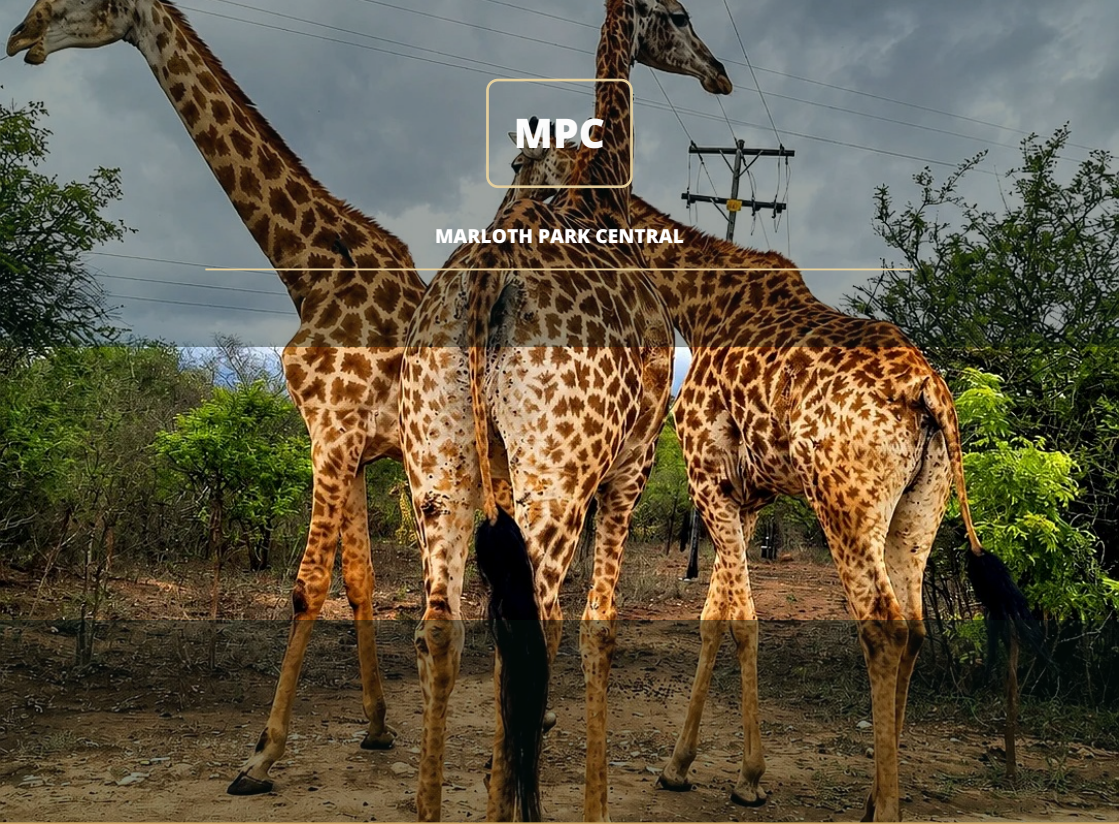




MPC

MARLOTH PARK CENTRAL

FIRST TIME

MARLOTH & KRUGER

International Visitors Companion

A premium guide to arrival, wildlife, safety, routes, essentials and confident Kruger planning.

MAPS • GATE GUIDES • WILDLIFE • EMERGENCY HELP • LOCAL INSIGHT

PLAN WELL. EXPLORE RESPONSIBLY. CREATE LASTING MEMORIES.

PREMIUM ACCESSIBLE EDITION • V1.0 • JULY 2026 • LIVE LINKS + OFFLINE REFERENCE

YOUR COMPANION STARTS HERE

One clear job per page. Direct answers before detail.



BEFORE SOUTH AFRICA

Entry, health, airports, driving, money and connectivity.

FIRST HOUR

The exact sequence that protects the first evening.

WILDLIFE & SAFETY

Calm, practical rules for homes, roads and emergencies.

KRUGER WITH CONFIDENCE

Gates, fees, documents, timing and ethical viewing.

PREMIUM VALUE

Direct answers, live official links, offline emergency help and authentic Marloth imagery - designed to save time, reduce uncertainty and protect the holiday.

YOUR JOURNEY MAP

Use the guide in sequence once, then jump directly to what you need.

04-13**BEFORE SOUTH AFRICA**

Documents, health, flights, driving, money, connectivity and local language.

14-18**ARRIVE & SETTLE**

The first hour, property details, darkness and first-night essentials.

19-28**STAY SAFE**

Wildlife, family, emergencies and property problems.

29-34**EAT & STOCK UP**

Local essentials, selected food options, braai and low-energy days.

35-49**PLAN KRUGER**

Gate choice, fees, documents, driving, timing, photography and checkout.

50-54**FINISH WELL**

One-tap index, emergency dashboard, sources and the MPC promise

EDITION CONTROL

Verified for the July 2026 edition. Live official sources, your host, permits and emergency operators always take priority when details change.

KNOW THE BASICS IN 60 SECONDS

The unfamiliar becomes easy when the context is clear.

WHERE YOU ARE

Marloth Park is a wildlife residential conservancy beside Kruger - not inside the national park.

DRIVING

Traffic keeps left. Distances and speeds use kilometres. Fuel is sold in litres.

MONEY

Currency: South African rand (ZAR / R). Cards are common; keep a backup payment method.

TIME

South Africa uses UTC+2 year-round. There is no daylight-saving time.

PHONES

International dialling: use +27 and remove the first 0 from a South African number.

WEATHER

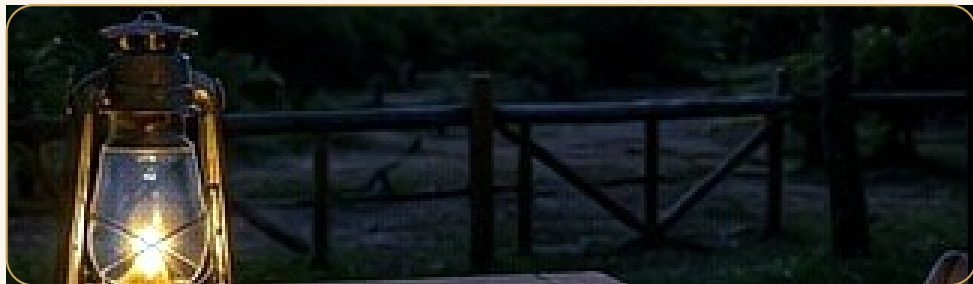
Temperatures are shown in Celsius. Lowveld heat and storms can change plans quickly.

FIRST-TIME RULE

Arrive in daylight when possible. The roads are calmer, property checks are easier and wildlife is easier to see.

YOUR SIX-WEEK CONFIDENCE CHECK

Ten actions that prevent expensive or stressful surprises.



1

Confirm passport, visa or ETA rules for every traveller.

2

Buy travel insurance with medical and evacuation cover.

3

Ask a travel-health professional about malaria prevention.

4

Confirm licence acceptance and any IDP requirement.

5

Reserve a suitable rental vehicle or transfer.

6

Save the property address, host number and map pin offline.

7

Pre-book peak Kruger entry and compare the current Wild Card.

8

Set bank travel controls and separate a backup payment method.

9

Download maps, booking proof and this companion.

10

Keep essential prescriptions in hand luggage.

DO THIS FIRST

Entry and health requirements depend on nationality, route and medical history. Check official sources before paying non-refundable costs.

PASSPORTS, VISAS & ARRIVAL RULES

Requirements depend on nationality and itinerary. Verify before commitment.

PASSPORT

Travel with the passport used for the booking and entry application. Keep a digital copy stored securely.

VISA / ETA

Requirements vary by nationality and can change. Check South African Home Affairs before travel.

ONWARD TRAVEL

Keep return or onward proof and your first-night address accessible during arrival processing.

YELLOW FEVER

A certificate may be required when travel starts in or passes through a yellow-fever-risk area.

CHILD TRAVEL

Requirements for minors can be document-sensitive. Verify official rules for the exact family situation.

NO GUESSING

Airline advice is useful, but official immigration requirements remain the final authority.

[OFFICIAL HOME AFFAIRS ETA](#)[VISA INFORMATION](#)

INSURANCE, MALARIA & MEDICATION

Plan early enough to make qualified choices without rushing.

MALARIA PLANNING

Kruger and the surrounding Lowveld are malaria-risk areas. Speak to a qualified travel-health professional early enough to discuss prescription prevention, timing, contraindications and what to do if fever develops during or after travel.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Confirm emergency medical care, evacuation, trip interruption and rental-vehicle cover.

BITE PREVENTION

Use repellent, cover exposed skin when practical, and use property screens or nets correctly.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Carry enough medication plus a safe contingency. Keep key medicines in hand luggage.

HEAT

Hydrate early, plan shade and never leave a child, medicine or electronics in a hot vehicle.

[CDC SOUTH AFRICA HEALTH](#)

[CDC MALARIA DETAIL](#)

AIRPORT TO BUSH - CHOOSE CALMLY

The best route is the one the driver can complete safely and rested.

Choose the arrival plan that protects daylight and driver energy.



MARLOTH
PARK

O.R. TAMBO / JOHANNESBURG

Best for the widest international connectivity. The road journey to Marloth is long; plan realistic stops or an overnight break.

KRUGER MPUMALANGA

A practical regional-airport option for a shorter road transfer. Flight and rental availability varies.

SKUKUZA

Convenient for Kruger-focused itineraries. Confirm the rental or transfer plan and your route to Marloth before landing.

PRIVATE TRANSFER

A strong choice after long-haul travel. Confirm the final property drop-off, luggage capacity and after-hours procedure.

PREMIUM DECISION

Do not make the least-rested person drive the final unfamiliar rural section after dark. Build daylight into the itinerary.

KEEP LEFT. LEAVE MORE TIME.

A confident road trip begins with familiar rules.

Keep left and overtake on the right.

Confirm the rental company accepts your licence and whether it requires an International Driving Permit.

A foreign licence should be valid, readable in English and carry the holder's photograph and signature; obtain proper translation or an IDP when needed.

Use kilometres per hour, not miles per hour.

Build extra time for road works, trucks, wildlife, pedestrians and stops.

Avoid unnecessary night driving, especially when tired or unfamiliar with the route.

Do not leave visible luggage or documents in an unattended vehicle.

At any uncertain stop, remain calm, verify identity and call the rental company or official emergency line.

LICENCE GUIDANCE

OFFICIAL ROAD SAFETY

THE HANDOVER THAT PROTECTS THE TRIP

Understand the vehicle before the road begins.

VEHICLE SIZE

Choose comfort, luggage security and visibility over unnecessary off-road appearance. Ordinary public routes do not require extreme capability.

INSURANCE

Understand excess, tyres, glass, underbody, wildlife damage, single-vehicle incidents and roadside assistance before signing.

FUEL

Refuel before early Kruger departures and do not plan around a nearly empty tank. Ask the attendant to confirm fuel type.

TYRES

Photograph existing damage and inspect tyres before leaving the depot. Report warning lights immediately.

TOLLS

Confirm accepted payment methods and whether the rental account handles electronic tolls automatically.

CROSS-BORDER

Do not enter Mozambique or Eswatini without written rental permission, insurance and the required documents.

HANDOVER CHECK

Save the roadside-assistance number, fuel type, registration number and return procedure before leaving the rental desk.

PAY WITH CONFIDENCE

Cards are common. A controlled backup is still valuable.

CURRENCY

South African rand: ZAR or R. Check your bank's foreign transaction and cash-withdrawal fees.

CARDS

Cards are widely accepted, but network or power interruptions happen. Keep a modest cash backup.

CASH

Use secure ATMs in established locations. Shield the PIN and reject unsolicited help.

TIPPING

Check whether service is included. In restaurants and for guides, 10-15% is commonly used when service is good.

DYNAMIC CURRENCY

When offered, paying in rand often avoids the merchant's exchange conversion; compare your bank terms.

BACKUP

Separate one card and emergency cash from the main wallet. Store only what you can secure.

MONEY GUIDANCE

TIPPING GUIDANCE

MOBILE DATA, POWER & TIME

Prepare for weak signal before weak signal finds you.

MOBILE DATA

Arrange roaming, a local SIM or eSIM before you depend on it. Activation and device support vary.

OFFLINE FIRST

Download maps, booking proof, gate information, emergency numbers and your property pin.

POWER

Bring a quality universal travel adapter and confirm high-draw devices are compatible with local supply.

CHARGING

Carry a charged power bank and vehicle charger. Do not leave batteries in a hot parked car.

TIME

South Africa is UTC+2 year-round. Recheck flight and activity times after your phone changes zones.

WI-FI

Property internet can be affected by power, signal or equipment. Save critical information before leaving the house.

PHONE FORMAT

For 079 084 1496 from an international phone, dial +27 79 084 1496.

WORDS THAT MAKE MARLOTH FEEL FAMILIAR

Eight local terms explained without jargon.

BRAAI

A South African barbecue - usually a fire-based social meal, not only cooking.

BOMA

An outdoor enclosed gathering or fire area. Follow the property's exact fire rules.

BUSHVELD

The warm woodland and savanna landscape of the Lowveld region.

BAKKIE

A pickup truck. You may hear the word in directions or vehicle descriptions.

ROBOT

A traffic light in South African English.

LOAD REDUCTION / OUTAGE

An interruption to electricity supply. Property backup systems differ.

STAND NUMBER

The property's numbered plot - essential for directions and emergencies.

GAME DRIVE

LOCAL COURTESY

Friendly greetings and a calm tone go a long way. Ask when a word or custom is unfamiliar.

KEYS IN HAND? START HERE.

Use these pages in order during your first hour.



Your only job on arrival is to make tonight easy and tomorrow possible.

FIRST 30 MINUTES

Property contact, address, water, lights, Wi-Fi, alarms, screens and key controls.

BEFORE SUNSET

Supplies, fuel, food security, torches, charging and the route back to the property.

WHAT CAN WAIT

Restaurant research, long drives, advanced route planning and unpacking every bag.

WHAT CANNOT WAIT

Emergency numbers, medication, drinking water, doors, food, children and tomorrow's fuel.

ARRIVAL FRAMEWORK

Am I in the right place? Am I prepared? What do I do first? Will everything be okay? The next four pages answer all four.

DO THESE TEN THINGS FIRST

The sequence prevents the most common first-night problems.

1

Save the host or property manager's number.

2

Confirm the property name, stand number, street and map pin.

3

Test main lights and locate - but do not open - the distribution board.

4

Check that water is running and note any host-supplied valve instructions.

5

Confirm the stove, gas, geyser and approved braai area.

6

Connect to Wi-Fi and save the password offline.

7

Locate torches, emergency lights and spare batteries.

8

Check doors, windows, screens, alarm and gate controls.

9

Move food away from open windows and wildlife access points.

10

List what you still need before shops close or darkness falls.

WHY IT MATTERS

Ten focused checks now prevent the most common first-night failures.

YOUR PROPERTY SNAPSHOT

Complete this from the host's message before you lose signal.

HOST / MANAGER

CALL / WHATSAPP

PROPERTY NAME

STAND / STREET

WI-FI NETWORK

WI-FI PASSWORD

ALARM / GATE

KEY RETURN

PROPERTY RULE

Owner or manager instructions take priority for power, water, gas, keys, alarms and appliances unless there is immediate danger.

SAVE MPC WHATSAPP

FINISH WHILE YOU CAN SEE

Marloth becomes very dark. Protect tonight and tomorrow morning.



Buy drinking water, breakfast basics, ice and braai supplies if needed.

Refuel if you plan an early Kruger start.

Close food, bins, windows and doors that may attract primates.

Bring washing, shoes, toys and loose food items indoors.

Save emergency contacts to the phone you will carry.

Charge phones, torches, cameras and power banks.

Save the route back to the property offline.

WHY IT MATTERS

Marloth becomes very dark. Finish visibility-dependent tasks before sunset.

THE FIRST-NIGHT CHECK

One short shop now is better than several return trips.

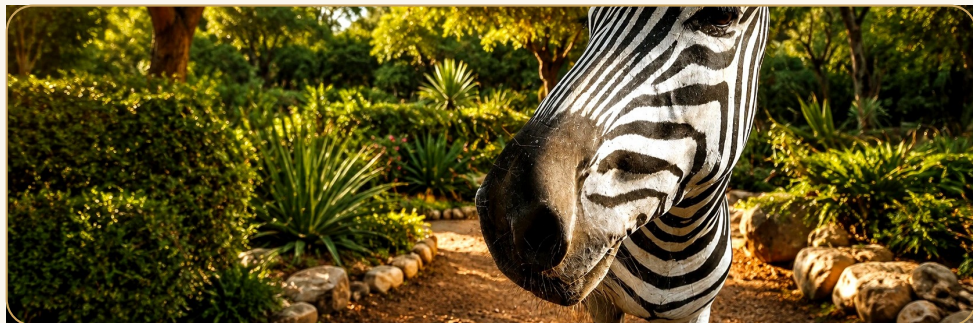
- Drinking water and ice
- Milk, coffee, breakfast basics and snacks
- Braai wood or charcoal, firelighters and matches
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Basic medicine and every prescription
- Torch batteries and a charged power bank
- Secure refuse bags and the property's bin plan
- Fuel for tomorrow's early drive
- Cash or a backup payment method
- A simple meal option if kitchens close early

TIME-SAVER

One short supply run now is better than several return trips. Confirm current hours before leaving.

THE ANIMALS ARE WILD

Calm-looking wildlife can react without warning.



Keep a safe distance and leave every animal an escape route.

Never touch, corner, chase or pose closely with wildlife.

Keep children beside a responsible adult.

Do not leave doors open while food is visible.

Keep food away from open windows and screens.

Use a torch before stepping outside after dark.

Do not surprise animals around corners, vehicles or outside showers.

DISTANCE IS RESPECT

A calm-looking animal can react without warning. A photograph is never worth closing the gap.

DO NOT INVITE A RAID

Prevention is easier than removing a confident baboon from a house.

Close windows and doors whenever a room is unattended.

Keep fruit, bread, snacks and refuse out of sight.

Do not feed, tease or confront baboons or monkeys.

Never stand between an animal and its exit.

Keep children away from groups and dominant males.

Do not attempt to retrieve food from an animal.

If an animal enters, move people away and call the host or control room.

Inspect screens and latches before leaving for the day.

FIELD SECURITY

**If an animal will not leave safely, call the verified 24-hour control room:
082 828 1043.**

STOP. STEP BACK. DO NOT HANDLE IT.

Use a torch at night and never reach blindly into dark spaces.

Move people and pets away from the snake, scorpion or unknown animal.

Keep visual contact only from a safe distance if possible.

Do not strike, trap, spray, pick up or pose with it.

Close access to occupied rooms only when this can be done safely.

Call the verified control room for snake and critter removal.

Shake out closed shoes and towels before use.

Keep screens closed and outside areas uncluttered.

Treat any suspected bite with urgency and follow qualified medical instructions.

CALL FIELD SECURITY 082 828 1043

POOL, BRAAI & CHILD SAFETY

A relaxed stay still needs a responsible adult in charge.



Children stay with an adult near wildlife, roads, pools, braais and outside areas after dark.

No running toward animals for photographs.

No food held out to wildlife.

No bare feet outside after dark.

Secure pool gates, balcony doors and property gates.

Store medicine, matches, firelighters and chemicals out of reach.

Never leave children alone near a pool or hot braai.

ADULT STANDARD

Calm movement, low noise and safe distance are the behaviour children will copy.

SLOW DOWN. EXPECT MOVEMENT.

Wildlife, people, bicycles and vehicles share the roads.



Drive slowly and obey every posted speed limit.

Expect animals, people, bicycles and vehicles on narrow roads.

Do not follow or crowd wildlife with a vehicle.

Avoid bright lights directed at animals or neighbouring homes.

Save the property location before leaving.

Carry a charged phone and torch after sunset.

Keep noise low; sound travels far in the bush.

SLOW IS PREMIUM

A slower drive is safer and usually produces better wildlife viewing.

EMERGENCY QUICK CARD

Save these numbers before you need them.



TEL

112

Immediate danger from a mobile phone

TEL

082 828 1043

Field Security - security, medical dispatch and snake response

TEL

013 793 7321

SAPS Komatipoort police station

TEL

013 735 4325

Kruger Emergency Call Centre - inside Kruger

CALL ORDER

1. Life danger: 112. 2. Local response: Field Security. 3. Crime report: SAPS. 4. Inside Kruger: SANParks emergency centre.

INTERNATIONAL PHONES: USE +27 AND REMOVE THE FIRST 0

GIVE THE LOCATION FIRST

A clear first sentence saves time when the caller is stressed.

Say: 'I am in Marloth Park.'

1

Give the property name, stand number and street.

2

State what happened and whether anyone is injured.

3

Say whether wildlife, fire, a weapon, a vehicle or a snake is involved.

4

Give your name and callback number.

5

Keep the line open and follow the operator's instructions.

6

LOCATION BACKUP

Photograph the property number and entrance in daylight. Save a screenshot of the map pin while you have signal.

OPEN GOOGLE MAPS TO SHARE LOCATION

BITES, STINGS, HEAT & ALLERGY

Use first aid only while arranging qualified medical help.

SNAKEBITE

Keep the person still. Move only to safety. Remove rings or tight items. Do not cut, suck, ice, shock or use a tourniquet. Call emergency assistance immediately.

SCORPION / SERIOUS STING

Move away from the animal. Monitor breathing and alertness. Severe pain, weakness, vomiting, breathing difficulty or a child being stung needs urgent medical advice.

HEAT ILLNESS

Move to shade or air-conditioning, loosen clothing and cool the person. Confusion, collapse, seizures or very hot skin is an emergency: call 112.

ALLERGIC REACTION

Breathing difficulty, facial or throat swelling, collapse or rapidly spreading symptoms are an emergency. Use prescribed rescue medication and call 112.

MEDICAL LIMIT

This companion is not a diagnosis or treatment service. Follow emergency operators and qualified healthcare professionals.

POWER, WATER, GAS & WI-FI

Solve only safe checks. Do not alter equipment you were not shown.

POWER

Check whether the whole property or one appliance is affected. Use emergency lights. Contact the host before touching the distribution board.

WATER

Check taps throughout the house. Do not operate pumps or valves unless instructed. Report leaks quickly.

GAS

If you smell gas: extinguish flames, avoid switches, ventilate if safe, move people away and call the host or emergency service.

WI-FI / SIGNAL

Restart only equipment the host permits. Keep maps, booking proof and emergency numbers offline.

SAFE LIMIT

Never bypass alarms, pumps, gas systems, electrical protection or security equipment.

LOST KEYS, LOCKOUT OR ALERT

Stay calm, protect people and create a clear record.

Call the host or manager immediately.

1

Do not force a door, gate, window or alarm panel.

2

Move everyone to a safe, well-lit place if you feel threatened.

3

For suspicious activity or an active security concern, call Field Security: 082 828 1043.

4

Send the exact property location and a callback number.

5

Report missing keys or remotes even if you later find them.

6

Photograph damage only when safe and do not disturb evidence.

7

CALL FIELD SECURITY 082 828 1043

GET WHAT YOU NEED WITHOUT SEARCHING

Start local. Check current hours before driving.

GROCERIES & HOUSEHOLD

Food, water, breakfast basics, toiletries and refuse supplies.

[OPEN LIVE](#)

FUEL

Refuel tonight for an early Kruger departure.

[OPEN LIVE](#)

PHARMACY / MEDICAL

For prescriptions and qualified advice, use a verified pharmacy or medical provider.

[OPEN LIVE](#)

RESTAURANTS

Choose by tonight's need, then confirm current kitchen hours.

[OPEN LIVE](#)

MARLOTHI CENTRE

A practical local stop for groceries, fuel and everyday supplies.

[OPEN LIVE](#)

KOMATIPOORT

Use town for a wider selection when local availability is limited.

[OPEN LIVE](#)

TIME-SAVER

Holiday, seasonal and public-holiday hours can change. Confirm before leaving the property.

MARLOTHI SHOPPING CENTRE

A useful stop for groceries, fuel and everyday supplies.

A practical local stop when you need a direct answer.



ADDRESS

3884 Olifant Street, Marloth Park

PHONE

071 658 7087

USE IT FOR

Groceries, fuel and centre services

VERIFIED

22 July 2026 - confirm current hours

CALL 071 658 7087

OPEN IN MAPS

MPC LIVE OPTIONS

CHOOSE BY WHAT YOU NEED TONIGHT

Decide first. Then check the current hours.

QUICK MEAL

Choose the closest open kitchen or takeaway.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Ask about seating, children's options and kitchen closing time.

BREAKFAST

Confirm opening time before an early drive.

SUNDOWNER / VIEW

Arrive with daylight and plan a safe return.

SIT-DOWN DINNER

Book ahead during school holidays and peak weekends.

BRAAI INSTEAD

Use the no-surprises shopping checklist on page 33.

[VIEW SELECTED RESTAURANTS](#)

TWO USEFUL DINING REFERENCES

Specific options with current-contact reminders.

PRACTICAL LOCAL REFERENCE

GIRAFFE PUB & GRILL

Location: 2232 Rinkhals Avenue

Use it for: Meal, drinks and social atmosphere

Verified: 22 July 2026 - confirm current hours.

CALL 064 600 7542

OPEN IN MAPS

PRACTICAL LOCAL REFERENCE

AMAZING KRUGER VIEW

Location: Corner Crocodile & Maroela Road

Use it for: Breakfast, meals and sundowners

Verified: 22 July 2026 - confirm current hours.

CALL 079 301 1133

OPEN IN MAPS

LISTING NOTE

Selected references are practical visitor options, not claims of 'best' or official endorsement. Availability and hours may change.

BRAAI WITHOUT LAST-MINUTE PROBLEMS

Prepare the fire, food and safety plan before sunset.



- Confirm the property's approved braai area.
- Check wind and current fire restrictions.
- Keep water or an extinguisher nearby.
- Keep children and wildlife away from hot equipment.
- Store meat and waste where animals cannot reach it.
- Buy meat, vegetables, bread, seasoning, ice and drinks.
- Add wood or charcoal, firelighters, matches and refuse bags.

NON-NEGOTIABLE

Never leave the braai unattended - even for a quick trip inside.

RESCUE A SLOW OR RAINY DAY

Pick the plan that matches the group's energy.

COUPLE

Slow breakfast • river viewpoint • unhurried lunch • sundowner • early night before Kruger

FAMILY

Wildlife checklist • short drive • supervised pool time • simple meal • torch check after dark

RAINY DAY

Download maps • organise photos • check live road updates • board games • safe covered braai only if permitted

LOW-ENERGY DAY

One meal out • one viewpoint • one supply run • rest • prepare tomorrow before sunset

PLANNING RULE

A good holiday day does not need to be full. Choose one anchor activity and protect the rest time.

A GOOD KRUGER DAY STARTS TONIGHT

Decide the gate, prepare the car and protect the return time.



- Confirm the gate you will use.
- Check live opening and closing times.
- Confirm day-visitor availability and entry requirements.
- Refuel the vehicle.
- Pack water, food, hats, sunscreen and medicine.
- Charge phones, cameras and power banks.
- Download the route and booking proof.
- Set a realistic turnaround time for the return gate.

WHY IT MATTERS

The best sighting is not worth a rushed, late or unsafe return.

CROCODILE BRIDGE OR MALELANE?

Choose by route and timing, not only distance.

CROCODILE BRIDGE

Usually the nearest commonly used Kruger entrance from Marloth. Practical for a southern route toward Lower Sabie and the Crocodile Bridge area.

[OPEN MAP](#)

MALELANE GATE

Use it when your route, booking, road conditions or western southern destination makes this entrance more practical.

[OPEN MAP](#)

DECISION RULE

Confirm gate time, day-visitor availability, route distance, road conditions and return closing time before deciding.

[LIVE GATE TIMES](#)[DAY VISITS](#)[TRAVEL TIMES](#)

ENTRANCE GATE TIMES

Official monthly schedule. Confirm live before departure.

MONTH	ENTRY	CLOSE
JAN	05:30	18:30
FEB	05:30	18:30
MAR	05:30	18:00
APR	06:00	18:00
MAY	06:00	17:30
JUN	06:00	17:30
JUL	06:00	17:30
AUG	06:00	18:00
SEP	06:00	18:00
OCT	05:30	18:00
NOV	05:30	18:30
DEC	05:30	18:30



CONFIRM LIVE

DO NOT RISK IT

Times may change without notice. Your permit and current SANParks page take priority. Late driving can result in fines and serious danger.

CONSERVATION FEES

Current official daily fees for 1 Nov 2025 - 31 Oct 2026.

CATEGORY	ADULT 12+	CHILD 2-11
SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS / RESIDENTS	R134	R67
SADC NATIONALS	R275	R137
INTERNATIONAL VISITORS	R602	R300

CURRENT PERIOD

Official daily conservation fees shown for 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026. Fees and age bands can change.

[LIVE FEES](#)[BOOK DAY VISIT](#)[COMPARE WILD CARD](#)

DO NOT REACH THE GATE UNPREPARED

Keep documents and essentials together in one easy-to-reach bag.

● Passport or accepted identification for every required traveller.

● Day-visitor booking or accommodation confirmation.

● Payment method and backup.

● Valid Wild Card documentation if applicable.

● Vehicle registration details if requested.

● Water, food, hats and sunscreen.

● Fuel and charged phones.

● Medication and child essentials.

● Refuse plan and reusable bags.

● Current gate closing time and return margin.

PEAK DATES

Kruger uses daily access thresholds. Advance day-visitor booking is particularly valuable for public holidays and busy weekends.

THE VEHICLE IS YOUR SAFE VIEWING SPACE

Inside Kruger, patience is safer than chasing sightings.

Stay inside the vehicle except at designated places.

Keep doors closed when wildlife is close.

Obey 50 km/h on tar and 40 km/h on gravel roads.

Do not block the road or animal movement.

Never drive off-road unless a permitted activity expressly allows it.

Do not speed to reach a sighting or gate.

Keep enough time to reach the exit before closing.

Report dangerous conduct to 013 735 4325.

SAFE VIEWING SPACE

Patience is safer than chasing sightings. Your vehicle is the protected viewing platform.

TIME THE ROUTE, NOT JUST THE DISTANCE

Kruger travel is slower than a normal road trip.

Use official travel times as a minimum, not a promise.

Add time for sightings, queues, toilets, food and road conditions.

Choose a turnaround time before leaving the gate.

Recalculate after every long stop.

Never use speeding to recover a late schedule.

Keep the final hour simple and close to the exit route.

At the first sign of fatigue, shorten the plan.

PREMIUM BUFFER

The safest plan includes time you may never need. That unused margin is not wasted - it is what keeps the day calm.

GREAT SIGHTINGS NEED GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Protect animals, roads and every visitor's view.



Pull over safely and leave room for traffic.

Do not box animals in or block their path.

Keep voices, music and vehicle noise low.

Allow each vehicle a reasonable viewing opportunity.

Do not lean, climb out or use a sunroof where prohibited.

Never bait, call, feed or provoke animals.

Leave before the sighting becomes congested.

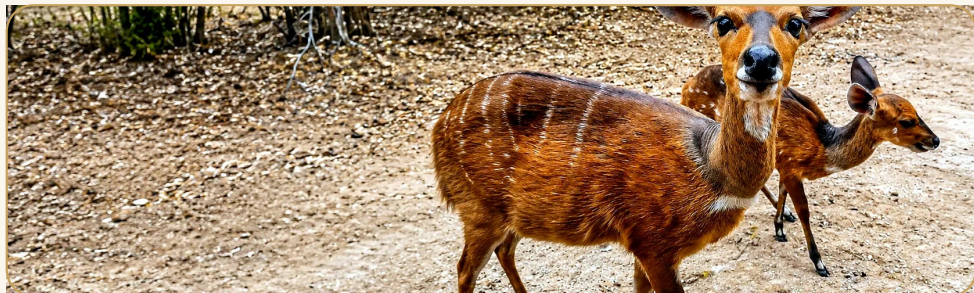
Report dangerous conduct with location, time and vehicle details.

ETHICAL SAFARI

A great sighting never requires bad behaviour. Patience usually gives the better view.

BETTER PHOTOS, LESS PRESSURE

Use preparation instead of chasing animals.



● Clean the lens and charge batteries the night before.

● Use a beanbag or stable support rather than leaning outside.

● Photograph the habitat as well as the animal.

● Take a few frames, then put the camera down and watch.

● Do not use flash close to wildlife.

● Record the road number or location for your own notes.

● Never share sensitive wildlife locations when it could create risk.

● Keep binoculars within reach but out of direct sun when parked.

MEMORY FIRST

A memorable sighting matters more than a perfect image.

FOOD, TOILETS & REST STOPS

Plan human needs before they become urgent.

Identify the next designated toilet before leaving a camp or picnic site.

Carry enough water for delays.

Pack food that is easy to manage inside the vehicle.

Do not leave food visible when the vehicle is unattended.

Use designated picnic and rest areas only.

Day visitors may not bring or consume alcohol in public areas.

Take all refuse with you until a proper bin is available.

Use a rest stop before the driver becomes tired or irritable.

HUMAN NEEDS ARE SAFETY

Comfort planning keeps the group patient and the driver safer.

CHOOSE THE DAY YOU CAN ENJOY

A realistic day beats a rushed route with too many targets.

EASY MORNING

Enter early, take a short southern loop, stop for breakfast and return before fatigue sets in.

FULL SOUTHERN DAY

Use a longer route with a rest-camp meal break and a generous return margin.

FLEXIBLE SIGHTINGS

Choose fewer fixed destinations, stop often and turn back early enough.

CHILD-FRIENDLY

Short driving blocks, planned toilets, snacks, a picnic stop and a firm turnaround.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Start early, accept fewer kilometres and stay patient at safe viewpoints.

REST DAY

Skip the gate. Enjoy Marloth slowly, recharge and prepare a better drive tomorrow.

BEST-FIT RULE

Choose the day the group can enjoy, not the route that looks most impressive on a map.

HEAT, STORMS & FAST CHANGES

Lowveld conditions can change a comfortable plan quickly.



Carry more drinking water than you expect to use.

Keep sunscreen, hats and light layers in the vehicle.

Protect phones and cameras from sudden rain.

Never leave children, medicine, food or electronics in a hot parked vehicle.

Check current weather before Kruger or an outdoor plan.

Do not cross flooded roads or moving water.

Move indoors during dangerous lightning or strong wind.

HEAT EMERGENCY

Confusion, collapse, seizures or very hot skin can indicate heatstroke - call 112.

RETURN TO THE HOUSE WITHOUT A MESS

A two-minute routine prevents wildlife, food and security problems.

Check the driveway and outside area before opening doors.

Bring food and shopping inside immediately.

Close the vehicle and remove visible snacks.

Confirm doors, windows, screens and gates.

Store refuse according to the host's instructions.

Charge the devices needed tomorrow.

Review tomorrow's first departure time before relaxing.

Keep keys in one agreed place.

TWO-MINUTE RESET

End each day ready for the next one. This routine prevents wildlife, food and security problems.

LEAVE WITHOUT THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH

Use the checklist before the vehicle is fully packed.

- ☐ Confirm checkout time and key-return method.
- ☐ Remove all food from accessible areas.
- ☐ Secure bins exactly as instructed.
- ☐ Check cupboards, charging points, bathrooms and outside areas.
- ☐ Switch off only the appliances the host instructs you to switch off.
- ☐ Report damage or faults directly and early.
- ☐ Close windows, doors, gates and alarms as instructed.
- ☐ Refuel before a long departure if needed.
- ☐ Photograph the returned key or drop point if requested.
- ☐ Do one final headcount, passport and medication check.

WHY IT MATTERS

The fastest checkout is the one prepared the night before.

AIRPORT-BOUND FINAL CHECK

Protect passports, timing and the rental return.



Passports, wallets, phones and medication are physically checked - not assumed.

Rental fuel, toll, damage and return requirements are complete.

Boarding passes and airport terminal details are downloaded.

Travel time includes road conditions, rest stops and vehicle return.

Any wildlife, security, medical or property incident is properly reported.

Receipts needed for insurance or expense claims are saved.

No food, waste or personal item remains accessible to wildlife.

A final message confirms key return and departure with the host if required.

LAST INTERNATIONAL CHECK

Keep your passport and essential medicine with you, never in checked luggage or the returned rental vehicle.

EVERYTHING IMPORTANT - ONE TAP

Use this as the final quick-reference dashboard.

CALL 112

FIELD SECURITY

MPC WHATSAPP

WILDLIFE SAFETY

SHOPS & GROCERIES

RESTAURANTS

KRUGER GATE TIMES

DAY VISITS

LIVE FEES

WILD CARD

CROCODILE BRIDGE

MALELANE GATE

ONE-TAP RULE

Save this page as a favourite in your PDF reader. It is the final quick-reference dashboard.

HELP IN ONE TAP

Keep this page accessible offline.

LIFE DANGER

112 from a mobile

Tap anywhere on this card

FIELD SECURITY

082 828 1043

Tap anywhere on this card

SAPS KOMATIPOORT

013 793 7321

Tap anywhere on this card

KRUGER EMERGENCY

013 735 4325

Tap anywhere on this card

MPC WHATSAPP

+27 79 084 1496

Tap anywhere on this card

SHARE LOCATION

Open Google Maps

Tap anywhere on this card

LOCATION FIRST

The first sentence should be: 'I am in Marloth Park at [property / stand / street].'

VERIFICATION & LIVE SOURCES

Time-sensitive facts were checked for this edition.

South African Home Affairs

Visa, ETA and entry-document requirements

OPEN SOURCE

CDC Travelers' Health

South Africa health and malaria planning

OPEN SOURCE

South African Tourism

Driving, money and tipping context

OPEN SOURCE

SANParks - Kruger

Fees, gate times, day visits, travel times and rules

OPEN SOURCE

South African Police Service

Emergency and tourist-safety information

OPEN SOURCE

Marloth Park Central

Live visitor help, selected options and safety guidance

OPEN SOURCE

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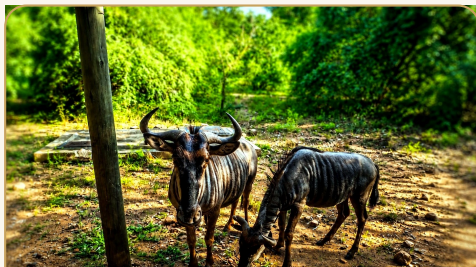
Verified 24 July 2026. Time-sensitive facts must be checked live before action. Official sources, permits, hosts and emergency operators override stored guidance.

RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR

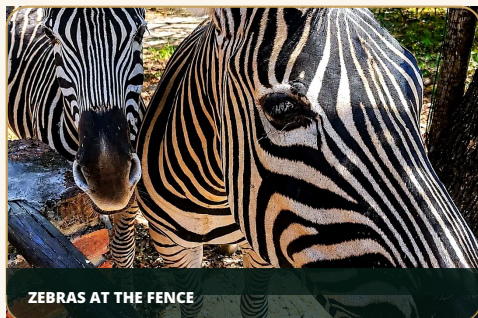
Only the attached wildlife photographs are used here. Observe quietly, keep distance and never feed wildlife.



ZEBRA AT THE PROPERTY



WILDEBEEST VISITORS



ZEBRAS AT THE FENCE



WILDEBEEST HERD



GIRAFFES IN MARLOTH



NIGHT VISITORS

THE PRIVILEGE

Marloth wildlife is not a petting experience. Distance protects people, animals and the authenticity of every encounter.

YOUR OFFLINE MAP MOMENT

A visual reminder to keep maps handy - use live maps and your host pin for navigation.



IMPORTANT: This is decorative collector artwork, not a survey-accurate navigation map. Use the live map button, your host's pin and current road signs.

[OPEN LIVE MARLOTH MAP](#)



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KEEP IT ON YOUR PHONE

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Use live links whenever information may have changed. Keep the offline pages ready for low-signal moments. Share the wildlife and safety rules with everyone in your group.

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