



CHEETAH RIDGE

FACT SHEET 2025

About Cheetah Ridge

Cheetah Ridge offers guests the timeless appeal of safari with all the luxury modern comforts. Boasting 5 different accommodations ranging from luxury suites to our 5 bed private villa, The Farmhouse, there is an option for every type of guest.

Situated in Nambiti Big 5 Private Game Reserve, Cheetah Ridge sits beside an active watering hole and is the only lodge on the reserve to offer a fully all-inclusive experience.

Highlights

- Newly Refurbished Suites
- Big 5
- Malaria Free
- 5-Star Dining
- All-Inclusive (including premium beers, wines and spirits)
- World Class Spa
- Indoor and outdoor dining options
- Expert Guides
- Complimentary WiFi
- Flexible Itineraries

Location

KwaZulu-Natal region of South Africa, just outside of Ladysmith. 3.5 hour drive North from Durban and 4 hour drive South from Johannesburg.

The Nambiti Reserve landscape feels wild yet serene, combining the expansiveness of the Highveld with the biodiversity of the Zululand bushveld. It's a place where history, wildlife, and solitude intersect – ideal for safaris, retreats, and outdoor exploration.

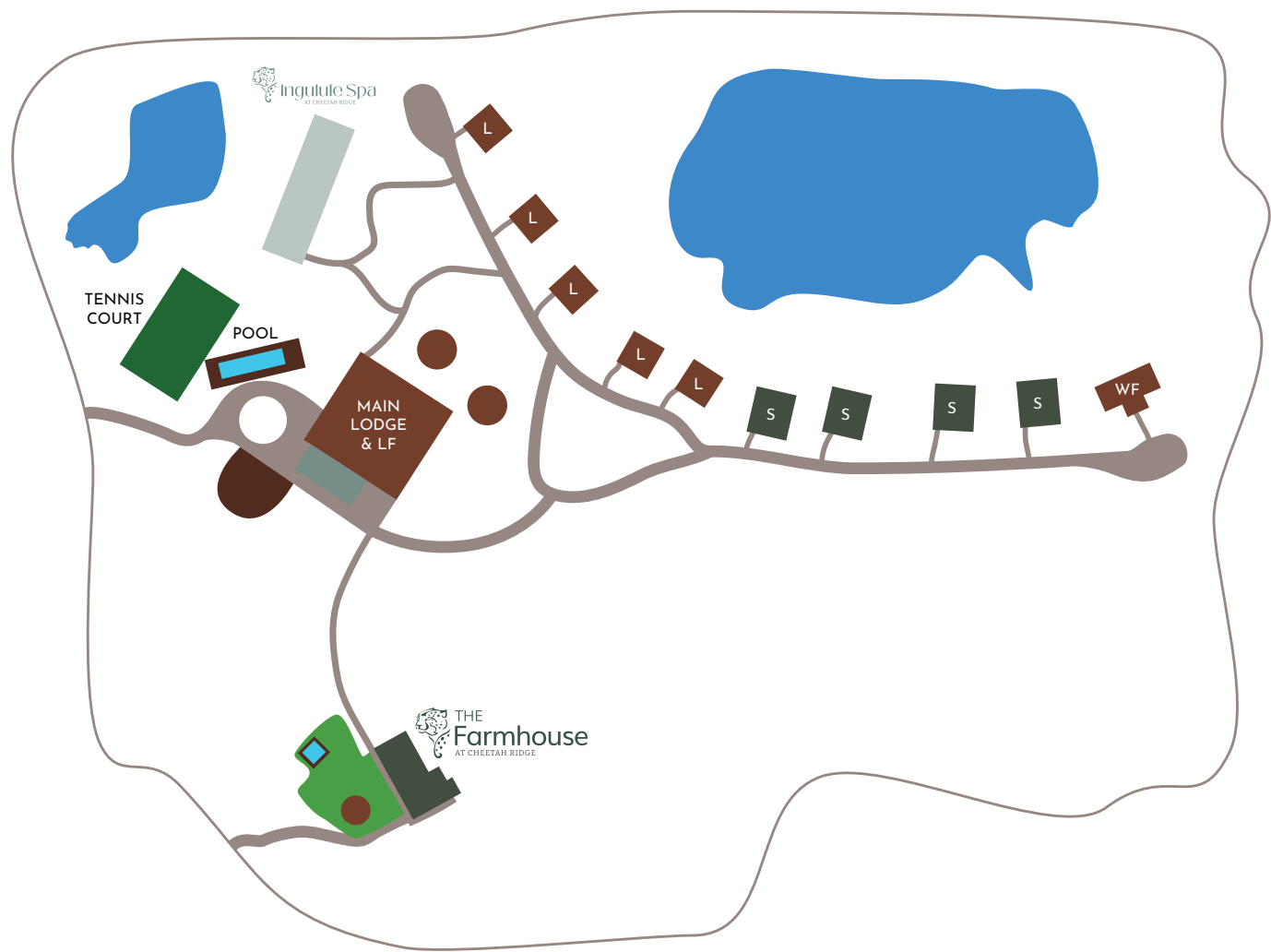
Weather

Winter (June-August): -3°C to 23°C

Spring/Autumn (March-May/September-November): 10°C to 30°C

Summer (December-February): 18°C to 40°C

The Lodge

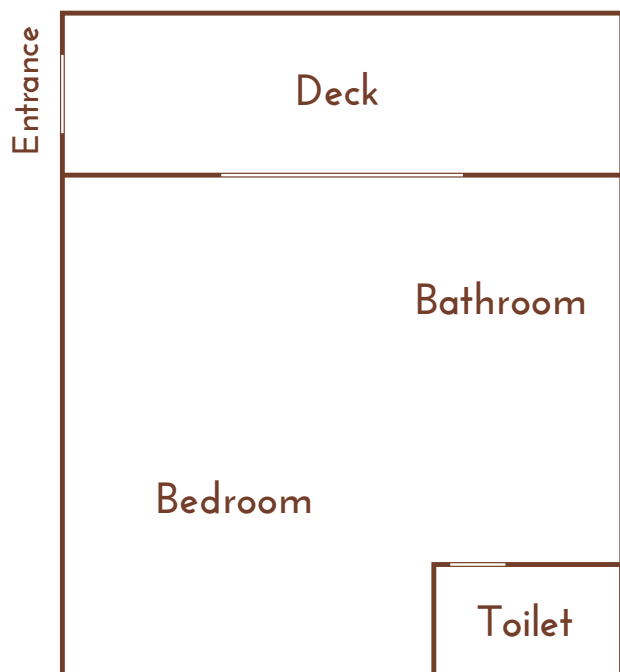


Overview

Set within a fenced boundary, Cheetah Ridge boasts a Tennis court, pool, vast grounds, 10 suites that look out onto the watering hole, a family suite with a view over the plains and The Farmhouse, a completely private villa with its own entrance, guide and butler.

Luxury Suite (L)	2-3 Pax	31 sqm	Watering Hole View
Signature Suite (S)	2-3 Pax	63 sqm	Watering Hole View
Lodge Family Suite (LF)	6 Pax	125 sqm	Plains View
Waterside Family Suite (WF)	4-6 Pax	155 sqm	Watering Hole View
The Farmhouse	10 Pax	277 sqm	Private Garden

Luxury Suite



31 sqm | 1 Bedroom | 2-3 Guests*

Highlights

- A/C
- Open Plan Suite
- Indoor & Outdoor Seating
- Fireplace
- Deck Overlooking Watering Hole

Configuration

- Bedroom - King Bed or 2 Twin Beds
- Single Occupancy Pricing Available
- * Max 2 Adults.
- Rollaway Bed Provided For Additional Child Sharing With 2 Adults

Signature Suite



63 sqm | 1 Bedroom | 2-3 Guests*

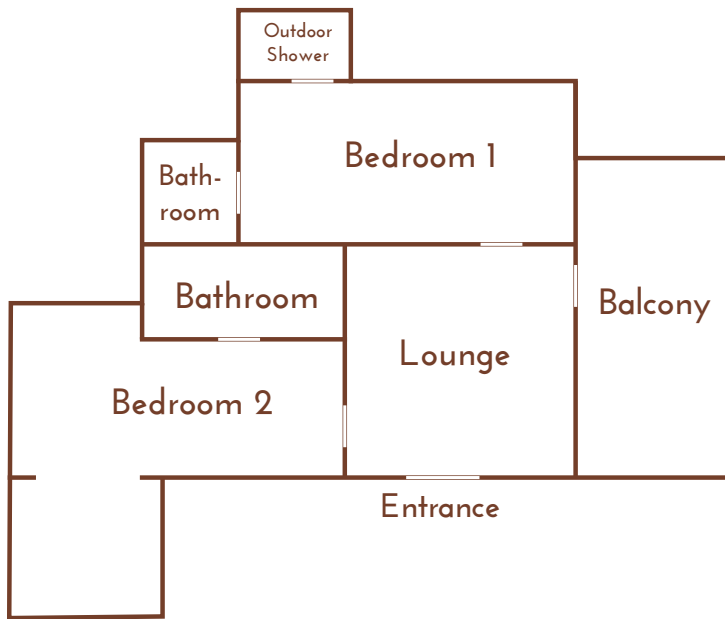
Highlights

- A/C
- Seperate Bedroom & Bathroom
- Small Lounge Area
- Fireplace
- Coffee Bar
- Deck Overlooking Watering Hole

Configuration

- Bedroom - King Bed or 2 Twin Beds
- Single Occupancy Pricing Available
- * Max 2 Adults.
- Rollaway Bed Provided For Additional Child Sharing With 2 Adults

Lodge Family Suite



Highlights

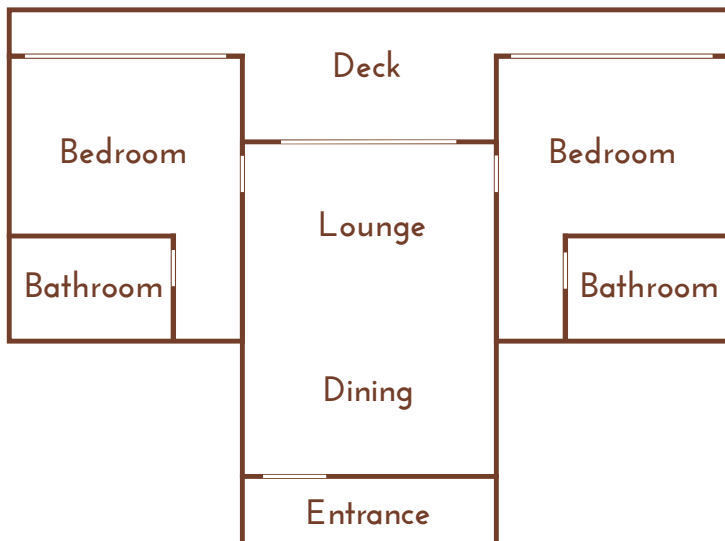
- A/C
- Located Above Main Lodge
- TV In Lounge Area
- Fireplace
- Balcony Overlooking Plains

Configuration

- Bedroom 1 - King Bed
- Bedroom 2 - King Bed & 2 Twin Beds
- Flat Rate For Whole Suite

125 sqm | 2 Bedrooms | 6 Guests

Waterside Family Suite



Highlights

- A/C
- Kitchenette With Coffee Bar
- TV In Lounge Area
- Fireplace
- Large Connecting Deck Overlooking Watering Hole

Configuration

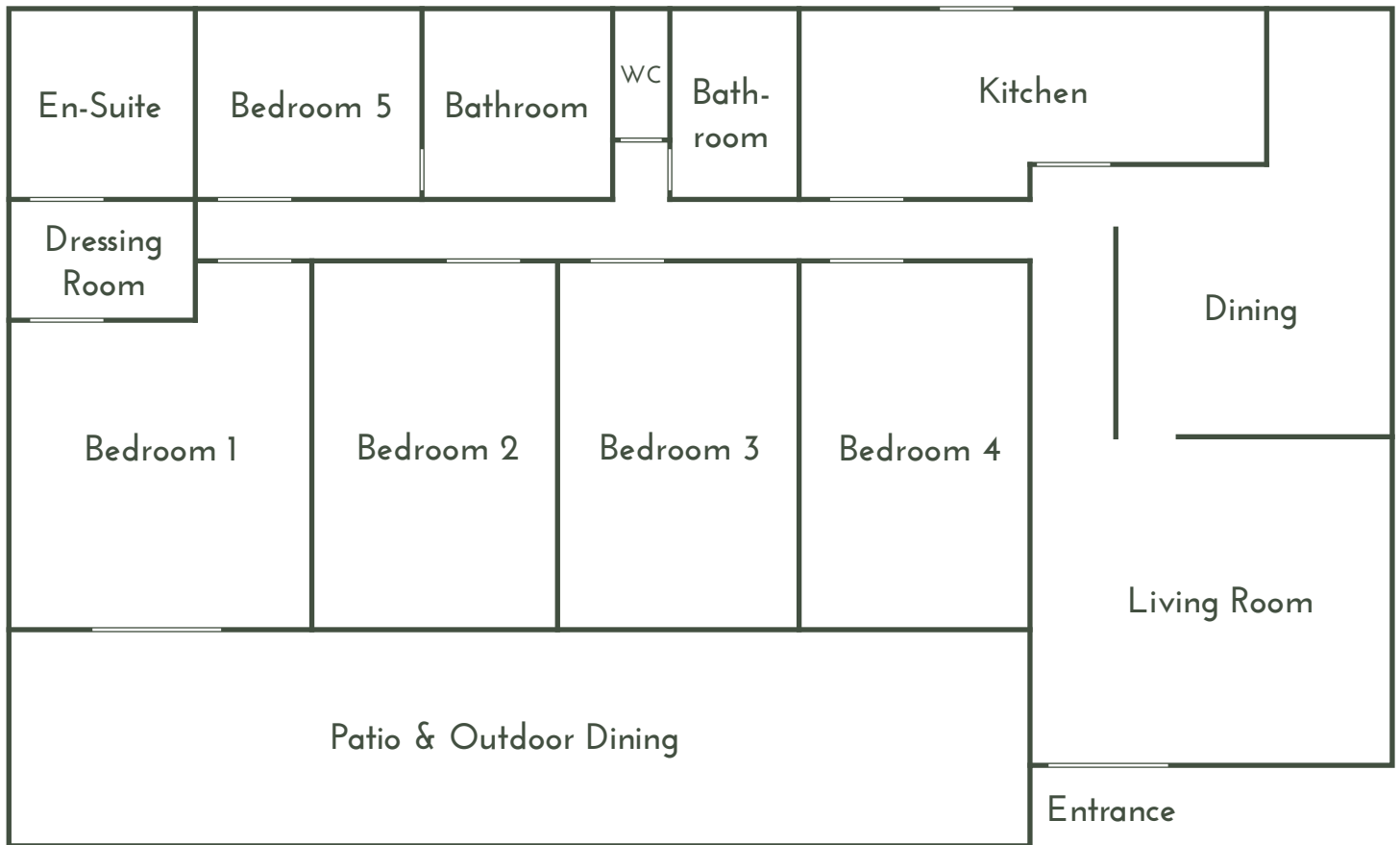
- Bedroom 1 - King Bed
- Bedroom 2 - King Bed or 2 Twin Beds
- Sleeper Couch In Lounge
- *Max 4 Adults
- Flat Rate For 4 Guests, then additional Child Rate After That

155 sqm | 2 Bedrooms | 4-6 Guests*



THE Farmhouse

AT CHEETAH RIDGE



277 sqm | 5 Bedrooms | 10 Guests

Highlights

- A/C
- Separate Entrance
- Private Guide
- Butler
- Fenced In Garden
- Private Boma
- Plunge Pool
- Full Kitchen

Configuration

- Bedroom 1 - King Bed
- Bedroom 2 - King Bed
- Bedroom 3 - King Bed
- Bedroom 4 - King Bed
- Bedroom 5 - 2 Twin Beds
- Flat Rate for The Farmhouse

What's Included

Luxury, Signature, Lodge Family & Waterside Family

- Accommodation
- 3 A La Carte Meals Per Day (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- All Beverages (Including Premium Beers, Wines & Spirits)
- 2 Game Drives Per Day
- All Game Drive Snacks & Drinks

The Farmhouse

- Accommodation
- 3 Family Style Meals Per Day (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- All Soft Drinks, Mixers & Hot Beverages
- Premium Bar Stocked On Arrival (Beer, Wine & Spirits)
- 2 Game Drives Per Day
- All Game Drive Snacks & Drinks

What's Excluded

Luxury, Signature, Lodge Family & Waterside Family

- Spa Treatments
- Personal & Curio Shop Purchases
- Nambiti Conservation Levy
- Gratuities

The Farmhouse

- Spa Treatments
- Personal & Curio Shop Purchases
- Nambiti Conservation Levy
- Gratuities
- Premium Bar Restock

Policies

Children

Children of all ages are welcome at Cheetah Ridge. Participation in game drives will be at the discretion of the guide with input from the parent/s.

Please note that our game vehicles are open and have no doors; it is the responsibility of the parent/s to ensure their children remain seated at all times for their safety.

Cheetah Ridge will not be held liable for any injuries.

Payments

We accept all credit cards and cash at Cheetah Ridge.

Additional extras will be added to your room account and will be payable at reception upon checkout. These can be, but are not limited to, spa treatments, curio purchases and conservation levies.

Nambiti Private Game Reserve charges a conservation levy of R200 per person per night. This levy will be added to your room account. (Subject to change, inc. VAT)

Gratuity envelopes are available at the front office should you wish to leave a cash gratuity, alternatively credit card gratuities can be arranged with the front office.

Guideline gratuity amounts (Please note that gratuities are at your own discretion):

Guides: R300 per day

Lodge Staff: R200 per day

Cancellations

In the event of cancellation, the following rules shall apply to the full reservation amount.

90 days prior to arrival - 5% of the total booking amount will still be due

60 days prior to arrival - 50% of the total booking amount will still be due

30 days prior to arrival - 100% of the total booking amount will still be due