

Nkomazi

— PRIVATE GAME RESERVE —

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An untamed African experience awaits at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve, surrounded by towering mountains, broad river valleys and impressive grasslands. This piece of land, south-west of the Kruger National Park, stretches out over 15 000 hectares is home to a diverse ecosystem that supports both Highveld and Lowveld game species, as well as an abundance of birdlife. This makes for spectacular game viewing and a unique safari experience.

At the Nkomazi Private Game Reserve, true tranquillity is found. The lodge is characterised by the Komati River which continuously emits a gentle rumble. This reminder of one's proximity to nature complements the tranquil atmosphere that is felt throughout Nkomazi Private Game Reserve. Steeped in history, the reserve is home to some of the oldest rock formations on earth, embellished by ancient San rock art.

ACCOMMODATION

Our lodge is situated on the banks of the Komati River, providing guests with a true African glamping experience. The camp comprises fourteen state-of-the-art tents, each furnished in an "Out of Africa" style with all the comforts of luxury accommodation. The tents blend into the natural landscape and are linked by stoned pathways through the bush.

DELUXE TENTS

The six Deluxe Tents are framed by nature and are well-appointed, offering a great deal of comfort. These tents sleep a maximum of two adults and have panoramic views of Nkomazi Game Reserve.

- Average Tent Size: 40 m²
- Mini bar stocked upon request, at an additional cost
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- King or Twin size bed
- Luxury 300 thread count cotton linen
- Aircons (cooling and heating functions)
- En-suite bathroom with indoor shower
- Outside bath and shower
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- International plugs
- Electronic safe
- Private sun deck with cold plunge pool



LUXURY TENTS

The six Luxury Tents are framed by nature and are well-appointed, offering a great deal of comfort. These tents sleep a maximum of two adults and are river facing.

- Average Tent Size: 40 m²
- Mini bar stocked upon request, at an additional cost
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- King or Twin size bed
- Luxury 300 thread count cotton linen
- Aircons (cooling and heating functions)
- En-suite bathroom with indoor shower
- Outside bath and shower
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- International plugs
- Electronic safe
- Private sun deck with cold plunge pool

FAMILY TENTS

The Family Tents, also surrounded by the wild, is luxurious and spacious. This tent sleeps a maximum of two adults and 2 children older than twelve.

- Tent Size: 80 m²
- Mini bar stocked upon request, at an additional cost
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- King and Twin size bed
- Luxury 300 thread count cotton linen
- Aircons (cooling and heating functions)
- Lounge area
- En-suite bathroom with indoor shower
- Outside bath and shower
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- International plugs
- Electronic safe
- Private sun deck with plunge pool



SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Complimentary beverage on arrival
- Splash pool
- Riverside Retreat spa
- Concierge service
- Room servicing twice daily
- Laundry services
- Secure parking
- Wi-Fi throughout the entire property

DINING

A taste of Africa that exceeds expectations can be experienced at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve. Guests are invited to experience elevated bush dining with beautifully crafted meals, plated with a special touch.

Meals are included in the rates and are enjoyed in the dining tent or in the boma, as the weather allows.

Bush dinners can be pre-arranged for special occasions, upon request.





MAIN TENT

Guests are invited to enjoy an excellent start to their day over breakfast and to celebrate a day well spent over dinner in our Main Tent. Breakfasts comprise a selection of continental items and hot dishes, by order. Dinners include classic African-inspired dishes. Vegetarian options are also available.

Comfortable and relaxing chairs that are spread out at the Main Tent beckon guests to relax in this peaceful setting. Guests can make the most of this tranquil spot, reading, catching up with family or friends or simply taking in nature's sights from the viewing deck. Guests meet here to enjoy a refreshing or warm beverages before game drives in the morning and afternoon, respectively. Pre-dinner drinks are also served here.



OPEN-AIR BOMA

From time to time during the week, dinner is served in the open-air boma where a central fire creates warmth and a wonderfully comforting atmosphere. Guests can look forward to traditional game dishes, "potjiekos" or "braaivleis" which has been prepared on an open fire. Dining in the boma is a special occasion as guests can be hosted by their guide on request.

RIVER RETREAT SPA

Pampering sessions complete any breakaway, and those that are offered at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve are extra special.

Listen to the sounds of the bush to add to the relaxation that is experienced through the range of treatment offered at our River Retreat. These can be booked prior to arrival via our reservations team.



GIFT BOUTIQUE

A lovely range of well-crafted items are on sale at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve's boutique shop, perfect souvenirs or gifts.



WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Intimate weddings in a dream-like setting; the finest of Africa's offerings is what bridal couples and their guests can bask in at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve.



GAME DRIVES

Nkomazi Private Game Reserve is a wildlife haven. This is where great natural beauty and the 3.7 billion years of history meet. Nature lovers can share in the many wonders of Nkomazi, its diversity of wildlife and habitat, its natural beauty and major geological finds. Interactive morning and evening game drives in open game-viewing vehicles form part of the Nkomazi Private Game Reserve experience. These drives last up to three hours, and guests are served tea or coffee at sunrise and a sundowner at sunset. Viewing diverse flora, including the Barberton daisy and the Protea, also forms part of these journeys.



BIRDING SAFARI

Nkomazi Private Game Reserve is home to over 300 bird species, which makes for impressive bird watching. The reserve's birding safaris provide guests with a special opportunity to spot these diverse creatures.



GUIDED NATURE WALKS

A wonderful opportunity to view the finer details of the bush up close is offered through Nkomazi Private Game Reserve's guided nature walks. These are led by qualified walking guides who reveal the sighting of, and information on birds, insects, plants and animal droppings. Guided nature walks are provided at an additional cost and are only offered to guests over the age of sixteen.

This activity must be requested at the time of booking accommodation as walks are scheduled subject to the availability of guides.



FLY FISHING

Fly-fishing can be enjoyed along the 30 kilometres of the Komati River that winds its way through Nkomazi Private Game Reserve.

This is an awe-inspiring and adventurous activity that is offered on a catch and release basis, at an additional cost and subject to weather and river conditions.

Rangers are on hand to offer basic tuition and guidance.

Cost is R350.00 per person including rod.

STARGAZING

A breath-taking experience can be taken in during Nkomazi Private Game Reserve's informative stargazing sessions, led by the reserve's "star rangers". Given the clean air and the fact that very little unnatural light competes with the brightness of the stars in this region, the sight of the night sky is truly spectacular. A closer look can be enjoyed through the reserve's Celestron scope. Top tip: Best views of the African night's stars are in Winter.



DAILY SCHEDULE

Summer

(October – April/May)

Winter

(April/May – September)

04H45	06H15	Wakeup call
05H15	06H30	Early morning refreshments
05H30	06H45	Game drive departs
09H00	09H00	Breakfast (Served until 11H00)
10H00	10H00	Depart from lodge (For departure guests)
15h00	15h00	Arrive at lodge (For arrival guest)
14h00	16h00	Lunch
16H30	15H30	Game drive departs
20H00	19H00	Pre-dinner drinks and snacks followed by dinner

*Note: the daily schedule is adjusted seasonally according to lodge management's discretion and depending on seasonal and weather changes. The months noted per season are merely an indication and may change without prior notice.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-in:	14H00
Check-out:	10H00

DISTANCES

26 km from Emanzana
80 km from Mbabane, Swaziland
118 km from Nelspruit
311 km from Johannesburg

CHILD POLICY

- Children of all ages welcome are welcome but supervision of kids is the parent's responsibility.
- Children twelve years and older are charged at the full rate
- Children must be sixteen years or older to participate in guided nature walks
- The Family Tent may be used as a family unit to host two adults and two children.

LOCATION

Physical Address:

Nkomazi Private Game Reserve,
On the Tjakastad Road
Emanzana
Mpumalanga
1190
South Africa

Postal Address:

P.O. Box 21,
Emanzana
Mpumalanga
1190
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LOCALITY

TEMPERATURE

Average Day Temperatures:

28 °C (December to March)
26 °C (April to May)
24 °C (June to September)
28 °C (October to November)

ELECTRICITY

220 V
International adaptors are available on a returnable deposit basis.

CURRENCY

South African Rand (ZAR)
Accepted Credit Cards: Mastercard and Visa.
No cheques accepted.

HEALTH

Nkomazi Private Game Reserve is classified as a malaria-free area. It is, however, recommended that guests contact their local travel clinic for advice on the necessary precautionary measures for visits to this region.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- Light-weight clothing
- Swimwear
- Warm clothing items
- Waterproof jacket
- Hat
- Sunblock
- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Small flashlight
- Binoculars
- Camera

ABOUT MPUMALANGA

Mpumalanga, which means “place where the sun rises”, is situated on the eastern side of South Africa and is one of the country’s nine provinces. It is home to a diverse range of fauna and flora which makes it a remarkable destination. World-famous attractions such as the Kruger National Park, Pilgrim’s Rest, the Blyde River Canyon and God’s Window are all located in this region.

The province is divided longitudinally into the Highveld, on the west, and the Lowveld, on the right. The Highveld is typically cooler than the Lowveld and experiences frosty winters whereas the Lowveld region has a subtropical climate, with milder winters. Summer brings rainfall and refreshing thunderstorms to the region.

