



# INYATI

## Fact Sheet 2012

Inyati Game Lodge is situated on 65,000 hectares in one of the world's largest and most prestigious private conservation areas, the **Sabi Sand Wildtuin**, adjoining the renowned **Kruger National Park**. The perennial Sand River with its golden African sunshine and cool, shady hideaways runs through Inyati. At night, wildlife sounds fill the star-studded sky. Lions roar, jackals howl and hyenas laugh. African drums respond.

### WHAT SETS INYATI APART

- Easy road and air access
- FGASA qualified guides and Shangaan trackers
- Situated in arguably one of the best game viewing areas in Africa, the Sabi Sand Game Reserve allows for fantastic close-up experiences.
- Home to the 'Big Five' (elephant, rhino, lion, leopard and buffalo), as well as cheetah, wild dog and hundreds of other species of animals, birds and plants indigenous to the area, offering one of the most diverse habitats in Southern Africa.
- Ideal honeymoon destination
- Small wedding ceremonies
- Executive conferences
- The lodge main area has been built to maximise views over the Sand River and giving continuous awareness of the ever-present game.

### BOOKING PROCEDURE

To secure your reservation a **50%** deposit is required within **48hrs** from time of booking. Inyati Game Lodge has the right to automatically release accommodation being held unless a deposit is received within the stated period for each reservation.

**Full payment required 30 days prior to arrival.** Payment can be made by either credit card or electronic bank transfer. Your reservation will be secured once you have received our acknowledgement of payment. Should the reservations department require the accommodation that is being held by the group for the same dates, we will request the group to supply us with an immediate 25% non-refundable deposit.

All flights and airport transfers (where applicable) booked through Inyati Game Lodge must be paid for in full either at the time the flight reservations are secured or together with the deposit. Inyati reserves the right to alter its rates at any time. Supplements and minimum stays may apply.

### TARIFFS QUOTED

The rates quoted are per person, per night sharing and priced in South African Rand. They include accommodation as detailed below & 14% VAT.

### TARIFFS INCLUDE

Air-conditioned en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, coffee and bottled water (in rooms). Game drives in open 4-wheel drive safari vehicles conducted by experienced guides and trackers, refreshments on game drives, fishing, walking and spotlight night safaris. Transfers to and from Ulusaba airstrip.

### TARIFFS EXCLUDE

Gratuities, bar purchases, certain special meal requests, curio shop purchases, internet usage, laundry & valet services, telephone calls transfers to and from the lodge, sole use of private safari vehicle, applicable airport taxes, Sabi Sand entrance fees, adventure activities, flights and transfers.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations will only be accepted in writing and will only be effective on receipt of our cancellation voucher. There may also be cancellation fees levied by third parties or our affiliates such as flight or transfer operators.

More than 35 days prior to arrival – no cancellation fee.

5 weeks – 3 weeks prior to arrival – 25% of total stay.

3 weeks – 15 days prior to arrival – 33% of total stay.

14 – 8 days prior to arrival – 50% of total stay.

7 days or less prior to arrival - 100% cancellation fee.

No-Shows and early departures - 100% of total stay.

\* All cancellation fees are subject to a 5% handling charge.

### CHILDREN (Aged 8-10)

While Inyati is an ideal destination for families, the lodge is more suited to children eight years and older.

We request that proof of the child's age be supplied when making a reservation. This is a precautionary measure as Inyati Game Lodge is located in an unfenced reserve.

A child aged between 8-10 years and sharing a chalet with two full paying adults, will pay 50% of the per person sharing rate. Children in their own suite will pay the standard adult rates. Children are permitted on game drives at guides' discretion.

Children above 16 may participate in walking safaris – for younger children we offer child-friendly walks around the lodge with experienced guides.

Child minding is conducted by lodge staff and can be arranged on arrival at a nominal hourly rate.

Occasionally due to restrictions on the number of guests and vehicles allowed on the Sabi Sand Reserve, we may not be able to accommodate extra children in rooms.

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO FIND AT INYATI GAME LODGE

### ACCOMMODATION

Inyati consists of **seven luxury chalets** and **four executive chalets**. Each air-conditioned chalet features en-suite bathroom with twin hand basins, separate bath, shower and w.c. The lodge accommodates 22 guests in total.

### ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Suggested arrival time is after 12h00 with check-in from 13h00. Rooms must be vacated by 11h00 for the convenience of arriving guests. Late departure times can be arranged at the lodge, subject to availability of rooms

### FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES

Inyati's superbly positioned guest sitting and dining areas overlook the Sand River. The verandah overlooks the riverine vegetation, which is the natural habitat of the elephant and hippo.

Other facilities available - the Warthog hollow bar, library, swimming pool, air-conditioned gym and walk-in wine cellar.

Our traditional Shangaan boma is used on nights, (weather permitting) and is a truly memorable way to experience a safari evening under the African night sky. Enjoy fine cuisine and wines whilst seated around a warm crackling fire.

### GAME DRIVES

View Africa's most impressive wildlife on morning and afternoon/evening game drives in open 4-wheel drive safari vehicles with expert guides and Shangaan trackers.

Guests can also enjoy interpretive guided bush walks offering the bird watcher, dendrologist, botanist and the nature enthusiast the ultimate bush experience.

Game drives traverse an area of 10 000 hectares (24 700 acres) and strict vehicle limits at sighting ensure the exclusivity of your game viewing experience. Off-road driving ensures that you have the best possible view of any exceptional sighting and guides are constantly in touch with each other to keep track of animal movements.

### PRIVATE SAFARI VEHICLE

Should you want complete privacy it is possible to hire a vehicle on a private basis. Sole use of safari vehicles will need to be reserved well in advance. Prices available



on request and subject to availability of vehicle.

## CATERING REQUIREMENTS

Please inform our reservations office of any special dietary requirements. Your specific needs will gladly be catered for.

Regretfully we do not have a kosher kitchen.

The lodge is fully licensed.

\*Special requests must be made at the time of booking and the lodge will endeavour to comply with such requests but cannot guarantee these will be met.

## CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or other milestones, Inyati would be delighted to assist in creating an unforgettable experience. All relevant information must be communicated to our reservations department in order for the lodge to make preparations.

## CREDIT CARDS

American Express, Diners Card, Master Card and Visa Cards are all accepted. All guests are required to settle their extras accounts in full prior to departure from the lodge

## COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Internet and fax facilities are available to our guests in reception. Satellite TV is available in the lounge area.

## CHARACTERISTIC SPECIES

Leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, white rhino, cheetah, hyena, giraffe, zebra, waterbuck, hippo, wildebeest, kudu and many other mammal and bird species.

Inyati means **buffalo** in Shangaan /Tsonga which is one of the languages of the local people and Inyati is home to this powerful, indomitable breed.

## CONFERCING

Inyati is the ideal venue to host intimate wedding ceremonies, conferences and incentive group packages with teambuilding activities “big five” spotting, treasure hunts, bird watching programs, group game drives, game walks and star gazing.

**Tree Tops** offers the opportunity for focused meetings yet provides the setting for complete relaxation at the end of the day. The conference center overlooks the Sand river and is situated approximately 2.8km from the lodge.

We cater for smaller corporate workshops, merger & acquisition meetings and other senior management meetings of a private nature



## CURIO SHOP

A range of local and other African curios, crafts and fashionable bush wear can be found in our curio shop which is located at reception. Necessities such as adaptors, batteries and sunscreen are available for purchase.

Dangerous animals aside, the sun is one of the dangers in the bushveld that many people forget about - good quality sunglasses, sun hat and sun block are essential.

## HEALTH MATTERS

Malaria is endemic to the Mpumalanga region of the country including the Sabi Sand Game Reserve and the Kruger National Park. Please consult your physician for further information on the various anti-malarial prophylactics available.

We strongly recommend that all guests are the beneficiary of a travel insurance policy covering at least injury, death, medical costs, emergency evacuation, repatriation, loss or damage to personal belongings (due to theft or otherwise) and cancellation.

## LOCAL CULTURE

Shangaan (Tsonga).

## SEASONAL SAFARI TIMING

Due to the climate, we suggest that the following times are followed as closely as possible, in order to maximise game-viewing opportunities and ensure that guests enjoy a comfortable experience.

Winter		Summer	
05h30	Wake up call	05h00	Wake up call
06h00	Continental Breakfast	05h30	Continental Breakfast
06h30	Depart for morning game drive	06h00	Depart for morning game drive
10h00	Brunch	10h00	Brunch
11h00	We request departing guests to vacate their chalet	11h00	We request departing guests to vacate their chalet
14h00	A terrace menu is available for guests arriving from 14h00	14h00	A terrace menu is available for guests arriving from 14h00
15h00	High tea is served	16h00	High tea is served
15h30	Depart for afternoon game drive	16h30	Depart for afternoon game drive
19h15	Pre-dinner drinks	19h45	Pre-dinner drinks
19h30	Dinner	20h00	Dinner

We suggest that guests arrive in time for lunch on their day of arrival not to “miss out” on any game drives during their stay. Please check with reception to reconfirm your transfers/flight departure times.

At Inyati the days are designed to thrill you with intimate wildlife encounters and the nights to delight you with the indulgence and romance of the African night.

## PAYMENT (EFT)

Direct deposit - **First National Bank** Southdale  
Account Holder: INYATI GAME LODGE (PTY) LTD

Account Number 5044 245 0735 Branch 254205

Kindly ensure that your contact details and booking reference appear on the deposit slip and please fax to: (F) +27 11 486 0301

## WHAT TO TAKE

Light cotton trousers, cotton shorts, light cotton shirts (long and short sleeved), comfortable walking shoes, sandals, shower-proof rain jacket / windbreaker, fleece, insect repellent, small torch, camera (telephoto lens recommended) and binoculars. For winter, pack an extra warm jacket, woollen hat, scarf and gloves.

## WEATHER

The landscape changes with every season, so each visit will give you a different perspective on the African Bush.

### November to April

Our summer months are hot and humid with typical afternoon thundershowers which generally clear before the game vehicles depart. Many young animals are born during this time, notably the impala lambs which are beautiful but vulnerable to predators. The drier months are experienced during the January to March period, a time when there are plenty of migratory birds. Early morning drives with early returns to escape the heat are typical. The vegetation starts changing from thick lush green bush to a slightly sparser browning bush during this autumn period. The temperatures start cooling down at night but daytime is still warm. Potential scattered thundershowers can be experienced in the afternoons.

### May to June

Cold temperatures are experienced at night and at dawn during our winter months. Large herds of elephant start moving back into the area. The vegetation becomes totally brown and trees start losing leaves. Visibility during drives is enhanced due to sparser vegetation. The Sand River becomes a major game attraction.

### July to September

This period is very dry in the bush with very cold night temperatures and therefore chilly during the early morning and late afternoon game drives. Visibility is good as the game is concentrated around water sources.

### September to October

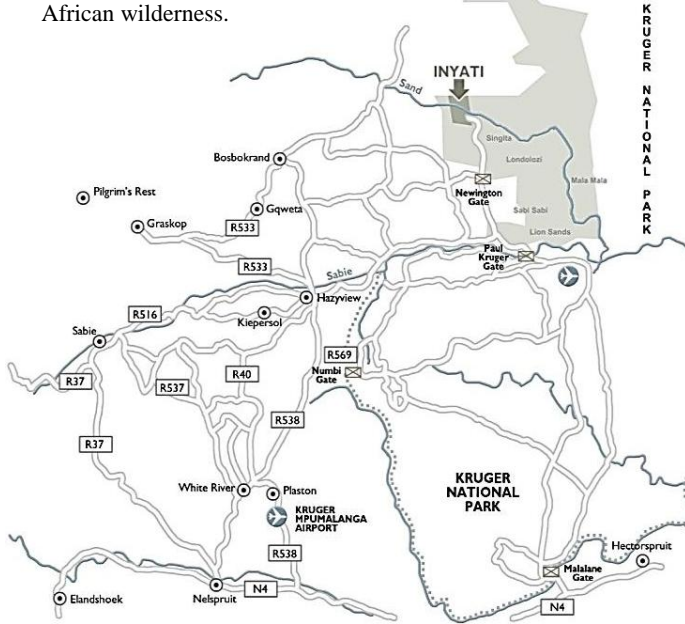
Spring is the height of the dry season boasting hot dry winds and colourless, sparse vegetation. Because the rivers and dams are low, high concentrations of game can be viewed at these areas and game viewing in general is very good. The first rains may start towards the end of October and the signs of spring and a new wet season are evident.

## TEMPERATURE

Summer: 13°C to 38°C / 55°F to 100°F.

Winter: 3°C to 32°C / 37°F to 90°F

The **Sabi Sand Game Reserve** is situated in the South-Western corner of the world famous Kruger National Park which is renowned for having some of the best Big Five game viewing in South Africa. There are no fences so the animals roam freely through this pristine African wilderness.



## ACCESSING INYATI GAME LODGE, SABI SAND

**INYATI GPS co-ordinates:** S 24°47.' E 031°23.'

A 5-hour drive on provincial as well as gravel roads from Johannesburg to the Newington Gate of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve.

Route	Approx. Time	Distance
Flight – K M Int. Airport to Inyati	25 min	170 km
Road – K M Int. Airport to Inyati	2 hours	170 km
Road - Johannesburg to Inyati	5 - 6 hours	500 km
Road - Hazyview to Inyati	1 hour	75 km
Road - Nelspruit to Inyati	1 hour 45 minutes	150 km

## BY ROAD

Guests entering the **Sabi Sand Reserve / Wildtuin at Newington Gate** are required to pay the following entrance fee:

Light vehicles: **R150** and a per person fee (including aircraft passengers) of **R30** per person. (incl. VAT),

The Gates open at 05h00 / 06h00 and close at 22h00 / 23h00. Please note that these times are subject to change.

Should you require assistance, please contact the lodge on 013 735 5125 or 082 807 9153

## AIR TRANSFERS

There are daily scheduled flights currently operated by SA Airlink BA Comair into Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA) - (MQP) situated between Nelspruit & White River. KMIA is situated approximately 15 km from White River & about 100 km from Paul Kruger Gate.

There are daily charter flights from OR Tambo Airport ORTIA, Johannesburg to Ulusaba airstrip with Bateleur Air Charters and Federal Air, followed by an easy game drive to Inyati Game Lodge.

Passenger taxes of **R150** for every passenger arrival and departure respectively at Ulusaba are applicable. Alternatively road transfers are available from KMIA to the Sabi Sand Reserve.

\*Please note that all the above fees are subject to change without prior notification. Tariffs will be adjusted in accordance with any change in VAT, fuel or electricity charges or in the rate charged by third party operators.

## ROAD TRANSFERS

**MFAFA TOURS** - There is a minimum two person charge for all road transfers. Rates quoted exclude ALL vehicle and / or client entry into reserves levying such fees.

Nelspruit / Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA) to Inyati Game Lodge - 2 hour road transfer per way.

## MARKETING AND RESERVATIONS OFFICE:

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## INYATI GAME LODGE:

Sabi Sand Reserve

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Mobile: 082 807 9153

## GENERAL ROOM INFO

Total number of **11 Chalets** - Configured as 3 family chalets, 3 standard chalets, 1 king size chalet and 4 executive chalets. Maximum guests 22.



Chalet Facilities	
Air conditioning / room fans	Yes
En-suite bathroom / separate shower	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
In room safe	Yes
King-size bed	Yes – honeymoon chalet
Laundry included rate	No
Mini-Bar	<b>Stocked on request</b>
Mosquito nets	Yes
Outdoor showers	Yes – executive chalets
Power 220v ac	yes
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	Yes – additional cost
Separate w.c	Yes
Suitable for disabled guests	Yes, with assistance
Tea & coffee making facilities	Yes
Telephone in room	Yes
Triples	Yes – 3 family chalets
Twin beds	Yes – 2 executive chalets
Lodge Facilities	
Bar facilities	Yes
Boma	Open air
Check in / check out	13h00 / 11h00
Child-minding	Yes
Children	Yes (8 years and older)
Conference facilities	Yes – Tree Tops.
Credit cards accepted	Visa, Diners, Amex, MasterCard
Curio shop	Yes
Dining Veranda	Yes
Health/Wellness centre	Yes – air-conditioned gym
Library	Yes
Lodge Swimming Pool	Yes
Lounge	Yes
Parking	Yes
Telephone/Fax Facilities	Yes
Television	Yes
Wine Cellar	Yes