

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

# Tanda Tula

TIMBAVATI NATURE RESERVE, SOUTH AFRICA



FACT SHEET

MARCH 2026

# General Information

CLASSIFICATION	<b>PREMIER:</b> Private Camp. Open all year.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Timbavati Nature Reserve is a collaborative effort of individual landholders who protect over 55,000 hectares (135,908 acres) within the Greater Kruger National Park.
OVERVIEW	Owner-run and passionately managed, Tanda Tula offers an exceptional wildlife experience in the Timbavati from its newly reimagined Safari Camp. Each safari is defined by heartfelt hospitality, world-class guiding, and a genuine spirit of generosity that shapes every guest encounter.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW   MEDIUM   <b>HIGH</b>   VERY HIGH Tanda Tula is committed to empowering communities and protecting wilderness areas through responsible business practices. Proudly accredited by Fair Trade Tourism, the camp upholds high standards in ethical operations, fair labour, and environmental stewardship. Operating on solar power and incorporating water-wise systems, it actively reduces its ecological footprint. Each guest pays a daily Sustainability Levy, which includes the Timbavati Conservation Levy, Tanda Tula Foundation Contribution, Land Management Fees, and a Community Levy—ensuring every stay supports conservation and community impact.
ACCESS	Scheduled flights ex Johannesburg and Cape Town in/out of Hoedspruit (HDS) Airport, followed by a 45-minute road transfer. Private charter with Federal Air ex Johannesburg and Nelspruit in/out Rockfig Airstrip, followed by 15-minute game drive to camp.
CAMP	Safari Camp – 7 suites on a per person per night rate, and 2 family suites on a per suite per night rate.
CHILDREN	Safari Camp – 6+ years. Child-minding services are available at a fee.
HEALTH	Malaria area – low risk. No vaccinations required. Very good medical services available with call out doctors, emergency services and a private hospital in Hoedspruit.

## Need to know

OPERATING SEASON	Open all year	GYM / KEEP FIT	Yes – Equipped gym
ELECTRICITY	220V Mains with solar & generator back-up	SPA / MASSAGE	Yes – Wellness Nest.
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	WiFi in all suites and main areas. No mobile signal.	FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. Kosher / Halaal on request.
CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT	From 12:30 Until 11:00	GUIDE ROOM	Yes
CREDIT CARDS	Yes – all accepted	OTHER FACILITIES	Boma, Birds Nest Viewing Area, Curio Shop, Library and Map Room, and main area pool (heated).
SECURITY	Elephant fence around camp, but wildlife does walk through.	ACTIVITIES	Daily morning and evening game drives, guided bush walks, bush breakfast.

## Weather

Sub-tropical climate with a hot, wet season and cold, dry season. The summer temperatures are hot, and the rains can increase the humidity, while the winter is fairly mild with the potential of cold mornings and nights. Layers are recommended year-round.

**JANUARY – MARCH**  
20 – 32 °C | 67 – 90 °F

Rainy season, typically with afternoon showers. The green landscapes welcome exceptional birding and “baby season” brings an increase in predator-prey interactions.

**APRIL – JUNE**  
15 – 25 °C | 58 – 78 °F

The rains begin to subside as the temperatures lower. Cool evenings and mornings but beautiful days. Superb safari season for game drives and walks.

**JULY – SEPTEMBER**  
13 – 28 °C | 55 – 82 °F

Cool and dry. The best time of year for wildlife viewing and long bush walks, with comfortable daytime temperatures and shorter grasses.

**OCTOBER – DECEMBER**  
19 – 32 °C | 65 – 90 °F

Temperatures start to rise as the rains begin in December. Wildlife is attracted to the scarce water sources, providing incredible game viewing opportunities.

# SAFARI CAMP

CHECK IN: 12 PM  
CHECK OUT: 11:00 AM

SUITES – CHILDREN 6+ YEARS

# SUITES	9 (2 Family Suites) Max 22 guests	POOL	✓ Private per suite - heated. Central pool fenced, heated.
EXTRA BEDS	✓ Max 2	IN-ROOM WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓ All suites	MINI BAR	✓
BATHROOM	✓ En-suite	AIR CON	✓
SHOWER	✓ In & outdoor	FAN	✓
BATH	✓	MOZZIE NET	✗ On request
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	✓



# Activities & Experiences

## GAME DRIVES

Morning and evening drives.  
Guide and tracker.  
Off roading for key sightings.  
Max 6 guests per vehicle.  
Guests 6+ years.

## GUIDED WALKS

1 armed guide & tracker.  
Max 6 guests per walk  
Guests 12+ years

## BUSH BREAKFAST

Signature experience. After morning activity,  
breakfast in the bush. Guests 6+ years.

## PRIVATE DINING

Lunches and dinners can be enjoyed in the  
privacy of each suite or in the Birds Nest  
Viewing Area.

## PHOTOGRAPHY SAFARIS (Book in advance, Extra cost – private vehicle)

Build your photography skills with wildlife  
photographer and guide, Chad Cocking.

## PRIVATE VEHICLES (Book in advance, extra cost)

Due to number of vehicle limits, which are  
linked to bed capacity, the private vehicle  
rate is based on 3 rooms = 6 guests.

## TIMBAVATI FLIGHT PATROL (Book in advance, extra cost)

1-hour helicopter safari with the Timbavati  
Conservation team.  
Included for guests staying a minimum of 3 nights  
in May/June.



GAME DRIVES



SIGNATURE BUSH BREAKFAST

## WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
LION	✓			
LEOPARD	✓			
CHEETAH			✓	
ELEPHANT	✓			
RHINO - WHITE & BLACK	W		B	
BUFFALO	✓			
GIRAFFE	✓			
ZEBRA	✓			
HIPPO	✓			
CROCODILE		✓		
WILD DOG		✓		
HYENA - SPOTTED	✓			
AARDVARK			✓	
MIGRATION				X
GENERAL ANTELOPE SPECIES	✓			
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE	✓			
SPECIAL SIGHTING FOR THIS AREA	Rare white lions, martial eagle, ostrich, African wild cats, and honey badgers			
OTHER	Photography safari with Chad Cocking. Aerial Safari and Conservation Patrol flight			

# Location & Access Map

## Flight Access



### COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

- Daily domestic flights from Cape Town and Johannesburg to Hoedspruit Airport (HDS), followed by 45 minute road transfer to camp.



### CHARTER FLIGHTS

- Scheduled and Private charters land at Rockfig Airstrip (operated by Federal Air ONLY), followed by 15 minute game drive to camp.
- Federal Air seat rate connects to Nelspruit (MQP)



### INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS

From Nelspruit (MQP) connect to:

- Livingstone, Zambia (daily) with Airlink
- Vic Falls, Zimbabwe (daily) with FastJet and (3 x weekly) with Airlink
- Vilanculous, Mozambique (seasonal: July-Jan, 4 x weekly: Mo, We, Fr, Su) with Airlink





SUNDOWNERS



THE POOL



INCREDIBLE WILDLIFE



GUIDED WALK



GAME DRIVES

# TANDA TULA

SAFARI CAMP

CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	HIGH
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	6+
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	✗
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓
LAND SAFARI	✓
WATER SAFARIS	✗
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	PHOTOGRAPHY SAFARIS, HELI SAFARI
GET INVOLVED - CONSERVATION	✓
GET INVOLVED - COMMUNITIES	✗
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓

## CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are often priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

## IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- **Transferability:** What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- **Removability:** What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- **Responsibility:** To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- **Fragility:** How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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