



# CHEETAH RIDGE

NAMBITI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



## Guest Information Pack

# Welcome To Cheetah Ridge

## A Lodge With Soul

Once the original manor house on a cattle farm, Cheetah Ridge was formed to create a little haven in the bushveld that could be experienced for generations to come. When you visit us, you become a member of our family not just another guest.



**Malaria free and accessible from Durban and Johannesburg, Cheetah Ridge is a home away from home, set within the 23,000 acres of the Nambiti Private Big 5 Game Reserve.**

Among just a few private Big 5 reserves in South Africa falling into a malaria-free zone, the species-rich Nambiti Private Game Reserve offers regular sightings of elephant and buffalo herds, cheetah and lion. As always, nocturnal animals, such as leopards are a delight when seen, but numerous species of antelope, together with giraffe, zebra, hippo and abundant birdlife make for a rewarding sojourn into the bushveld.

Nestled alongside a 115-year old Natal Fig tree, the lovingly restored, yet still original, colonial grey-stone manor house at Cheetah Ridge holds a historical charm, matched by no other in the reserve.

Situated in lush, fenced-in gardens, the fully catered lodge has its own pool, outdoor boma and on-site spa, making it the ideal destination for families, couples and solo travellers, as well as photo safari sightseers, game and bird watchers, battlefield tourists, or conference visitors. Delivering warm hospitality is our overriding concern and while you relax and unwind, our staff will ensure that your stay with us is as comfortable, enjoyable, and memorable as possible.



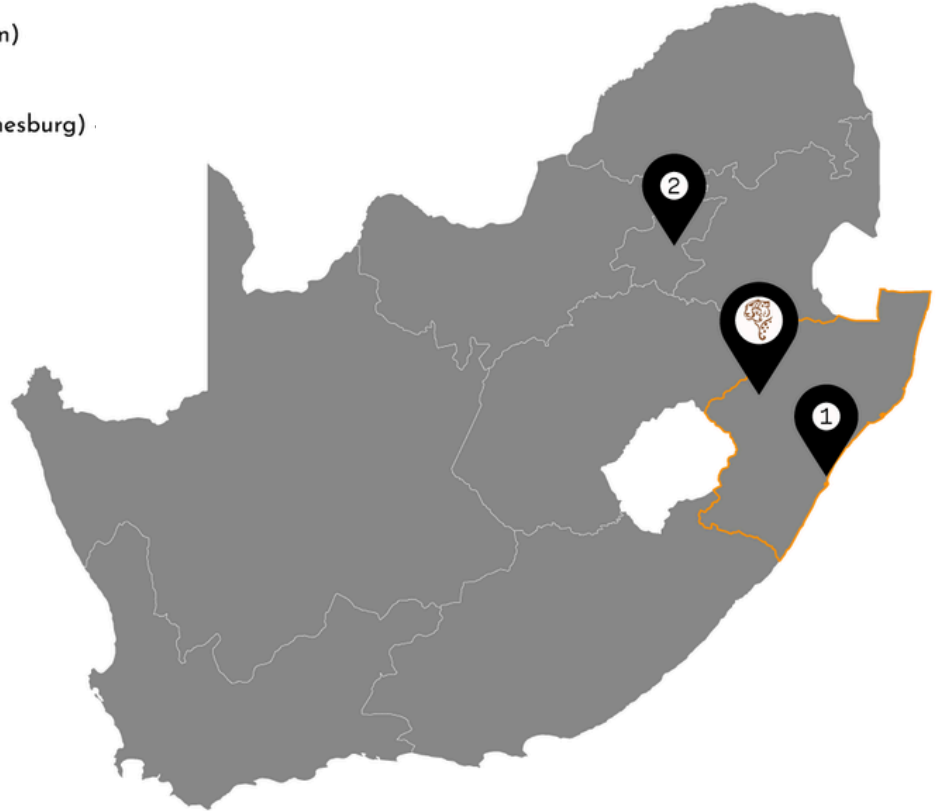
# Where Is Cheetah Ridge?



① - King Shaka Airport (Durban)

② - O.R. Tambo Airport (Johannesburg)

● - KwaZulu-Natal



## Google Maps

Search for and follow directions to **"Nambiti Private Game Reserve Woodlands Gate"**.

## Directions From Johannesburg (4/4.5hrs)

- Head for Durban on the N3.
- Once you have entered KZN via Van Reenen, take the Ladysmith Toll off-ramp at the bottom of Van Reenen's Pass
- Continue straight on the R103 to Ladysmith
- Once in Ladysmith, continue following the directions for the N11 to Newcastle.
- Travel for 10km and look out for the brown Nambiti sign on the left and a small sign reading D45.
- Turn Right onto the D45 Road (this is a sand road) and follow for 10.3km.
- At the T-Junction turn right, travel alongside the Game fence for 2km until you reach WOODLANDS gate.
- Please enter Woodlands Gate for check in at Cheetah Ridge Lodge.

## Directions from Durban (3.5/4hrs)

- Travel on the N3 through Mooi River Toll Gate, past Estcourt to Ladysmith
- Once in Ladysmith, continue following the directions for the N11 to Newcastle.
- At the traffic light intersection continue straight over the railway bridge.
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# Arrival And Departure

**Check In:**      **Check Out:**

13:00

11:00

**Please Note:** Check in is flexible from 13:00. However if you wish to go on game drive on the day of your arrival you should check in no later than 14:30.

Airport transfers can be booked through us, if you'd rather not self drive.



## Daily Itinerary

### Summer

September - April

AM Game Drive: 05:00 - 08:00\*

Breakfast: 09:00 - 10:00

Lunch: 13:30 - 14:30

PM Game Drive: 15:30 - 18:30\*

Dinner: 19:30

### Winter

May - August

AM Game Drive: 06:00 - 09:00\*

Breakfast: 09:00 - 10:00

Lunch: 13:30 - 14:30

PM Game Drive: 15:00 - 18:00\*

Dinner: 19:00

Game Drive times and durations are flexible and subject to change based on the needs of guests, weather and other external circumstances.



# What To Expect



## All-Inclusive\*

Every plate of food, each drink from the bar and those amazing wine pairings at dinner are all included at Cheetah Ridge, even the premium, top shelf liquors.

\*The Farmhouse has a separate semi-inclusive package



## World Class Dining

Led by our Incredible team of culinary creators, contemporary and traditional dishes are lovingly created from fresh, local, seasonal and responsibly sourced produce

## Luxury Accommodation

Whether you're a family on an adventure, a couple celebrating an exceptional milestone or a business traveller seeking serenity, we have the perfect space for you.

## Not Just Game Drives

Play Tennis, visit the spa, learn about the incredible history of the land, swim in the pool or just relax on your deck and watch the animals go by. There's so much more to do at Cheetah Ridge.

## Conservation Focus

Show your support for our anti-poaching team, breeding and relocation programmes by visiting Nambiti Private Game Reserve and Cheetah Ridge Lodge

## Community Ties

Working hand-in-hand with the community, providing job creation and benefits for families living on land adjoining the reserve.



# What To Bring With You

## Checklist

- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sun Hat
- ☐ Jacket/Layers
- ☐ Beanie, Scarf & Gloves
- ☐ Comfortable Shoes
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Plug Adapters
- ☐ Portable Charger
- ☐ Insulated Water Bottle



## Weather

Expect hot and wet summers (November to March), cool and dry winters (April to August) and hot and dry spring (September and October).

Rainfall in the summer tends to be in short thunderstorms in the late afternoon.

Temperatures will vary between 15° to 40° Celsius in summer and 5° and 25° in winter (with close to freezing times because of the location of the reserve).

November, December and January can be especially hot and humid.



# Our Policies

## Child Policy

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.



## Payment Policy

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.

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

## Cancellation Policy

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

- 90 days prior to arrival - 25% of the booking will still be due
- 60 days prior to arrival - 50% of the booking will still be due
- 30 days prior to arrival - 100% of the booking will still be due





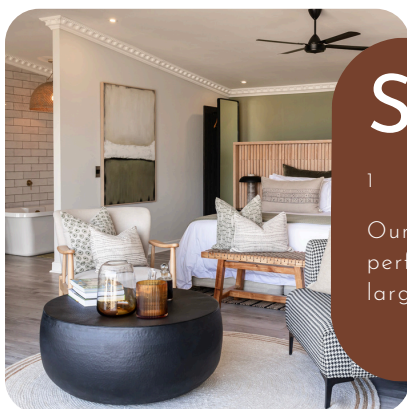
# Our Accommodations



## Luxury Suite

1 ROOM - 2 GUESTS

Serviced daily and sumptuously decorated, each free-standing suite is equipped with a bath, shower, and en-suite toilet, with a pod-hanging chair, tea and coffee station and Nespresso machine. Mini refrigerator and safe. Air-conditioning & ceiling fans.



## Signature Suite

1 ROOM - 2 GUESTS

Our Signature Suites are the most luxurious of our accommodations, perfect for those celebrating special events. With outdoor shower, large deck, the bush and amazing animals as part of your everyday.



## Lodge Family

2 ROOMS - 6 GUESTS

Consisting of two en-suite bedrooms joined by an inter-leading private lounge area, with a private balcony overlooking the beautiful Nambiti Game Reserve. A perfect option for families with children.



## Waterside Family

2 ROOMS - 4 GUESTS

The newest addition to the suites at Cheetah Ridge. Perfect for groups and small families looking for a connected living space overlooking the watering hole.





# The Farmhouse

5 ROOMS - 10 GUESTS

Ideal for large groups, The Farmhouse is set within a fenced off garden secluded from the rest of the lodge. A private space for those looking for complete peace and quiet. Fully catered by our lodge chefs and your own private butler.



## Separate Entrance

Set just 100m from the main lodge but isolated in its own fenced off garden, providing a homely private villa type accommodation.

## Butler

Our butlers are an unexpected detail in the Bush but one that brings an extra element of relaxation, our team are there for every need.

## Private Pool

Your own private plunge pool allows for those quick cool offs during the warmer months.

## Private Guide

One of our enthusiastic and knowledgeable guides will be with you for all of your game drives.

## Private Boma

Whether it's a balmy summer evening or a crisp wintery night your own boma provides the perfect flexible setting for gatherings.

## Inclusive Package

Choose from a menu of family style meals each night and pick from your premium bar, stocked just for you.



# Ingulule Spa

2 TREATMENT ROOMS - 4 BEDS

A visit to the Cheetah Ridge Spa will make relaxation come with ease. Unwind in the Ingulule Spa with a deep tissue massage or a cleansing facial to tone and smooth your skin.



## World Class Spa

Nestled amidst the breathtaking landscape, our spa offers a seamless blend of opulence and natural beauty.

## Exclusive Treatments

From invigorating massages to revitalizing skincare treatments, each experience is crafted to cater to your unique needs.

## Expert Therapists

Indulge in a world-class pampering experience as our skilled therapists guide you through a tailored journey of relaxation and renewal.





## MASSAGE THERAPY

### Crystal Ball Massage

Back 60 minutes | R870

Full Body 90 minutes | R1090

Warm blue lace agate or polychrome jasper crystal balls are used in this treatment. Which focuses on unblocking energy pathways, increasing blood circulation and promotes lymph drainage. Boosting energy levels and stimulating the immune system.

### Back & Neck Massage

45 minutes | R650

Eases muscle tension while encouraging the body to return to its normal, relaxed state. This treatment is ideal for those who need stress removed from their bodies by working from your back to the crown of your head leaving you feeling rejuvenated.

### Full Body Massage

60 minutes | R760

90 minutes | R980

Melt away tension while alternating between gentle and harder pressure to uplift, de-stress, hydrate and detox with the use of various essential oils.

### Add ons:

Rejuvenating Hand Massage

30 minutes | R420

Rejuvenating Foot Massage

30 minutes | R420

### Deep Tissue Phinda Massage

Back 60 minutes | R850

Full Body 90 minutes | R1180

This treatment aims to release the lactic acid in the muscles, reduce inflammation and release tension. This massage uses hand techniques combined with a energy pathways, increasing blood signature tri-touch and heated baobab seed Phindas leaving you feeling relaxed and revitalized.

### African Head Massage

45 minutes | R620

This treatment focuses on the acupressure points of the head, neck and shoulders, this traditional treatment will focus on relieving tension, headache pain, improving circulation and promoting hair growth.

### Reflexology

60 minutes | R660

Ancient Chinese method using point massage to relax, detox and bring balance to the body.

### Ukamba Calabash Massage

60 minutes | R720

Making use of different sized and shaped calabashes to amplify the movement of the therapist. A relaxing deep tissue the use of various essential oils. massage, to ease and release tension and soften muscles.





## FACIAL THERAPY

### Healing Earth Balancing Facial

60 minutes | R850

Harnessing the intelligence of the bioidentical active ingredients of neroli, rose and ylang ylang to create an invigorating experience for tired and uneven skin, to revive and renew.

### Marula Hydrating Facial

60 minutes | R850

A unique Healing Earth aromatherapy formulation to relax, purify and hydrate. Pure extracts of Marula and neroli combined with a 100% rosehip booster and trademark facial massage create ultimate radiance and glow.

### Baobab Anti-Aging Facial

60 minutes | R850

Combines the powerful antioxidant synergy of jasmine and baobab to create optimal stimulation which allows improved circulation and oxygen to the surface aiding in anti-ageing. Infused with carefully selected herbs to enhance radiance and renew your natural glow.

### Men's Facial

40 minutes | R660

A deep cleansing, exfoliating and balancing treatment for the modern man. Soothes, restores, and energises. Complete with our famous African Potato Balm massage



# Ingulule Spa

## GROOMING

### Express

File, buff and paint

Manicure 30 minutes | R310

Pedicure 30 minutes | R280

### Exfoliatoin

Back of body 30 minutes | R350

Full body 45 minutes | R700

### Full

Soak, file, buff, exfoliate, mask, massage, and paint

Manicure 60 minutes | R450

Pedicure 60 minutes | R500

### Back Cleanse

Cleanse, exfoliate, steam, mask,  
massage and moisturise

60 Minutes | R750

Soak off and buff | R280

### Spa Etiquette And Policies

Please arrive 5 minutes before your appointment time.

Times quoted are inclusive of changing into and out of treatment garments.

Please bring open shoes for pedicures.

If you arrive late, your appointment will be completed in the allocated time and the fee remains unchanged.

### Cancellations

Please make changes or cancellations 24 hours before the scheduled treatment time. A 50% cancellation tariff applied

### Children

Children are welcome under parental supervision - please respect the peace and privacy of other guests.

### Operating Hours

Monday - Sunday 7:00 AM - 16:00 PM

Please enquire at the spa or reception regarding late evening treatments

