looking tree with thick, gnarled branches. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of late afternoon or early morning. The man is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background shows rolling hills and more trees under a clear sky.

An experience in excellence

Our skilled and experienced miracle makers fulfil the promise of an unforgettable safari experience, at every turn.



Magnificent safari

Amongst hundreds of majestic baobab trees, you'll find ancient rock-paintings and a variety of rare and abundant wildlife and bird species - a life-changing adventure where your story becomes a part of ours.



Singita Pamushana

Location of Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve [A]

The Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve is set on 150,000 acres of wilderness in the south eastern corner of Zimbabwe, bordering the Gonarezhou National Park. Malilangwe remains virtually untouched by humankind and occupies a key position in an area that is potentially one of Africa's largest bio-refuges. The vegetation on the ridges and rocky outcrops is characterized by flat-topped mountain acacia woodlands and ironwood thickets. The area is home to hundreds of baobab trees and an unrivalled gathering of birds with more than 500 species, including many raptors. Here you will find Singita Pamushana Lodge, one of Africa's most exclusive, remote hideaways.

Location of Singita Pamushana Lodge [B]

Singita Pamushana Lodge is set amongst towering trees overlooking a 1500-acre lake in the remote reaches of the pristine Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve in Zimbabwe; which spans some 150,000 acres of wilderness in the south-eastern corner of Zimbabwe, bordering the Gonarezhou National Park. This forest-like lodge, with its rough-hewn architecture, is inspired by the bold and vibrant culture of the local Shangaan people who have lived in the region for thousands of years. Beyond the lodge, hundreds of baobab trees punctuate the untouched wilderness of ridges, outcrops, ironwood and mountain acacia woodlands which are home to a great variety of rare and abundant wildlife, as well as hundreds of bird species and ancient rock paintings.



What you need to know

Best time to go on Safari

Southern Africa is a year-round destination. Traditionally the dry winter months (April to October) are best for game viewing, due to the shorter grass, lack of foliage and the absence of water which forces the game to concentrate around the remaining sources of drinking water. Annual rainfall, usually in the form of short afternoon thunder showers that clear up within an hour, occur from December to March. Many species give birth to their young around the start of the rains, so the bush is alive with newborn animals.

Seasonal Temperatures

Temperatures range from:			
Spring (Sept - Nov)	Average Minimum	20°C	68°F
	Average Maximum	32°C	90°F
Summer (Dec - Feb)	Average Minimum	23°C	73°F
	Average Maximum	32°C	90°F
Autumn (March - May)	Average Minimum	19°C	66°F
	Average Maximum	27°C	81°F
Winter (June - Aug)	Average Minimum	15°C	59°F
	Average Maximum	24°C	75°F

The above temperatures are the monthly average. The absolute temperatures differ from these temperatures.

Your Packing Guide

Cotton clothing in neutral colours is recommended for game drives and bush walks. It is advisable to avoid white and dark colours as they tend to attract certain bugs. No formal wear is required at any of our lodges.

Seasons dictate comfort and comfort dictates clothing, so we recommend that you pack as follows:

- October – April: Casual summer clothes (shorts and cool shirts) and a warm jersey/sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures
- May – September: Casual light clothing and a very warm parka/jacket for the extremely cold mornings and nights

It is a good idea to bring along the following items for a carefree safari:

- Comfortable walking shoes/track shoes/hiking boots for walks; and sandals to wear around the lodge
- Swimming costume/bathing suits, sun block, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent (The latter two items are provided but you are welcome to bring along your favourite brand)
- Video camera, camera, binoculars, spare memory cards

Please note that in the event of rain during a game drive, waterproof ponchos will be provided.

What you need to know

Health Requirements

Singita Pamushana Lodge is in a malarial zone so it is essential to consider taking appropriate prophylactics. It is also recommended that you consult your doctor/physician before travelling.

Accommodation

- 4 x 1-bedroom suites each with a private infinity pool
- 1 x family suite (2 adults, 2 children) with a private infinity pool
- 1 x family suite (2 adults, 4 children) with a private infinity pool
- 1 x 5-bedroom villa retreat with a private infinity pool

Amenities and Services

- There are two swimming pools and a Jacuzzi in the main lodge area
- Spa and gym facilities are available
- There is a television available in the main lodge lounge
- Dependent upon area coverage, there is mobile phone signal
- There is complimentary internet (WiFi) access, however due to the remote location of the lodge, the wireless connection can be slow and intermittent
- Electricity/power available: 220V. Converters are also available and hair dryers are supplied in each suite
- Children of all ages are welcome. There are baby-sitting services available and tailor-made activities to suit each family. In the interest of safety, children's' participation in game activities is at the discretion of your guide

Activities

- Daytime game drives and spot lit night drives with professional guides
- All our safaris are conducted in Land Cruisers with a maximum of six guests per vehicle. However, should

you wish complete privacy, you may hire a private vehicle on this basis. Sole use of a Land Cruiser should be reserved well in advance and is subject to availability. Prices are available upon request

- Walking safaris, community visits, mountain biking, rock art site visits, fishing and sundowner cruises on the dam below the lodge

Our Tariffs Include

- Luxurious en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, all drinks (including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs, but excluding French Champagne)
- Land Cruiser safaris, mountain biking and bush walks accompanied by an experienced guide
- Laundry and valet services
- Road transfers to and from the Buffalo Range airstrip

Our Tariffs Exclude

- Telephone calls
- Air transfers to and from the lodge
- Spa treatments
- Use of a private Land Cruiser
- Certain special meal requests

Your Journey To Reach Us

By Air

- We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters for your trip. The Federal Air scheduled flight to/from Buffalo Range International Airport is currently only active on Mondays and Thursdays from OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. A minimum of three nights' accommodation at our lodge is necessary when selecting this option
- Chartered flights can land at Lonestar airstrip, 25 minutes from our lodge. Guests are collected off the flight by Singita staff and transported to the lodge in a closed, air-conditioned vehicle

- Scheduled flights from Johannesburg – Buffalo Range International Airport: approximately 2hrs 30 minutes. The weight of luggage is restricted to 20kg (44lb) for checked baggage and 5kg (11 lb) for hand luggage
- All flights land at Buffalo Range, located 45 minutes from the lodge

Private aircraft pilots land at their own risk and are advised to broadcast their intentions on frequency 118.700MHZ.

Latitude: 21° 03" 40' S
Longitude: 31° 42" 22.2' E
Elevation: 4 400ft
Surface: Gravel
Length: 1 000m

If flying from South Africa, guests need to clear customs at Buffalo Range.

By Road

- From Harare: approximately 5 hours' drive
- From Johannesburg: approximately 6-8 hours' drive

Payment Options

We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards

Check-in/Check-out times & Lodge Closure

The lodge is open year-round
Check-in time: 13h00
Check-out time: 11h00

Key species you are likely to see

During your stay at Singita Pamushana Lodge, you are likely to spot a great variety of wildlife, including species such as black rhino, white rhino, Lichtenstein hartebeest, sable, nyala, klipspringer, cheetah, wild dog, lion, leopard and an abundance of bird life.

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Other Singita Lodges:

Singita Lebombo and Sweni Lodges - Kruger National Park, South Africa
Singita Ebony and Boulders Lodges - Sabi Sand, South Africa
Singita Sasakwa and Faru Faru Lodges, Serengeti House, Sabora Tented
Camp and Explore Mobile Tented Camp - Grumeti Reserves, Tanzania
Singita Mara River Tented Camp - Lamai, Tanzania

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