



Singita

EBONY LODGE

Sabi Sand • South Africa

THE STORY OF
a miracle place

An aerial photograph showing a winding river through a dense, green forest. On the left side of the river, there is a small cluster of buildings with dark roofs, partially obscured by trees. The river flows from the upper right towards the lower right, with a sandy or brownish bank on its right side. The overall scene is a lush, natural landscape.

HOW DO YOU TELL *the story of a miracle place*

Embracing the value of exclusivity, luxury and excellence, the Singita promise of breathtaking destinations is fulfilled — outdone only, perhaps, by the sheer beauty of our exquisite properties and wildlife.

DO YOU SPEAK *its name...Sabi Sand*



Spanning more than 56 000 hectares, the Sabi Sand Reserve, recognised globally for its diversity and formidable concentration of big game and frequent leopard sightings, is situated in a remote corner of the lowveld adjoining the Kruger National Park. This is where you

will find Singita's founding lodges, Ebony and Boulders. The diverse landscape is the perfect habitat for the 'big cats' and guests thrill at seeing these beautiful creatures in their own environment.

DO YOU DESCRIBE *the things you see*



In the Sabi Sand guests are always assured of excellent game-viewing, frequently with some spectacular predator interaction, particularly after dark. Game drives from the lodges leave at dawn and depart late afternoon,

driving into the night for spot-lit safaris in prime 'Big Five' country. There are also exciting guided game walks and mountain biking.

IS IT *the comfort*



The secluded thatched suites at Ebony Lodge are the epitome of elegant comfort. They are cosy and styled with an eclectic mix of rich colours, fabrics and a variety of textures. Traditional Egyptian cotton, linen and prints. African textiles and throws, antiques

and modern luxuries combine harmoniously to create a homely, lived-in feel. Beyond the enormous bathroom and outdoor shower area is a vast wooden deck with a pool overlooking the Sand River, offering quiet refuge for solitary relaxation.

COULD IT BE IN THE *sense of space*



MAYBE THE ONLY WAY *is to say welcome*



At Singita, visitors are welcomed to experience a level of genuine friendliness seldom found anywhere else on earth. The 'element of surprise' is not restricted to exhilarating encounters and sightings in the bush. It runs deeply through the views of the

Singita signature that flows throughout every detail of a stay at the lodges.

The cornerstone of Singita's success is the firm belief in 'going that extra mile' - a vital ingredient of the Singita essence that constantly strives for perfection.

A photograph of two lion cubs in a savanna setting. One cub is sitting upright, looking towards the left, while the other is lying down in front of it, also looking left. The background is a blurred landscape with trees and a large tree trunk in the foreground. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

TO THE *place of miracles*

*Plan your journey, so that we
may welcome you...*

NEED *to know*

Items to remember to bring for your safari to South Africa

- October - April: Casual summer clothes (shorts and cool shirts) and a warm jersey/sweater for the cooler morning and evening temperatures
- May - September: Casual light clothing and a very warm parka/jacket for the very cold mornings and nights
- Cotton clothing in neutral colours is recommended for game drives and compulsory for walks. Keep whites to a minimum, as white attracts certain bugs at night
- Comfortable walking shoes, track shoes or boots for bush walks and sandals to wear at meals and within the lodge area
- Formal attire is not required
- Swimming costumes/bathing suits
- Sun block/sun hat/sunglasses/lip balm
- Cameras, binoculars and spare memory cards
- Video camera and a spare battery

Geography and location

Singita Ebony Lodge is situated on 18 000 hectares (44 000 acres) of privately owned land in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve on the western border of the Kruger National Park, Mpumalanga province, South Africa.

Activities

- Game drives with professional guides & trackers
- Walking safaris, spot-lit night drives, community tour, mountain biking, swimming pool
- Spa & gym facilities
- Singita Shop & Wine Boutique
- Wireless internet access

Temperature chart

	January	February	March	April
Min.temp	21.1°C	20.8°C	19.6°C	16.8°C
	69.9°F	69.4°C	67.2°F	62.2°F
Max.temp	33.7°C	32.7°C	31.5°C	29.9°C
	91.5°F	90.8°C	88.7°F	85.8°F
	May	June	July	August
Min.temp	12.9°C	9.4°C	10.0°C	11.8°C
	55.2°F	48.9°F	50°F	53.2°F
Max.temp	28.5°C	25.9°C	25.9°C	27.3°C
	83.3°F	78.6°C	78.6°F	81.1°F
	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Min.temp	14.1°C	16.5°C	18.2°C	20.0°C
	57.3°F	61.7°F	64.7°F	68°F
Max.temp	29.1°C	29.6°C	31.0°C	32.3°C
	84.3°F	85.2°C	87.8°F	90.1°F

The above temperatures are the average daily maximum and the average daily minimum. The absolute maximum and absolute minimum recorded temperatures differ from these temperatures.

Private Land Rovers

All our safaris are conducted in Land Rovers with a maximum of six guests per vehicle. However, should you want complete privacy it is possible to hire a vehicle on a private basis. Sole use of Land Rovers will need to be reserved well in advance. Prices available on request.

Getting there

- Daily flights from Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport
- All flights land at Singita's airstrip, located 10 minutes from the lodges
- Private charters can be arranged

NEED *to know*

Credit cards

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted.

Electricity

Power: 220 V

Converters are available at each lodge.

Health requirements

Singita Ebony Lodge is in a malarial zone so it is essential to ensure that appropriate prophylactics be taken throughout the year. Please ensure you consult your doctor before travelling.

Tariffs

Tariffs include:

- Luxurious all-suite accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, teas and coffees
- Two open Land Rover safaris per day accompanied by an experienced guide & tracker
- Laundry and valet services
- Road transfers to and from the Singita airstrip
- All drinks, including premium wines, spirits and liqueurs (excluding Champagne)

Tariffs exclude:

- Purchases from the Singita Shop
- Telephone calls
- Air transfers to and from the lodge
- Spa treatments
- Use of private Land Rover
- Certain special meal requests
- Exclusive use of family suites

Accommodation

Singita Ebony Lodge has twelve suites.

Times

Check-in: 13h00

Check-out: 11h00

Web address

www.singita.com



*The local Shangaan people are very innovative when it comes to utilising nature in everyday life. The Justicia Best Boys, a local group, have created instruments from the fruit that comes from the Black Monkey orange tree (*Strychnos madagascariensis*). This tree is found in open woodlands, rocky ridges and riverine areas.*