



Chacma Bush Camp

FACT SHEET



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BUSH CAMP



Chacma Bush Camp, enviably located deep within the heart of the Maseke Game Reserve (a management area of the Balule Private Nature Reserve), offers the perfect Big Five safari experience in undulating landscapes dotted with rocky outcrops.

This family- friendly camp sleeps a total of 14 people, and thus offers an authentic and intimate safari experience close to the Olifants River.

Wildlife weave their way through the mopane woodlands hugging the camp's perimeter, which provides the perfect natural habitat for a variety of species.

During the summer months, guests can relax at the swimming pool while observing wildlife at the waterhole in front of camp.

Evening times are spent swapping stories around the roaring campfire in the boma area, and dinners are spent indulging in traditional cuisine in the lapa.

Enjoy daily game drives in this 8000 hectare reserve, and special excursions such as sundowners, bush breakfasts and star gazing. Chacma is an exquisite and rare camp surrounded by the untamed wild.





“AN EXQUISITE AND RARE CAMP SURROUNDED BY THE UNTAMED WILD”

AT A GLANCE

- Located in the Maseke Game Reserve (a management area of the Balule Private Nature Reserve)
- Big 5 game reserve
- Share unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park
- Large private traverse and has a landscape of rocky outcrops, flat bushveld and the Olifants River.
- There is a rocky outcrop (koppie) just behind the camp.
- 4 Chalets
- Bushbuck Chalet sleeps 2 adults or 2 adults and 2 children under 12 years old
- Steenbok Chalet sleeps 2 adults
- Grysbok Chalet sleeps 2 adults and 2 teenagers/children
- Klipspringer Chalet sleeps 2 adults and 2 teenagers
- Maximum capacity of 14 guests
- Each room has their own patio with a view of the surrounds and waterhole.
- Self-drive accessible
- Children of all ages are accepted.

FACILITIES

- Swimming pool overlooking the waterhole
- Deck chairs around the pool area
- Outdoor dining areas under a lapa
- Boma area
- WIFI available
- Each room has their own patio with a view of the surrounds and waterhole
- Mosquito nets on each of the beds
- Tea and Coffee making facilities in each room
- Showers only
- Portable baby bath on request
- Maxi bars in each room
- Aircon in rooms



LOCATION

Chacma Bush Camp is ideally located in the Maseke Game Reserve, a completely off-the-beaten track private reserve that is teeming with wildlife. Explore untouched landscapes with rocky outcrops, diverse vegetation and the Olifants River. This is a big five game reserve and the bonus? It's a relatively unknown reserve but certainly doesn't lack in terms of sightings. Less people, more wildlife!

ACTIVITIES

- Morning and evening game drives
- Walks to the "koppie" behind the camp for scenic vistas.
- Bush breakfasts (upon request)
- Private dinners (upon request)
- Honeymoon Sundowner Experience (additional cost)
- Bird watching
- Traditional South African braaivleis (barbecue) cooked over the open fire.

NB: Please note all items at an additional cost are listed on our rate sheets.

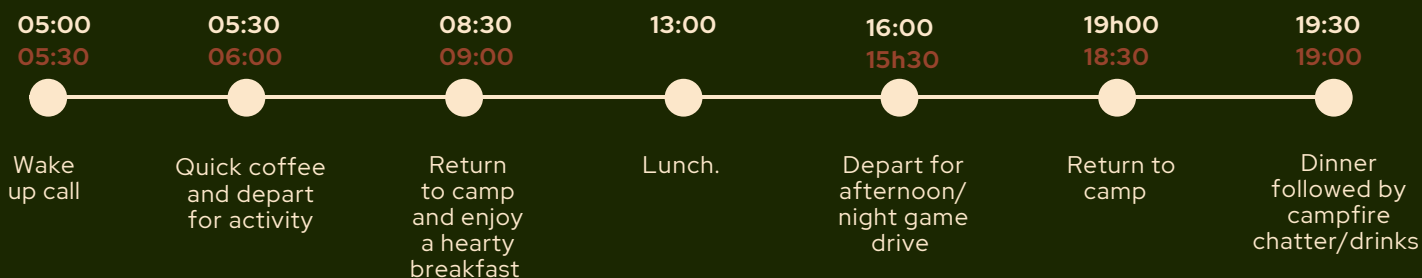


A TYPICAL DAY AT CHACMA BUSH CAMP

Each morning begins with a morning wake-up call, coffee and a game drive in the Maseke Game Reserve.

Below is a rough time schedule of the day's events which can change depending on weather conditions:

Key = **Summer** | **Winter**





GETTING THERE

These are the options:

- Self-drive to the camp.
- Fly from Johannesburg, Durban or Cape Town to either of Hoedspruit, Nelspruit or Skukuza Airport – *Transfers can be arranged through our reservations office at an additional cost.*
- Daily shuttle service from Johannesburg/OR Tambo that departs approx 6am and arrives at the Hoedspruit airport at approx 13h30pm, private transfer to be booked from the airport to the lodge at an additional cost – *Return shuttle also available and both transfers can be booked through our reservations office.*

CHILD POLICY

- Children of all ages are accepted.
- No child-minding facilities available at the lodge

Please note: It is vital for safety that children are well behaved on the game drives. Children are permitted on the game drive; however, participation is subject to appropriate behavior and remains at the discretion of the guide.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION:

WEATHER

The average mean rainfall for the year is 350mm, with most rainfall occurring during mid-summer (November – February). The rainfall generally occurs in the form of thunderstorms where a downpour is experienced, and very seldom lasts longer than a few hours. The mean average maximum temperatures range from 24.5°C in July to 31.5°C in January with the mean monthly minimum occurring in July at a temperature of 8.5°C.

GAME DRIVE VEHICLES

On game drives you are able to get a lot closer to big game than you would in a national park. The animals are generally habituated to the vehicle. This means that they are used to the vehicle approaching them and know that it never causes them harm. This enables you to get within 5 to 10 metres of the large animals – and safely! All game drives are conducted in open 4 x 4 Toyota Land Cruisers or Land Rovers.

WHAT TO PACK

During the summer months the weather can be hot and sticky. You may want to bring a few outfits.

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat, glasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- Bathing suit
- Warm jackets are essentials in winter (May - Oct)
- Beanie and gloves - the mornings are cold during winter.



MALARIA

The Maseke region is a low risk malaria area. It is best to consult your local Doctor for advice. Generally, the type of medication needed for the Kruger area is Malarone, Doxycycline or Melfloquine. Mosquitoes are more prevalent in the wet, warmer season. Mosquito repellent and creams are also great preventative measures.

WILDLIFE

During the dry season the vegetation is sparse, and wildlife congregates around watering holes. During the wet season the vegetation is dense, and wildlife is more dispersed.

Expect to see the big five over the course of a 3-night stay. In addition to the big five that are regularly sighted include giraffe, zebra, warthog, spotted hyena, baboon, hippo, impala, kudu, vervet monkey, waterbuck, wildebeest, bushbaby, mongoose, duiker and steenbok. You might also see wild dog, cheetah, honey badger, porcupine, aardvark, civet, caracal and serval.

Birds that are regularly seen are vultures, owls, bee-eaters, rollers, eagles, bustards, hornbills, starlings and shrikes.



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