

Singita Sweni Lodge

Kruger National Park

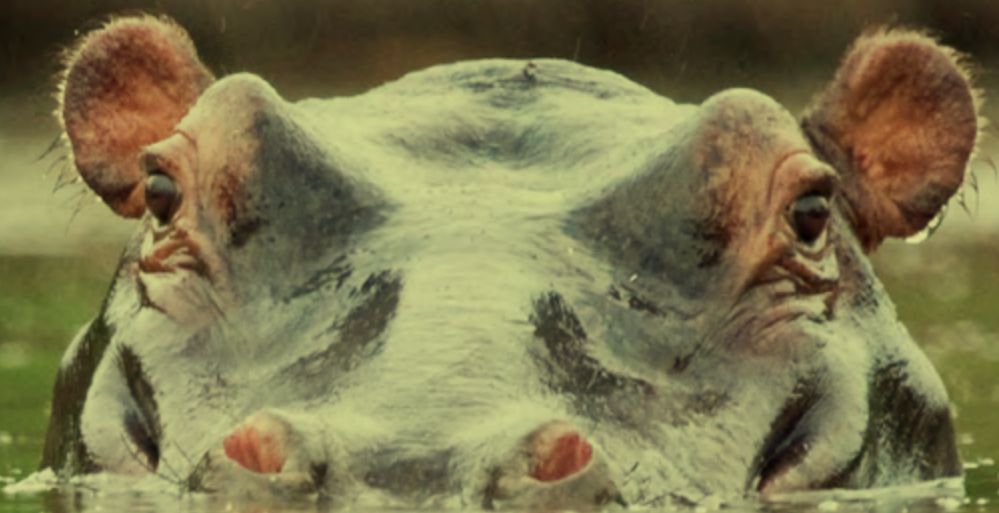
South Africa

Singita

Live within your means of Nature
Courage, is a definitely chartered
Plan — asking no approval or praise,
& don't tire 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.

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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.





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.

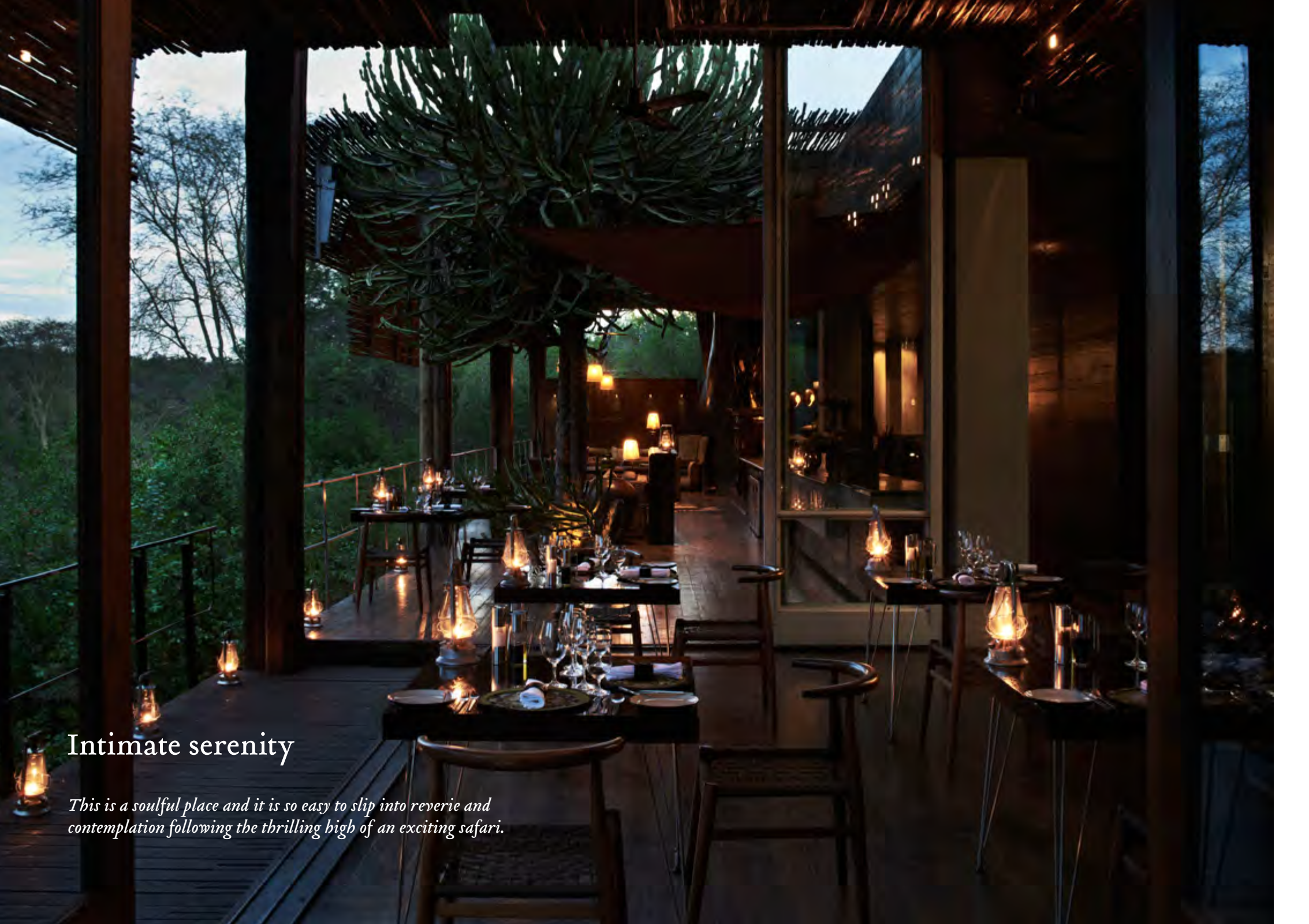


Secret sanctuary

Resting lightly upon the ground within a private reserve in the Kruger National Park, this intimate hideaway is embraced by trees and flanked by the Smeni River.








Intimate serenity

This is a soulful place and it is so easy to slip into reverie and contemplation following the thrilling high of an exciting safari.





The image shows the interior of a safari lodge. The ceiling is made of woven thatch. In the foreground, there is a wooden table with a white sink and a green stool. A green sofa with cushions is on the left. In the background, there is a bed with a brown blanket and a dining table with chairs. Large windows and glass doors provide a view of a lush green forest. A balcony with a black metal railing and a lounge chair is visible on the right.

In Nature's Element

Guests are treated to up-close glimpses of the vast numbers of wildlife that wander down to drink or wallow in the gently flowing water.



A woman in a safari uniform stands in a hallway. She is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt, a dark vest, a white skirt, and sandals. She has her arms crossed and is smiling. The hallway has a wooden floor and a large, dark, tufted ottoman in the foreground. The lighting is warm and dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights.

An experience in excellence

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





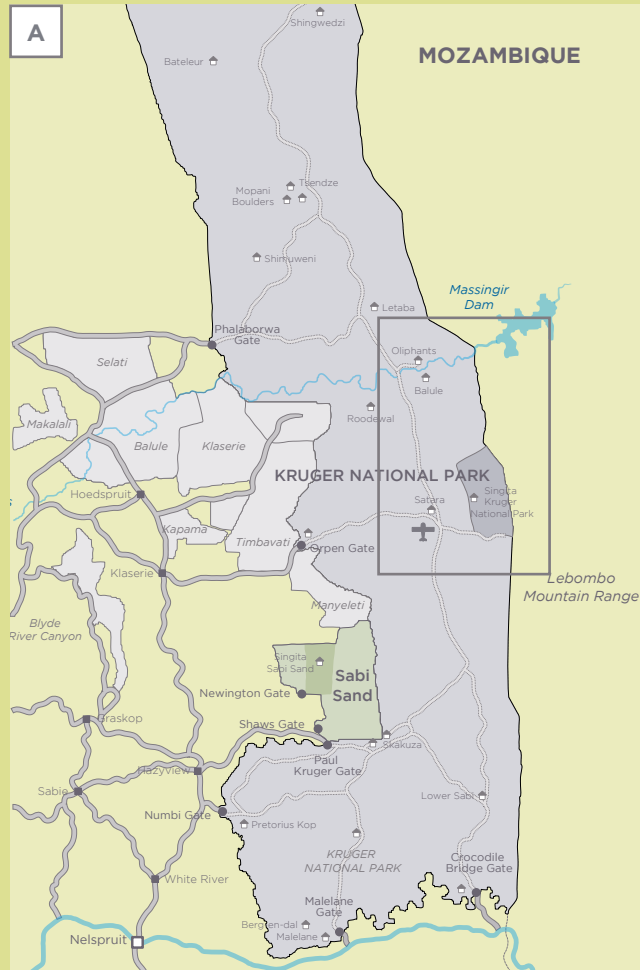
Tranquil safari

Serene and contemporary, this safari experience takes you into the heart of 33,000 acres of untouched wilderness – a life-changing adventure where your story becomes a part of ours.

Singita Kruger National Park

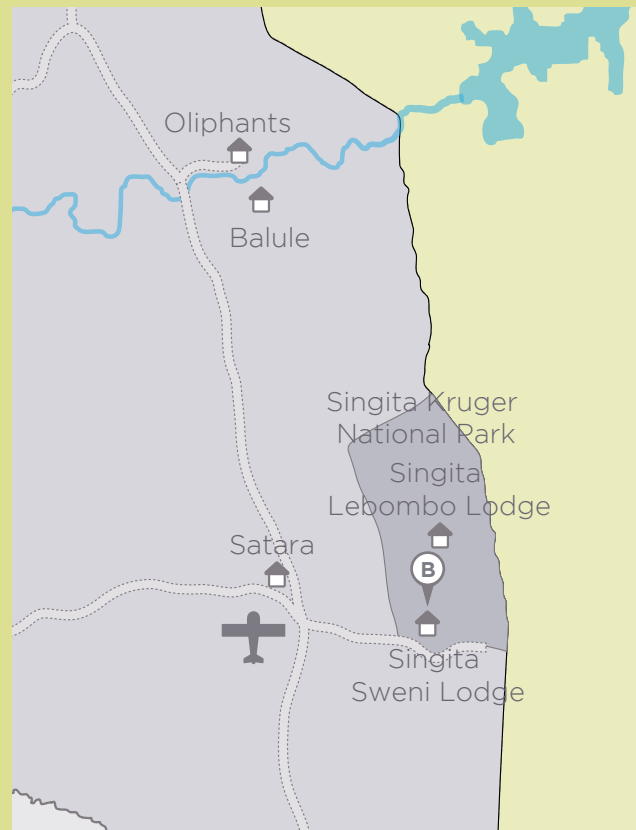
Location of Singita Kruger National Park [A]

Singita Kruger National Park is found on the south eastern reaches of the Kruger National Park, on South Africa's border with Mozambique. Situated on 33,000 acres, this exclusive concession is one of the most incredible territories in the park and is home to exquisite selections of flora and fauna in four different eco-zones. This is where you will find Singita Sweni Lodge.



Location of Singita Sweni Lodge [B]

Resting lightly upon the ground within a 33,000 acre, private concession in the Kruger National Park, on South Africa's border with Mozambique, Singita Sweni Lodge is beautifully concealed by hundreds of trees and is nestled at the edge of the Sweni River. In this tranquil, intimate hideaway, where the decks seemingly hover amongst the branches, the rich mellow hues of the natural surroundings echo the calming textures throughout. With idyllic proximity to the river, guests are treated to up-close sightings of an incredible number of wildlife that wander down to drink or wallow in the river below the lodge.



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:			
Spring (Sept - Nov)	Average Minimum	15°C	59°F
	Average Maximum	31°C	89°F
Summer (Dec - Feb)	Average Minimum	22°C	72°F
	Average Maximum	35°C	95°F
Autumn (March - May)	Average Minimum	19°C	66°F
	Average Maximum	32°C	90°F
Winter (June - Aug)	Average Minimum	8°C	46°F
	Average Maximum	28°C	82°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 for 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 Sweni Lodge is in a malarial zone so it is essential to consider taking appropriate prophylactics. It is also recommended that you consult your doctor/physician before travelling.

Accommodation

- 6 x 1-bedroom suites

Amenities and Services

- There is a swimming pool in the main lodge area
- Spa and gym facilities are available
- The Singita Boutique & Gallery
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- 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. In the interest of safety, participation of children 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 Kruger National Park 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, visits to the Singita School of Cooking in the staff village, mountain biking, fishing, 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 Satara 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 the Satara airstrip located 45 minutes drive from the lodge. Guests are collected off the flight by Singita staff and transported to the lodge in a closed air-conditioned vehicle
- On scheduled flights, the weight of luggage is restricted to 20kg (44lb) for checked baggage and 5kg (11lb) for hand luggage

Johannesburg – Satara: approximately 1 hour 30 minutes
Nelspruit – Satara: approximately 45 minutes

Private aircraft pilots land at their own risk and are advised to broadcast their intentions on frequency VHF channel 124.8 Mhz. Landing with prior permission only. Please note that only a small number of companies have permission to land at the Satara airstrip as it is run by the National Parks Board. Please contact reservations for a list of recommended charter companies.

Planes that can land at Satara airstrip: King Air; Cessna and PC12.

All charters are to be aware of the operating guidelines for pilots in the park and are to obtain prior permission before landing.

Runway: 17/35
Latitude: 24° 22" 31.6' S
Longitude: 31° 46" 58.8' E
Elevation: 850ft
Surface: Gravel
Width: 20m
Length: 1 000m
Frequencies in use: Lowveld
Information: 119.0 VFR 124.8

Closest non-precision let down facility is Skukuza NDB SZ 233

By Road

- From Johannesburg: approximately 8 hours' drive (+/- 600km)
- From Hazyview: approximately 3.5 hours' drive (+/- 156km)
- From Nelspruit: approximately 4 hours' drive (+/- 216km)
- From Hoedspruit: approximately 2-3 hours' drive (+/- 155km)
- From Skukuza: approximately 2-3 hours' drive (+/-110km)

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 Sweni Lodge, you are likely to spot a great variety of wildlife including elephant, leopard, famously large prides of lion, white rhino, black rhino, buffalo, hippopotamus, cheetah and sable.

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Other Singita Lodges:

Singita Lebombo Lodge - Kruger National Park, South Africa
Singita Ebony and Boulders Lodges - 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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