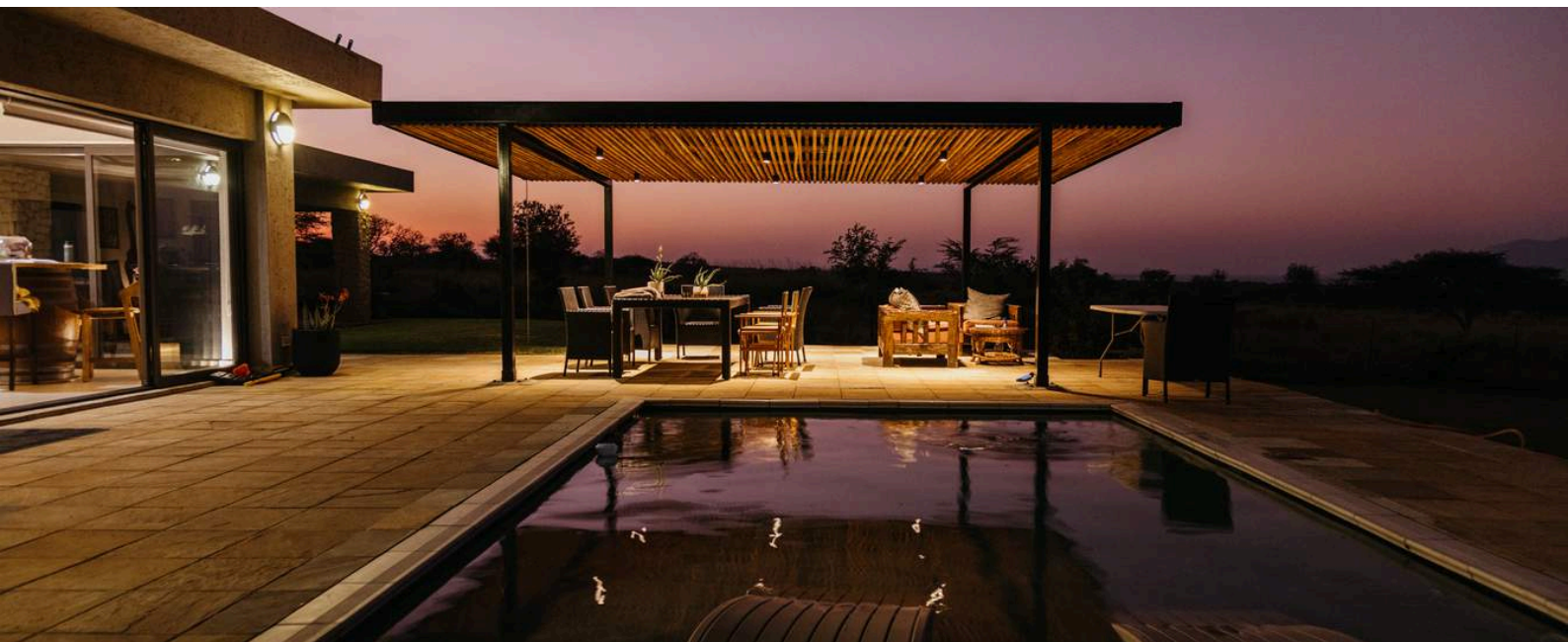




TANDWENI VILLA

Luxury Safari Villa on Jozini Dam

A glimpse into what to expect when your stay with us...



TANDWENI VILLA IS A TRUE HIDDEN GEM IN THE HEART OF ZULULAND.

In an area of unspoiled beauty on the banks of Jozini Dam lies Tandweni Villa, offering unique African bushveld accommodation that is captivating local and international guests. Set within the renowned Pongola Game Reserve, the exclusive-use villa blends style and comfort, with spectacular wildlife and bird sightings, and top-class tiger fishing.

An accessible three-hour drive from Durban's King Shaka International Airport, or a six-hour drive from Johannesburg, Tandweni Villa is the perfect destination to reconnect with loved ones or celebrate an intimate occasion with a group of family and friends.

Available on a fully-catered or self-catering basis, a dedicated housekeeping team, fulltime chef and knowledgeable guides will ensure impeccable service and hospitality during your stay, together with memorable safari and fishing experiences for the whole family.

Who we are?

We are a mother & daughter team that own the villa & we are incredibly passionate about Zululand.

What we offer?

We provide a charmingly stylish yet cozy environment for our guests to exclusively enjoy with their friends and families.

How we deliver?

Once you enter the villa, you'll immediately feel its warm embrace, and our team will quickly become like family to you.

FACT SHEET



ROOM 1 (Presidential suite)

- King size bed with a kids room attached with twin beds
- Large dressing room with coffee station
- Lounge with a TV (dstv)
- Large bathroom with shower & freestanding bath tub, double vanity basin & outside shower.



ROOM 2

- Twin or kings size bed
- Private bathroom with shower across the passage.



ROOM 3

- Queen sized bed (twin beds can be arranged)
- Private bathroom with shower across the passage.



ROOM 4

- Queen sized bed (twin beds can be arranged)
- En-suite bathroom with shower & single vanity.



ROOM 5

- King sized bed.
- En-suite bathroom with shower & single vanity.

All rooms

Charlotte Rhys toiletries, dressing table with magnified mirror & hairdryers. All rooms have ducted air-conditioning with individual control panels. Small safes in all the bedroom cupboards & laptop safe in main room.

All rooms have sliding doors that open up onto a private outdoor veranda's with seating areas and amazing views over Jozini Dam.

Children Sleeping arrangements.

We have got 2 campcots available with linen for babies. The ladies will set them up for you.

Single mattresses can be made up on the floor if any children would prefer to share a room with their parents.

ESCAPE WITH US

Starting with a warm hand towel infused with lavender essential oil and ice tea upon your arrival, along with a complimentary bottle of wine for each group. You can also look forward to a daily Zulu proverb and a chocolate during turndown, as well as a bedside jug of water each night. Children are treated with a special container for their "treasures from Tandweni Villa" and a scavenger hunt checklist to enjoy during their stay. The fire will be lit in the boma every evening at sunset, the tables will be beautifully laid with something new every day, the candles will be lit & the warmth of the villa will embrace you in a very special way.

WEATHER & MALARIA

We are in a very LOW RISK Malaria area.

SEASONS

Summer is tiger fishing season, with hot temperatures, thunderstorms and beautiful lush green vegetation. Winters have chilly misty mornings but the days are a lovely temperature. The nip in the air in the evenings is perfect for enjoying a glass of red wine around a bonfire in the boma.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE °C

SUMMER December - March 24-35°C

AUTUMN April - May 18-30°C

WINTER June - August 12-24°C

SPRING September - November 20-30°C

ACTIVITIES ON SITE

TIGERFISHING & BOAT CRUISES



We have a spacious boat that accommodates a maximum of 10 guests, featuring a shade cloth roof ideal for summer outings. We provide all the necessary equipment for Tigerfishing, including rods, tackle, and bait, and our guide Jabulani boasts over 20 years of experience fishing on Jozini Dam. The wildlife viewing and birdwatching opportunities from the water are spectacular, so don't forget to bring your binoculars and bird book. Enjoy either a half-day (4 hours) or full-day (8 hours) boat cruise with us.

GAME DRIVES



In our Big 4 Reserve, we offer game drives with a maximum capacity of 10 guests on our gameviewer. Our vehicle is equipped with a roof to shield against sun or rain (we also provide waterproof ponchos) and we do offer blankets during winter. During the drive, we take a break for drinks in the bush and warmly welcome children of all ages. Our guides engage actively with the kids to ensure an enjoyable experience. For Big 5 Game drives in Manyoni Reserve, advanced booking is required, and guests must drive themselves to the Reserve gate located 17km away.

GUIDED BUSH WALKS



We provide guided bush walks along a 3km trail, offering a fantastic opportunity to immerse yourself in nature and observe the smaller creatures, birdlife, and flora. Children are encouraged to join the walk with their scavenger hunt checklist. Remember to wear a hat and bring a water bottle. For specialized birding or fauna guides, advanced booking is required. We suggest combining this activity with a bush breakfast to conclude the bush walk experience.

SUNDOWNERS AT THE LOOKOUT WITH A SHORT NIGHT DRIVE



Guests can take a brief stroll from the villa to reach our breath-taking lookout point, where our team will arrange a table with refreshments for Sun downers. After the sunset, guests will be picked up by the game viewer for a short night drive. With abundant Aardvark activity in the region, spotting nocturnal animals is a delightful and enjoyable experience for children.

SUNDOWNERS & FISHING ON THE WATERS EDGE



This activity is perfect for families and birding enthusiasts alike, offering a beautiful setting on the water's edge as birds come in to roost. The team arranges tables and chairs for a relaxing sundowner with drinks and snacks. Fishing rods are provided, and Jabulani takes great delight in baiting up the rods for the children to have an enjoyable fishing experience. While we have caught some impressive Tigerfish from the bank, our usual catches include Barbel and Tilapia.

OUTDOOR DINNING



Our outdoor dining area is breathtaking, featuring a braai and pizza oven where our chef crafts delectable dishes for guests under the starry sky. Dining beneath the African stars next to the cozy firepit with nightjars chirping in the background is truly enchanting. A charming outdoor bathroom is also available in this scenic spot. Located just a brief walk below the villa on our birding trail, this picturesque setting provides a lovely activity to enhance our bush walk experience, with an option for a bush breakfast.

SLEEPING UNDER THE STARS



We transform our Tree-house/Birdhide into a private outdoor bedroom with a view over the watering hole. It offers a unique and enjoyable experience for those interested. There is a nearby bathroom, and our team sets up a mosquito net and prepares a cozy bed with extra blankets for colder nights. The watering hole is illuminated at night by a spotlight, creating an enjoyable experience for observing nocturnal wildlife.

FASCILITIES ON SITE

Electronics	Exercise & entertainment	Kitchen	Kids Activities
Free WIFI	Private Gym	Fully equipped kitchen	Jungle gym, swings & climbing wall.
Cell-phone signal	Yoga instructor (prior arrangement)	Airfryer, Oven & microwave	Sandpit filled with hidden gems.
Back-up Generator	SPA (Therapist needs to be booked in advance)	Kettle, Jura coffee machine (bean to cup) & coffee plungers	Scavenger hunt checklist.
Chargeable lights available for use	Walking & running (2km trail below the villa)	Filtered drinking water available	Slip n slide on the lawn (max 2 hours)
Bluetooth speaker	Pool table, ping-pong table & dart board.	Small ice-machine	Soccer goals & basket filled with field sports equipment.
2 TV's with DSTV	Library cabinet with board games & cards.	Braai in the boma & a movable braai.	Fishing with Jabs in the watering hole.
Caps for sale with Zapper code			

DIRECTIONS & ACCESS

CHECK IN TIMES

CHECK IN TIMES: 14:00PM
CHECK OUT TIMES: 10:00AM

HOW TO GET TO US

Gate of entry: **Pongola Biosphere Reserve Gate** (Southern Gate)

Reserve Gate opens at 06:00am and closes 18:00pm

A location pin for this gate will be sent via WhatsApp 083 626 6001, before your arrival date.

You will sign into the first gate, the second gate has a button that you push that automatically open the gate & Jabulani will meet you at the third gate on a quadbike and will escort you to the villa. (stay straight on this gravel road don't take any turns)

PLEASE let him know when you are 20 minutes away. (Jabulani's number will be sent to you)

Should you be DELAYED, kindly contact us at least 6 hours prior to your arrival so that we can make other arrangements for collection and transfer.

Note: Prior arrangement is required to access through an alternative gate. A conservancy fee of R500.00 will apply to any vehicle entering the reserve after 18:00.

It is a gravel road for 4km but you will not require a 4x4 to get to the villa.

FROM DURBAN

KING SHAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DISTANCE 324km | TRAVEL TIME ± 3,5 hrs

Take the N2 Durban – Richards Bay – Mkuze – Jozini Turnoff (10km from Mkuze on the right-hand side)

When you are approaching Mkuze, kindly call the number provided so that a member of our team can meet you at the gate

Turn right at the Jozini turnoff and proceed for a further 500m (crossing over railway bridge)

Turn left, entrance to Pongola Game Reserve and proceed to the Reserve gate & sign in, proceed on the gravel road to the second gate & push the button to automatically open. Carry on straight on this gravel road until you get to the third Caravan gate. Jabulani will be waiting for you there.

FROM JOHANNESBURG

O.R. TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

DISTANCE 490km | TRAVEL TIME ± 6.5hrs

Take the N17 to Ermelo

Join the N2 to Piet Retief and then onwards to Pongola

Please Note: High traffic volumes on the N2 between Piet Retief & Pongola

Pongola (N2) to Jozini Turnoff (53km)

10km from the turn-off kindly call the number provided so that a member of our team can meet you at the gate

Turn Left towards Jozini and proceed for a further 600m (crossing over railway bridge)

Turn left, entrance to Pongola Game Reserve and proceed to the Reserve gate & sign in, proceed on the gravel road to the second gate & push the button to automatically open. Carry on straight on this gravel road until you get to the third Caravan gate. Jabulani will be waiting for you there.

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