

SAFARI GUIDE



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The beginnings of Londolozi were felt over eighty years ago when two friends, Charles Varty and Frank Unger, stood for the first time on the banks of the Sand River. The vision they saw in the virgin bush turned out to be as solid and enduring as the granite rocks anchored in the river.

It all started back in 1926 at a tennis party, where Charles and Frank decided to buy a remote patch of bushveld sight unseen. The pioneering pair set off into the wilderness armed with two rifles, a compass and a rough sketch map of the area. After an arduous trek, they found themselves on the banks of the Sand River, where they lit a fire and set history in motion.

In the 1970s the Varty's pioneered the concept of taking guests out on open Land Rovers. In the 80s and 90s they explored the opening of migration routes, the dropping of fences and the sensory pleasures of five star luxuries in the wilderness. It was the first reserve to be awarded Relais & Chateaux status and continues to impress as a world-class destination.



A man in a brown jacket and light-colored trousers stands on the edge of a large, layered rock formation. He is looking towards the right, and a rifle is slung over his shoulder. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The rock formation is composed of large, flat, tan-colored slabs with visible horizontal layering and some cracks. A small green bush is visible on the left side of the rock.

*Harmony, kinship and the untamed are
synonymous with the journey.*

Intentions

To redefine the essence of safari to Africa.

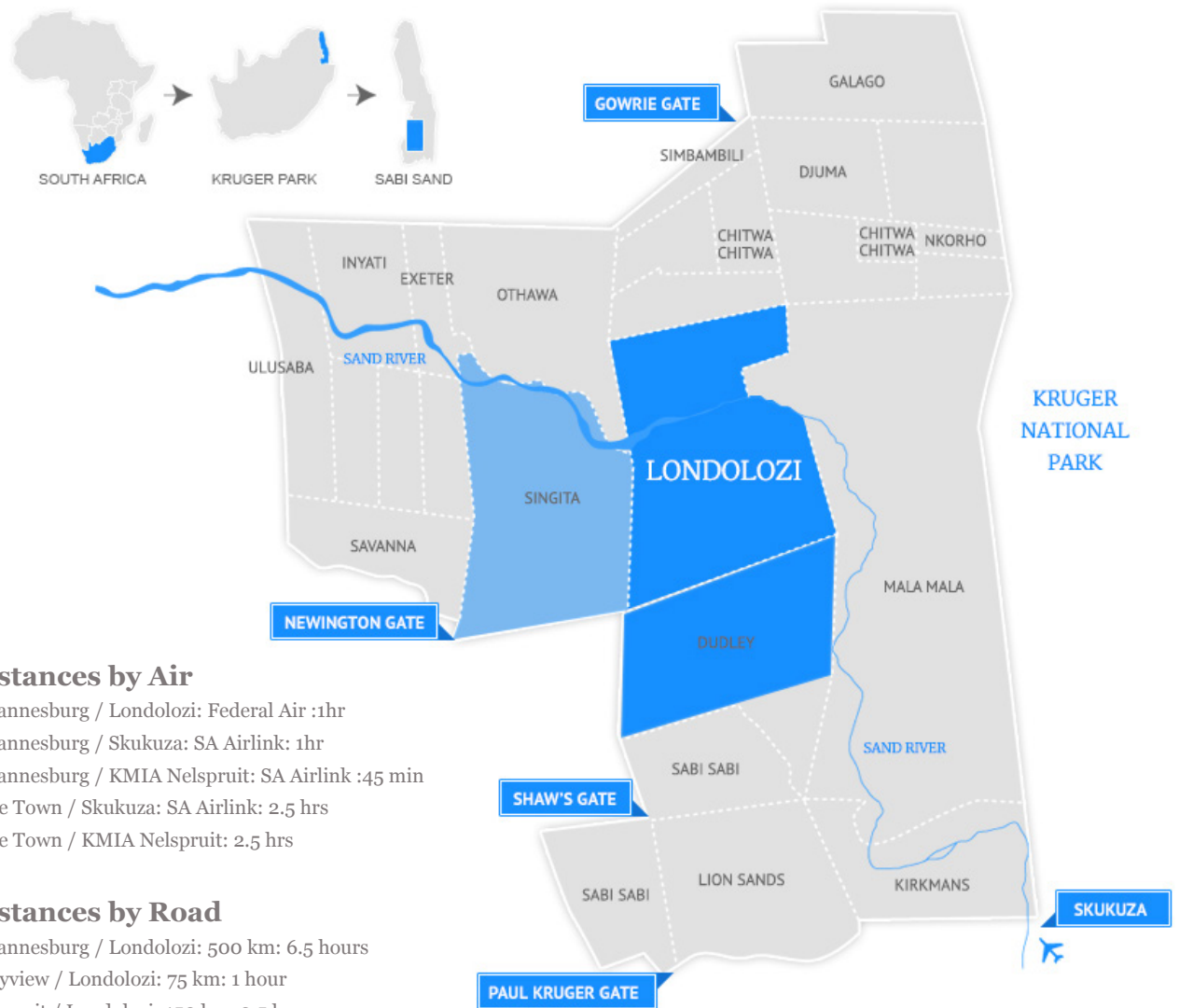
To make more space for animals to roam freely.

To contribute, in a small way, to the success of our country and her people.

To work towards something much bigger and better than just a game lodge experience.

LOCATION

24°48'37''South, 24°48'37'' East.



Distances by Air

Johannesburg / Londolozi: Federal Air :1hr
Johannesburg / Skukuza: SA Airlink: 1hr
Johannesburg / KMIA Nelspruit: SA Airlink :45 min
Cape Town / Skukuza: SA Airlink: 2.5 hrs
Cape Town / KMIA Nelspruit: 2.5 hrs

Distances by Road

Johannesburg / Londolozi: 500 km: 6.5 hours
Hazyview / Londolozi: 75 km: 1 hour
Nelspruit / Londolozi: 150 km: 2.5 hours
Skukuza / Londolozi: 50km: 1.5 hours

Directions from Johannesburg

Take the N12/N4 from Johannesburg to Nelspruit. Keep right on N4 to bypass Nelspruit city centre. Take next offramp and follow signs to R40 through Nelspruit to White River. Keep on R40 from White River to Hazyview. Please switch off all GPS devices and follow the next points carefully. Take a right onto R536 from Hazyview towards Paul Kruger Gate. After 37.4km turn left onto a gravel road (sign-posted Sabi Sand Wildtuin Shaws Gate).



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CAMPS

In this wild expanse of land at the heart of South Africa's Sabi Sand Game Reserve four successive generations of stewardship find perfect expression in a world-class ecotourism operation. Where it is understood that a transcendent safari calls for a symphony of luxury, adventure and experience.



TREE CAMP



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The most stylish family-run camp in Africa

Six private suites

Tree Camp embodies the very essence of Londolozi's continuous strive to transcend and redefine the journey to the wilderness. This is a place of connoisseurship, leopards, orchids, lanterns and lead wood trees. Guests spend lazy afternoons on their decks, champagne in hand as they survey the ancient landscape and elephants feeding below in the riverbed. Elegance and simplicity are the hallmarks of the Tree Camp sanctuaries. In every detail and feature, from the private swimming pools and contemplation decks (salas) to the Ralph Lauren wallpaper and chocolate plaited leather beds, this exclusive camp provides a matchless showcase of African excellence.

Number of Suites	6
Size of Suite	71m2 (233ft2)
Maximum Guests	12
Children	No children under 16. Children will only be accommodated if the entire camp is booked by a single party.
3/4 beds (107 across & extra length)	All convertible to king-size
Air-conditioning	Yes
Room Fans	Yes
Mosquito Nets	Yes
Communal Pool	Yes
Private Plunge Pools	Yes
Salas	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	Yes
Separate w/c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Mini bar	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes – in designated areas
Conference Facilities	No
Distance Between Rooms	15m / 50ft
Check In	13h00
Check out	11h00
Airstrip	Yes
Kosher Food	With Prior notice – extra cost
Power	220v AC / 50 Hz
Credit cards	Visa, Mastercard, Diners, Amex

VARTY CAMP



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The heart & soul of Londolozi

Eight chalets and two superior chalets



The campfire has burned here for over 84 years making Varty Camp the symbolic heart and soul of Londolozi. The décor echoes tones of the owners' private homes and their continuing love affair with the earth. All rooms have private swimming pools framed by timber decks that overlook the riverine bush. The living spaces are raised off the ground and shaded under a cathedral of trees. The camp has a pleasingly down-to-earth quality and the emphasis on family heritage means that children always have a place at Varty Camp. This is also the location of our boutique, fitness room, original Sparta Camp and massage treatment room.

Suites	8
Superior Chalets	2
Size of Suite	36m ² (388ft ²)
Size of Superior Chalets	#9: 58m ² (625ft ²) #10: 41m ² (441ft ²)
Maximum Guests	20
Children	From age 6 and upwards
3/4 beds (107 across & extra length)	All convertible to king-size
Air-conditioning	Yes
Room Fans	Yes
Communal Pool	Yes
Private Plunge Pools	Yes
Salas	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	Superior Chalets Only
Separate w/c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Mini bar	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes – in designated areas
Conference Facilities	No
Distance Between Rooms	15m / 50ft
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PRIVATE GRANITE SUITES



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A private river affair

Three private suites

The Private Granite Suites offer an extraordinary experience for the exclusive use of six guests. Bold, inspiring materials mirror the extrusion of granite rocks that flank the camp while conveying the raw essence of Africa. A palette of silver, charcoal and elephant grey in a range of sumptuous materials creates an elegant and contemporary setting in each expansive suite. The emphasis is on space, light and privacy while blurring the barrier between inside and out. A seamless integration with nature is achieved with large doors and windows all opening directly onto the river. Each suite has a private, heated swimming pool. Private Granite Suites can be booked individually or as a private camp for six guests, making it ideal for honeymooning couples or small groups celebrating special occasions.

Number of Suites	3
Size of Suite	85m ² (914ft ²)
Maximum guests	6
Children	No
3/4 beds (107 across & extra length)	All convertible to king-size
Air-conditioning	Yes
Room Fans	Yes
Mosquito Nets	Yes
Private Plunge Pools	Yes
Salas	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	Yes
Separate w/c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Mini bar	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes – in designated areas
Conference Facilities	No
Distance Between Rooms	15m / 50ft
Check In	13h00
Check out	11h00
Airstrip	Yes
Kosher Food	With Prior notice – extra cost
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FOUNDERS CAMP



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Honouring the past, celebrating the present

Ten private suites



Founders Camp honours past guests and staff who have contributed to building Londolozi. It is their efforts, which have distilled the legacy of the past 30 years into a common mission. Enchanting and intimate, Founders Camp is ideally situated to provide an insider's view of the secrets of river life. Ten idyllic superior chalets repose in the shade of ancient Ebony and Matumi trees along the banks of the Sand River. A touch of bush bohemia is how the newly refurbished Founders Camp has been described. Light fabrics in the riverside lounge give this camp a young and vibrant energy suitable for the modern day travelling families.

Number of Suites	10
Size of Suite	45m ² (485ft ²)–54.5m ² (587ft ²)
Maximum Guests	20
Children	From age 6 and upwards
3/4 beds (107 across & extra length)	All convertible to king-size
Air-conditioning	Yes
Room Fans	Yes
Private Plunge Pools	Yes
Salas	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	Yes
Separate w/c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Mini bar	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes – in designated areas
Conference Facilities	No
Distance Between Rooms	12 – 25m / 50 – 80 ft.
Check In	13h00
Check out	11h00
Airstrip	Yes
Kosher Food	With Prior notice – extra cost
Power	220v AC / 50 Hz
Credit cards	Visa, Mastercard, Diners, Amex

PIONEER CAMP



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Honouring a bygone era

Three private suites

Pioneer Camp is the most secluded of Londolozi's luxury camps. The three private suites have superb river views and are perfect for honeymooners. Yet this adaptable camp can also be converted into a private bush home for family groups (6 adults and 6 kids). The spacious entrance halls are decorated with a Ralph Lauren feel. Clean lines, modern and sophisticated with floor to ceiling glass-sliding panels which frame the wilderness views beyond. The bathrooms are classic Victorian with modern accents in marble, chrome and mahogany finishes. Throughout the camp there is a pervading sense of history thanks to faithfully restored memorabilia of photographs, old suitcases, silver, crystal glass and gramophones. Everything about Pioneer Camp is deeply personal and provides a romantic backdrop to the adventures of a new generation of sophisticated travellers.

Number of Suites	3
Size of Suite	138m ² (1485ft ²)
Maximum Guests	6 Adults/ 6 Children
Children	Yes
3/4 beds (107 across & extra length)	All convertible to king-size
Air-conditioning	Yes
Room Fans	Yes
Mosquito Nets	Yes
Communal Pool	Yes
Private Plunge Pools	Yes
Salas	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	Yes
Separate w/c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Mini bar	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes – in designated areas
Conference Facilities	No
Distance Between Rooms	15m / 50ft
Check In	13h00
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THE SAFARI EXPERIENCE

We have drawn on the considerable wisdom, talent and experience of our guiding teams, and returned to the original spirit of fun and wild adventure of a Safari to Africa. Our emphasis is on redefining the essence of the 'Photographic Safari' by creating greater opportunities for engagement and experience. Furthermore we aim to continually push the boundaries of fun, adventure, excitement and fulfilment throughout your safari adventure at Londolozi.



GAME DRIVES



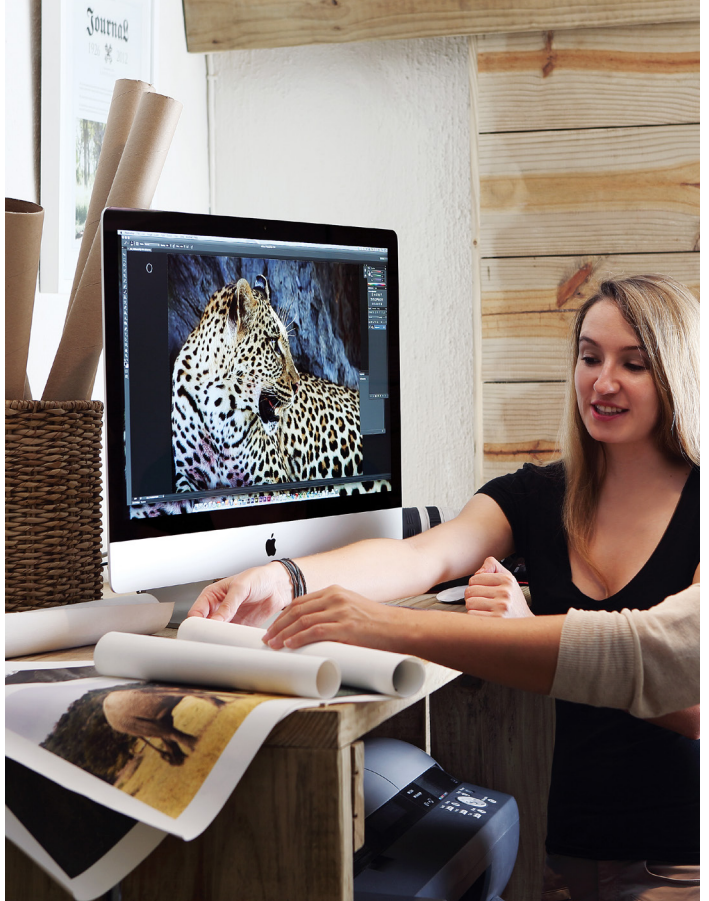
BUSHWALKS & TRACKING

FOOD AND WINE





PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO



LIVING BOUTIQUE

AFRICA YOGA & MASSAGE



FISHING



CHILDREN ON SAFARI

THE VILLAGE WALK



PHOTOGRAPHY

“Londolozi is now considered one of the top locations for wildlife photography in the world. Big Cats, incredible light, diverse scenery and a plethora of African wildlife are just a few of the photographic opportunities that will come the way of guests visiting.”

Since the early 70’s Londolozi has been responsible for some of the top wildlife documentaries featured on Discovery Channel, National Geographic and Animal Planet to mention a few.

This passion for storytelling runs in Londolozi’s DNA and now, for the first time, the Londolozi guests are invited behind the scenes to the on-site Photographic Studio where they themselves can create their own unique stories and magic.



"We aim to take guest's photography to the next level, regardless of their photographic expertise."



Upon returning from morning game drives, guests at Londolozi can now visit the on-site Photographic Studio where they receive one-on-one post production tuition and have the opportunity to print their images on wide-format canvas. In addition the Photographic Studio also offers guests a multitude of professional level photographic bodies, lenses and accessories to rent. Gone are the days of lugging heavy camera gear throughout your international travel, now it's as simple as pre-booking your gear and finding it ready for use upon your arrival at the lodge.



Londolozi Photographic Studio at a Glance:

- Open from 10:00 - 16:00 daily (Booking required)
- All photographic equipment can be pre-ordered and will be waiting in your suite upon arrival
- Edit your images on the latest widescreen retina display iMacs using Lightroom CC
- Print your personal images onto wide-format canvasses from A4 - A0



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

TRACKER ACADEMY

“In the century now dawning, spirituality, visionary consciousness, and the ability to build and mend human relationships will be more important for the fate and safety of this nation than our capacity to forcefully subdue an enemy. Creating the world we want is a much more subtle but more powerful mode of operation than destroying the one we don’t want.” – Marianne Williamson

Alex van den Heever’s dream to establish a tracking school started when he was paired with Renias Mhlongo as his tracker at Londolozi Game Reserve in 1995. At the time, Renias, a highly skilled tracker, had been at Londolozi for 27 years. During his 13 years at Londolozi, Alex conducted specialised safaris, did marketing presentations and ultimately became the Environmental manager of the reserve in 2002. Fascinated by local African naturalist skills, Alex qualified as a Senior Tracker, becoming one of only 18 in South Africa.

In 2010 Alex with encouragement and support of Mrs Rupert, the Chairperson of the SA College for Tourism (SACT), founded the Tracker Academy – the first school of its kind in Africa. The Tracker Academy stands as a division of SACT which operates under the auspices of the Peace Parks Foundation. Alex and Renias are the General Manager and Principle Trainer, respectively, of the Tracker Academy. It is extremely fortunate to have Londolozi as one of its training bases.

Alex and his tracker, Renias Mhlongo, have travelled internationally teaching tracking and presenting their motivational talk, “The Power of Relationships”.

Find out more about what Alex is doing **HERE**



GWF *Good Work Foundation*

Access to World-Class Education

To lead a focused, achievable and digitally-[em]powered education model for rural Africa. That is the mission of the Good Work Foundation (GWF) – a registered NGO that has been working with grassroots education in Africa since 2003.

Good Work Foundation (GWF) is committed to promoting advanced rural education in parallel with the formal educational structures in our area. The GWF has recently embarked on a programme aimed at creating Digital Learning Centres in the neighbouring rural areas of Londolozi which promotes digital and english literacy, including instruction in a variety of practical skills training such as sewing and appropriate agriculture. All GWF programmes instill, in the individual, core values such as ethics and environmental care.

See more **HERE**

LONDOLOZI ONLINE

Londolozi is passionate about sharing our knowledge, experiences, images and videos with the world. Whether you are a safari enthusiast on the other side of the world or a young naturalist who wants to learn more about the environment, we have something for you.

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SOCIAL MEDIA



GENERAL INFO

Temperature: Summer: 18 - 36C / 64 - 97F | Winter: 08 - 25C / 46 - 77F

Weather: Subtropical climate with hot, humid, wet summers (September to April) and warm to cool, dry winters (May to August).

Rainfall: The rainfall averages 450 – 500mm / 18 – 20 inches per annum with short intense thunderstorms (October to December).

Best Time: All year round.

Altitude: Londolozi lies 350m / 1150 ft. above sea level.

Airstrip: Londolozi's airstrip is not registered. Co-ordinates: S24°48'37" and E24°48'37"

Malaria: Londolozi is situated in a malaria area and the necessary precautions should be taken

Children: No children under 16 years.

Camp Closure: Open all year round.

Ratio of guests to staff: 1 to 3