



Drive and Walk Safari Guest Policy & Rates 2024

Safari Drives:

- Duration: Typically 2-3 hours or 8-9 hours
- Vehicle: Open safari vehicle with a qualified ranger / guide.
- Inclusions: Search for Africa's iconic Big 5 animals - lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhinoceros, along with other wildlife (fauna & flora) species.
- Safety: All drives are conducted in designated wildlife areas with safety protocols in place.
- Interaction: Guests are encouraged to ask questions and interact with the ranger / guide to learn about the wildlife and ecosystems.
- Refreshments: Guests to bring own refreshments during the safari drives. For extended experiential drives, guests are requested to bring along a packed lunch or arrange for a stop at Pilanesberg Centre.
- Capacity: Limited to a maximum of 10 guests per vehicle for optimal viewing and comfort.
- Schedule: Lodge Drives are scheduled at optimal times each season for wildlife sightings, usually early morning and late afternoon.

Standard Lodge Drives:

- Guests staying at Morokolo Safari Lodge are entitled to one complimentary 2-3 hour Standard Lodge Drive included in their accommodation rate; per night booked. Guests included in the same booking shall share the same Standard Lodge Drive.

Standard Safari Drive Limitations:

- The Standard Lodge Drive time allocated cannot be exchanged for a Safari Walk as walks are additional activities and not included in the accommodation packages.
- Standard Lodge Drives take place on the Black Rhino Reserve concession as well as the Wilderness area no further than the Apiesdoring rest site.
- Two Standard Lodge Drives may not be combined and exchanged for an 8-9 hr Experiential Safari Drive.
- However, guests have the option to upgrade their Standard Lodge Drive to an extended 8-9 hr Experiential Safari Drive, at an additional cost.

Experiential Safari Drives:

- The Experiential Safari Drive includes approximately 80km round trip from the lodge and allows for up to 9 hours of exploration of the Pilanesberg National Park.
- Option 1: Book a full-day Experiential Safari Drive at a fixed flat rate for the vehicle (1-10 guests).
- Option 2: Alternatively, if guests have remaining 2-3 hr Standard Lodge Drives included in their package, they may upgrade one to an 8-9 hr Experiential Safari Drive, at a reduced fixed flat rate for the vehicle (1-10 guests).

Additional Safari Options:

- Guests have the option to participate in multiple additional drives offered at the prescribed rate:
 - Another 2-3 hour Standard Lodge Drive, or
 - An extended 8-9 hour Experiential Drive; includes one or two picnic stops along the way.
- Alternatively, guests can select a walking safari, and choose between:

- A 2-3 hour Lodge Walk, or
- An extended 6-8 hour Experiential Walk; includes hourly rest stops and one lunch break.

Safari Walks:

- Duration: Flexible, typically 2-3 hours for a Lodge Walk and 6-8 hours for an extended Experiential Walk.
- Guide: Led by an experienced and armed ranger with extensive knowledge of the area and wildlife behavior.
- Exploration: Guests explore the bush on foot, immersing themselves in the sights, sounds, and smells of the wilderness.
- Safety: Safety briefing provided before the walk, and guests are required to adhere to the guide's instructions at all times.
- Wildlife Encounter: Opportunity to encounter wildlife on foot, observing them in their natural habitat from a safe distance.
- Educational: Guides provide insights into animal tracks, plant life, and survival skills, enhancing guests' understanding of the bush.
- Refreshments: Guests to bring own refreshments during the safari walks. For the extended experiential walks guests are requested to bring along a packed lunch.
- Group Size: Limited to four guests per armed ranger to ensure personalized attention and safety.
- Schedule: Walks are conducted during cooler parts of the day, typically in the morning or late afternoon.

Logistical Simplification:

- Extended and Experiential Drives and Walks shall only be offered from sunrise times to ensure smooth operations and prevent complications arising from different guest preferences.
- Extended and Experiential Drives and are subject to (a) prevailing weather conditions; (b) cooperation with other guests and (c) at the discretion of lodge management

Flexibility for Guests:

- Guests have the freedom to choose additional safari experiences that best suits their preferences, whether it's a standard 2-3hr Lodge Drive, an extended 8-9hr Experiential Drive, or similar duration walking safaris.
- Guests may redeem two of their complimentary Standard Lodge Drives in one day; i.e. morning and afternoon. This is subject to (a) prevailing weather conditions; (b) cooperation with other guests and (c) that no extended or Experiential Drive has been scheduled for that day.
- Scheduling Safaris for multiple groups staying at the lodge at the same time shall be at the discretion of lodge management.

- Reservation Note:

- Upon reservation and check-in, guests will be informed of these policies to ensure clarity and a smooth safari experience.

Guest Policy:

- Guests must adhere to the instructions of the ranger/guide at all times for their safety and the preservation of wildlife.
- Respect for wildlife and the environment are paramount. Guests are expected to maintain a respectful distance from animals and refrain from littering or disturbing the natural habitat.
- Photography is encouraged but should be done responsibly, without causing distress to the animals or endangering oneself or others.
- Children must be accompanied by adults at all times and may be subject to age restrictions for certain activities.

- Guests with medical conditions or mobility limitations should inform the lodge in advance to ensure suitable arrangements can be made.
- Participation in safari activities is at the guest's own risk, and the lodge reserves the right to deny participation if it is deemed unsafe for the individual or the group.
- The rules governing game drives do not permit children less than 6 years on the game drives for their own safety. We can either arrange a babysitter to look after them at an hourly rate or a 'Bumble Drive' can be arranged for Guests (who have children under the age of 6 years) with lodge management upon request. 'Bumble Drives' take place outside of peak periods to minimize risks of encounters with dangerous animals and are charged for separately.
- Children between 6 and 11 years are permitted to join the adult game drives at the ranger's discretion. There are only a maximum of 10 guests (including children) allowed on the game drive vehicle.

Rates Sheet 2024:

SAFARIS PRICING GUIDE:	RATE:
Standard Lodge Drives (2-3 hrs) - Fixed Rate (up to 4 pax) PP rate after first 4 pax	2 250.00 500.00
Experiential Drives – Option 1 – Full-day Fixed Rate (1-10 pax)*	9 750.00
Experiential Drives – Option 2 – Extended / Upgrade Fee Fixed Rate (1-10 pax)*	6 500.00
Standard Lodge Walks - Rate (up to 2 pax) PP rate after first 2 pax (max. 4 per guide)	2 750.00 1 300.00
Experiential Lodge Walks - Rate (up to 2 pax) PP rate after first 2 pax (max. 4 per guide)	4 950.00 2 250.00
Bumble Drives (1 hr) – Fixed Rate One adult relative to accompany each two children under 6yrs	950.00

Note 1: There is a 10km drive to the walking safari concession

Note 2: * Fixed rate, regardless of # of pax.