

Singita

EBONY VILLA

SABI SAND, SOUTH AFRICA



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“A Singita experience leaves guests with a deeper understanding of the wonders of Africa, and an appreciation for our rare and magnificent wildlife.”

**- LUKE BAILES
FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

AN ENDURING COMMITMENT TO safeguarding Africa's wildlife & wilderness

Singita is a conservation and ecotourism brand that has been helping to preserve Africa's untouched natural spaces for almost three decades and we offer guests exceptional safari experiences at 16 award-winning lodges and camps across four countries.

In partnership with non-profit Funds & Trusts who implement strategic conservation projects in each of the regions in which we operate, our 100-year purpose is to preserve and protect large parts of African wilderness for future generations.

We are steadfast in our commitment to protect unique ecosystems, help recover critically endangered species and ensure no further extinction, benefit neighbouring communities under our care, and contribute positively to the reduction of GHG emissions through our climate commitments.

Travellers choose to stay at Singita because of the expansive space and beauty of our remote locations. They value the restorative serenity of these pristine wilderness areas, as well as the limited guest and vehicle numbers, extraordinarily consistent game viewing and exceptional & intuitive care that is taken of each guest during their stay. When they depart, they are transformed for life and deeply moved by their connection and contribution to the legacy of this continent.



“Singita’s ethos of ‘touching the Earth lightly’ is no longer just a forward-thinking principle; it is imperative to our survival, and that of the land, wildlife and communities under our care.”

**- INGE KOTZE
GENERAL MANAGER CONSERVATION**



CONSERVATION as a way of life

Singita has been championing conservation in Africa from its inception.

The critical conservation work we carry out with our non-profit Funds & Trusts is aimed at restoring, enhancing and protecting the biodiversity of the ecosystems under our care. Our sustainable conservation model helps to balance tourism in all of the regions in which we operate.

SINGITA LOWVELD TRUST

In South Africa, the Singita Lowveld Trust manages a wide range of conservation projects in Singita Sabi Sand and Singita Kruger National Park – from anti-poaching initiatives to wildlife research & land management, sustainability efforts and community developments projects such as early childhood development, digital learning and a world-class culinary school.



WELCOME TO Singita Ebony Villa

Designed to pay tribute to classic safaris, while featuring contemporary luxuries and comforts, this intimate villa is sheltered by ancient trees and its magnificent surroundings.

With all suites decorated in Ebony's signature style - which epitomises a modern interpretation of the romance of wilderness lodges of bygone times - canvas walls and expansive glass doors allow guests to be fully immersed in the surrounding landscapes.

This exclusive-use home features two expansive family suites with access to an additional private lounge, swimming pool and private deck area, which connects these two individual suites. Ebony Villa also boasts a private Field Guide, chef, host and banakeli (personal waiter), and thanks to its private vehicle entrance, small groups yearning for complete seclusion are able to unwind in their own slice of African wilderness with the utmost of ease.

Perfectly suited for up to four adults and four children under 12, or up to six adults and two teenagers, the villa is the ideal springboard to connect with loved ones in the most pristine natural setting.





The Ebony Villa experience

As the ideal location for an exclusive holiday in one of the most gamerich wilderness areas on the continent, Ebony Villa offers everything from tailor-made activities to personalised dining – all contributing to an experience that allows guests to create memories to last a lifetime.

Every aspect of a private safari at Ebony Villa is individualised, including the thoughtfully planned accommodation. Perfect for multigenerational groups or families preferring complete seclusion and flexibility, it offers a stone fireplace and its very own private boma for unforgettable dinners under the stars.

Guests have exclusive access to 45,000 acres of pristine wilderness and the villa offers a world of discovery for young explorers. Personalised itineraries are planned according to each family's wishes, and also take children's ages and special interests into account.

Family mealtimes are cherished, with sumptuous shared platters and relaxed feasts being par for the course. Ebony's menus are completely adaptable for children, and requests for homemade burgers or helping to make their own pizzas are easily accommodated. There's also everything from mini tasting menus for little ones to elegant multi-course dinners for their parents (perfectly paired with exquisite wines from Singita's renowned cellar, of course).

Singita's Mini Rangers' Course is jampacked with activities such as tracking, birding and bush survival skills, and thanks to Singita's babysitting services, parents can enjoy some much-needed downtime for massage treatments, discovering world-class wines during tastings or simply relishing the solitude of this breathtaking wilderness from the comfort of the villa's welcoming spaces.

ACCOMMODATION

- 2 x family suites
(4 doubles/twins maximum
4 adults & 4 children)

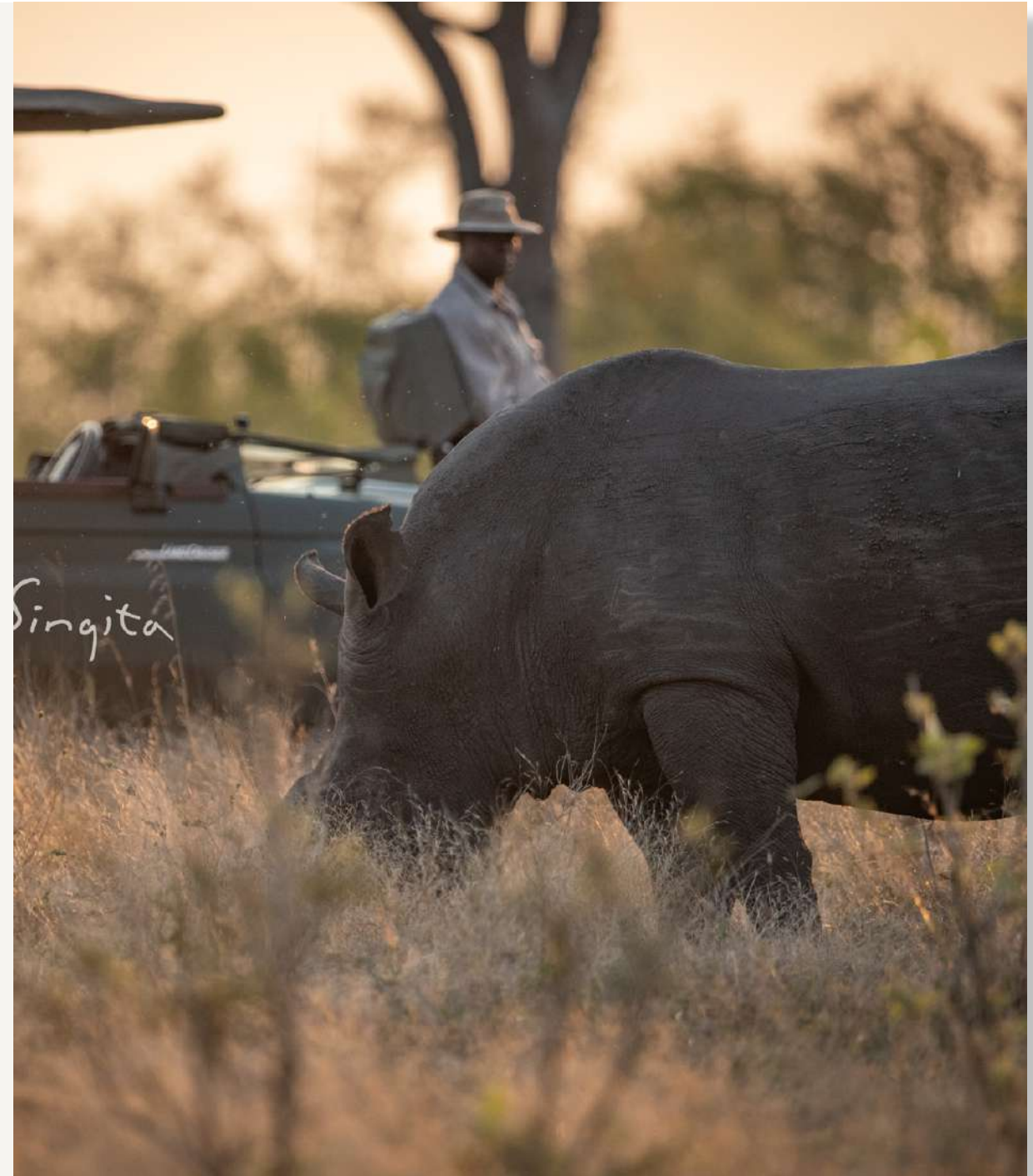
ACTIVITIES

- Daily game drives with professional guides and trackers provide the perfect opportunity to get close to Africa's incredible animals.
- Afternoon drives conclude with a spot-lit evening return, revealing the elusive magic of nocturnal Africa.
- For the adventurous, there are guided safari walks (for guests 16 and older).
- Enjoy stargazing safaris, bird watching, swimming and board games.
- A range of unique and mindfully curated experiences - from intimate wine tastings to cooking classes, wellness treatments and yoga.
- Working out in the fitness centre.
- Shopping at the Boutique & Gallery.
- Spend time in the Conservation Room.
- Visit the anti-poaching canine unit and meet with one of the senior dog handlers. Watch the highly trained dogs use their skills to track through the bush as part of routine exercises.

A UNIQUE GAME-VIEWING EXPERIENCE

During your stay you are likely to see a great variety of wildlife, including:

- leopard
- lion
- rhino
- large herds of buffalo
- elephant
- zebra
- hyena
- hippopotamus
- nyala
- cheetah
- wild dogs
- a variety of bird species





Preparing for your journey

SUGGESTED PACKING GUIDE

Cotton clothing in neutral colours such as green, khaki and grey is recommended for game drives and walking safaris. If it rains during a game drive, waterproof ponchos will be provided. No formal wear is required at any of our lodges.

Use the weather as your guide:

- **October - April:**
Casual summer clothing (shorts and lightweight shirts) with a warm jersey or sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures.
- **May - September:**
Casual lightweight clothing with a very warm parka or windbreaker jacket for the very cold mornings and nights.

To ensure a comfortable safari experience, we recommend that you bring the following:

- Comfortable walking or track shoes, or hiking boots for walks as well as sandals to wear around the lodge.
- A swimming costume or bathing suit, sun block, sun hat, sunglasses, lip balm, mosquito repellent. (Lip balm and insect repellent will be provided, but if you prefer a particular brand, you are welcome to bring it along.)
- Video camera, camera, binoculars (these are also provided) and extra memory cards.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Singita Ebony Villa is situated in a malaria-risk area; it is therefore essential that you consult your medical practitioner regarding antimalaria requirements prior to your visit.

Our location

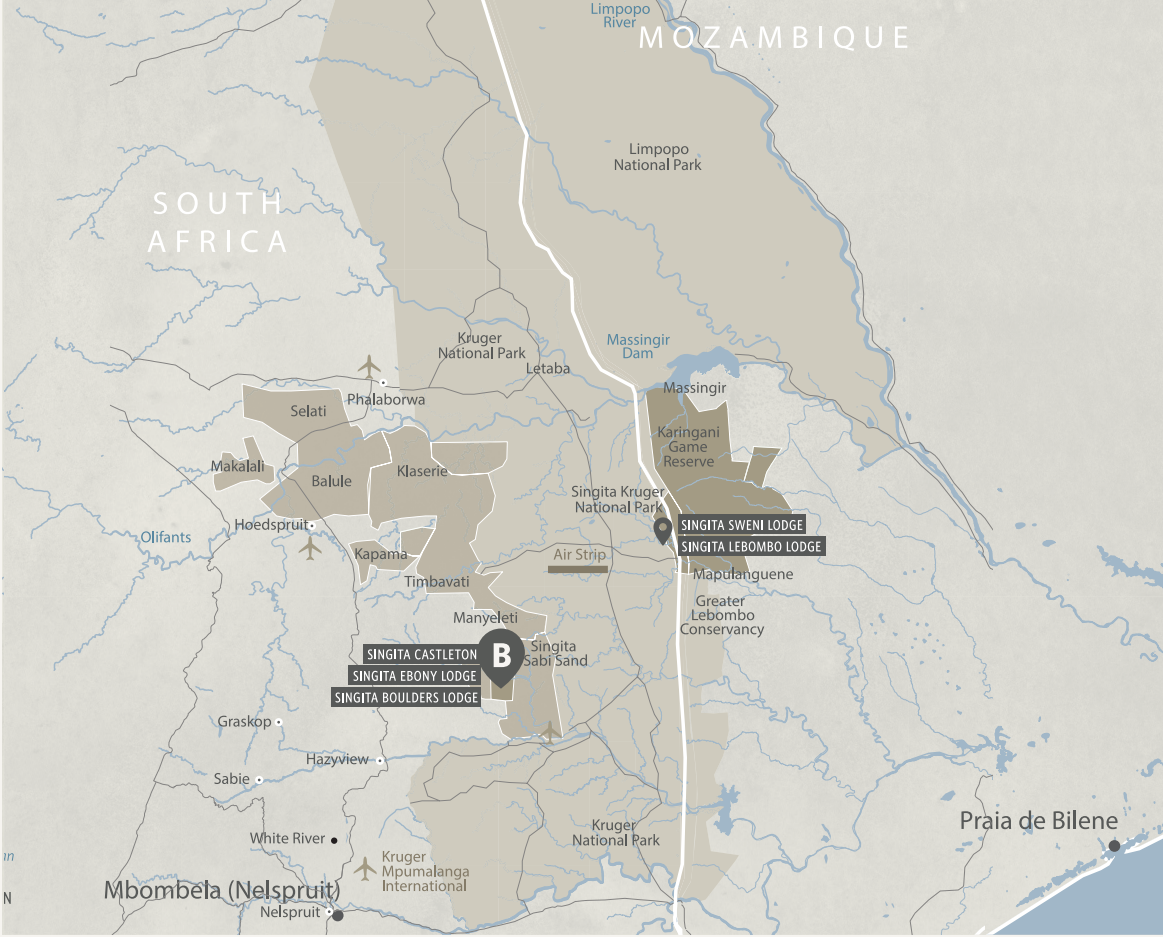


LOCATION OF SINGITA SABI SAND [A]

Singita Sabi Sand is a privately owned reserve in the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve, adjacent to the Kruger National Park in South Africa. Spanning more than 45,000 acres, Singita Sabi Sand is renowned for high concentrations of big game and frequent leopard sightings. This is where you will find Singita Ebony Lodge.

LOCATION OF SINGITA EBONY VILLA [B]

Set alongside Singita Ebony Lodge, the original Singita lodge, Ebony Villa enjoys pride of place among majestic trees on the banks of the Sand River. It is nestled in a privately owned 45,000-acre game reserve in the Sabi Sand Reserve in an area fondly known as 'Big Cat Country'.



GETTING TO Singita Ebony Villa

BY AIR

We can arrange scheduled flights or private charters. All flights land at Singita's airstrip located 10 minutes from the villa.

- On scheduled flights, luggage is restricted to soft sided bags. Weight allowance: 20 kg (44 lb) for checked luggage and 5 kg (11 lb) for hand luggage.
- Johannesburg – Singita Sabi Sand: approximately one hour.
- Nelspruit – Singita Sabi Sand: approximately 30 minutes.

BY ROAD

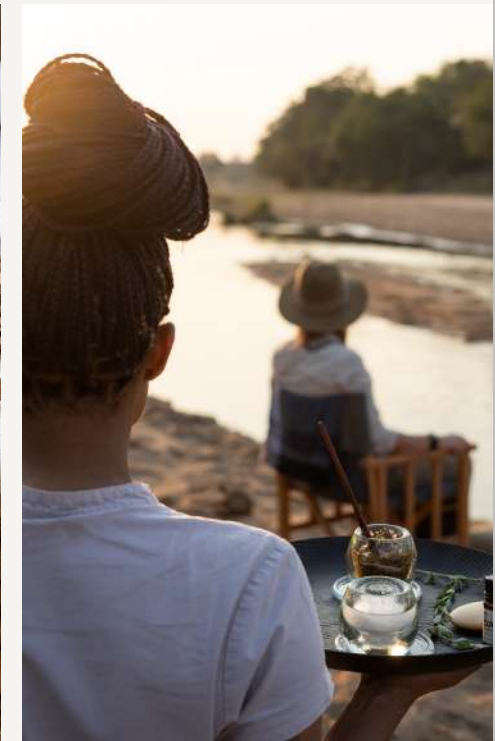
- From Johannesburg: approximately 6½ hours' drive (430 km).
- From Hazyview: approximately 1 hours' drive (50 km).



A LUXURY EXPERIENCE in the heart of Africa

Every creature comfort is taken care of with these well-considered amenities and services:

- The Singita Boutique & Gallery and the Premier Wine Boutique are nearby.
- Wellness treatments are available at the wellness centre or in your room.
- An inviting swimming pool.
- A fitness centre with essential workout machines and weights.
- Complimentary internet access (WiFi). Due to the remote location of the villa, the wireless connection can be slow and intermittent.
- Mobile phone signal available dependent on area coverage.
- The electricity supply is 220V AC. Converters are also available. Hairdryers are supplied in each suite.
- Children of all ages are welcome. All the usual safari activities can be tailored to suit families. However, in the interest of safety, the participation of children in game activities will be at the discretion of your guide.
- Kosher or Halaal food is available – please book in advance.





Weather and temperature

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 rainy season which is when the the bush comes alive with newborn animals.

AVERAGE SEASONAL TEMPERATURE RANGES

SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN	WINTER
(Sept - Nov)	(Dec - Feb)	(March - May)	(June - Aug)
Low 20 °C / 68 °F	Low 23 °C / 73 °F	Low 22 °C / 72 °F	Low 18 °C / 64 °F
High 30 °C / 86 °F	High 38 °C / 100 °F	High 31°C / 88 °F	High 29 °C / 84 °F

The above temperatures are monthly averages. The actual daily temperatures may differ from these.

The finer details

OUR TARIFFS INCLUDE

- Luxurious en-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, all drinks (including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs).
- Private game vehicle safaris and walking safaris accompanied by an experienced guide.
- Laundry services.
- Road transfers to and from Singita airstrip.
- A large communal lounge and deck area with swimming pool.
- A private boma.
- A secluded turning circle with direct access to the Villa.
- A private game vehicle with your own guide, host, chef and banakeli (meals can also be taken in the main lodge if guests prefer).

OUR TARIFFS EXCLUDE

- Telephone calls.
- Air transfers to and from the villa.
- Wellness treatments.
- Certain special meal requests.
- Purchases from the Singita Boutique & Gallery.
- Transport to and from the reserve. Please see our flight & access documentation.
- Tourism Levy and Conservation Contribution.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIMES AND LODGE CLOSURE

- The lodge is open year-round.
- Check-in time: 14h00.
- Check-out time: 11h00.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards accepted.



This warm & welcoming property offers a remarkable glimpse of Singita's history – which includes almost three decades of an unwavering commitment to conservation and award-winning luxury safaris for families.





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Lodges and Camps across 4 countries in Africa

SOUTH AFRICA

Kruger National Park: Singita Lebombo and Sweni Lodges

Sabi Sand: Singita Castleton, Boulders and Ebony Lodges

TANZANIA

Grumeti: Singita Sasakwa Lodge, Sabora Tented Camp, Faru Faru Lodge, Serengeti House, Kilima, Milele and Explore

Lamai: Singita Mara River Tented Camp

ZIMBABWE

Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve:
Singita Pamushana Lodge and Malilangwe House

RWANDA

Volcanoes National Park:
Singita Kwitonda Lodge and Kataza House