



# IWAMANZI

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**Private Game Reserve**



**Iwamanzi Safari Package – 5 nights for 4 guests**

**“If all the beasts were gone, man would die of great loneliness of spirit” – Chief Seattle**

Iwamanzi is a Zulu word meaning “place of falling waters” and is situated in the North West province of South Africa, a 2 hour drive from the international airport in Johannesburg. The reserve is a paradise - 12,000 acres of unspoilt bushveld, with savanna grasslands and riverine areas, 18 natural dams fed by underground springs, with the Selons River running through it. Several ruins of old human settlements left behind by Bushmen, Ndebele and Voortrekkers can be found, including two old farm houses built in the 1850's.

**Stan and Jacqueline Burger** built the most recent addition in 2005, Iwamanzi Game Lodge, a luxury lodge consisting of the main lodge and 5 chalets, each sleeping 2 guests. The chalets are built in a gorge, above the cascading waters of the meandering Selons River. In 2015 they had the opportunity to rebuild the main lodge and make it even better than it already was.

Stan and Jacqueline had the dream to share the lifestyle, their knowledge of nature, African wildlife, the bush, the land and its people with others. Nature brings you down to earth and opens your mind and soul, making you one with your environment.

As comfort is a priority, you are invited to stay in the beautifully designed high roofed thatched chalets and enjoy the outstanding 'chef's hat'- award, quality cuisine and superb South African wines while being pampered by our caring staff that are there to cater to all your needs.

## Where will you stay?

There are 5 chalets, each with a big bedroom, large bathroom with numerous amenities, closed toilet, walk in shower, bathtub, with his and hers wash basins. In addition there is a fully stocked mini-bar, coffee & tea facilities and private viewing-deck that overlooks the gorge. Here you can spot game during the day or night. As dark descends the Milky Way reveals itself.



The lodge will be your living-room, which includes a bar, dining tables and lounge, library, fire places, toilets and viewing-deck.



A wooden staircase descends to the river. Here you will find a thatched cabin furnished with loungers and chairs where you can retreat and relax. The open fireplace and bush bar are ideal for the evening campfires. A wooden deck with plunge pool and pool loungers and deck furniture where you can sip cocktails or sun bathe under the old wild olive tree that is only a stone throw from your chalet. Game rooms freely between the chalets. There is no connectivity in the gorge for cell phones or internet, which is a priceless feature for anyone that really wants to switch off and indulge in nature. The office and farmhouses are only 5 minutes' drive from the lodge where all those facilities are freely available.



## The reserve

The reserve comprises 12 000 acres of bushveld, riverine and savanna. This provides habitat to many different antelope such as sable, nyala, bushbuck, gemsbuck, waterbuck, eland, kudu, impala, red hartebeest, blesbuck, duiker, reedbuck, steenbuck, and other species like rhino, hippo, warthog, zebra, giraffe, black wildebeest, blue wildebeest, brown hyena, buffalo, leopard, jackal, genet cats, otters, monkeys, porcupines and more than 230 different bird species.



Daily activities include: game drives, bush walks, tracking courses, fishing clinics, lazing around the pool, sundowners and camp fires. We can organize private lunches at the waterfall, dinners on the lower deck overlooking the gorge or down at the river.



Other activities upon request (additional fee apply): Massages and beauty treatments, wine tasting, target shooting, clay shooting, rifle handling and horseback safari.



**Our goal is to give you a taste of the best that Africa has to offer**

Please note that the planned daily activities at Iwamanzi may change subject to availability and weather.

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Arrival at Iwamanzi

We will pick you up at OR Tambo airport and take you to the lodge. Upon arrival we will welcome you with a cocktail and refreshments, check you in and make you familiar with the rules of the bush. After a lunch you will have a late afternoon game drive and sundowners before our four course dinner, accompanied with excellent South African wines.



## Day 2

### Game drives, fly fishing clinic

Your game ranger will take you on a drive to show you the flora and fauna, birds and landscape of this unique area. You will be back in the lodge for a lovely lunch under the old olive tree. In the afternoon your fly fishing guide will assist the experienced fisherman or newcomers amongst you to catch bass, tilapia, trout, catfish at our many dams and river.



## Day 3

### Tracking and survival course, lunch at the waterfall and camp fire

We will give you the opportunity to spend time in the bush on foot with our game rangers and trackers and learn to read the signs of the bush, identify animal tracks and to tell how old they are. We will stalk up on a rhino or giraffe, and teach you to survive when you are out there. Lunch will be served at the waterfall and in the evening there will be campfire and sundowners in the gorge



## Day 4

### Hot air ballooning and elephant interaction.

We will get up early in the morning for a hot air ballooning (starting at 5 am) experience over the valley of the oldest mountain range in the world, the Magaliesberg. Sunrise is spectacular and you will be treated on a champagne breakfast on your return.



### **Elephant sanctuary.**

Midmorning you will arrive at the elephant sanctuary for close encounters with a small herd of elephants. A handler will introduce and inform you about these amazing creatures. You will have the opportunity to ride one of these gentle giants.



### **Day 5**

#### **Rural Tour and Mariba band**

In the afternoon we offer a tour to the rural areas and inform you about several charity projects we are involved with, like nursery schools, community gardens, bead workers, the community centre for poverty relief and health counsellors. Campfire and guitar music will round of the day in a perfect way.



#### **African Marimba band**

After another day in paradise, you will be entertained by the local Marimba band as you dance under the African skies.



**We will take you back to the airport for your flight home.**

### **Included in the package**

- Five nights at Iwamanzi Game Lodge and Reserve for 4 guests
- All transfers: pick up and drop off at the airport and local tours
- 3 gourmet meals every day, hors d'oeuvres, coffee & tea, juices
- 2 game activities per day: game drive, bush walk, fishing
- Fly fishing clinic
- Tracking and survival course
- Private dinners and lunches if preferred
- Hot air ballooning
- Elephant sanctuary
- Marimba band
- Tour through rural area
- Full time service of staff in the lodge, rangers and the owners Stan and Jacqueline

### **Excluded in the package**

- Airfares
- Soft drinks, wine, beer and liquor
- Laundry
- Optional local excursions: golf at Sun City's Lost City course or Gary Player's, Victoria Falls, cheetah breeding project, hunting, Lesedi cultural village, Maropeng Cradle of Humankind, spa morning, Wine tasting , Canopy tour, Clay pigeon shoot and rifle handling (cost of ammo)
- Massages and various beauty treatments are available upon request.



**Please note that North West Province is a malaria free area!**

Thank you for choosing **IWAMANZI** for your African Safari.  
We hope it will be a memorable holiday for everyone.



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