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ADDO  
ELEPHANT  
LODGE

SOUTH AFRICA



*Wishes you a warm*

**WELCOME**



Welcome to Barefoot Addo  
Elephant Lodge - This welcome letter  
serves as an invitation to relax, explore  
and indulge with us!

Valid 1 May 2021 - 30 April 2024,  
rates subject to change without notice.

# Nature Loving Chic

## What you should know:

### Children are Welcome

Children under 3 years of age are accommodated at no charge. Children from 3 to 12 years of age may share with adults at 50% of the adult rate. Maximum of 2 children per room. Children from 12 years and older, will be charged the full adult rate whether sharing with parents or staying in a separate unit. Babysitting facilities are offered at a nominal extra charge. Prior notice to request this service is essential. Game drives and nature walks can be tailor made for children.

### Dietary Requirements

Please inform the reservations office in advance should any special dietary needs be required.

### Medical Conditions

Prior to arrival, guests should notify the reservations office of any pre-existing medical conditions. This includes any allergies etc. The reservations office should be informed in advance of any physical disabilities. This is essential as elephant access may not be possible and appropriate accommodation and vehicle seating facilities are limited.

### Malaria

As the Eastern Cape is malaria-free, prophylactics are not necessary.

### Indemnity

On arrival guests are requested to sign our standard indemnity form.

### Transfers

Transfers are available at an extra cost.



## Your unique designed spacious luxury unit is equipped with the following:

- En-suite bathroom with a spacious shower, twin hand basins, dressing table with large mirror, gas heater, separate toilet
- Generously sized, wooden deck with private spa bath
- King or twin-bedded option
- In-room safes
- Solar powered hot water geyser
- Well stocked mini bar on request
- Tea and coffee making facility
- Hairdryers
- Large glass sliding doors opening onto the deck (No nasty zips)
- Both indoor and outdoor showers
- Private viewing deck
- 220V electricity
- Energy efficient wood burning fireplace
- Overhead fans
- Family units available on request

## Our Accommodation Terms and Conditions

### Check-In / Check-Out Times

Check-in is from 14h00 and check-out is before 10h00. We can accommodate special requests if we receive advanced notice.

### Rates

- All rates are quoted gross, in South African Rands and are inclusive of VAT, full board and accommodation only
- Excludes beverages, elephant encounters, game drives, outdoor activities and walks
- Adult rates are quoted per person per day, sharing in twin or king-size accommodation
- A single supplement of 50% applies
- 0 - 3 Year old children to share with parents at no extra charge
- 4 - 12 Year old children either sharing a room with their parents, or in a separate unit will be charged 50% of the normal rate

### Credit Cards

- The Lodge accepts American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Diners Club

### Extras

Rates exclude discretionary gratuities, laundry, premium beverages and any other items not listed as inclusive.

### Payment and Cancellation Policy

- To secure your booking, payment should be made on receipt of invoice
- 25% of fee if cancellation less than 30 days prior to arrival
- 50% of fee if cancellation less than 15 days prior to arrival
- 100% of fee if cancellation less than 7 days prior to arrival
- Under no circumstances can the lodge refund or transfer unused bed-nights caused by cancellation due to flight or airport delays, sickness and any other unforeseen circumstances

## Tipping Policy

Dear Valued Guest,

If you are delighted with the service given by our staff and would like to offer them a tip, please note that the official policy states that tips are to be shared amongst all Barefoot Addo Elephant Lodge staff.

Often people working behind the scenes (such as the gardeners and ladies cleaning the rooms, scullery or laundry) don't interact with guests, yet play a vital role in ensuring the enjoyment and success of your overall experience.

Please do not give tips to the elephant handlers in the field or to any staff directly. Please place the tips in the TIP BOXES provided at the day centre or reception.

These tips are then distributed by the finance department to ALL staff members. Tips / gratuities can be added, at your own discretion, to your settlement bill / credit card at time of check out.

## Important Times

On arrival at the lodge you will be introduced to the staff and shown to your room. Take this time to relax and enjoy the tranquility of your surroundings.

## Daily

### 08h00 – 10h00:

Breakfast will be served

### 12h00:

The guests have the option of enjoying a wallow in their private spa bath, soaking up the sun at the Lodge pool or going for a game drive or guided walk.

### 13h30:

Lunch is served

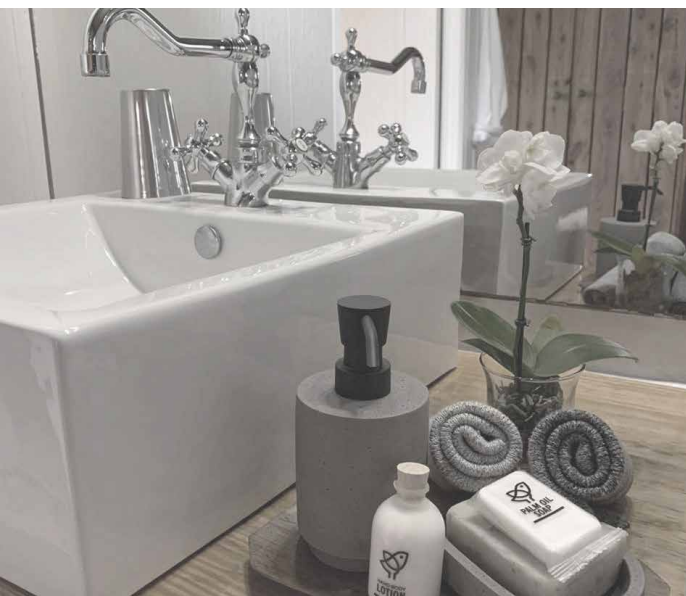
### 19h00:

Meet for pre-dinner drinks and a unique dining experience

## Elephant Encounter / Walk

Our encounter / walk times are at 08h00, 11h00 and 15h00. Duration: Approx. 1 hr

**Please note that we are able to personalise your package and experience with us – please enquire with our lodge manager.**



## Facilities

- Ten unique spacious luxury units
- The lodge has been awarded four stars by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa
- Elephant Lodge Restaurant with viewing deck over waterhole
- Bar - Bottled water, non-alcoholic beverages, beers, spirits and fine South African wines are available for purchase
- Mobile Phones - There is intermittent signal at the lodge and on the reserve. We recommend that guests rather switch off their mobile phones and enjoy the tranquility
- Email, Internet & television - The lodge has a wireless internet connection for the guests' convenience.
- There are no televisions in the rooms
- Lodge Private Landing Strip - Pilots not employed with our charter company will require prior permission to utilise our landing strip. Runway Information:
  - Elevation 2000 ft - Length 1000 m -
  - Runway heading: 36/18 - Width: 40 m
  - Surface : Grass compacted Co-ordinates: S33°17'42" E25°44'06"

## Activities on our reserve:

(Pre-booking essential)

### Elephant Encounter / Walk

#### A once in a lifetime experience - at one with nature.

Guests can enjoy an elephant encounter / walk through the diverse valleys, plains and forests of the bushveld, whilst delighting in the beauty of the flora and fauna.

Walk with, observe & feed our majestic giants, Thaba, Mukwa and Duma in their natural environment among the trees and grassland. Enjoy in-depth interpretation with their trained handlers who will share their specialized knowledge into their behaviour and the area's unique eco-system.

Walk with them through the bushveld, ravine and forest habitat. At the conclusion of the walk, enjoy rewarding the elephants with their favorite treats.

#### Elephant Encounter / Walk Rates

Duration: ± 1 ½ hrs

08h00, 11h00 and 15h00

Please ensure arrival 15 minutes prior to encounter / walk time allocated above.

1 May 2021 - 30 April 2024  
(per person)

R695

Children between 3 and 12 years of age

R347,50

**Above rates include:** Elephant encounter / walk, feeding the elephants and tea, coffee or water.

**Excludes road transfers.** Road transfers can be arranged through our lodge. Rates on request.

**Child Policy:** Children are allowed on the walk with a parent, accompanied by an elephant handler. Child rate is 50% of the adult price for children aged between 3-12 years. Children under 3 - no charge.

**Duma** is the most humble and endearing of the three, yet ironically also the dominant bull. He shows superior intelligence, pays attention during training and has mastered all the handlers' commands. All of which is done through a positive reinforcement reward system.

**Mukwa** the greedy one has a reputation for stealing feed from the other two elephants whenever he gets the chance. He is affectionately nick named 4X4 as he is the strongest of the trio and makes climbing the steep mountain slopes seem effortless.

**Thaba** has proven to be the exact opposite of his two bachelor companions and is a closed book, never showing his intentions, his big and all-knowing eyes not revealing a thing.

**What to bring: We recommend that you note the following in order to maximize your comfort during your encounter / walk:**

- Sunglasses
- Sun hat
- Long trousers / slacks
- Good walking shoes (running / tennis shoes are suitable)
- Warm jacket for the winter months (May to September)
- Light rain gear
- Sun block



*"Thanks for that fantastic experience - it was really unique and my family loved the 2 days on your Reserve"*

- FRANZ BECKENBAUER

**Bird & Botany Guided walk**

1 May 2021 - 30 April 2024 (per person)

**Duration:** 2hrs

As traversing the bush on foot provides an entirely new perception into nature's mysterious wonders, we offer a leisurely bush walk suited to young and old alike. The walking trails are conducted within our reserve and take place in the company of a knowledgeable guide. This valley bushveld region encompasses habitats ranging from semi-arid Karoo areas, across Fynbos-covered slopes which merge with impenetrable thickets and forests, extending into rolling grasslands which stretch all the way to the Sunshine Coast of the Eastern Cape. Blessed with this natural biodiversity the reserve is able to support a wide range of approximately 91 tree species, various birds of prey, canopy birds, song birds, nocturnal birds, ground birds and grassland birds.

R390



**Game Drive** on our property

1 May 2021 - 30 April 2024 (per person)

**Duration:** 2hrs

Our experienced rangers create every opportunity to ensure exceptional viewing during your game drive on this 1000 hectare wildlife property. Excellent sightings, of amongst others, eland, waterbuck, blesbuck, wildebeest, giraffe and zebra can be enjoyed across the reserve's biomes which are made up of fynbos, sub topical thicket and forest. Our reserve is situated in the pristine valleys of the Zuurberg Mountains bordering the Greater Addo Elephant National Park, regarded as Southern Africa's most biologically diverse Park as it supports 5 of the 7 recognized biomes, or eco-regions of Southern Africa. Your guide will offer information on all wildlife, botany and also give you the historical background of the area.

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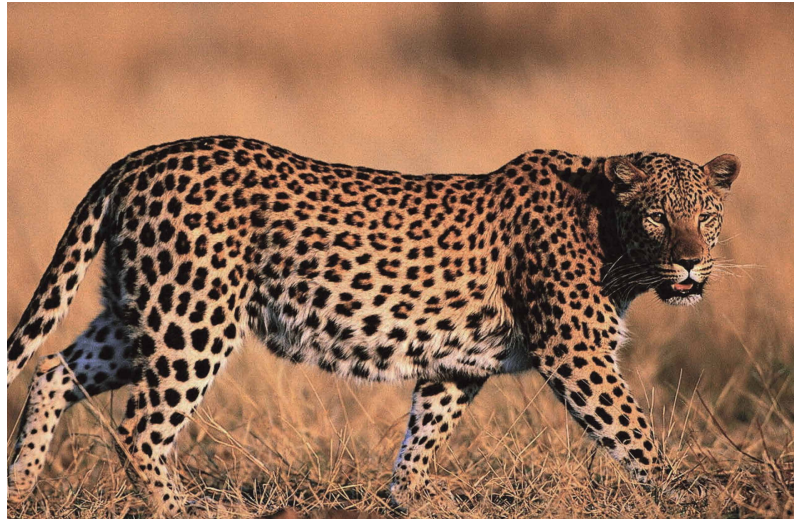
**Off our reserve:  
 (Pre-booking essential)**

**Addo Elephant National Park**

This is a private tour through the National Park with an accredited guide. Now the third largest national park in South Africa, Addo Elephant Park has expanded to conserve a wide diversity of biodiversity, landscapes, fauna and flora.

Stretching from the semi-arid Karoo area in the north around Darlington Dam, over the rugged Zuurberg Mountains, through the Sundays River valley and south to the coast between Sundays River mouth and Bushman's river mouth, Addo covers about 180 000 hectares (444 700 acres) and includes the Bird and St Croix Island groups.

This finely tuned ecosystem is sanctuary to over 450 elephants, Cape buffalo, a variety of antelope species as well as the unique flightless dung beetle, found almost exclusively in Addo.



**Morning half day Big 5 game drive to Addo Elephant National Park return.**

POA

**Price includes:**

- Pick up and return transfer (Pick up at Barefoot Addo Elephant Lodge at 6am and return at 1pm)
- Conservation fees
- Full breakfast in the Addo Elephant National Park
- Refreshments

**Afternoon half day Big 5 game drive to Addo Elephant National Park return.**

POA

**Price includes:**

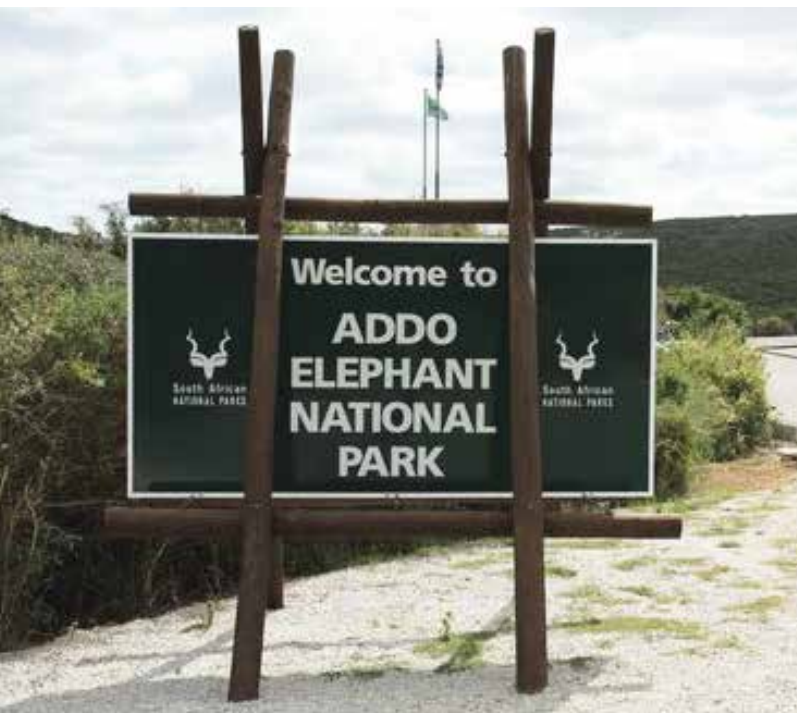
- Pick up and return transfer (Pick up at Barefoot Addo Elephant Lodge at 1pm and return at 6pm)
- Conservation fees
- Refreshments and snacks

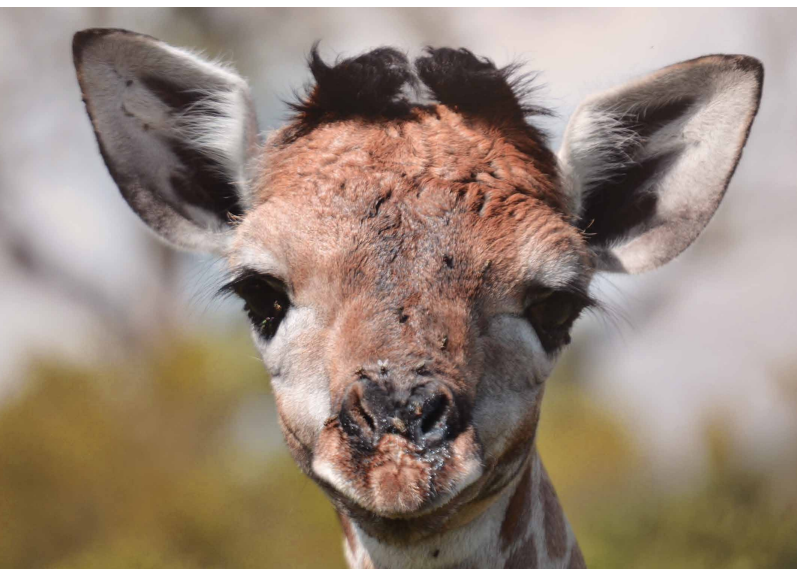
**Full day Big 5 game drive to Addo Elephant National Park return.**

POA

**Price includes:**

- Pick up and return transfer (Pick up at Barefoot Addo Elephant Lodge at 6am and return at 6pm)
- Conservation fees
- Full breakfast in the Addo Elephant National Park
- Refreshments or guests will have a set menu at Cattle Baron restaurant.
- Lunch refreshments and snacks, Lunch is a traditional South African braai - weather permitting.





**Some of its unique features include:**

- The park conserves no less than five of South Africa's seven biomes
- It is home to one of the densest African elephant populations on earth
- It is home to the unique flightless dung beetle
- It incorporates the largest coastal dune field in the southern hemisphere
- The park boasts the Big Seven, (elephant, black rhino, lion, buffalo, leopard, southern right whale and great white shark)
- It protects the world's largest Cape gannet breeding population on Bird Island
- This park offers some of the most spectacular elephant viewing in the world
- Antelope species abundant in the main game area of the park include red hartebeest, eland, kudu and bushbuck, whilst Gemsbok, black wildebeest, springbok, buffalo and black rhino are found in the arid nama-karoo area. The Burchell's zebra, Cape mountain zebra, spotted hyenas, mountain reedbuck, baboons, blue duiker, aardwolf and red rock rabbit are some of the other game species found in the Park

**\*Rates subject to change without prior notice**

**Half Day meet and greet at the Park  
 (Road transfers to & from the lodge are  
 NOT included/self drive to Addo)**

POA

**Price includes:**

- Big 5 Game Drive
- Conservation fees
- Game drives depart from Addo reception and guests leave vehicle at reception.
- Start at 7am and ending at 12pm

**Full day meet and greet at the Park  
 (Road transfers to & from the lodge are  
 NOT included/self drive to Addo)**

POA

**Price includes:**

- Big 5 Game Drive
- Lunch refreshments and snacks, Lunch is a traditional South African braai - weather permitting.
- Start at 7am and ending at 5pm





**Crisscross Adventures: River Safari**

POA

**Duration** 3hrs

**08h30, 14h30, 17h30**

Birdwatchers and Nature Lovers Paradise: Explore the Sundays River.

**Includes** transfers to & from Barefoot Addo Elephant Lodge, drinks and snacks, custom canoes & life jackets.

The guided Addo River Safari allows guests to explore a different side of Addo and view game and birds on the riverbank while you drift down some of the most scenic parts of the Sunday's River in a custom designed, comfortable and safe canoes (no paddling experience needed).

The popular Addo River Safari offers guests the best bird watching experience in the Eastern Cape, where one can find countless water birds, 7 different species of kingfisher and the chance of sighting the magnificent fish eagle.

The Custom canoes are ultra stable and provide excellent photographic opportunities to wildlife photographers- especially bird watching enthusiasts.



*Best experience of my life  
 at Barefoot Addo Elephant  
 Lodge and Safaris*

- MARIA HOFL-RIESCH

**Addo Elephant National Park  
 & Schotia Safaris** (per person)

POA

Price includes a 4 hour game drive in the Addo National Park with transfers to and from the Lodge, lunch and conservation fees, then on to Schotia for the full afternoon Tooth & Claw Safari.

The Schotia Tooth & Claw Safari is a four hour guided game drive in an open Land Rover or Land Cruiser with a short refreshment and toilet break at the halfway point.

After an amazing experience, where you will view more animals than you thought possible, enjoy a delicious dinner which is prepared over an open fire.

Return to Barefoot Addo Elephant Lodge at approximately 10h30pm.

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**Schotia Safaris: Tooth  
 & Claw Safari** (per person)

POA

Children 4 & under

POA

Includes pick up and return transfer.

**Duration:** 8 hrs

The Schotia Tooth & Claw Safari is a four hour guided game drive in an open Land Rover or Land Cruiser with a short refreshment and toilet break at the halfway point. After an amazing experience, where you will view more animals than you thought possible, enjoy a delicious dinner which is prepared over an open fire. Schotia tries to show guests as much as possible on a drive and concentrate on the popular sightings like Rhino, Buffalo, Elephant, Hippo, Giraffe and the King of the Beasts - Lions!! A short, spot lit night game drive providing the possibility of more nocturnal animals completes your experience as you return to the reception area.

**Arrival from 14h30:** Report to reception (sign indemnity; make sure bookings are correct etc.) Meet your guide/ranger. Enjoy a cup of tea/ coffee. Make sure you have all your cameras, batteries, jackets, binoculars etc. Please inform the office if you have any special requirements e.g. wheelchairs, frail, children, fears, allergies, dietary requirements etc. Please make sure that you have absolutely no fruit in any bag, handbag, packet or jacket pocket. The reason for this is that the elephants can smell food, whether open or closed and they will try to get it.

*Addo was an amazing  
 experience! The elephants were  
 awesome!*

*Staff were very hospitable  
 and made us all feel welcome.*

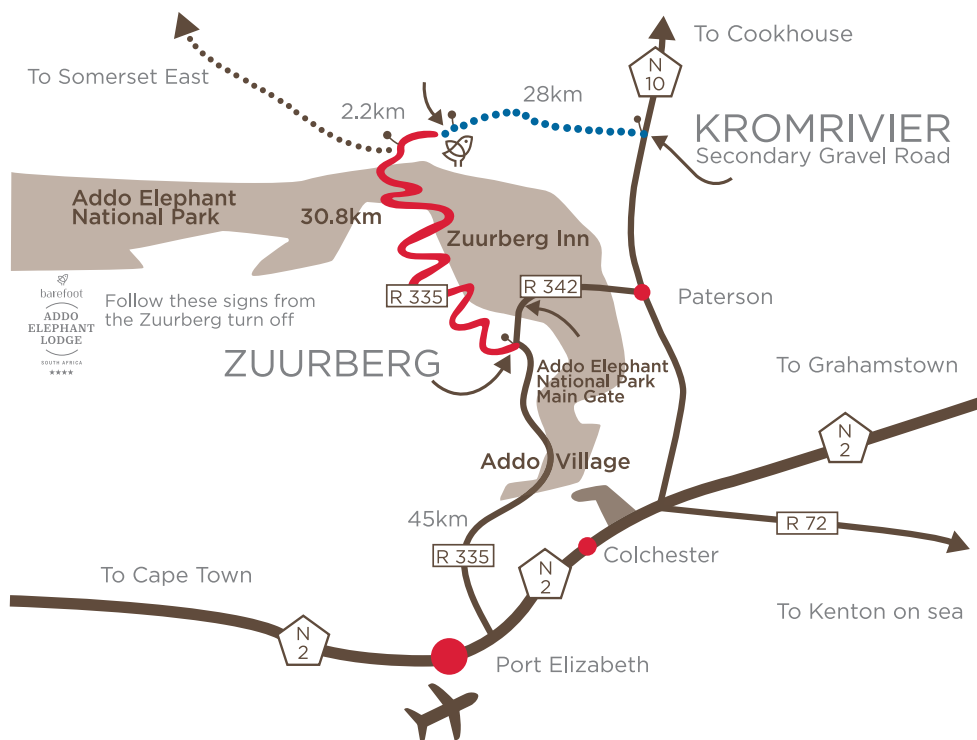
- MIKA HÄKKINEN

**From 15:00 to about 18:30:** you will view many Antelope, Wildebeest, Zebra, Crocodile, Giraffe, Rhino, Hippo, Elephants, Lions, etc. **At around 16:30:** you will have a toilet and refreshment stop.



**At about 19:00:** you will go to the Lapa for a lovely cooked meal around the fires. The usual menu is venison or beef stew/roast, chicken casserole, roast potato, rice, mixed vegetables in cheese sauce, mushroom sauce, home-made bread, dessert, tea / coffee.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**



This route is suitable for all vehicles.  
 This route is suitable for SUV's ONLY.



**Follow these signs from the  
 Kromrivier or Zuurberg turn off's**

**Important Notice:**

- Please use the map above to get to Barefoot Addo Elephant Lodge
- Please ensure you wait for all game gates to close before driving off
- Please remain in your vehicle until at reception area
- As you enter Barefoot Addo Elephant Lodge - please abide by the speed limit



*We appreciate your feedback!  
 Thank you for your valued support, we hope that you visit again soon!*

From all of us at Barefoot Addo Elephant Lodge and  
 our elephants, Mukwa, Duma and Thaba!

**A TRUE TIL SCHWEIGER SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE**

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