

# Singita Ebony Lodge

Sabi Sand  
South Africa

# Singita

Live within your measure of Nature's  
Courage, to a definite, cherished  
Plan — asking no approval or praise,  
& don't live or complain.

Set your chest for home  
steadfastly, creating only  
Good Karma, & let the spirit  
solve its own

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## Place of miracles

*We live in a world in which the demand for change governs a quest for progress that often treads unthinkingly on its heritage. There are places though, that still exist – wide and untouched expanses of an unchanged world – as a reminder of ageless wonder and beauty. And it was to play a part in preserving the quiet majesty of these places that Singita was created.*

*Like Bites.*





## Life in balance

*Singita, 'place of miracles' is inspired by a philosophy of keeping life in balance. Our passion is founded upon three fundamental pillars of modern conservation, namely: preserving iconic spaces; protecting the wildlife that inhabits those spaces; and collaborating with neighbouring communities.*

A wide river flows through a lush, green landscape. The river is the central focus, winding through a dense forest of tall trees and thick vegetation. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding greenery. The sky is a clear, bright blue, suggesting a sunny day. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

## Lasting purpose

*We work together with local people so communities may proudly and independently sustain – and pass on – the value of Africa's heritage to future generations.*

## Preservation and protection

*Our endeavour is to preserve and protect the wildlife that exists in each unique region.*



# Upliftment

*Partnering with people living in and around the lodges is an important part of our focus to promote education and independence so to create sustainability within local communities.*





## Luxurious legacy

*As the original Singita lodge, Ebony stands amongst enormous trees on the banks of the Sand River in the Sabi Sand Reserve, an area fondly known as 'big cat country'.*







## Tasteful rendezvous

*A blend of European heritage and African boldness, with eclectic collections of treasured artefacts, books and photographs, this lodge welcomes visitors with the warmth of a family home.*



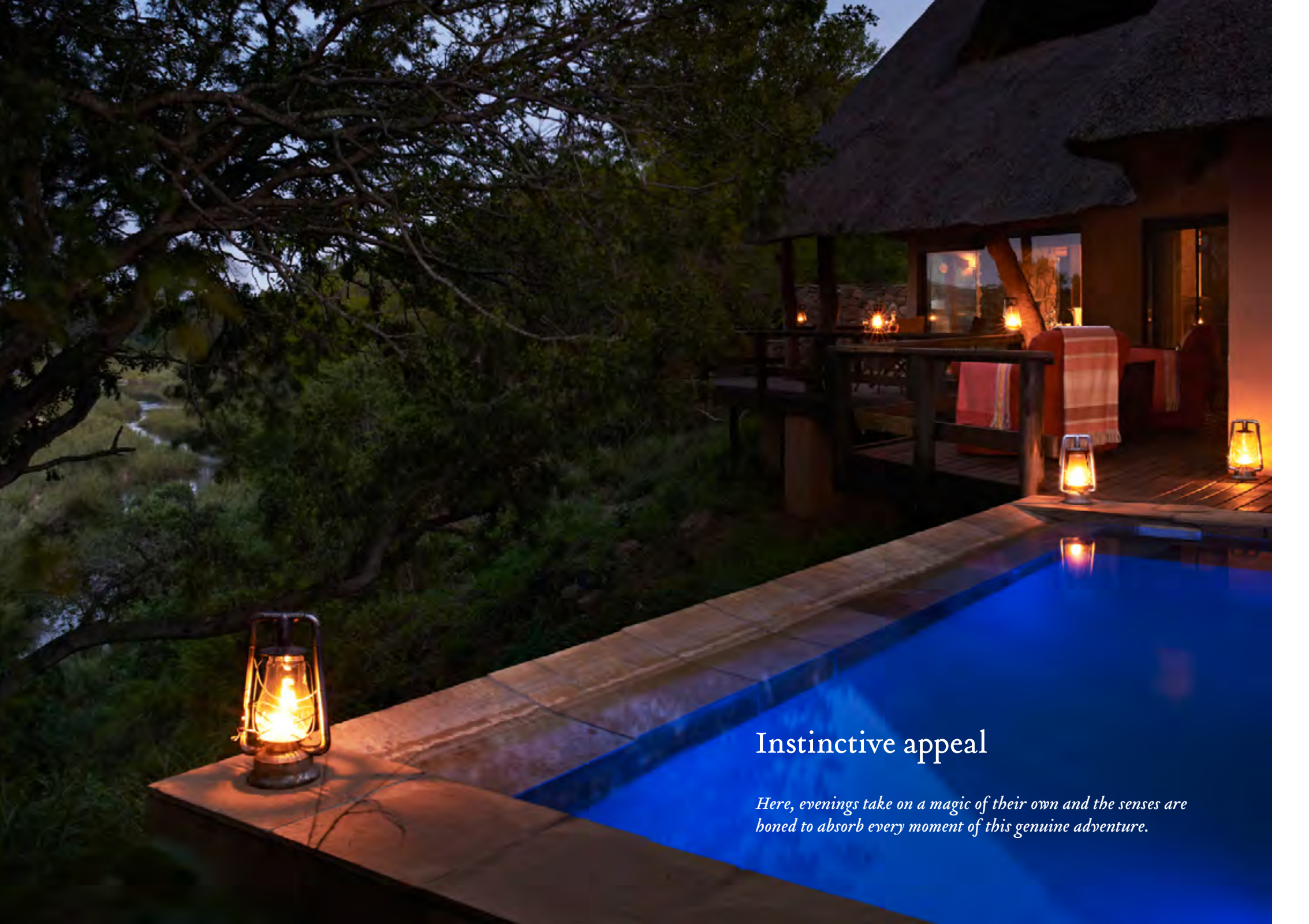


## Rest assured

*The rich colours and motifs reflect the natural surroundings, making this the idyllic retreat for precious hours of quietude following the thrill of a safari.*







## Instinctive appeal

*Here, evenings take on a magic of their own and the senses are honed to absorb every moment of this genuine adventure.*



## An experience in excellence

*Our skilled and experienced miracle makers fulfil the promise of an unforgettable safari experience, at every turn.*







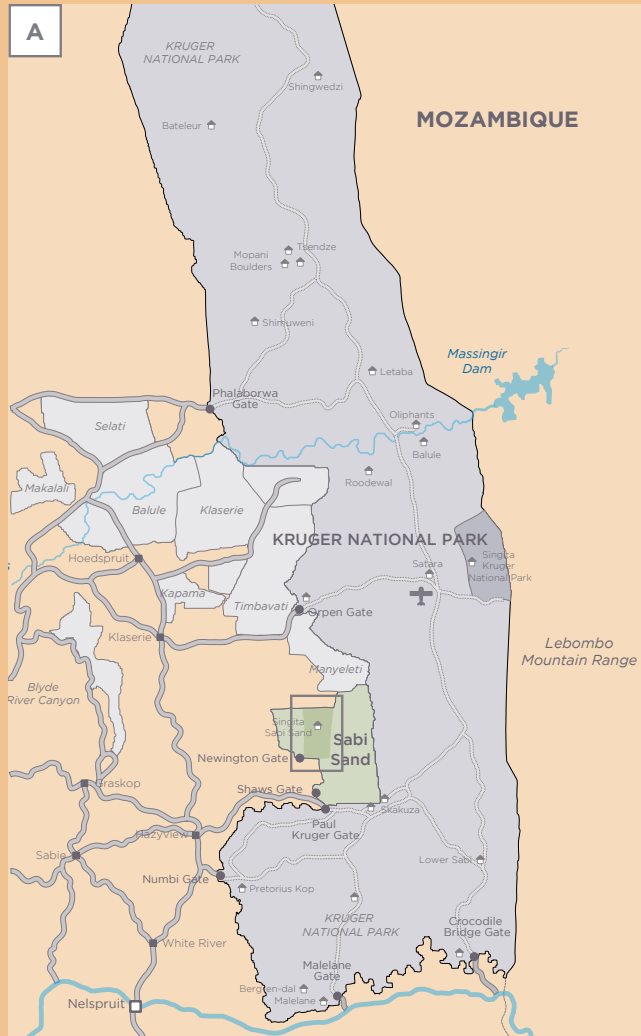
## Timeless safari

*In an area teeming with game, it is not uncommon to have sightings from the lodge itself prior to a safari that takes you deep into 45,000 acres of richly diverse terrain – a life-changing adventure where your story becomes a part of ours.*

# Singita Sabi Sand

## Location of Singita Sabi Sand [A]

Singita Sabi Sand is a privately owned game reserve in the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, adjacent to the Kruger National Park in South Africa. Spanning more than 45,000 acres, Singita Sabi Sand is renowned for high concentrations of big game and frequent leopard sightings. Here you will find Singita Ebony Lodge.



## Location of Singita Ebony Lodge [B]

As the original Singita lodge, Ebony stands steadfast amongst enormous trees on the banks of the Sand River in a privately owned 45,000 acre game reserve in the Sabi Sand Reserve. Adjacent to the Kruger National Park this area is fondly known as 'big cat country'. A blend of European heritage and African boldness with eclectic collections of treasured pieces, historical books and photographs, Singita Ebony Lodge welcomes visitors with the down-to-earth warmth of a much-loved family home. Its rich colours and motifs reflect the natural surroundings, making it the idyllic retreat in which to enjoy precious hours of quietude after a thrilling day of game viewing.



# What you need to know

## Best time to go on Safari

*Southern Africa is a year-round destination. Traditionally the dry winter months (April to October) are best for game viewing, due to the shorter grass, lack of foliage and the absence of water which forces the game to concentrate around the remaining sources of drinking water. Annual rainfall, usually in the form of short afternoon thunder showers that clear up within an hour, occur from December to March. Many species give birth to their young around the start of the rains, so the bush is alive with newborn animals.*

## Seasonal Temperatures

Temperatures range from:			
<b>Spring</b> (Sept - Nov)	Average Minimum	18°C	64°F
	Average Maximum	30°C	86°F
<b>Summer</b> (Dec - Feb)	Average Minimum	23°C	73°F
	Average Maximum	35°C	95°F
<b>Autumn</b> (March - May)	Average Minimum	12°C	54°F
	Average Maximum	26°C	79°F
<b>Winter</b> (June - Aug)	Average Minimum	9°C	48°F
	Average Maximum	22°C	72°F

The above temperatures are the monthly average. The absolute temperatures differ from these temperatures.

## Your Packing Guide

Cotton clothing in neutral colours is recommended for game drives and bush walks. It is advisable to avoid white and dark colours as they tend to attract certain bugs. No formal wear is required at any of our lodges.

Seasons dictate comfort and comfort dictates clothing, so we recommend that you pack as follows:

- October – April: Casual summer clothes (shorts and cool shirts) and a warm jersey/sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures
- May – September: Casual light clothing and a very warm parka/jacket for the extremely cold mornings and nights

It is a good idea to bring along the following items to ensure a carefree safari:

- Comfortable walking shoes/track shoes/hiking boots for walks; and sandals to wear around the lodge
- Swimming costume/bathing suits, sun block, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent (The latter two items are provided but you are welcome to bring along your favourite brand)
- Video camera, camera, binoculars, spare memory cards

Please note that in the event of rain during a game drive, waterproof ponchos will be provided.

# What you need to know

## Health Requirements

Singita Ebony Lodge is in a malarial zone so it is essential to ensure that you take appropriate prophylactics. It is also recommended that you consult your doctor/physician before travelling.

## Accommodation

- 10 x 1-bedroom suites, each with a private infinity pool
- 2 x 2-bedroom family suites (2 adults and 2 children) each with a private infinity pool

## Amenities and Services

- There is a swimming pool in the main lodge area
- Spa and gym facilities are available
- Our Singita Boutique & Gallery and Premier Wine Boutique
- There is no television available at the main lodge
- Dependent upon area coverage, there is mobile phone signal
- There is complimentary internet (WiFi) access, however due to the remote location of the lodge, the wireless connection can be slow and intermittent
- Electricity/power available: 220V. Converters are also available and hair dryers are supplied in each suite
- Children of all ages are welcome. There are baby-sitting services available and tailor-made activities to suit each family. For the interest of safety, childrens' participation in game activities is at the discretion of your guide

## Activities

- Daytime game drives and spot lit night drives with professional guides
- All our safaris at Singita Sabi Sand are conducted in Land Rovers with a maximum of six guests per vehicle. However, should you wish complete privacy, you may hire a private vehicle on this basis. Sole use of a Land Rover should be reserved well in advance and is subject to availability. Prices are available upon request
- Walking safaris, community visits, mountain biking, stargazing safaris and archery

## Our Tariffs Include

- Luxurious en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, all drinks (including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs, but excluding French Champagne)
- Land Rover safaris, mountain biking and bush walks accompanied by an experienced guide
- Laundry and valet services
- Road transfers to and from Singita airstrip

## Our Tariffs Exclude

- Telephone calls
- Air transfers to and from the lodge
- Spa treatments
- Use of a private Land Rover
- Certain special meal requests
- Purchases from the Singita Boutique & Gallery
- Tourism Levy of R55 per person per night

## Your Journey To Reach Us

### By Air

- We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters for your trip. All flights land at Singita's airstrip located 10 minutes from the lodge
- On scheduled flights, the weight of luggage is restricted to 20kg (44lb) for checked baggage and 5kg (11lb) for hand luggage

Johannesburg – Singita Sabi Sand : approximately 1 hour  
Nelspruit – Singita Sabi Sand : approximately 30 minutes

Private aircraft pilots land at their own risk and are advised to broadcast their intentions on frequency 124,8 MHz.

Runway: 01/19  
Latitude: 24° 48" 18' S  
Longitude: 31° 25" 34' E  
Elevation: 1250ft  
Width: 20m  
Length: 1 400m  
Surface: Soft tar

### By Road

- From Johannesburg: approximately 6.5 hours' drive (+/- 500km)
- From Hazyview: approximately 1.75 hours' drive (+/- 150km)

## Payment Options

We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards

## Check-in/Check-out times & Lodge Closure

The lodge is open year-round  
Check-in time: 13h00  
Check-out time: 11h00

## Key species you are likely to see

During your stay at Singita Ebony Lodge, you are likely to spot a great variety of wildlife, including species such as leopard, lion, rhino, large herds of buffalo, elephant, reedbuck, hyena, hippopotamus, nyala, cheetah, wild dogs and many types of birds.

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## **Other Singita Lodges:**

Singita Lebombo and Sweni Lodges - Kruger National Park, South Africa  
Singita Boulders Lodge - Sabi Sand, South Africa  
Singita Sasakwa and Faru Faru Lodges, Serengeti House, Sabora Tented Camp and Explore Mobile Tented Camp - Grumeti Reserves, Tanzania  
Singita Mara River Tented Camp - Lamai, Tanzania  
Singita Pamushana Lodge - Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve, Zimbabwe

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