

SIMBAVATI

Photographic Safaris



In association with **Nikon** in South Africa

Unmatched in the wildlife photographic industry is our specialized photographic game drive vehicle – based in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve bordering the Northern region of the Kruger National Park. With no fences between the two reserves the animals move freely within more than 20 000 square kilometers of wilderness area.

The Timbavati Private Nature Reserve is renowned for its great wildlife sightings some of which are the endangered white lion, leopard, wild dog, cheetah and many, many more – combined with our photographic vehicle, a professional wildlife photographer and Simbavati River Lodge – it promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Our professional photographer will ensure that you benefit from one on one instruction on everything from how to achieve the best position for the ultimate wildlife shot to professional tips on image editing, including both a pre- game drive and post -drive briefing.

Simbavati River Lodge

Simbavati River Lodge is an intimate and friendly camp built on the banks of the Nhlalumi River in the heart of the world famous Timbavati Private Nature Reserve. Shaded by age old Jackalberry and Leadwood trees, Simbavati is warm and welcoming, with a generous contemporary design and accommodation for guests in luxury tented rooms or thatched chalets.

Simbavati takes its name from the local Shangaan language, translated as *“the place where the lions come down from the stars”*. The focus of the lodge is on **excellent big-5 game viewing**, breathtaking views, friendly and knowledgeable staff in an environment where guests are made to feel comfortable and relaxed from the moment they arrive.

How to get there

Flights	
✦	Twice daily scheduled flights from Johannesburg International Airport to Hoedspruit Airport
✦	Daily flights from Cape Town to Hoedspruit Airport
✦	Daily flights into Timbavati Reserve Airstrip from Johannesburg International Airport
✦	Private Charters
By Road	
✦	Self Drive – Approximately 7 hours from Johannesburg
✦	Self Drive via Panorama Route – Recommended 2 days
✦	Guided Tour via Panorama Route – Recommended 2 days
✦	Road Transfer – 7 hours from Johannesburg

Dates and Rates

Dates	Duration	Cost	Availability
02 – 05 February 2012	3 nights/4 days	R 9 950.00pp	4 Seats
14 – 17 March 2012	3 nights/4 days	R 9 950.00pp	4 Seats
06 -09 April 2012	3 nights/4 days	R 9 950.00pp	2 Seats
26 – 29 April 2012	3 nights/4 days	R 9 950.00pp	4 Seats
24 – 27 May 2012	3 nights/4 days	R 9 950.00pp	4 Seats
07 – 10 June 2012	3 nights/4 days	R 9 950.00pp	4 Seats
12 – 15 July 2012	3 nights/4 days	R 9 950.00pp	4 Seats
09 – 12 August 2012	3 nights/4 days	R 9 950.00pp	4 Seats

*Rates are based on per person sharing - **Single Supplement: R 4 875.00**

Rates Include: Luxury accommodation, daily meals, professional photographic tuition, and our specialized photographic vehicle.

General Information

- Only 4 photographers per vehicle – 3 spouse seats available
- Professional Tuition by a professional wildlife photographer
- Post Image Editing
- 3 Nights Luxury Accommodation
- Child Friendly Lodge
- Daily Game Viewing Activities
- Three Meals Daily

Simbavati Photographic Safaris are run in partnership with **Africa Photographic Travel** and in association with **Nikon**. It is important to note that all makes of camera are welcome on our tours. We will also send out an equipment list in order to determine what type of equipment is going on any specific tour, thereafter we will endeavor without any guarantees to fill the gaps.

Should you wish to rent equipment at an additional cost please feel free to let us know. Equipment is available to purchase at the lodge as well as all camera accessories including memory cards.

Since we spend quite a bit of time on editing with a professional wildlife photographer, we recommend that you travel with a notebook or tab, card readers and enough memory cards.

Our groups are very small, which means individualized attention is a guarantee; therefore all levels of photographers would be catered for even if we have a varied group.

Should you wish to book a date which is not one of our set departures you would be responsible for filling all 4 seats.

Private use: The specialized vehicle can be adapted to take two people on an exclusive basis and would be quoted on accordingly.

Professional Host: Professional wildlife photographers wanting to host their own groups on our specialized photographic vehicle are welcome to do so; however it would require us doing a re-costing of the packages, and certain conditions will apply.

Bookings:

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