



INYATI
Private Game Reserve



Inyati Game Lodge, Sabi Sand Nature Reserve,
Mpumalanga, South Africa



INYATI GAME LODGE: AN IMMERSIVE SAFARI ON THE SAND RIVER

Set in the world-renowned **Sabi Sand Nature Reserve**, bordering the legendary **Kruger National Park**, **Inyati Game Lodge** invites you into one of Africa's most exceptional safari destinations—where every drive, every view, and every sound feels profoundly alive.

Established in 1986, Inyati is part of the original story of the Sabi Sand—often celebrated as the birthplace of the modern luxury African safari. **With exclusive Sand River frontage in the western sector**, Inyati has intentionally preserved this wilderness corridor in its natural state, creating the conditions for remarkable, uninterrupted game viewing.

Enjoy a rich diversity of wildlife and those rare, heart-stopping encounters with elusive species—always guided by a deep respect for the environment and a commitment to minimal impact.

From the thrill of a leopard sighting to the calm of a bush walk, and the golden glow of sunset over the Sand River, time at Inyati is more than a stay—it's a journey into Africa's soul, and memories you'll carry for a lifetime.



The Inyati Experience

Adventure and serenity: Absorb the sights, sounds, and scents of the wilderness, with personalised service and intimate lodge ambiance.

Exceptional game viewing: Access diverse habitats along the Sand River for frequent sightings and dramatic wildlife interactions.

Unforgettable memories: We can't wait to share this remarkable place with you and help craft an unforgettable safari.



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

OUR RATES INCLUDE:

- Air-conditioned en-suite accommodation.
- All meals, local house wines, beers, spirits and soft drinks.
- Twice-daily game drives in open game-viewing vehicles, walking safaris and fishing (accompanied by experienced rangers and trackers).
- In-room **Wi-Fi**.

OUR RATES EXCLUDE:

- All flights and transfers and applicable airport taxes.
- Certain special meal requests.
- Curio shop purchases.
- Gratuities.
- Laundry.
- Premium alcoholic beverages.
- Private safari vehicles.
- Sabi Sand Nature Reserve gate entrance fees and SAN Parks conservation fees.
- The Sabi Sand Guest conservation contribution levy (GCC).



LODGE OVERVIEW

At Inyati, we offer an exclusive and intimate stay for up to 25 guests. Our lodge features **11** luxury chalets: **three** (3) family chalets and **eight** (8) standard chalets, all tastefully furnished with uninterrupted views of the African bush overlooking the Sand River.

Luxury Family Chalets: Perfect for a tranquil family retreat. The three larger chalets offer a king-sized bed, and two single beds, making them the perfect choice for a family sharing.

Luxury Chalets: Ideal for couples or solo travellers seeking tranquillity. Four standard chalets have king-sized beds, and the remaining four standard rooms have comfortable twin beds. All beds are protected with high-quality mosquito nets.



ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Suggested arrival time is after 12h00 with check-in from 13h00. Rooms must be vacated by 11h00 for the convenience of arriving guests. Late departure times can be arranged at the lodge, subject to availability of rooms.

CATERING REQUIREMENTS

Please inform our reservations office of any special dietary requirements. Regretfully we do not have a kosher kitchen.

The lodge is fully licensed.

**Special requests must be made at the time of booking and the lodge will endeavour to comply with such requests but cannot guarantee these will be met.*

CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, or other milestones, Inyati would be delighted to assist in creating an unforgettable experience.

All relevant information must to be communicated to our reservations department for the lodge to make preparations.

CHILDREN

Inyati does not accommodate children under twelve (12) unless the entire lodge is booked exclusively by the same group or family.

CHALET FACILITIES

-  **Comfortable Climate Control:** Air-conditioning and overhead fans to keep you cool.
-  **En-Suite Bathrooms:** Complete with premium amenities for your convenience.
-  **Refreshing Outside Showers:** These are available in most chalets for a unique experience.
-  **Essentials for Your Stay:** Insect repellent and a hairdryer.
-  **Personalised Refreshments:** Mini bar fridge, stocked upon request.
-  **Tea & Coffee Facilities:** Available for your enjoyment.
-  **Secure Storage:** Mini-safe for your valuables.
-  **Stay Connected:** Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your stay.

SERVICES OFFERED

-  **Cleaning, Turn Down & Laundry:** Daily housekeeping services to ensure your comfort. Laundry services available on request at a nominal fee.
-  **Wake-Up Calls:** Personalised wake-up calls to start your day right.
-  **Tour/Sightseeing Desk:** Our reception can assist with booking your village and cultural tours.



LODGE FACILITIES

Dining at Inyati



Wine lovers rejoice! For many years, we have proudly collaborated with the family-owned Vriesenhof Wine Estate in Stellenbosch, which produces our exquisite house wines. Our extensive selection of South Africa's finest wines perfectly complements the delicious dishes enjoyed by the campfire.



Swimming Pool

Our swimming pool provides unparalleled views of the Sand River, offering the perfect spot to relax and unwind.



River Deck

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of nature as you relax on our river deck overlooking the serene Sand River.



Gym

Stay active in our fully air-conditioned gym, equipped with a stationary bike, treadmill, step machine, free weights, and complimentary water and gym towels.



Curio Shop

You can take home a unique souvenir from our curio shop. We source products locally whenever possible to support and develop our local communities.





UNFORGETTABLE GAME VIEWING EXPERIENCE

At Inyati, we prioritize a diverse game viewing experience that emphasizes spending quality time with elusive animals without disturbing them. The Big Five are no longer our unique selling point; instead, we pride ourselves on our longstanding presence in the area, which has fostered trust between wildlife and our safari vehicles. This trust allows us to share intimate moments with the animals, all thanks to our commitment to ethical guiding practices.

We limit game sightings to just 2 or 3 vehicles, ensuring that our guests can enjoy a peaceful experience while observing wildlife in their natural habitat.

Our game drives are a highlight of your stay. Our 4x4 safari vehicles are designed to navigate off the beaten track, allowing you to get up close to nature while respecting the environment and its inhabitants. Our area is a haven for wildlife, home to not just the Big Five—elephants, lions, rhinos, leopards, and buffalos—but also cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, wild dogs, and many more species. If you're particularly interested in leopards, you're in luck!

The region is renowned for its leopard sightings, making it one of the best places in the world to spot these elusive creatures.



ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

- Early morning and late afternoon / evening game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles
- Interpretive bush walks
- Birdwatching
- Fishing
- A swimming pool in the main lodge area
- An air-condition gym with essential workout machines and weights.

Private Safari Vehicle:

Subject to availability, you can request exclusive use of a safari vehicle for an additional fee. When making your booking, request booking options and prices.



COMMUNICATION

Complimentary internet access is available in your room at Inyati. However, due to the remote nature of our location, please bear in mind that the connection can be slow and intermittent at times. Mobile phone coverage in the reserve is only available in certain areas. Satellite TV is available in the lounge area.

AFRICA SAFE-T



We are affiliated with Africa Safe-T, a medical rescue organisation, which provides an immediate response for emergencies – fixed wing planes and helicopters.

Inyati Game Lodge is situated in a low malaria-risk area. It is therefore essential that you consult your doctor or a travel clinic regarding antimalaria requirements prior to your visit.

INYATI DAILY SAFARI PROGRAMME

At Inyati, we understand that nature has rhythms, so we adapt our daily program to enhance your experience. Here’s what you need to know about our seasonal adjustments:

Our summer and winter schedules are set out in the table below. These may change periodically due to weather conditions. Our team will appraise you on arrival of the current daily schedule.

Activity	Summer	Winter
Wake up & morning tea	5:00 AM	5:30 AM
Refreshments on the Patio	5:30 AM	6:00 AM
Morning safari departs	6:00 AM	6:30 AM
Return for Breakfast		
<i>*Discuss with your Guide</i>	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
<i>Walking safari, fishing or village tour</i>		
Lunch is available for arriving guests	2:00 PM	2:00 PM
High Tea on the Patio	4:00 PM	3:00 PM
Afternoon safari departs	4:30 PM	3:30 PM
Pre-Dinner Drinks	7:45 PM	7:15 PM
Dinner	8:00 PM	7:30 PM

**Coordinate timing for activities with your guide*

GETTING TO INYATI

Conveniently Located for Easy Access by Road & Air

Our Location

The Sabi Sand Nature Reserve, adjacent to Kruger National Park, boasts some of South Africa's most remarkable and untouched landscapes.



Important Note: Google Maps does not provide precise directions to Inyati Game Lodge within the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve. To avoid confusion, please follow our detailed instructions when travelling from Hazyview.

Self-Drive Journey

From Johannesburg: The drive to the Newington Gate of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve typically takes around six hours, primarily on provincial and gravel roads.

Gate Fees: Visitors entering the Newington Gate must pay a per-person gate entrance fee and a vehicle entrance fee.

Gate Hours: The gates open at 05h00 and close at 22h00. Please note that these operating hours are subject to change.

Easy Booking: Contact our reservations office to book and organise your airport transfers. Upon arrival, you will be warmly welcomed and transported to the lodge in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle.



Getting to Inyati Game Lodge by Air



Closest Airports:

Skukuza Airport (SZK): Located within the Kruger National Park. Transfer time: 85-minute road transfer to/from Inyati. Flights operated by Airlink from Johannesburg (JNB) and Cape Town (CPT).

Nelspruit/Kruger-Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP): Approximately a two-hour road transfer to/from Inyati. Flights operated by Airlink from Johannesburg (JNB) and Cape Town (CPT).



Direct Flights to Sabi Sand Nature Reserve

Federal Air: Offers direct flights from Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport to a private runway within the reserve. Transfer time: Just a short 10-minute mini-game drive to Inyati.

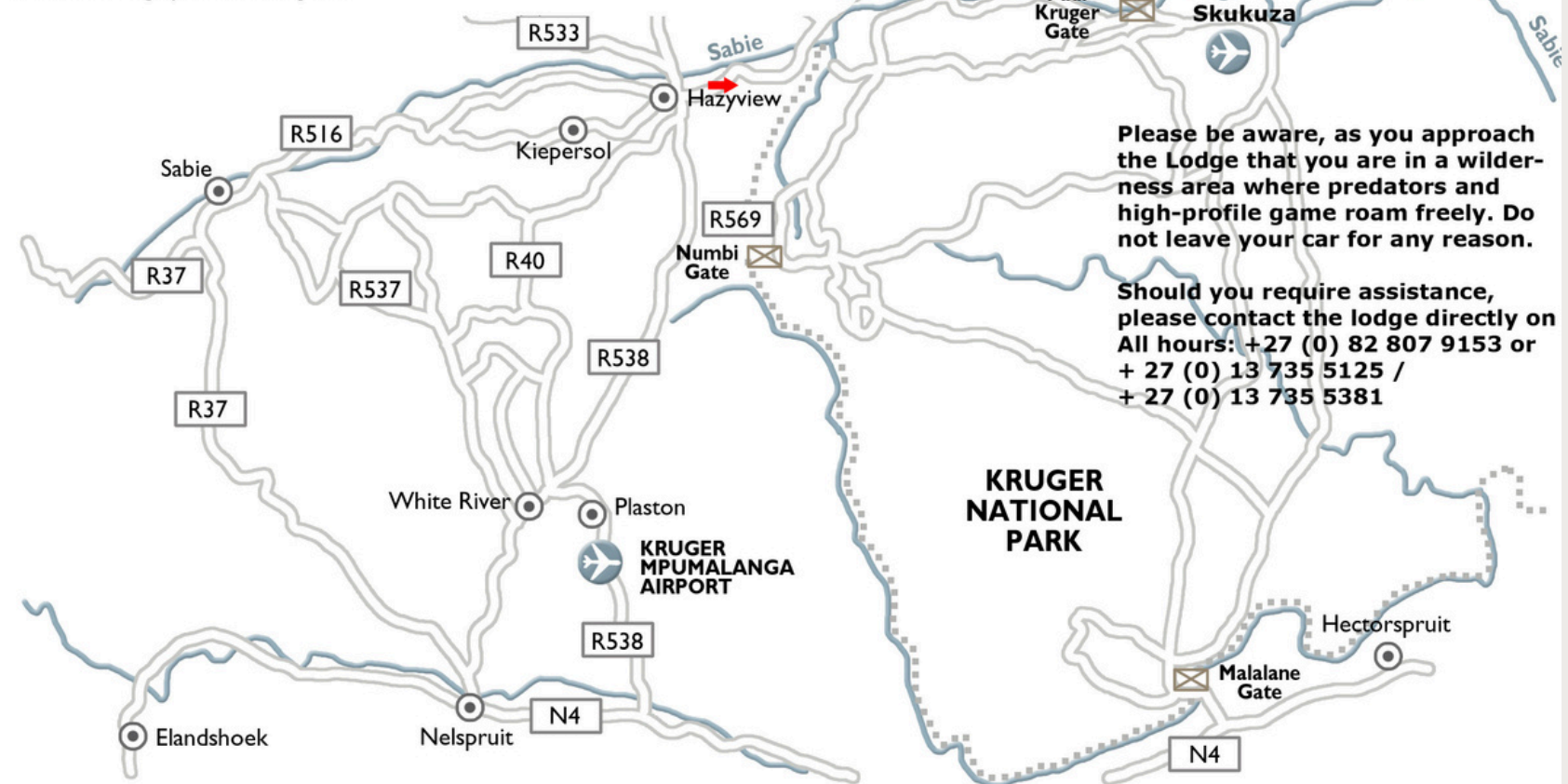
INYATI GAME LODGE SABI SANDS NATURE RESERVE



HAZYVIEW is the town you should be heading to in order to arrive at Inyati Game Lodge.
Please switch off all GPS / SatNav devices and follow the next points carefully

DIRECTIONS TO INYATI GAME LODGE FROM HAZYVIEW: \(\pm 66 KM)

1. In Hazyview town - Turn right at the second set of traffic lights on to the R536 - Portia Shabangu Drive towards the Paul Kruger gate.
2. After approximately 34kms on the R536, look for the wooden signpost for Newington Gate Sabi Sands Game Reserve on the left-hand side of the road. There will also be a green road sign indicating "Huntington Lilydale & Justicia".
3. Turn left at the Newington Gate sign and drive for approximately 8.8 km until you find the 4-way intersection. The sign for Newington gate is visible just before you reach the intersection.
4. Turn right at the 4-way intersection onto a gravel road, towards **Newington Gate Sabi Sands** and follow the road for another 3km.
5. Turn left at the next Newington gate sign opposite the Happy Homes Preschool.
6. Keep heading towards Newington gate which is where you will enter the Sabi Sand Reserve.
7. Follow all signposts to **Inyati**.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We are a significant partner in establishing a digital learning centre with the Good Work Foundation (GWF) in Dumphries on the border of the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve. The GWF provides learning opportunities to school children and adult learning programmes and connects young rural South Africans to the vast opportunities in the growing wildlife economy.



GWF believes in a future where rural African people are confident participants of the fourth industrial revolution. They are agents of change seamlessly plugged into local communities and global networks. Together with those reimagining education with us, GWF will continue to create innovative digital learning campuses, responsive programmes, and demand-led social enterprises, all working together to create an accessible, opportunity-packed world for our next generation of rural Africans. Our goal is for each regional cluster of campuses to deliver wonder-filled 21st-century learning opportunities to rural and marginalised communities. Each cluster will be 80% self-funded, 100% community-powered and 75% women-led.

We invite guests to visit The Dumphries Digital Learning Campus, about a 30-minute drive from the main lodge. Please note that the learning centre is closed during school holidays. If requested in advance, we can arrange for guests to view the premises when the centre is closed.

Sabi Sand Pfunanani Trust

The Sabi Sand Pfunanani Trust works across three key pillars: Education, Environment, and Enterprise. This is achieved through partnerships between conservation and communities helping one another. With a focus on social upliftment, the Trust's core value is building lasting relationships.



FAQ's

WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?

Sabi Sand Nature Reserve experiences seasons opposite those in Europe and North America. The reserve has two distinct seasons: a dry winter season and a wet summer season.

Dry Season (Winter): May to October

The dry season is considered the best time for wildlife viewing. Vegetation thins out, and animals congregate around waterholes, making them easier to spot.

Tip: Early mornings and evenings can be quite chilly. Pack warm layers for game drives, especially in June-August.

Wet Season (Summer): November to April

Summer is hot and humid, with afternoon thunderstorms common. This is the 'green season' with lush landscapes and newborn animals.

Tip: Pack light, breathable clothing and sunscreen. Bring a raincoat for afternoon thunderstorms.

WHAT SHOULD I PACK FOR MY STAY?

We highly recommend bringing the following:

- Lightweight, neutral-coloured clothing for game drives.
- A warm jacket for early morning and evening drives.
- Comfortable walking shoes.
- A wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- Sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Binoculars and a camera with extra batteries & spare memory cards.
- Personal medications and a small first-aid kit.

LODGE LAYOUT

