



ATTRACTIONS AROUND BUSHBABY RIVER LODGE

Inside Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate

Bushbaby River Lodge is located in the middle of the Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate, a safe haven for the bushveld wildlife. There are three dams with bird hides and a fishing dam and the estate is teeming with wildlife: from giraffe, to kudu, zebra, wildebeest, impala, nyala, warthog, monkey, mongoose, civet, genet and the namesake of our lodge, the cute bushbaby, are regular visitors. Even the occasional leopard is spotted!

You can explore the estate on foot, by mountain bike, on horseback or by game drive (self-drive). If you do not have your own car, we can organize a 2-hour safari drive on our estate for R450 per person including a sundowner. (Depending on time of the day.)



MOUNTAIN BIKE RENTAL

This is an exciting way to explore the Hoedspruit Wildlife Estate. There is an 18 km track, which you can adjust to make shorter or longer even. Come up close with giraffe and zebra, while discovering this wildlife haven on mountain bike. We have 2 bikes available at the lodge but can rent more bikes if you would need them. The rate of the rental company will apply to those extra bikes and may be higher than our rates.

Rate include:	Duration
R185 – bike, water bottle, helmet, gloves	Per hour per bike
R320 – bike, water bottle, helmet, gloves	Half day per bike

HORSEBACK SAFARI

A qualified guide will take you on a unique horseback ride through the Wildlife Estate. Experience with horse riding is not required, but there is 90 kilo weight limit for the 1 hour trail, 85 kilo limit for the 2 hour trail and long trousers and closed shoes are required (minimum age 6). No rides on Sunday! When you book this tour, please indicate your length, weight and experience level and if you would like to do a 1 or 2-hour trail. Minimum 2 people. 1 Person is a R175 surcharge.

Rate:	Duration
R990	1-hour trail
R1190	2-hour trail

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BOOKED ACTIVITIES HAVE A 100% CANCELLATION FEE!

WALKING SAFARI

The bush is made up by so much more than just the big five. The trees, birds and other animals have interesting stories to share if you look at it all up close. Learn more about animals, their tracks and trees during our 1-hour walking safari, right in our back yard! We don't have big five here (except leopard) so walking safaris here are safe. An experienced guide will take you on this walk and you return in time for your well-deserved breakfast at the lodge. This tour requires a minimum of 2 guests.

Rate	Start	Duration
R550 p.p.	6:30 AM	1.5 hour
R1250 p.p.	Private Game reserve	3-3.5hrs



QUAD BIKING

Go on an adrenaline packed adventure at the foot of the Mariepskop mountain, just 30 minutes from the lodge. This tour requires a minimum of 2 guests.

Rate	Start	Duration
R730 p.p.	9 AM/ 11 AM/1 PM/ 3PM	1 hour





SAFARIS

Hoedspruit is surrounded by many excellent game reserves and parks. If you are looking for some unique safari trips, we can help you find the perfect option. From the famous Kruger Park to hidden gems, just around the corner, we will share our secrets with you to find the best safari experience. **ALL SAFARIS NEED TO BE PRE-BOOKED AS AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED. SEATS ARE BOOKED FOR A CERTAIN DATE AND CANNOT BE CANCELED OR RESCHEDULED FREE OF CHARGE!**

DRIVES STILL TAKE PLACE WHEN IT RAINS BUT NOT WHEN THERE IS THUNDER. UNFORTUNATELY, NO FREE CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING IN CASE OF RAIN.

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK – Full Day Safari

The Orpen Gate and Phalaborwa Gate of the world' renowned Kruger National Park are 45 minutes from Bushbaby River Lodge and a visit to this iconic park is an essential item on your bucket list. You can easily explore the Kruger Park with your own vehicle, but a guided tour adds to the magic of the trip. Lunch is not included but there will be a lunch spot at one of the restaurants inside the park.

Duration	Departure time	Rate
Full day (11 hours)	+/- 5:00 AM	R 2,400 p.p. (2-4 pax)
Full day (11 hours)	+/- 5:00 AM	R 2,100 p.p. (5+ pax)

Rates include: pick up and drop off at the lodge, drive by experienced guide in an open safari vehicle, packed snacks and hot drinks, water and blankets. Entrance fees, lunch and tip are not included. Prices is for 2 pax minimum.



VIP TOUR KRUGER NATIONAL PARK – Exclusive Full Day Safari Package

Want to make your day very special and VIP or have a special occasion to celebrate? Then we can offer a very exclusive VIP Safari Experience. The ultimate exclusivity, where you'll be the only guest on the game-viewing vehicle. Enjoy expertly guided adventure with our skilled and personable Game Ranger.

Start your morning with freshly brewed coffee or tea, and enjoy bottled water throughout your drive, indulge in a delicious Brunch on a romantic Kruger Picnic site prepared by our Ranger, completed by a selection of snacks to enjoy along the way.

Please ask us when you have a special occasion, we tailor-made your adventure, ensuring your safari is as unique as your celebration.

Duration	Departure time	Rate
Full day (11 hours)	+/- 5:00 AM	R 5,600 p.p. (2-3 pax)

Rates include pick up and drop off at the lodge, drive by experienced guide in an open safari vehicle, fresh prepared Brunch, snacks and hot drinks, water and blankets. Excluded: Lunch and entrance fee to Kruger – may vary by nationality of guest.

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE - GAME DRIVE

There are numerous private game reserves located within 10 minutes of the lodge where you are able to head out on game drives with experienced guides on open safari vehicles.

Early morning or later afternoon game drives are offered. Both drives take place during the best time of the day to increase your chances of seeing the animals that can be found on the reserves.

The 3-hour game drive allows time to have some wonderful sightings of animals and other creatures, however it is generally suggested that to give yourself the best chance of viewing all the animals you wish to see, a minimum of 2-3 game drives should be enjoyed.

Guided Bush Walks are also available in these reserves. Walking on foot provides a different perspective of the natural environment and allows you to slow down and take in much of the surroundings. Animals' sightings are less regular than when driving in the vehicles, so this activity is for the nature enthusiast who loves all aspects of nature.

Duration	Departure time	Rate
Sunrise drive (3 hours)	5:00 AM (summer), 5:30 AM (winter)	R 990 p.p.
Sunset drive (3 hours)	3:30 PM (summer), 3.00 PM (winter)	R 990 p.p.
Guided Bushwalk	6:00 AM	R 1250 p.p.

Rate includes: pick up at lodge, conservation fees, blankets, drive by experienced guide in an open safari vehicle/ walk with experienced guide, drinks and snacks. Price is for 2 pax minimum. Rate does not include tips.

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE GAME DRIVE + DINNER

Head out on an afternoon game drive in a nearby private game reserve followed by a delicious dinner in the Bush on a Boma.

Duration	Departure time	Rate
Sunset drive and dinner (3.30-8.30 PM)	3:30 PM	R 2.400 p.p.

Rate includes: pick up and drop off at the Lodge, conservation fees, drive by experienced guide in an open safari vehicle, bottled water, sundowners and snacks, dinner and drinks during dinner

DAY TRIPS

THE PANORAMA ROUTE

The Panorama Route is one of the world's most spectacular routes with breathtaking vistas around every corner, beautiful waterfalls and memories of the gold rush era. This route makes for an unforgettable daytrip. The viewpoint of the three Rondawels at Blyde Canyon, the world's largest green canyon, is just a little over 1 hour away from Bushbaby River Lodge. The Panorama Route includes several waterfalls, such as Lisbon Waterfall, incredible sights such as the Bourke's Luck Potholes, God's Window and the Graskop Lift (for organized tours the entrance fees are included in our tour!).

We can supply you with a comprehensive map for your personal road trip of the Panorama Route. If you would like to take it easy, don't feel comfortable driving and get more background information, then an organised trip will be a good choice.



*Lisbon Falls
God's Window*



Bourke's Luck Potholes

Duration	Departure time	Rate
Full day (8 hours)	8:00 AM	R 3,400 p.p.

Rates include: transport, guide, entrance fees and water bottle. Prices are for 2 pax minimum.

MOHOLOHOLO ANIMAL REHABILITATION CENTRE

Moholoholo has become a safe haven for the rehabilitation and care of abandoned, injured and poisoned wildlife. Don't miss their infamous inhabitant: the honey badger Stoffel. Two tours are conducted daily from Monday to Saturday: Not open on Sunday!

1st tour starts at 9:30 AM

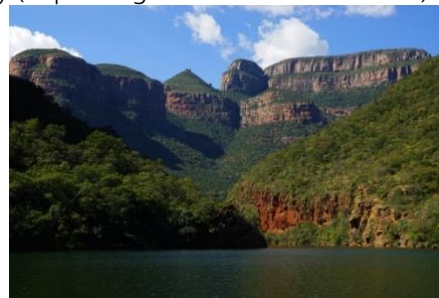
2nd tour starts at 3:00 PM



Duration	Departure time	Type of tour	Rate
1.5 hours	9:30 AM/ 3:00 PM	Self-drive*	R 205 p.p.
1.5 hours	9:30 AM/ 3:00 PM	Organized, needs to be confirmed	R 950 p.p.

BLYDE DAM BOAT TRIP

Enjoy the splendor of the third largest canyon and the largest 'green canyon' in the world. Take a relaxing boat trip and discover the Kadishi Tufa waterfall and the Three Rondavals. An abundance of wildlife will keep you distracted while learning more about the natural history of the Blyde Canyon. Boat trips are organized every day of the week, several times a day (depending on season and weather).



Duration	Departure time	Type of tour	Rate
1.5 hours	9AM/11AM/1PM/3PM	Self-drive*	R 400 p.p.
1.5 hours	TBC	Organized, needs to be confirmed, add conservation fee	

Combined organized tour Moholoholo and Boat tour:

Duration	Departure time	Type of tour	Rate
4 hours	TBC	Organized, needs to be confirmed	R 2,150 p.p.

*= self-drive means you drive to the location yourself and go on the tour. Organized means we arrange transfers

HOEDSPRUIT REPTILE CENTRE

Hoedspruit Reptile Centre is a unique facility that is dedicated to the preservation and conservation of reptiles. The centre is open for day visitors who can take self-guided tours where each animal's habitat has lots of useful information on feeding, distribution, venom etc. Guests who wish to interact with the reptiles and have more of a "touch and feel" experience, can join the interactive tours, as well as tours for amateur and professional photographers: these tours require prior booking.

Reptiles at the centre include snakes, frogs, scorpions, lizards and spiders. No reptiles are bought or sold, so the breeding of these animals is kept to a limit and only animals that can be released or relocated will be part of the breeding program.



Opening hours	Type of tour	Rate
8:00 – 17:00	General walk in	R 115 p.p./ kids R55
8:00 – 17:00	Standard tour**	R 200 p.p.
8:00 - 17:00	Interactive tour**	R 240 p.p.

***minimum of 6 people*

NYANI CULTURAL VILLAGE

Visit a traditional Shangaan village. Feel the rhythm of the African heartbeat with the beating drums, colorful tribal dances and tastes of traditional aromatic African food. Experience the music and culture of the Shangaan tribe starting off with a vibrant show of "Limpopo Pathways", followed by an interactive tour and a delicious traditional lunch. This tour does not take place daily but on request only for a minimum of 8 guests.



Duration	Tour starts	Type of tour	Rate
2 hours	11:30	Self-drive	R 700 p.p.
2 hours (4 incl. transport)	11:30	Organized, needs to be confirmed	R 1,250 p.p.

MICROLIGHT FLIGHTS

The landscape around Bushbaby River Lodge is awesome and why not take your views to the next level: literally! A microlight is a 2-seater ultralight aero plane that fits just you and the pilot. There are different microlight flights available and will be an experience of a lifetime. Transfer to airport in town is not included in the price. Flights are weather dependent.



Duration of flights	Area	Rate
20 minutes	Game safari	R 2.150 p.p.
30 minutes	Hoedspruit, Klasserie Nature Reserve	R 2.800 p.p.
1 hour	Blyde River Canyon/ Olifants River	R 4,250 p.p.

HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHT

A hot air balloon flight is definitely bucket list material and what better place to write this off your list than here? This is an exceptional experience of a lifetime with amazing views of the Drakensberg escarpment (not a big 5 area so do not expect to see many animals). Transfer to departure point of flight is not included in the price. Departure time of the flight is at sunrise so early morning. Flights are weather dependent.



Duration of flights	Area	Rate
1 hour	Blyde River Canyon	R 5,300 p.p.

HELICOPTER FLIGHT

Experience the adventure of a lifetime with our exclusive helicopter flights over breathtaking canyon, wildlife and safari landscapes. Get a bird's-eye view of majestic animals roaming free in their natural habitat, all while enjoying the thrill of a smooth and scenic flight. Perfect for photographers, nature lovers, and adventurers alike—this is your chance to witness the wonders of the wild from above. Maximum of three people. Flights are weather dependent.

Duration of flights	Area	Rate
1 hour	Wildlife and Canyon	R 12.000 p.h.

BUSHBABY RIVER LODGE TRAVELLING SPA

Enjoy a relaxing spa in the garden of Bushbaby River Lodge or in the privacy of your room. Choose the treatment that is perfect for you. We have a mobile spa so all treatments need to be pre-booked (one day in advance). The massages start exactly at the scheduled time of your booking, rescheduling is not possible. Should you arrive after your scheduled time, your treatment time will either be reduced or canceled. The original price for the treatment will be charged regardless of the duration.

Duration	Treatment	Rate
60 minutes	Full body massage	R 1,300 p.p.
90 minutes	Full body massage	R 1,650 p.p.
60 minutes	Back, neck and shoulders	R 1,300 p.p.
60 minutes	Deep Tissue message	R 1.650 p.p.
60 minutes	Hot Stone Massage	R 1,500 p.p.
90 minutes	Hot Stone Massage	R 1,950 p.p.



ROMANTIC WELCOME PACKAGE

Are you on honeymoon or would you like to surprise your loved one with an extra romantic stay, then this romantic welcome package is it for you! The welcome package consists of: Bottle of Bubbly and chocolates, flower pedals on the bed and candles in the bath.

RATE: R 515

YOUR "SPECIAL" WELCOME PACKAGE

Is it a special occasion? Birthday or any special for you special one? Our special welcome package caters to your needs. It consists off a Bottle of Bubbly/Wine, Chocolates, Bouquet of flower in the room.

RATE: R 515

Extra: balloons are optional – rates on request

Have a PICNIC

You want to take it out? We offer a delicious picnic to-go. Enjoy great food and a refreshing drink at your favorite spot. The picnic includes two homemade tasty sandwiches, plenty of snacks, and a small bottle of wine and water. (Vegetarian options are available as well.)

Since we prepare everything fresh, please book your picnic one day in advance.

RATE: R 550 p.P.

TRANSFERS

Transfers can be arranged for travel in and around Hoedspruit or to and from airports. Please enquire with us for detailed rates if you are interested.

Duration	Transport to/ from	Rates * estimated
20 minutes	Eastgate/ Hoedspruit airport	R 450 per person
10 minutes	Hoedspruit town return	R 700 for 2 pax
45 minutes	Phalaborwa airport	R 1.300 per person*
2 hours	Nelspruit / Skukuza airport	R 1.950 per person*
6 hours	Johannesburg/ OR Tambo airport	R 3,800 per person*

*Minimum 2 people and prices and availability is up to confirmation

BOOKING CONDITIONS:

- * Activities are preferably booked 2 weeks ahead of time, as activities fill up quickly
- * Activities and transfers booked at short notice cannot be guaranteed at the advertised rates
- * All activities and transfers are subject to availability
- * Rates valid until further notice
- * Booked activities have a 100% cancellation fee and dates cannot be changed free of charge due to booking of seats for the activities!