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Start your adventure in Limpopo today!

From ancient sites and cultural experiences to stunning vistas, world-class events and the Big Five, Limpopo has it all. Limpopo offers four great routes to whet your appetite.

WHY DESTINATION LIMPOPO?

Limpopo is the preferred eco-tourism destination with 44 nature reserves, 12 wildlife resorts and two huge Transfrontier Parks Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park and Greater Mapungubwe Transfrontier Park

Iconic baobab trees, sacred lakes and forests complement beautiful unspoilt scenery, landscapes and vistas. Limpopo is the subtropical fruit basket of South Africa.

CONFERENCING, EXHIBITIONS, INCENTIVES AND EVENTS

Limpopo offers unique conference, meetings, incentives and other venues, resources and settings. The meeting and incentive industry within Limpopo has been on a growth trajectory despite the disruptions of Covid-19. Some of Limpopo's Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, Exhibitions (MICE) products are situated a mere 1.5 to three hours from Johannesburg. Most of the venues are served by three airports with direct flights from Johannesburg and Cape Town, including Eastgate Airport in Hoedspruit.

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DISTANCES FROM THE CITY OF POLOKWANE

POLOKWANE

Distances are given in kilometres (km) and may vary slightly based on the specific route taken.

DISTANCE FROM POLOKWANE (KM)	
Thohoyandou	176
Louis Trichardt (Makhado)	109
Tzaneen	91
Musina	202
Phalaborwa	198
Lephalale	222
Bela-Bela (Warmbaths)	174
Mokopane (Potgietersrus)	61
Giyani	141
Modimolle (Nylstroom)	155
Groblerdsdal	161
Marble Hall	142
Mogwadi (Dendron)	67
Hoedspruit	212
Mabatlane (Vaalwater)	192
Jane Furse	121
Alldays	151
Thabazimbi	300
Mookgophong	107
Senwabarwana (Bochum)	91
Mutale	211
Sibasa	180



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HEARTBEAT OF LIMPOPO

Polokwane, the vibrant capital of South Africa's Limpopo Province, is much more than a regional hub. It's a city brimming with history, culture, and unique attractions that blend traditional and contemporary South African life. Here are some fascinating facts about Polokwane , the "Place of Safety":

1

CULTURAL MELTING POT

Polokwane is known for its diverse cultural heritage, home to communities of the Northern Sotho, Tsonga, Venda, Afrikaans, and English-speaking people. This cultural diversity brings a vibrant mix of traditions, languages, and festivals, making it a perfect destination for those interested in South African culture.

2

A SPORTING CITY WITH INTERNATIONAL FLAIR

In 2010, Polokwane's Peter Mokaba Stadium became a spotlight on the global stage, hosting FIFA World Cup matches. The stadium, named after local anti-apartheid activist Peter Mokaba, is an architectural marvel inspired by the iconic baobab tree. Today, it's a popular venue for local and international sporting events, keeping the city's spirit of athleticism alive.

3

POLOKWANE GAME RESERVE

Nature's Backyard! Located just outside the city, the Polokwane Game Reserve offers a slice of wilderness with an impressive range of wildlife, including zebras, giraffes, and over 200 bird species. It's one of the largest municipal game reserves in South Africa, and its scenic hiking trails make it a fantastic day-trip destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

4

THE ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH (ZCC)

Millions of ZCC members gather in Moria outside Polokwane during Easter and Festive holidays for worshiping ceremony.

5

RICH HISTORY OF GOLD AND TRADE

The nearby Eersteling Monuments mark the site of South Africa's first gold mining activities, dating back to 1871. This discovery marked the beginning of the country's gold rush, ultimately transforming South Africa's economy and drawing people from around the world to this rich land.

6

BAOBAB TREE OF LEGEND

Known as the "upside-down tree" due to its unusual shape, the baobab tree is a natural symbol of Limpopo. Near Polokwane, visitors can see some of these ancient trees, one estimated to be over 1,000 years old. The trees are central to local folklore, said to have been planted upside-down by gods as punishment for their vanity.

7

HUB FOR BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

As the economic capital of Limpopo, Polokwane serves as a significant commercial hub, attracting business from across the province and neighbouring countries. The city is known for its modern infrastructure, with an international airport, thriving shopping centers, and a well-developed transportation network that connects it to South Africa's economic heartland.

8

LIVELY LOCAL MARKETS AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

The Polokwane market scene at Isotseng is must-see. Locals and visitors alike frequent the vibrant markets that sell traditional crafts, including beaded jewellery, pottery, and woven baskets, which are iconic of Limpopo craftsmanship. These markets are fantastic spots for purchasing authentic souvenirs that support local artisans.

9

GREEN SPACES AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Polokwane takes pride in its lush green parks and recreational areas. One of the most popular is the Polokwane Bird and Reptile Park, home to a diverse array of bird species and reptiles. With a relaxed picnic vibe, it's ideal for families, nature lovers, and birdwatching enthusiasts alike.

10

A GATEWAY TO LIMPOPO'S WONDERS

The network of roads lead one to different towns, attractions, activities and mind blowing natural experiences.

LIMPOPO SUMMER CAMPAIGN 2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

LIMPOPO KA DIZEMBA

NOVEMBER

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	REGION	CONTACT DETAILS
04 NOV	Intercare Polokwane Blood Drive	Community initiative to donate blood and help save lives.	The Greenery, Oost Street, Polokwane	Capricorn	012 361 7970
04 NOV	Polokwane City Vs Kruger United	Betway psl soccer match	Old Peter Mokaba Stadium	Capricorn	069 385 7000 064 626 9232
06 NOV	Tenpin Challenge	Fun ten-pin bowling event.	Savannah Mall, Polokwane	Capricorn	062 640 1264
06 NOV	Night Market & Movie Night	Food, market stalls and a movie under the stars.	Syferkuil Country Lodge, Polokwane	Capricorn	082 316 6564
07 NOV	Qwin-Qwa Rula bied aan: Jakkals Vibes!!!	Music, drinks and great vibes.	Akademie Reformia, Polokwane	Capricorn	015 296 8812
07 NOV	Polokwane Sip & Paint	Painting, sipping and music.	Masana Café, Polokwane	Capricorn	082 929 2799
07 NOV	MCC Bubbly Day	Live Music and great company.	Butter Bistro, Mokopane	Waterberg	072 342 5110
08 NOV	Kaizer Chiefs vs Siwelele fc – Carling Knockout Cup Quarter Finals	Big soccer match.	New Peter Mokaba Stadium	Capricorn	069 385 7000 064 626 9232
13 NOV	Talking Book Launch	Book launch & story telling.	Polokwane Art Museum, Library Gardens	Capricorn	067 174 4117 / 076 628 2101
14 NOV	Umgowo Adult Jumping Castle Fun Day	Fun for all ages.	Meropa Casino & Entertainment World	Capricorn	015 290 5400
14 NOV	Yoga with Elephants	Yoga and elephant interaction.	Adventure with Elephants, Bela Bela	Waterberg	079 431 7655
14 NOV	Rally Raid Championship	Motorsport event.	Koedoeskop, Thabazimbi	Waterberg	Lori@sarallyraid.co.za
14 & 15 NOV	Marine Experience	Yamaha Marine social event.	Ebenezer Boat Club, Tzaneen	Mopani	Tickets at Howler
15 NOV	A2z dynamic annual marathon	Sports and fitness marathon.	Peter Mokaba Stadium	Capricorn	069 385 7000 064 626 8232
18 NOV	Mapungubwe Film & Video Festival	Film screenings & creative workshops.	Polokwane	Capricorn	015 534 7923

DECEMBER

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	REGION	CONTACT DETAILS
06 DEC	God of the Last Chance Live Concert	Live concert.	Meropa Casino Convention Centre	Capricorn	084 497 2356
15 DEC	Kuehlersdal Black Affair	All black affair music event.	Meropa Casino Entertainment World	Capricorn	072 070 2922
26 DEC	Makhado One More In Show	Live performance.	Meropa Casino Entertainment World	Capricorn	071 356 5050
26 DEC	Marang a Day	Year-end celebration.	Makhamopa	Sekhukhune	062 757 582
20–21 DEC	Antsraport Rally Raid	An international motor racing event.	Forderesberg, Thabazimbi	Waterberg	ExpediaMadogoaday.co.za
21 DEC	Mapungubwe Theatre Nights	Stage performance and theatre.	Jack Botes Hall, Polokwane	Capricorn	015 970 4778
28 DEC	Youth, Diva & Lekgomo Festival	Music and entertainment.	Polokwane Cricket Club	Capricorn	Campicketat
28 DEC	Rota Fest Polokwane 2026	Festival lovers, culture & music.	Polokwane Cricket Club, Pretoria	Capricorn	072 683 9772
28 DEC	Afansi oc 4 in 1 Marathon	Run for fitness and fun.	Polokwane Rugby Field	Capricorn	www.ovpfitness.co.za
28 DEC	Stance & Chill Market	Music, market and chill vibes.	Westenburg Park, Polokwane	Capricorn	
28 DEC	Nightfall Food Market	Food, drinks and entertainment.	Dapna Zero, Farmyard	Capricorn	015 265 7040



Discover

THE HEART OF VHEMBE AT TSHAKHUMA & TSHALOVHA MARKETS

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FRESH PRODUCE. WARM HOSPITALITY. AUTHENTIC CULTURE.

Just a short drive from Thohoyandou in Limpopo's breathtaking Vhembe Region lies one of South Africa's most authentic roadside tourism experiences—two vibrant community markets where every stop is a celebration of **local culture, agriculture and the warmth of Vhavenda hospitality.**

R524 PUNDA MARIA ROAD

NESTLED ALONG THE SCENIC R524 (PUNDA MARIA ROAD),

these markets are perfectly positioned on the popular tourism route connecting key destinations to the Kruger National Park. Thousands of local and international travellers pass this route each year, making the markets an ideal stop to experience the true flavours of Limpopo.

YOUR JOURNEY ALONG THE R524

- LOUIS TRICHARDT (MAKHADO)
- LEVUBU
- TSHAKHUMA MARKET — *Freshness 24/7*
- TSHALOVHA MARKET — *A hidden treasure*
- THOHOYANDOU
- PUNDA MARIA GATE — KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

TSHAKHUMA MARKET – A LEGACY OF FRESHNESS

Located in Tshakhuma Village, Tshakhuma Market is one of Limpopo's most iconic fresh produce markets. Operating 24 hours a day, the market has served travellers for more than four decades and has become a symbol of community entrepreneurship. Its rows of colourful stalls are largely run by local women, many of whom have passed their businesses from one generation to the next.

Visitors can browse an impressive selection of locally grown produce, including:

- Creamy avocados
- Sweet bananas
- Juicy mangoes
- Litchis
- Pawpaws
- Oranges and naartjies
- Macadamia and pecan nuts
- Seasonal vegetables and other farm-fresh produce



Most of the fruit is sourced from the fertile subtropical farming areas around Levubu, renowned for producing some of South Africa's finest avocados, bananas, litchis and macadamia nuts.

TSHALOVHA MARKET – A HIDDEN LOCAL TREASURE

A little further along the route, in Tshalovha Village, visitors will find another welcoming roadside market where local vendors proudly showcase fresh fruits, vegetables and regional produce.
Tshalovha Market offers travellers a quieter but equally authentic opportunity to interact with local communities while supporting small-scale entrepreneurs.



MORE THAN A MARKET

These markets are more than places to shop—they are living cultural attractions where visitors can:

- Meet friendly local vendors.
- Experience genuine Vhavenda hospitality.
- Taste fresh, naturally ripened fruit.
- Purchase healthy snacks for their journey.
- Support women-owned rural enterprises.
- Capture colourful photographs of one of Limpopo's most distinctive roadside attractions.







TRAVEL TIP

Bring cash, arrive with an appetite, and don't leave without sampling the famous Vhembe avocados, bananas and seasonal fruits. The warm smiles from the vendors are just as memorable as the fresh produce you'll take home.

Experience the Taste of Limpopo

WHETHER YOU'RE TRAVELLING TO THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, EXPLORING THE VENDA CULTURAL LANDSCAPE, OR SIMPLY ENJOYING A SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH THE VHEMBE REGION, STOPPING AT TSHAKHUMA AND TSHALOVHA MARKETS ADDS AN AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCE TO YOUR JOURNEY.

SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

FRESH PRODUCE FROM OUR FARMS · WARM HOSPITALITY FROM OUR PEOPLE · AUTHENTIC CULTURE YOU'LL REMEMBER · PROUDLY VHEMBE!

See you on the R524!

MUKONDENI POTTERY ART GALLERY



At Mukondeni, the clay remembers — and you'll leave with more than a souvenir. You'll leave with a story.

Nestled among the rolling hills of Limpopo, South Africa, lies Mukondeni Pottery Art Gallery — a place where earth, fire and human creativity come together in timeless harmony. Here, tradition is not preserved behind glass — it's alive in every hand-shaped pot, every rhythmic beat of crafting tools, and every smile of the women who carry generations of skill in their fingertips.

A VILLAGE SHAPED BY HERITAGE

Mukondeni, part of the Venda cultural heartland, is renowned for its ancient pottery traditions that have been passed down through the hands of mothers and daughters for centuries. The artisans here, mostly women, transform raw clay from nearby riverbanks into exquisite works of art — from cooking pots and decorative vessels to sculptural pieces that embody the spirit of the land.

Each pot tells a story. The smooth curves, intricate carvings, and distinctive black finish reflect both functionality and spiritual symbolism. For the Venda people, pottery is more than craft — it's a link to ancestry, identity, and community.

WHAT VISITORS CAN EXPERIENCE

A visit to Mukondeni Pottery is not a passive tour — it's an immersion in living culture. Guests are invited to watch as artisans knead, shape, and fire clay using traditional open-pit methods that predate modern kilns. The process is mesmerizing: the hiss of water on hot clay, the crackle of firewood, the patient rhythm of hands shaping art from the earth itself.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

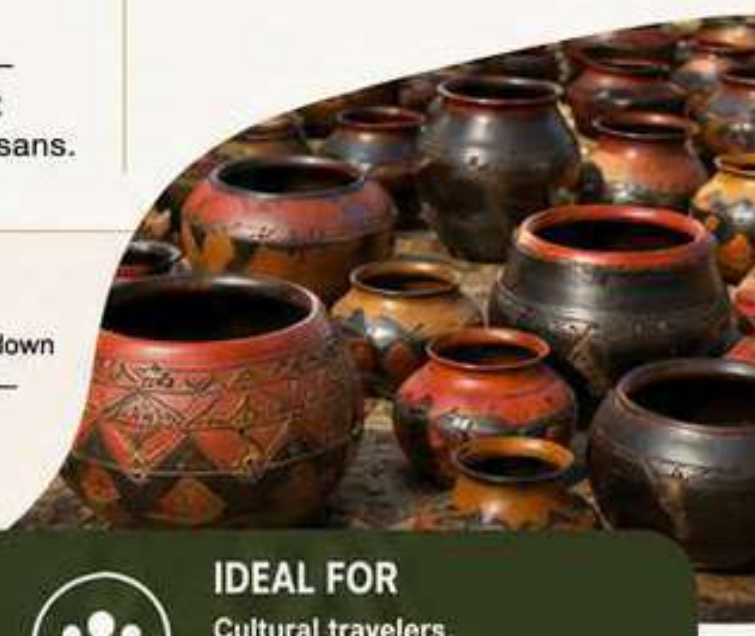
- **Guided Pottery Demonstrations:** Learn the stages of clay preparation, molding, and firing.
- **Hands-on Workshops:** Try your hand at making your own pot under the guidance of skilled craftswomen.
- **Cultural Performances:** Enjoy traditional Venda songs and dances that accompany community gatherings.
- **Local Market Visit:** Purchase handmade pottery and beadwork — authentic souvenirs that directly support the artisans.

SUSTAINABILITY AND EMPOWERMENT

Mukondeni is not just a cultural attraction — it's a beacon of women's empowerment and sustainable tourism. By preserving traditional craftsmanship, the village has created income opportunities while keeping ancient skills alive for future generations. Each pot sold carries the story of resilience, artistry, and community spirit.

A JOURNEY WORTH TAKING

Whether you're a lover of art, culture, or authentic travel experiences, Mukondeni Pottery offers a rare glimpse into a world where time slows down and creativity connects people to the earth. It's a journey into heritage — and a chance to shape a piece of it with your own hands.



LOCATION
Mukondeni Village, near Elim, Limpopo Province, South Africa

BEST TIME TO VISIT
Monday–Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (by appointment)

ADMISSION
Free entry

IDEAL FOR
Cultural travelers, photographers, craft lovers, heritage enthusiasts, and families

Experience the Spirit of Venda Craftsmanship

At Mukondeni, every handcrafted pot carries the warmth of tradition, the beauty of African artistry, and the enduring story of a community shaped by clay and culture.



THULAMELA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

– A Journey into South Africa's Ancient Past

Nestled in the northern reaches of Kruger National Park, the Thulamela Archaeological Site stands as a silent yet powerful testament to a once-thriving African kingdom. This ancient stone-walled settlement, dating back to the 15th and 16th centuries, offers a fascinating glimpse into the sophisticated Iron Age civilization that flourished long before European colonization.

For history enthusiasts, adventure seekers, and cultural travellers, Thulamela is more than just ruins—it's a portal to a forgotten world of kings, gold trade, and architectural brilliance.

THE RISE AND FALL OF THULAMELA

Believed to be an offshoot of the Great Zimbabwe civilization, Thulamela was a prosperous trading hub, strategically positioned along ancient trade routes that connected southern Africa to the Indian Ocean. The site's name, derived from the Venda word meaning "place of birth", hints at its significance as a centre of power and culture.

• EXCAVATIONS HAVE REVEALED:

- **Stone-walled royal enclosures** – showcasing advanced dry-stone masonry techniques.
- **Gold artifacts and pottery** – evidence of trade with Swahili merchants.
- **Human remains** – including those of a king and queen buried with ornate jewellery.

By the 17th century, Thulamela was abandoned, possibly due to shifting trade dynamics or environmental changes. Today, its silent ruins whisper stories of a lost kingdom waiting to be explored.



Ancient pottery and artifacts



Royal stone-walled enclosures



Panoramic views over Kruger

EXPLORING THULAMELA: WHAT TO EXPECT

1 THE STONE STRUCTURES

A short hike leads to the hilltop ruins, where visitors can marvel at the remains of stone walls, once part of a royal palace. The craftsmanship rivals that of Great Zimbabwe, with precisely fitted stones forming defensive and residential structures.

2 PANORAMIC VIEWS OVER KRUGER

Perched on a hill, Thulamela provides sweeping views of the surrounding savanna. Keep an eye out for wildlife—elephants, antelope, and even lions sometimes roam nearby.

3 GUIDED TOURS & CULTURAL INSIGHTS

Knowledgeable guides share captivating stories about Thulamela's history, its connection to the Venda people, and the archaeological discoveries that brought this ancient city back to light.



HOW TO VISIT THULAMELA

- **Location:** Northern Kruger National Park (near Pafuri Gate).
- **Access:** Requires a 4x4 vehicle or hiking with prior arrangement with SANParks.
- **Best Time to Visit:** May to September (cooler weather, better wildlife visibility).
- **Nearby Attractions:** Pafuri's baobabs, Lanner Gorge, and the Limpopo River.
- **Contact:** www.sanparks.org
  +27 12 428 9111

WHY THULAMELA SHOULD BE ON YOUR TRAVEL LIST

Thulamela is more than just an archaeological site—it's a living museum of African heritage.

Walking among its ruins, you'll feel a deep connection to the continent's pre-colonial glory, imagining the bustling trade, royal ceremonies, and daily life that once thrived here.

For those who crave history, adventure, and a touch of mystery, Thulamela is an unmissable stop in South Africa's wild north.






TOURING

PILATO BULALA'S ART GALLERY



Discover creativity that speaks truth — and see the world through Pilato Bulala's bold, transformative lens.



Tucked away in the heart of Mashamba village, a small community brimming with cultural rhythm and artistic pride, lies a creative haven that has redefined the local art scene — **Pilato Bulala's Art Gallery.** More than a collection of paintings and sculptures, this gallery is a living dialogue between tradition, activism, and imagination.

A VISION BEYOND CANVAS

Pilato Bulala — artist, storyteller, and cultural advocate — has long been known for his fearless approach to art. His works challenge conventions, spotlight social realities, and celebrate African identity in all its complex beauty. The gallery, a culmination of his journey, feels less like a museum and more like stepping into the artist's consciousness.

EVERY CORNER TELLS A STORY

Murals that burst with color and satire, installations made from recycled materials, and portraits that capture both pain and pride. Pilato's philosophy is clear — **art should provoke, inspire, and heal.**

A CULTURAL LANDMARK IN THE MAKING

Since opening its doors, Pilato Bulala's Art Gallery has become a symbol of local pride — a place where art meets activism, and where visitors leave not just inspired, but introspective. Whether you're an art lover, a traveler seeking authentic experiences, or simply curious about the cultural pulse of Bulala, this gallery deserves a spot on your itinerary.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Visitors can embark on a guided tour that immerses them in Pilato's world. The experience begins with an introduction to the artist's creative process, followed by a walk through themed **scrap metal** art — each representing a chapter in his evolving message.

VOICES IN METAL

A sculpture series crafted from discarded materials, reflects Pilato's environmental consciousness.

ECHOES OF FREEDOM

The centerpiece exhibition, captures the intersection of art and social commentary that defines his work.

ENGAGING & THOUGHT-PROVOKING

Expect conversations, questions, and connections that stay with you long after you leave.

MORE THAN A GALLERY

It's a movement. It's a message.
It's Pilato Bulala.



> "I don't just create art,
> I start conversations.
> I hold up a mirror.
> I imagine a better world."
>
> – *Pilato Bulala*

BEST TIME TO VISIT
Everyday
(10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
per appointment

LOCATION
Ribola Art Route,
Elim, Limpopo
Province, South Africa

**SUPPORT LOCAL.
CELEBRATE CULTURE.
TAKE HOME A STORY.**







Discover

MAPUNGUBWE
WORLD HERITAGE SITE











Mapungubwe World Heritage Site, located inside Mapungubwe National Park, is a significant archaeological and cultural site. It was the capital of the Kingdom of Mapungubwe, a sophisticated African civilization that thrived between the 9th and 14th centuries.

The site provides a glimpse into the early history of Southern Africa, with evidence of an advanced society that engaged in trade with far-off regions such as China and India. The highlight of Mapungubwe is the discovery of a golden rhinoceros, a symbol of the wealth and power of its rulers. The landscape features sandstone formations, baobab trees, and rich biodiversity, making it a unique combination of history and nature.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

GUIDED HERITAGE SITE TOURS
Discover the ancient civilization of Mapungubwe with expert guides.

HIKING TRAILS
Explore scenic trails with breathtaking views and fascinating rock formations.

WILDLIFE SAFARIS
Enjoy game drives and spot elephants, lions, and a variety of other wildlife.

BIRDWATCHING
A paradise for bird lovers with rich birdlife and unique species.

INTERPRETIVE MUSEUM
Explore artifacts and historical exhibits that bring the past to life.

THE CONFLUENCE
Witness the Limpopo and Shashe Rivers meet, forming the border of three countries: Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Visitors can enjoy a range of activities in the Mapungubwe National Park, including a guided heritage site tour to learn about the ancient civilization, hiking trails, game drives to spot wildlife like elephants and lions, birdwatching, and visiting the interpretive museum to explore artifacts and historical exhibits. A visit to the confluence will allow one to witness the greater Limpopo river merging with the Shashe river to form boundaries between three countries; Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa. It is right here at the confluence picnic deck where one can witness wild animals grazing in different countries whilst waiting for to see the sunset. The park also offers opportunities for scenic photography and stargazing.



The Golden Rhinoceros
Symbol of power, wealth and the legacy of the Mapungubwe Kingdom.



LOCATION
Mapungubwe National Park, Musina, Limpopo Province, South Africa

BEST TIME TO VISIT
May – September
(Best for wildlife viewing and pleasant weather)

VISITING HOURS
Daily
08:00 – 16:30

ADMISSION
Conservation fees apply

GOOD TO KNOW
Wear comfortable shoes, bring water, sunscreen and your camera!

Uncover a kingdom. Explore a legacy. Experience Mapungubwe.

THE MAPUNGUBWE INTERPRETATION CENTRE

MAPUNGUBWE NATIONAL PARK | MUSINA






The Interpretation Centre is a remarkable architectural and cultural site located in the **Mapungubwe National Park**, near the confluence of the **Limpopo** and **Shashe Rivers** in South Africa. It serves as a gateway to understanding the history, culture, and natural significance of the **Mapungubwe World Heritage Site**, which was once home to the thriving **Mapungubwe Kingdom** (circa 900–1300 AD).

Key Highlights of the Mapungubwe Interpretation Centre

1. ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

- **Award-Winning Design:** Designed by Peter Rich Architects, the centre has won several prestigious awards, including the World Building of the Year Award (2009) at the World Architecture Festival.
- **Eco-Friendly Construction:** Built using locally sourced materials and traditional construction techniques, including the use of clay bricks and vaulted ceilings.
- **Blends with the Environment:** The structure harmonizes with the surrounding landscape, showcasing sustainable design principles.

2. HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

The centre showcases the rich history of the Mapungubwe Kingdom, a sophisticated society known for its advanced trade networks with regions as far as China and India.

Artifacts on Display: The famous Golden Rhino, clay figurines, pottery, and other significant archaeological finds are housed here.

It highlights the Mapungubwe Kingdom as one of Southern Africa's earliest examples of a socially stratified society.

3. EXHIBITS AND FEATURES

- **Interactive Exhibits:** Displays and audiovisual presentations narrate the story of Mapungubwe's people, their lifestyle, and trade.
- **Cultural Importance:** The centre celebrates the kingdom's influence on African heritage and history.
- **Archaeological Insights:** The museum / centre provides detailed explanations of the discoveries made at Mapungubwe Hill, the central archaeological site.

4. VISITOR EXPERIENCE

- A guided tour provides insights into the artifacts and the site's significance.
- Stunning views of the surrounding landscapes, including Mapungubwe Hill, which is a key part of the site's history.
- The centre also acts as a starting point for exploring the park, which is home to diverse wildlife and unique sandstone formations.

5. RECOGNITION AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE

The Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003, emphasizing its global historical and cultural importance.



WHY VISIT THE MAPUNGUBWE INTERPRETATION CENTRE?

- To learn about South Africa's early history and cultural heritage.
- To appreciate innovative and sustainable architecture.
- To explore the beauty of Mapungubwe National Park and its historical landscapes.

Contact details for Mapungubwe National Park Interpretation Centre:

015 534 7234/5

info@sanparks.org

www.sanparks.org

MADI A THAVHA MOUNTAIN LODGE

Where Adventure Meets Tranquillity







BREATHTAKING VIEWS
Stunning landscapes of the Soutpansberg mountains

LUXURY ACCOMMODATION
Comfortable suites with modern amenities and warm hospitality

LOCAL FLAVOURS & CULTURE
Delicious cuisine, local art, and authentic experiences

Situated in the picturesque Soutpansberg mountain range in Louis Trichardt, Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge offers a unique blend of adventure, art, and luxury. Known for its serene landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and exhilarating outdoor activities, the lodge provides an unforgettable escape for those looking to explore and unwind. With offerings like ziplining, quad biking, and hiking, as well as opportunities to indulge in gourmet cuisine and cultural art, Madi a Thavha promises a balanced mix of excitement and relaxation for every traveller.

EXPERIENCES THAT INSPIRE

ZIPLINING
THRILL OVER THE TREETOPS
Soar through the Soutpansberg mountains and take in breathtaking views.

QUAD BIKING
DISCOVER MOUNTAIN TRAILS
Explore rugged terrains, hidden paths, and scenic routes on a guided quad adventure.

HIKING
CONNECT WITH NATURE
Well-marked trails for all fitness levels. Discover native bird species, unique flora, and panoramic viewpoints.

MIMOSA BREAKFAST
START YOUR DAY RIGHT
Enjoy a delicious farm-to-table breakfast with an optional mimosa.

CAMPING
UNDER THE STARS
Unwind around the fire, share stories, and experience the magic of the wild.

> *"Nature is not a place to visit, it is home."*









BOMA: GATHER AROUND THE FIRE
Enjoy an authentic South African experience with traditional cuisine, storytelling, and warm hospitality around the boma.

ART GALLERY: DISCOVER LOCAL CREATIVITY
Browse beautiful works by local artists, including textiles, pottery, and sculptures inspired by the rich culture of Limpopo.

SWIMMING: RELAX AND REFRESH
Take a refreshing dip in the swimming pool with stunning mountain views. The perfect place to unwind.

RESTAURANT: SAVOR LOCAL FLAVOURS
Farm-to-table dining with a menu that celebrates local ingredients and traditional flavours. From breakfast to dinner, every meal is crafted with care.

PLAN YOUR ESCAPE
Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or a taste of South African culture, Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge is the ultimate destination for an unforgettable stay.







YOUR LUXURY RETREAT IN NATURE

LUXURY SUITES
Spacious, comfortable and well-appointed

MODERN AMENITIES
Wi-Fi, en-suite bathrooms & more

PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS
Wake up to the sounds of nature

STUNNING VIEWS
Breathtaking sunsets and starry nights during spring & summer

LOCATION
Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge, Louis Trichardt, Limpopo Province, South Africa

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BEST TIME TO VISIT
Year-round, especially beautiful during spring & summer

From ziplining to cultural art, Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge is more than just a getaway— it's a place where adventure, culture, and luxury come together.

READY TO ESCAPE? BOOK YOUR ADVENTURE TODAY!



BOEKETLONG
LODGE
★★★★



Situated in Ga-Moloi, Jane Furse, in the heart of Limpopo's vibrant Sekhukhune District, Boeketlong Lodge is one of the region's premier lifestyle destinations. Combining elegant accommodation, exceptional dining, wellness experiences and family-friendly entertainment, this four-star lodge offers much more than a place to stay—it is a destination in its own right.

Originally established as Disofeng Pub in 2013 before transforming into the luxury lodge it is today, Boeketlong has become a favourite for leisure travellers, business guests and families alike.













STAY IN FOUR-STAR COMFORT

From stylish standard rooms to luxurious presidential suites, every room has been thoughtfully designed to ensure a relaxing stay.

- Elegant en-suite accommodation
- Air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi
- Flat-screen TV & tea & coffee stations
- Spacious work areas for business travellers
- Comfortable family & luxury suites
- Room service & secure parking
- Free access to gym & water park

RELAX, REJUVENATE & INDULGE

Experiences You'll Love

- Spa & Wellness Centre
- Jacuzzi & hot tub
- Swimming pools & water park
- Fully equipped Fitness Centre
- On-site restaurant
- Bar & lounge
- Beauty salon
- Conference & events venue
- Quad biking

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Location:
Ga-Moloi (Mogoroane),
Jane Furse, Sekhukhune District,
Limpopo Province

Accommodation:
Standard, Deluxe, Luxury,
Family & Presidential Suites

Facilities:
Restaurant • Bar • Spa & Wellness Centre
Jacuzzi • Water Park • Swimming Pools
Fitness Centre • Beauty Salon
Conference Centre • Room Service • Free Wi-Fi

Ideal For:
Couples • Families • Business Travellers
Conferences • Weddings • Wellness Getaways
Weekend Escapes

Why You'll Love It

"Every great getaway should leave you refreshed, inspired and wanting to return."

At Boeketlong Lodge, every moment is designed with your comfort in mind. Discover the charm of Sekhukhune and make Boeketlong Lodge your home away from home.

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SETŠONG TEA CRAFTERS

Savoring Sekhukhune's Liquid Gold:

A Journeg to Setšong Tea Crafters

Where Adventure Meets Tranquility



In the mineral-rich foothills of Sekhukhune, where ancient landscapes whisper stories of the earth, Setšong Tea Crafters is rewriting Limpopo's agricultural narrative – one exquisite cup at a time. This artisanal tea estate has carved its niche as the proud producer of South Africa's most distinctive wild-harvested teas, with their signature Tepane and Diya collections offering a remarkable fusion of traditional wisdom and modern wellness.

ROOTED IN THE LAND: THE SETSONG PHILOSOPHY

Unlike conventional tea farms, Setšong's magic lies in its wild-foraged approach, sustainably harvesting indigenous bushes that have thrived in Sekhukhune's unique terroir for centuries. The result? Two extraordinary tea ranges that are redefining South African herbal infusions:

THE TEPANE COLLECTION: NATURE'S VITALITY IN A CUP

- **Tepane Wild Black Bush Tea:** A robust, full-bodied brew with malty undertones from Sekhukhune's indigenous bushes
- **Tepane Indigenous Flu Tea:** A therapeutic blend of wild herbs traditionally used to combat seasonal ailments
- **Tepane Immunity Tea:** A powerful antioxidant-rich infusion supporting natural defense systems
- **Tepane Energy Tea:** An invigorating yet caffeine-free alternative to coffee

GROUNDBREAKING IMPACT: WHERE TRADITION MEETS INNOVATION

Setšong's model is revolutionizing rural development:

- ✓ **Ecological Stewardship:** Their wild harvesting protects biodiversity while regenerating indigenous plant populations
- ✓ **Community Upliftment:** Employs local women as master tea crafters, preserving traditional knowledge
- ✓ **Culinary Recognition:** Featured in South Africa's premium wellness retreats and boutique hotels

THE DIYA COLLECTION: EVENING RITUALS REDEFINED

- **Diya Detox Tea:** A cleansing blend promoting digestion and renewal
- **Diya Sleepy Tea:** A sleepy nighttime infusion with soothing indigenous botanicals
- **Diya Calming Tea:** A soothing blend designed to calm nerves and help you unwind after a long day.
- **Diya Digestion Tea:** A warm, comforting blend that aids digestion and soothes the stomach, perfect after your evening meal.

THE ARTISAN EXPERIENCE: FROM BUSH TO TEAPOT

Visiting Setšong offers a rare glimpse into the ancient art of wild tea crafting:

1. **THE WILD HARVEST WALK**
   Guided by local experts, guests forage through untouched landscapes, learning to identify indigenous tea plants and sustainable harvesting techniques passed down through generations.
2. **THE PROCESSING WORKSHOP**
   Witness the meticulous hand-rolling, drying and blending processes that transform raw leaves into Setšong's premium teas. Participate in creating your own signature blend.
3. **THE TEA CEREMONY**
   In an open-air tea lounge with panoramic Sekhukhune views, experience a traditional tasting that explores:
   - The cultural significance of each blend
   - Optimal brewing methods for different health benefits



PLAN YOUR TEA PILGRIMAGE

- **Location:** Sekhukhune District, Limpopo
- **Experiences:** Book their Sunrise Tea Foraging or Twilight Tasting Sessions
- **Take Home:** Elegant gift sets with handcrafted ceramic teaware
- **Wellness Retreats:** Combine with nearby holistic experiences



At Setšong, we don't just make tea – we bottle the essence of Sekhukhune's ancestral wisdom.*
– Founder's Note

SACRED TREASURES OF PHIRING

SETHUNYENG AND SEKWENENG



Nestled in the heart of Phiring, the sacred sites of Sethunyeng and Sekonyeng offer a breathtaking blend of nature and heritage. Sethunyeng, named after a rock shaped like a gun, boasts a scenic hiking trail featuring winding streams and cascading waterfalls, perfect for adventurers and nature lovers. Sekonyeng, on the other hand, is renowned for its tuffa rock formations, holding deep spiritual significance. Both sites not only showcase the area's natural beauty but also preserve the cultural essence of the local communities.

Contact
Lucious Hlatsoayo
on **072 861 2546**
for a guided experience.

ECHOES OF TIME

EXPLORING THE MYSTICAL DEPTHS OF LIMPOPO'S ECHO CAVES



Echo Caves are a fascinating natural attraction located in Limpopo Province, South Africa. Discovered in 1923, the caves are famous for their long passages, some extending over 40 kilometers, making them among the longest in South Africa. They get their name from the echoing sounds that can be heard when banging on the cave walls.

The caves boast impressive stalactites, stalagmites, and natural rock formations, along with chambers that hold historical and archaeological significance. In certain parts, ancient tools and artifacts have been found, indicating that the caves were once used by early human inhabitants.

DURATION
45 minutes guided cave experience

AMENITIES
Restaurant– breakfast and lunch, licensed bar, self-catering accommodation

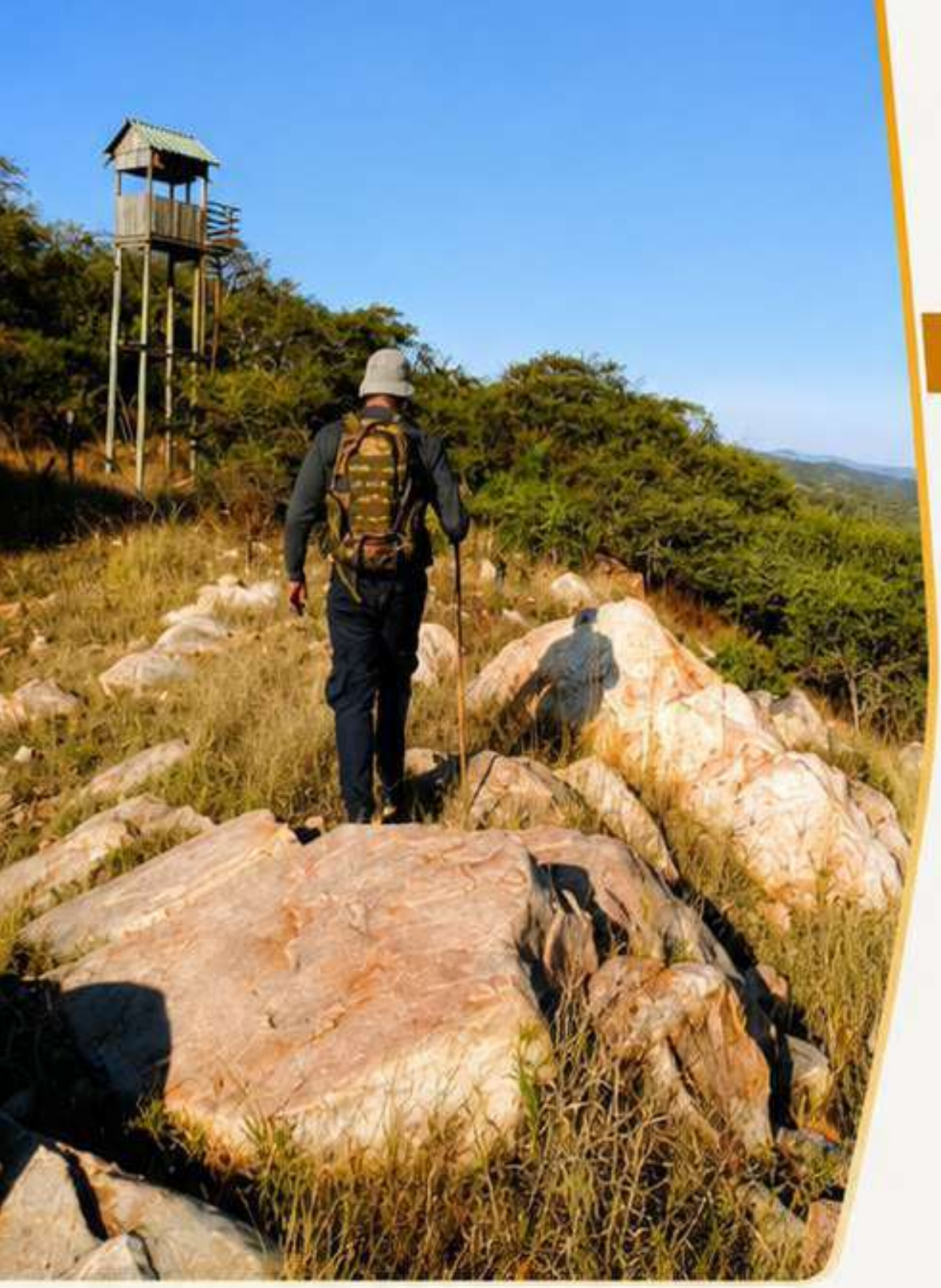
TRADING HOURS
08:30 – 16:30

CONTACT
064 809 9898

GUIDED EXPERIENCE
Discover the mysteries of the caves with an expert local guide.

HERITAGE & HISTORY
Explore ancient artifacts and learn about early human life.

UNFORGETTABLE VIEWS
Stunning formations and natural wonders await.



WILD ESCAPES

SAFARI OR HIKING ADVENTURE AT POLOKWANE GAME RESERVE

Discover the untamed heart of Limpopo with a safari drive or hiking expedition at Polokwane Game Reserve. Covering over 3,200 hectares, this reserve is one of the few where visitors can choose between the thrill of a safari drive or the immersive experience of a hiking trail – each promising unforgettable encounters with South Africa's natural beauty.

SAFARI DRIVE: ENCOUNTER WILDLIFE UP CLOSE

For those seeking a leisurely but thrilling journey, a guided safari drive through the reserve offers a chance to witness diverse wildlife in their natural habitats.

This region is known for its impressive variety of species, including zebras, giraffes, kudu, nyala, red hartebeest, blue wildebeest and more. In the comfort of a safari vehicle, guests can observe these magnificent creatures while learning fascinating facts about their behaviours and the reserve's conservation efforts.Along the way, look out for smaller creatures like the nimble springbok and the rare sable antelope, as well as over 200 bird species, making it a birdwatcher's paradise.

A safari drive lets you cover a broader area of the reserve, maximizing your chances of spotting rare and remarkable wildlife.

HIKING TRAILS: WALK AMONG THE WILD

If you're eager for a more hands-on encounter with nature, the hiking trails at Polokwane Game Reserve allow for just that. Ranging from easy to moderate difficulty, these trails lead you through a network of paths that showcase the diverse plant life, rugged terrain, and serene landscapes of the area.

Hiking through the reserve is a more personal experience, letting you savor the sights, sounds, and scents of the bushveld. Safety is a top priority, and each trail is well-marked, allowing visitors to explore freely without a guide. With each step, you may encounter curious antelope, shy duikers, or a chorus of bird songs echoing through the trees. Hiking is also an eco-friendly way to explore, reducing your footprint while granting you an intimate view of the reserve's flora and fauna.



CHOOSING YOUR ADVENTURE

Whether you choose a safari drive or a hiking expedition, Polokwane Game Reserve is a natural sanctuary that welcomes explorers of all kinds. A safari offers the ease of observing wildlife from a distance, while hiking brings you closer to the environment, allowing for a more sensory adventure. Whichever path you choose, Polokwane Game Reserve will leave you with a deeper appreciation for Limpopo's wilderness and its rich biodiversity. So, grab your camera, pack your spirit of adventure, and get ready to experience the best of both worlds.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

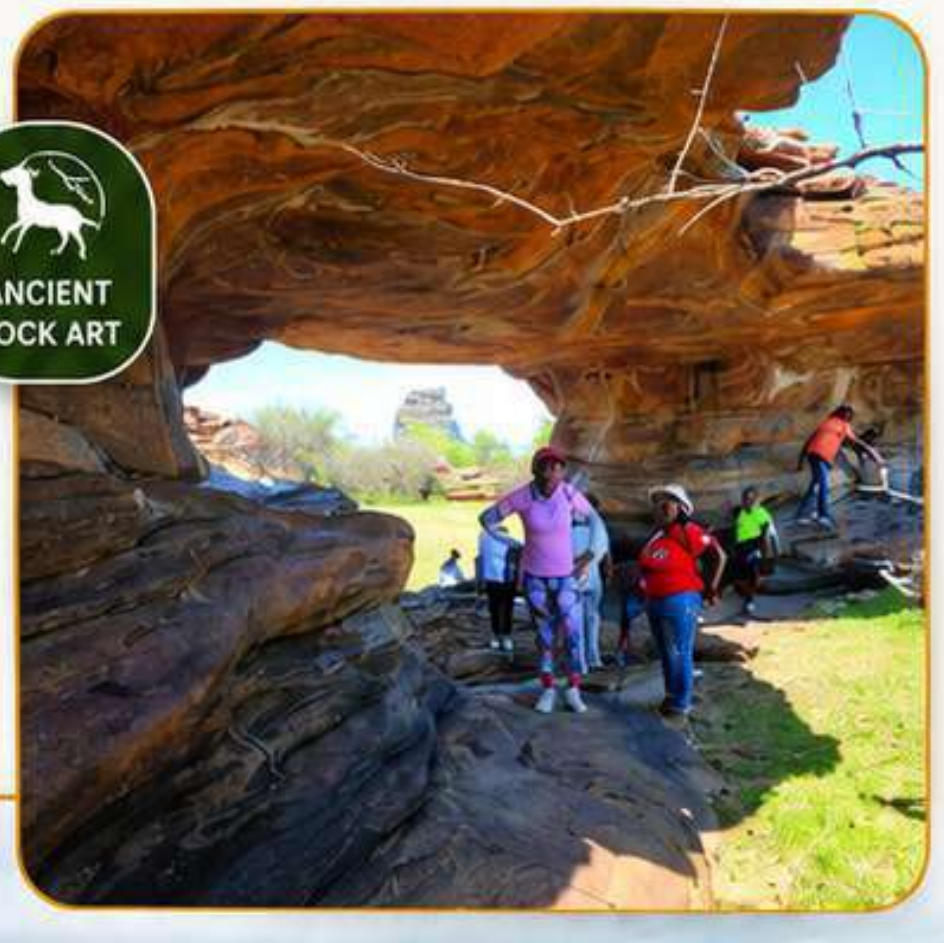
- Location: Polokwane Game Reserve, Limpopo
- Activities: Safari Drives, Hiking Trails
- Best Time to Visit: Early mornings or late afternoons for optimal wildlife sightings
- Contact Polokwane Game Reserve: 015 290 2331/3

Experience the Call of the Wild through a Safari or Hiking Adventure.

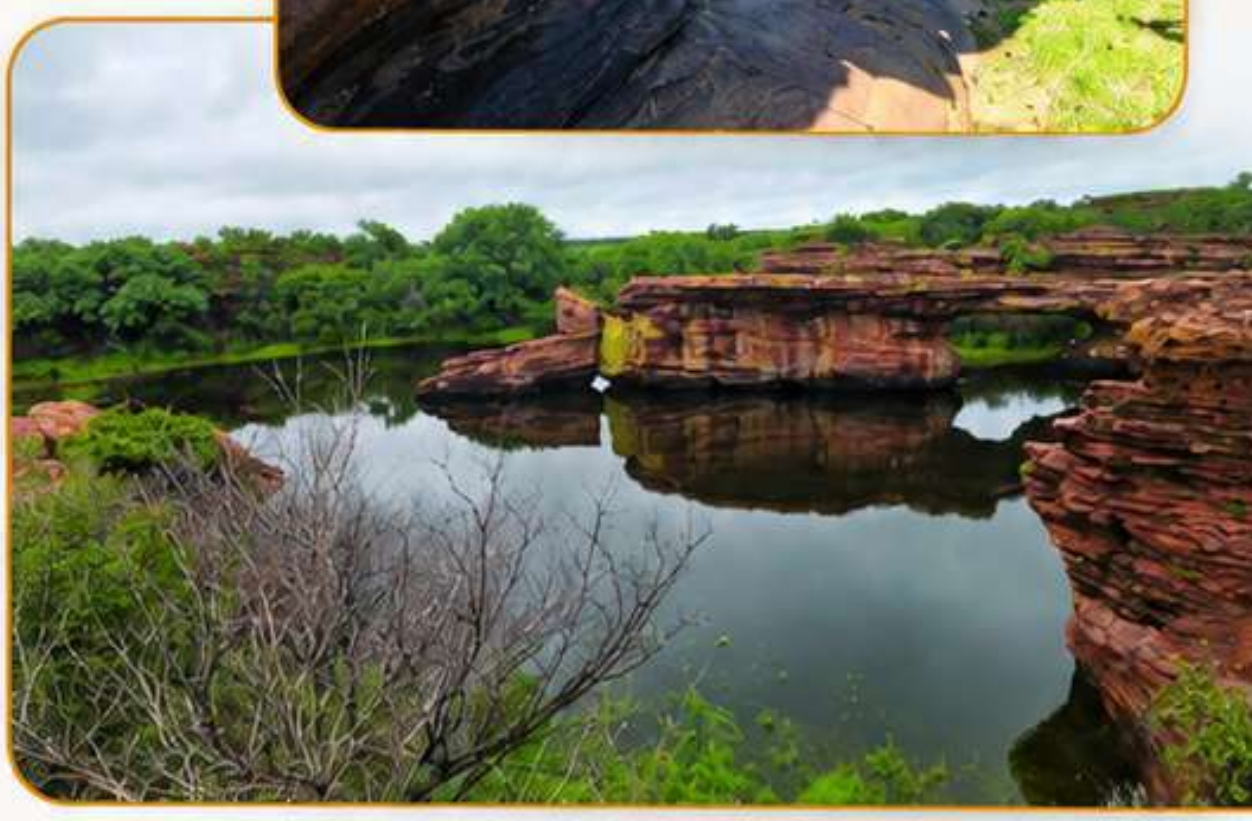
More information: **015 290 2331/3**

MAKGABENG
Sengeobarwana

CULTURAL • HISTORICAL • NATURAL SIGNIFICANCE



Makgabeng Heritage Site, located in Limpopo, South Africa, is a place of immense cultural, historical, and natural significance. Known for its dramatic sandstone formations, it houses ancient rock art created by the San and Khoi people, some of which dates back thousands of years. The site also reflects more recent historical events, including interactions between African communities and European settlers. Visitors can explore rock paintings, scenic hiking trails, and learn about the region's geological history and rich cultural heritage.



Contact Jonas Tlouama
for a guided experience
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DISCOVERING HERITAGE AND NATURE AT BAKONE MALAPA
OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

Nestled just outside Polokwane, Bakone Malapa Open-Air Museum offers a rich cultural journey into the lives of the Northern Sotho people, alongside a natural escape.

Visitors can explore a recreated traditional village, witnessing ancient crafts like pottery and fire-making, while also enjoying the peaceful hiking trails around the museum.

These trails offer an intimate experience with the region's beautiful landscapes, perfect for nature lovers.

A visit here seamlessly combines a dive into South African history with the serenity of nature.

Please contact Gideon on 0685622794
for a guided experience.

THE RANCH RESORT – A PERFECT BLEND OF THRILLS AND TRANQUILITY

THERE PROMISES EXCITEMENT AND RELAXATION IN EQUAL MEASURE.

Nestled in the heart of breathtaking landscapes, The Ranch Resort is the ultimate destination for adventure seekers and nature lovers alike. This resort has something for everyone, from golfing to game drives, paintball to ziplining, every moment.



UNLEASH YOUR ADVENTUROUS SIDE

1. GOLFING – A SCENIC CHALLENGE

For golf enthusiasts, The Ranch Resort offers a pristine course surrounded by stunning vistas. Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, the well-maintained greens and fairways provide the perfect setting for a relaxing yet competitive game.

2. PAINTBALL – BATTLE IT OUT IN THE WILD

Gather your friends or family for an action-packed paintball session. Strategize, take cover, and engage in thrilling combat amidst natural terrain, making it an unforgettable team-building or fun-filled experience.

3. QUAD BIKING – RIDE THROUGH THE WILD

Rev up your engines and explore rugged trails on a quad bike. Feel the rush as you navigate through dirt paths, splashing through mud and taking in the scenic beauty around you.

4. ZIPLINING – SOAR ABOVE THE CANOPY

For those who crave heights, the zipline offers a bird's-eye view of the resort's lush surroundings. Glide through the air at thrilling speeds, soaking in panoramic views that will leave you breathless.

5. GAME DRIVES – ENCOUNTER WILDLIFE UP CLOSE

Hop on a safari-style game drive and witness the beauty of local wildlife in their natural habitat. Keep your camera ready for sightings of antelope, zebras, and various bird species as expert guides share fascinating insights.

6. NATURE WALKS – RECONNECT WITH THE EARTH

If you prefer a slower pace, embark on a guided nature walk. Discover hidden trails, learn about indigenous plants, and enjoy the calming sounds of the wilderness.

7. HORSE RIDING – A LEISURELY TROT OR AN EXCITING GALLOP

Whether you're a novice or an experienced rider, horseback adventures at The Ranch Resort cater to all skill levels. Ride through open fields or wooded trails while bonding with these majestic animals.

BEYOND ADVENTURE – RELAXATION & COMFORT

After a day packed with activities, unwind in luxurious accommodations ranging from cozy lodges to elegant suites. The resort also features fine dining options, a spa for rejuvenation, and evening bonfires under the stars—perfect for winding down.



LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATION | FINE DINING EXPERIENCES | REJUVENATING SPA | EVENING BONFIRES UNDER THE STARS

WHETHER YOU SEEK THRILLS OR TRANQUILITY, THE RANCH RESORT HAS IT ALL. | COME FOR THE ADVENTURE. STAY FOR THE MEMORIES.





THE RANCH RESORT





THE RANCH

The Magic of Warmbaths,

A forever resort





Set in the heart of Bela-Bela, Limpopo, **Forever Resort Warmbaths** is a destination where relaxation and adventure blend seamlessly, thanks to its natural spring mineral waters and an array of exciting activities. Known for its healing hot springs that bubble up from deep underground, the resort has long attracted visitors looking to unwind, refresh, and make lasting memories.

THRILLS AND ADVENTURE
FOR ALL AGES

For those seeking excitement, Forever Resort Warmbaths offers a variety of family-friendly activities that make it one of Limpopo's favorite holiday destinations.

WATERPARK FUN: The resort boasts a waterpark complete with thrilling water slides, wave pools, and splash zones for kids and adults alike. The lazy river provides a more relaxed way to float and soak up the sun, while the wave pool brings a refreshing dose of excitement for the whole family.

SUPERTUBE AND SPEED SLIDES: Adventure-seekers won't want to miss the supertube and high-speed slides, which send riders zooming down at exhilarating speeds. These slides are a must-try for those who enjoy a rush of adrenaline mixed with the refreshing splash of cool water.

INDOOR HYDRO POOLS AND JACUZZIS: For relaxation with a bit of luxury, the resort's indoor hydro pools and Jacuzzis are heated with natural mineral water, providing a comfortable and therapeutic soak. The indoor pools are perfect for winding down after an active day while still enjoying the benefits of the mineral springs.

THE HEALING POWER OF THE SPRINGS

The centerpiece of Forever Resort Warmbaths is its natural mineral Spring, where water emerges at a blissful 52 °C (125°F) and is cooled for the ideal therapeutic soak. These mineral-rich waters are believed to have healing properties, soothing muscles, alleviating stress, and rejuvenating the skin. The warm baths provide the perfect relaxation spot, whether you're looking to de-stress or experience the unique benefits of the springs.

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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
FOR NATURE LOVERS

Beyond the water-based fun, Forever Resort Warmbaths offers outdoor activities that make the most of the beautiful surroundings:

GAME DRIVES: Explore the bushveld on a guided game drive, where you might spot wildlife such as impala, giraffes, and zebras. The drives allow you to connect with nature while learning about the unique flora and fauna of the region.

MINI GOLF AND TENNIS: Families and friends can enjoy a round of mini-golf or a game of tennis at the resort's facilities, providing a fun and engaging way to stay active during your stay.

QUAD BIKING AND GO-KARTING: Those seeking adventure on land can try the quad biking trails, where you'll explore rugged paths and winding tracks. The go-kart track is perfect for competitive fun with family and friends.

KIDS' PLAY AREA: Little ones are well catered for, with a dedicated play area featuring jungle gyms, sand pits, and a variety of fun activities to keep them entertained all day.

FOREVER
RESORTS • LODGES • HOTELS • RETREATS

Relax. Recharge. Remember.

WHERE WETLANDS MEET WILDLIFE

NYLSVLEI NATURE RESERVE, A RAMSAR TREASURE







Nestled in the heart of Limpopo, Nylsvlei Nature Reserve is South Africa's largest floodplain and an internationally recognized Ramsar site, preserving over **16,000 hectares** of unique wetland ecosystems. For nature lovers, bird enthusiasts, and those seeking a tranquil retreat into South Africa's wilderness, Nylsvlei is a hidden gem waiting to be explored.



A HAVEN FOR WILDLIFE AND BIRDING

The reserve is home to over **370 bird species,** many of which migrate annually to breed here, turning Nylsvlei into a birdwatcher's paradise. The floodplains come alive with thousands of waterbirds, including rare and endangered species such as the **African wattled lapwing, African spoonbill, and pygmy goose.**

Walking trails and bird hides offer plenty of opportunities for visitors to witness these avian wonders up close. Beyond birdlife, Nylsvlei also boasts a diversity of flora and fauna, from aquatic plants and dense grasses to larger mammals like **zebras, warthogs, and waterbuck.**

As one of the most ecologically significant wetlands in southern Africa, the reserve is committed to protecting these valuable species and their habitats.

AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION

Part of what makes Nylsvlei so attractive is its commitment to accessible, budget-friendly accommodations that immerse guests in the serene landscape. Cozy chalets and camping options make it possible to wake up to the sounds of nature without stretching your budget. Whether you're staying in a rustic cabin or camping under the stars, accommodations are well-equipped and offer an affordable way to enjoy the reserve's natural beauty.





PLAN YOUR VISIT

Open year-round, Nylsvlei is ideal to visit in the wet season **(December to April),** when floodwaters fill the plains and bird activity is at its peak. But even in the drier months, the reserve's landscapes offer a peaceful escape, with picturesque views and open skies. With accessible pricing, abundant biodiversity, and a commitment to conservation, **Nylsvlei Nature Reserve** is more than a destination—it's a glimpse into the delicate and breathtaking beauty of South Africa's wetlands.

Nylsvlei promises an unforgettable experience.

Experience Nylsvlei for yourself and be part of preserving South Africa's natural heritage.

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BEST TIME TO VISIT
Wet season
(December to April)

PERFECT FOR
- Birdwatchers
- Nature lovers
- Adventurers
- Families

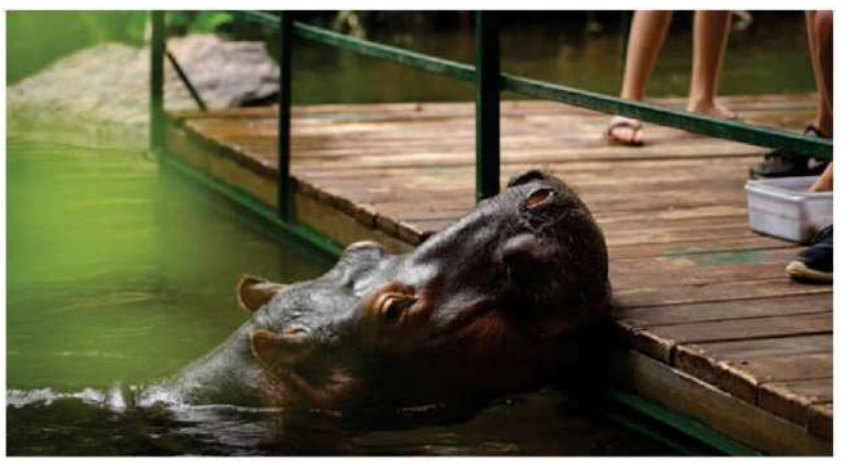
LIMPOPO PROVINCE MAP



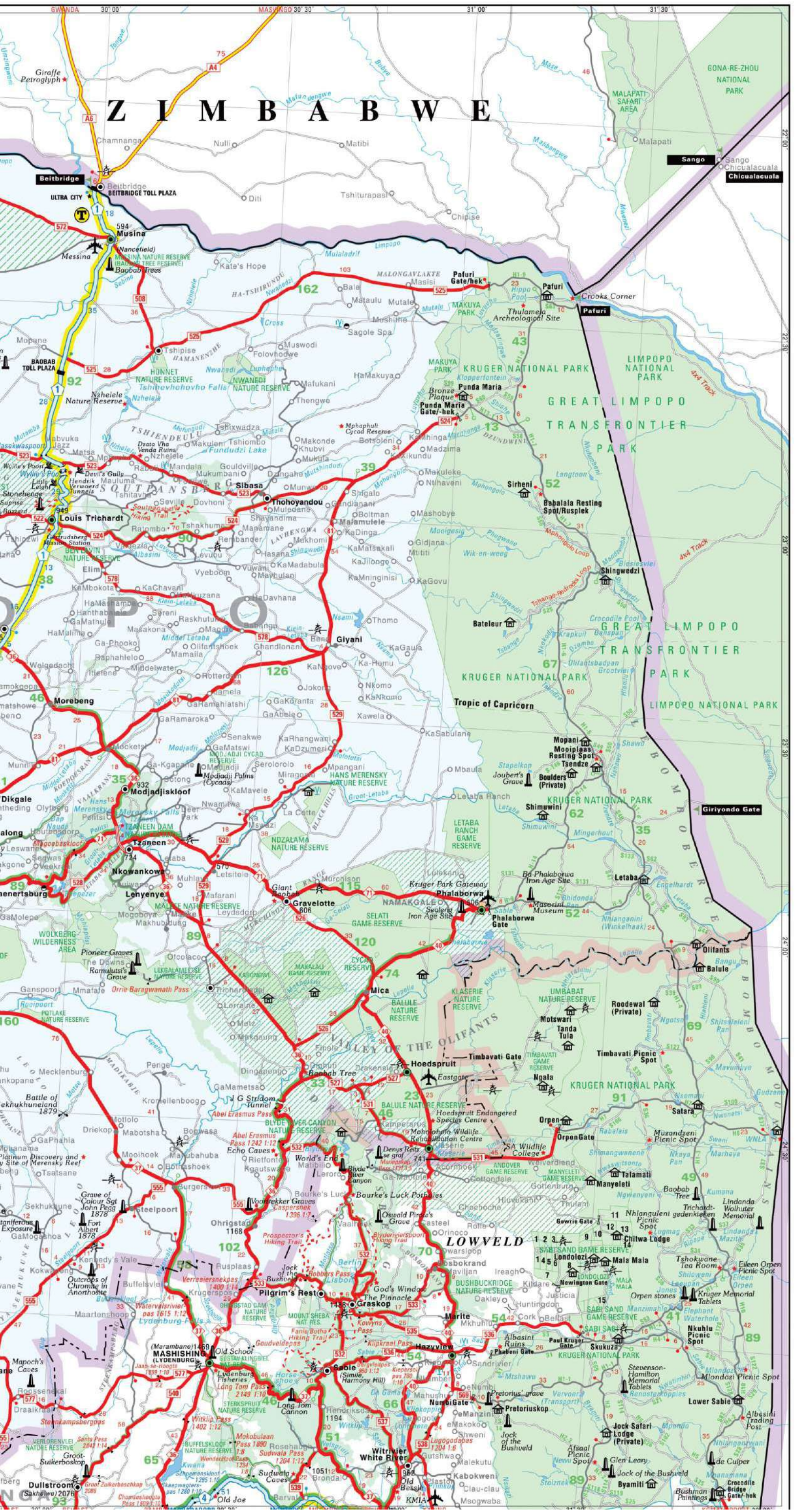


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Sefophe
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Motloutse
Machachuta
Maramami
Ruins
Fort Tuli
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Pioneer Memorial
PIONEER BOTANICAL RESERVE
SOUTH CAMP BOTANICAL RES.
TOLO RIVER BOTANICAL RESERVE
PROPOSED LIMPOPO/ SHASHE
THULI SAFARI AREA
TRANSFRONTIER
NORTHERN TULI GAME RESERVE
CONSERVATION AREA
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Tuscanen
Poni Drift
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MAPUNGUBWE NATIONAL PARK
MASHATU NATURE RESERVE
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LIMPOPO EXPLORER MAP


GWANDA
30° 00'
MASVINGO
30° 30'
31° 00'
31° 30'
Giraffe Petroglyph
Z I M B A B W E
Beitbridge
ULTRA CITY
BEITBRIDGE TOLL PLAZA
Musina
Messina
Baobab Trees
Chamnanga
Nulli
Matibi
Diti
Tshiturapari
Chipise
Kate's Hope
Bale
Mataulu
Mutale
Masisi
Pafuri Gate/hek
Pafuri
Crooks Corner
Thulamela Archeological Site
Sango
Chicualacuala
GONA-RE-ZHOU NATIONAL PARK
MALAPATI SAFARI AREA
Malapati
Sagole Spa
Mushiina
Tshipise
Folovhodwe
Muswodi
BAOBAB TOLL PLAZA
HONNET NATURE RESERVE
NWANEDI NATURE RESERVE
Tshinovhohovho Falls
Nzhelele Nature Reserve
Mafukani
HaMakuya
Thengwe
Mphaphuli Cycad Reserve
Punda Maria
Punda Maria Gate/-hek
Bronze Plaque
KRUGER NATIONAL PARK
LIMPOPO NATIONAL PARK
GREAT LIMPOPO TRANSFRONTIER PARK
Sirheni
Babalala Resting Spot/Rusplek
Shingwedzi
Bateleur
Tropic of Capricorn
Mopani
Mooiplaas Resting Spot
Tsendze
Joubert's Grave
Boulders (Private)
Shimuwini
Giriyondo Gate
LETABA RANCH GAME RESERVE
NDZALAMA NATURE RESERVE
Letaba
Ba-Phalaborwa Iron Age Site
Masorini Museum
Phalaborwa Gate
Kruger Park Gateway
Phalaborwa
Olifants
Balule
Sibasa
Thohoyandou
Louis Trichardt
Ratombo
Rembander
Mukhomi
Levubu
Vyeboom
Vuwani
Mavhulani
Elim
KaMbokota
KaChavani
HaDavhana
Giyani
Thomo
Nsami
Morebeng
Modjadjiskloof
Modjadji Palms (Cycads)
HANS MERENSKY NATURE RESERVE
Tzaneen
Nkowankowa
Lenyenye
Gravelotte
MALEBE NATURE RESERVE
Mica
BALULE NATURE RESERVE
LETABA RANCH GAME RESERVE
Hoedspruit
Timbavati Gate
Eastgate
Baobab Tree
Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre
Mohlabetsi Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
SA Wildlife College
Orpen
OrpenGate
Muzandzeni Picnic Spot
Satara
Talamati
Manyeleti
Timbavati Picnic Spot
Ngala
Tshokwane Picnic Spot
Nhlanguleni gedenktekens
Lindanda Wolhuter Memorial
Gowrie Gate
Chitwa Lodge
Londolozi
Mala Mala
Newington Gate
Kruger Memorial Tablets
Orpen stones
Eileen Orpen Picnic Spot
Nkuhlu Picnic Spot
Skukuza
Paul Kruger Gate
Phabeni Gate
Albasini Ruins
Stevenson-Hamilton Memorial Tablets
Mlondozi Picnic Spot
Lower Sabie
Albasini Trading Post
Jock Safari Lodge (Private)
Afsaal Picnic Spot
Glen Leary
Jock of the Bushveld
de Culper
Byamiti
Bushman Paintings
Crocodile Bridge Gate/-hek
Numbi Gate
Pretoriuskop
Roodewal (Private)
Motswari
Tanda Tula
Timbavati Picnic Spot
Pilgrim's Rest
Graskop
Sabie
Hazyview
Marite
Mashishing (Lydenburg)
Dullstroom (Sakhelwe)
Witrivier White River
Old Bessie
KMIA
Long Tom Cannon
Pioneer Graves
Ramulusi's Grave
Orrie Baragwanath Pass
Mapoch's Caves
Sudwala Caves
Old Joe
Bourke's Luck Potholes
Oswald Pirow's Grave
Voortrekker Graves
Prospector's Hiking Trail
God's Window
The Pinnacle
Lydenburg Fisheries
Long Tom Pass
Abel Erasmus Pass
Echo Caves
Blyde River Canyon
World's End
Denys Reitz se graf
Steelpoort
Ohrigstad
Fort Albert 1878
Grave of Colour Sgt John Pegg 1878
Outcrops of Chromite in Anorthosite
Verraaiersnekpas
Watervalsrivierpas
Lydenburg Falls
Sudwala Pass
Schoemanskloof
Kaapwegterspas
Chapmanspoortpas
Steenkampsbergpas
Witklip Pass
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Kiepersol pas
Fanie Botha Hiking Trail
Kowyns Pass
Klipkraal Pass
Burgvleipas
Sabie (Simile, Harmony Hill)
Giant Baobab
Seolong Iron Age Site
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Orrie Baragwanath Pass
Ofcolaco
The Downs
Ganspoort
Mmafale
Rooigoort
Potlake Nature Reserve
Lorraine
Matz
Makgaung
Penge
Dingenengo
Baobab Tree
GaMametsa
Kromellenboog
Battle of Ekhukhuneland 1879
Motlolo
Driekop
Mabotsha
Bogwasa
GaPhahla
Platinum Discovery and Cradle of Merensky Reef
Tsatsane
Mooihoek
Mahubahuba
Bothashoek
Rietfontein
Kgautswane
Matibilo
Leroro
Ga-Mmotolwa
Acornhoek
Cottondale
Gottenburg
Hluvukani
Thulani
Chochoche
Hlaganani
Casteel
Rolle
Orinoco
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MEET ONE OF LIMPOPO'S

OLDEST *Living Legends*

THE GIANT BAOBAB

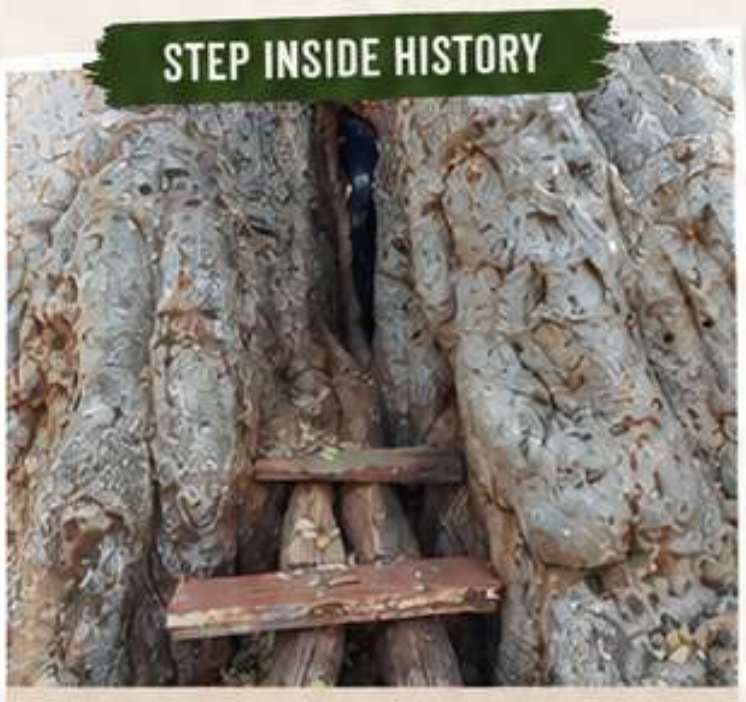


What if you could stand beside a tree that has been watching history unfold for more than 2,000 years?

Hidden between the historic towns of Gravelotte and Leydsdorp lies one of Limpopo's most awe-inspiring natural attractions – the **Giant Baobab.**

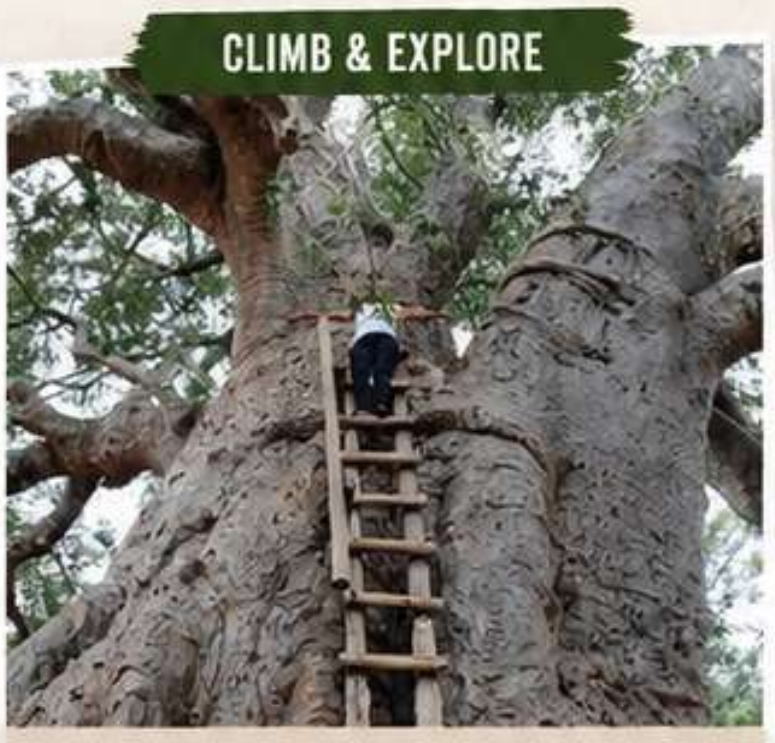
This magnificent African baobab (*Adansonia digitata*) has become a favourite stop for travellers exploring the Lowveld and the scenic route to the **Kruger National Park.**

STEP INSIDE HISTORY



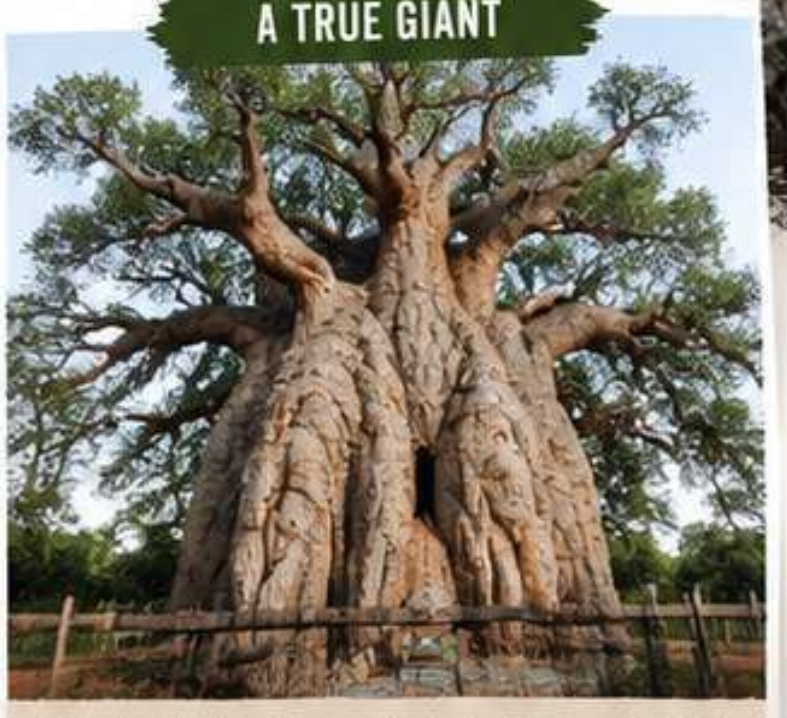
The naturally hollow trunk can accommodate up to 10 people and has been used as a **shelter, a storeroom,** and even by miners during the **gold rush** in the late 1800s.

CLIMB & EXPLORE



Visitors can climb into parts of its hollow interior, capture **unforgettable photographs,** and learn fascinating stories about its history from the tree's caretaker.

A TRUE GIANT



The baobab, often called the **"Tree of Life,"** stores thousands of litres of water, produces nutrient-rich fruit, and provides food and shelter for birds, bats and other wildlife.

GREAT FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS | NATURE AT ITS BEST | SCENIC ROUTE TO KRUGER NATIONAL PARK | FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY | RICH HISTORY & LOCAL STORIES

LOCATION:
Between Gravelotte and Leydsdorp, Limpopo Province.

Are you...

A photographer | A nature enthusiast | A road-tripper | A history lover?

The **Giant Baobab** offers an **unforgettable experience in the heart of Limpopo.**

TAKE A DETOUR, EMBRACE ONE OF AFRICA'S OLDEST LIVING GIANTS,
AND DISCOVER WHY LIMPOPO IS HOME TO UNFORGETTABLE NATURAL WONDERS.

ABOVE THE TREETOPS

THE THRILL OF MAGOEBASKLOOF CANOPY ADVENTURES

High in the heart of Limpopo's Magoebaskloof Mountains, where mist-laden forests meet dramatic mountain views, an unforgettable experience awaits: the Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour. This unique eco-adventure invites thrill-seekers to glide through a pristine forest canopy, offering a rare, close-up view of one of South Africa's most diverse ecosystems—all from a bird's-eye perspective!



ZIP-LINING
Glide through the forest canopy

ABSEILING
Descend cliffs with stunning views

RIVER TUBING
Ride the rapids and cool off



Soar Through the Forest

The Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour is designed to make the most of the area's lush, elevated forest, with 11 thrilling zip-line platforms that carry adventurers above rivers and waterfalls and through indigenous trees. Each slide is a unique journey, showcasing different aspects of the forest's beauty while introducing an element of excitement. Some lines are slower, allowing participants to soak in the serene landscape, while others pick up speed, letting you feel the rush as you fly through the cool mountain air.

Guides accompany each group, providing interesting facts about the forest's ecosystem, the area's history, and its wildlife. Knowledgeable and passionate, they share insight into the surrounding flora and fauna, making each pause at the platforms an opportunity to learn and connect.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Whether you're an experienced thrill-seeker or a first-time adventurer, the Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour promises an unforgettable day in nature. Open year-round, it's a perfect getaway for families, groups, or solo explorers. After your adventure, relax at one of the nearby forest lodges or charming guesthouses, where you can soak in the peaceful surroundings of this natural paradise.

LET THE FOREST TAKE YOU HIGHER

With its heart-pounding zip lines, scenic trails, and commitment to conservation, Magoebaskloof Canopy Adventures lets you experience nature like never before. Fly through the trees, marvel at the forest's beauty, and feel the rush of adventure in one of South Africa's most stunning landscapes.

So what are you waiting for? The forest is calling—are you ready to answer?

Adventure Beyond the Canopy

The adventure doesn't end with the canopy tour. Magoebaskloof Canopy offers several other outdoor activities for those looking to explore more of the area's natural beauty. Here's what else you can look forward to:

ABSEILING: For a thrilling descent down a rocky cliff, Magoebaskloof's abseiling options allow you to rappel down natural rock faces with sweeping views of the forest. This activity is perfect for anyone seeking a challenge with an adrenaline kick.

KLOOFING (CANYONING): Experience the streams and waterfalls of Magoebaskloof up close as you follow the course of a river. This adventure combines hiking, swimming, and jumping into natural pools—ideal for those wanting to embrace the wild side of the forest.

HIKING AND NATURE WALKS: After the high-energy activities, take a nature walk or a guided hike through the surrounding trails. Enjoy the forest floor's beauty, where ancient trees, delicate ferns, and rare birds like the Cape parrot make for a peaceful, immersive experience.

TREE-HOPPING COURSE: A must-try experience for the brave. Suspended high above the forest floor, this challenging course features a series of elevated obstacles—bridges, ropes, and platforms—that require balance, strength, and a touch of bravery. Tree hopping combines physical skill with exhilarating heights, providing an unforgettable way to move through the forest.

TUBING THE RIVER RAPIDS: Cool off and feel the rush of the water with tubing along Magoebaskloof's forest. Tubing is an adventure all its own, taking you through natural rapids, gentle pools, and scenic river bends. As you float along, you'll be surrounded by dense greenery, with sunlight filtering through the trees, offering a unique, immersive way to explore the forest.

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AFRICAMPS MAGOEBSKLOOF

Luxury Glamping in the Heart of Limpopo's Mountain Paradise



EXPERIENCE THE PERFECT BLEND OF COMFORT, ADVENTURE AND NATURE AT ONE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S MOST ENCHANTING GLAMPING DESTINATIONS.

RELAX · RECHARGE · RECONNECT

Hidden among the lush forests and vibrant gardens of Cheerio Farm in Magoebaskloof lies a destination where luxury meets the great outdoors. AfriCamps Magoebaskloof offers a unique boutique glamping experience that combines the tranquillity of nature with the comforts of a modern, fully equipped retreat.

Conveniently located between Tzaneen and Haenertsburg, this idyllic escape is the perfect destination for couples seeking a romantic getaway, families looking for quality time together, or adventure enthusiasts eager to explore the breathtaking landscapes of Limpopo's renowned mountain region.

LOCATION
Cheerio Farm, Magoebaskloof, Limpopo Province

DISTANCE FROM POLOKWANE
±61 km from Polokwane International Airport

ACCOMMODATION
10 boutique glamping tents

SLEEPS
Up to 5 guests per tent







STAY IN BOUTIQUE LUXURY

Wake up to panoramic mountain views, crisp country air and the soothing sounds of birdsong from one of AfriCamps' ten beautifully appointed boutique glamping tents.

Each self-catering tent comfortably accommodates up to five guests and features:

- Two stylish bedrooms with extra-length queen-size beds
- A modern en-suite bathroom with a hot shower and flushing toilet
- A fully equipped open-plan kitchen
- A cosy indoor fireplace for chilly mountain evenings
- Air conditioning for year-round comfort
- A spacious timber deck with outdoor seating
- A traditional braai area
- A private wood-fired hot tub overlooking the surrounding gardens and mountains



As evening falls, relax beneath a canopy of stars while soaking in your private hot tub or gather around the braai to create unforgettable memories with family and friends.

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF CHEERIO FARM

Set within the historic Cheerio Gardens, AfriCamps provides direct access to one of Limpopo's most beautiful natural settings.

Originally established in the 1940s by the West family, Cheerio Gardens is renowned for its spectacular seasonal displays of azaleas, hydrangeas, cherry blossoms, camellias and vibrant spring flowers. Towering indigenous trees, peaceful forest paths and colourful gardens create a tranquil escape for nature lovers and photographers alike.







THINGS TO DO AT CHEERIO FARM

EXPLORE scenic walking and hiking trails through indigenous forests and landscaped gardens.

ENJOY exhilarating mountain biking routes with spectacular views of the Wolkberg Mountains.

DISCOVER one of South Africa's premier birdwatching destinations, home to a rich diversity of indigenous and migratory bird species.

CAST A LINE in nearby trout fishing dams and streams.

RELAX with a picnic beneath towering trees surrounded by colourful blooms.

SAVOUR freshly prepared meals, homemade cakes and excellent coffee at the Cheerio Café.

BROWSE nearby craft shops, farm stalls and local art galleries showcasing the creativity of the Magoebaskloof region.

EXPLORE BEYOND THE CAMP

AfriCamps Magoebaskloof is perfectly positioned to explore many of Limpopo's iconic attractions.

Nearby experiences include:

- The famous Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour
- Scenic mountain passes and waterfalls
- Indigenous forests
- Cycling and trail-running routes
- Haenertsburg village
- Ebenezer Dam
- Agatha Crocodile Ranch
- Seasonal flower farms and fresh produce markets



WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

"Luxury doesn't have to mean leaving nature behind."

At AfriCamps Magoebaskloof, every sunrise brings birdsong, every trail leads to breathtaking scenery, and every evening ends with the warmth of a crackling fire and a soak beneath a star-filled sky.

Whether you're hiking through ancient forests, enjoying a leisurely picnic in the gardens, or unwinding in your private hot tub after a day of adventure, AfriCamps offers an experience that lingers long after your journey ends.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

IDEAL FOR:
Couples · Families · Friends · Nature Lovers
Birdwatchers · Adventure Seekers · Photographers

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BETWEEN
Tzaneen and Haenertsburg

PERFECT FOR
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ZWAKALA

RIVER RETREAT

HAENERTSBURG

Where Nature, Adventure and Tranquillity Meet in the Heart of Magoebaskloof

Slow down, breathe deeply and reconnect with nature at one of Limpopo's most charming riverside escapes.

Hidden along the peaceful Broederstroom River on the scenic Cheerio Road in Magoebaskloof, Zwakala River Retreat is a destination where the beauty of nature blends seamlessly with warm country hospitality. The name "Zwakala", meaning "come closer," perfectly captures the spirit of this family-owned retreat—a place where guests gather to relax, reconnect and create unforgettable memories.

Surrounded by indigenous forests, mountain streams and rolling countryside, Zwakala River Retreat offers a collection of unique self-catering cottages, riverside cabins and secluded farm stays, each thoughtfully positioned to provide privacy, comfort and spectacular natural surroundings. Whether you're planning a romantic getaway, a family holiday or a weekend adventure with friends, Zwakala promises an authentic Magoebaskloof experience.



STAY CLOSE TO NATURE

Wake up to the gentle sounds of flowing water, birdsong and towering trees before stepping outside to enjoy the fresh mountain air.

Accommodation options include beautifully designed riverside cabins, cosy cottages and charming farm-style retreats, many featuring:

- Comfortable self-catering facilities
- Private outdoor seating areas
- Braai facilities
- Fireplaces for cool mountain evenings
- Scenic river and forest views
- Easy access to walking trails and natural swimming spots



Whether you choose a rustic riverside cottage or a contemporary Scandinavian-inspired cabin, every stay is designed to help you unwind and reconnect with nature.

EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF ZWAKALA

More than just a place to stay, Zwakala is a destination filled with experiences for every traveller.

THINGS TO DO

- Wander along peaceful river trails beside the crystal-clear Broederstroom River.
- Enjoy refreshing river swims and relaxing picnic spots surrounded by indigenous forest.
- Experience excellent trout fishing in the pristine mountain streams.
- Discover scenic hiking routes with breathtaking views of the Wolkberg Mountains.
- Spot an impressive variety of indigenous bird species in one of Limpopo's premier birding destinations.
- Visit the award-winning Zwakala Brewery, where handcrafted beers, gourmet burgers and relaxed outdoor dining create the perfect afternoon outing.
- Join a guided brewery tour and sample locally brewed craft beers.
- Let the children explore the spacious Wild & Free Playground, making Zwakala an ideal family destination.
- Browse seasonal markets and community events hosted at the beautiful Mina's Farm Venue, known for its welcoming atmosphere and picturesque setting.



EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF MAGOEBASKLOOF

Zwakala River Retreat is perfectly positioned to discover the many attractions that have made Magoebaskloof one of South Africa's favourite mountain destinations.

Nearby attractions include:

- The world-famous Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour
- Debengeni Waterfalls
- Cheerio Gardens
- Ebenezer Dam
- Haenertsburg Village
- Mountain biking and trail running routes
- Indigenous forests and scenic mountain passes
- Local craft markets and farm stalls

Adventure seekers can also enjoy tubing, canyoning, abseiling and mountain biking offered by nearby outdoor adventure operators.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

LOCATION: Cheerio Road (L10), Magoebaskloof, near Haenertsburg, Limpopo Province

SETTING: Riverside farm retreat in the Wolkberg Mountains

ACCOMMODATION: Self-catering cottages, riverside cabins and farm stays

IDEAL FOR: Couples • Families • Friends
Hikers • Birdwatchers • Anglers
Nature Lovers • Weekend Escapes

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

"Sometimes the best journeys begin when you simply slow down."

Whether you're sipping a locally brewed craft beer beside the mountains, exploring tranquil forest trails, enjoying a refreshing swim in the river, or relaxing around a crackling fire beneath a canopy of stars, Zwakala River Retreat invites you to embrace the simple pleasures of life.

This is more than accommodation—it's an opportunity to reconnect with nature, discover the charm of Haenertsburg and experience authentic Limpopo hospitality.





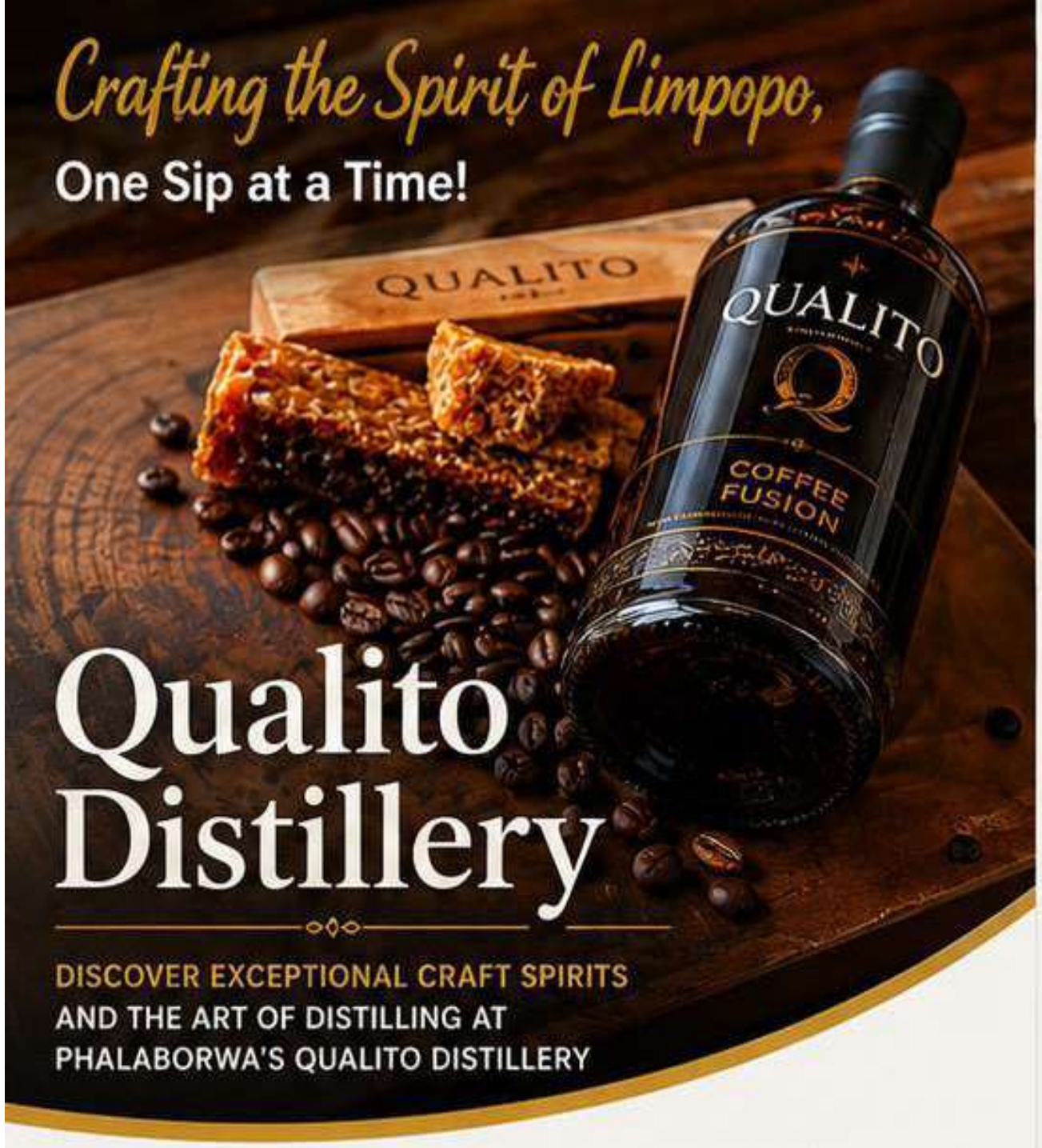



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Crafting the Spirit of Limpopo,

One Sip at a Time!

Qualito Distillery

DISCOVER EXCEPTIONAL CRAFT SPIRITS AND THE ART OF DISTILLING AT PHALABORWA'S QUALITO DISTILLERY

In the heart of Phalaborwa, where the charm of South Africa's bushveld meets the elegance of refined craft, lies Qualito Distillery – a hidden gem for spirit enthusiasts and curious travellers alike.

Known for its **handcrafted premium spirits**, Qualito Distillery has built a reputation for quality, creativity, and sustainability. With its dedication to small-batch distilling, Qualito is where **traditional methods meet modern innovation** to create a unique South African experience in every sip.

THE CRAFT OF DISTILLING: WHERE ART MEETS SCIENCE

At Qualito, each bottle tells a story, created with precision and passion. The distillery prides itself on its meticulous production process, using only the finest locally sourced ingredients to ensure quality and authenticity in every batch.

Every step – from fermentation to distillation, aging, and blending – is carefully controlled by our master distillers, resulting in a product that captures the essence of the land and culture.

SIGNATURE SPIRITS: A TASTE FOR EVERY PALATE

Qualito's line-up of spirits includes something for every taste, from whiskey to gin and vodka, each crafted with a distinct personality. Some of our popular offerings include:

- **Qualito Single Grain Whisky:** Aged to perfection, this whiskey offers a smooth, balanced profile with subtle hints of vanilla, caramel, and a slight smokiness – a perfect tribute to South Africa's rich distilling heritage.
- **Craft Vodka Range:** Made from locally sourced grains, our vodka is distilled to achieve a clean, crisp taste, offering versatility for cocktails or enjoying neat.
- **Vintage Gin:** Our gin range includes botanicals sourced from across Africa, resulting in refreshing and vibrant flavors. Each gin batch reflects a blend of the wild and refined.
- **The Qualito Fusion Spirit Cooler:** This unique cooler offers a refreshing twist with its natural flavors, ideal for a hot day in Phalaborwa. It's an easy-going favorite among visitors looking for a light, delicious refreshment.

THE QUALITO EXPERIENCE: TASTINGS, TOURS, AND MORE

A visit to Qualito Distillery is more than just a tasting – it's an experience in itself. Guests are invited to explore the craft and heritage behind each spirit with a guided tour of the distillery.

Walk through the distillation and aging rooms, see the copper stills, and learn about the art of blending from the experts.

The tasting sessions are a highlight, allowing visitors to savor a range of spirits while learning about the subtle notes and flavors in each glass. Each tasting is carefully curated to enhance appreciation of the craft, with knowledgeable staff sharing the unique stories and inspiration behind each product.

For an extra-special treat, Qualito offers private tastings and VIP experiences, where guests can enjoy exclusive insights, pairings, and a more intimate setting for sampling their premium line.

Shop for Unique Gifts and Souvenirs
Qualito's on-site shop is stocked with bottles of their finest creations, perfect for gifts or souvenirs.

Whether you're a seasoned spirit connoisseur or simply looking to bring home a taste of Phalaborwa, the shop offers a selection of spirits and branded merchandise, each crafted with the same level of care and quality.





PLAN YOUR VISIT TO QUALITO DISTILLERY

Qualito Distillery welcomes visitors year-round, inviting you to indulge in the finest flavors of the Lowveld. Set against the backdrop of South Africa's natural beauty, a visit to Qualito is an unforgettable addition to any itinerary in Phalaborwa.

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Hours: Monday to Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm
Tours and Tastings: Booking recommended, especially for larger groups or VIP experiences

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EXPERIENCE THE ESSENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN CRAFT. VISIT QUALITO DISTILLERY TODAY!

HIKING TRAILS

TRAIL NAME	LENGTH	CONTACT	NOTES
Madi a Thavha mountain lodge	2,5,10 Km	0833424162	Moderate to Tough
Makapasvalley	+8 and +20km	0728967880	Moderate
Polokwane Game Reserve	4.6, 21km	0152902331	Flat and Easy
Moletji Nature Reserve	7km	0630705542	Easy
Limpopo Canyon Ga molepo	14 km	0829727580	Easy to Moderate
Thabaphaswa	7 km	0823013958	Tough
Serendipity Nature Reserve	13 km	0825533266	Moderate
Mabalingwe Game Reserve	1,3km , 10km	0140017011	Moderate to Tough
Nylsvlei Nature Reserve	9 & 12km	0152938015 0159665813	Flat and easy
Doorndraai Nature Reserve	10km	0152938015	Flat and easy
Wolkberg Nature Reserve	14,16,19,69,79km	0152938015	Tough
Serala (Makgoebaskloof)	+18km	0152938015	Tough
Lekgalametše Nature Reserve	16 & 26km	0152938766	Moderate to Tough
Makuya Nature Reserve	8,12,14,20,47,112 km	0152938015	Easy to Tough
Masebe (Ntubu Camp)	10 km	0152938015	Moderate to Tough
Blouberg African Ivory Route	5,25 km	0710669555	Moderate to Tough
Makgabeng Nature Reserve	+8km	0789544435	Easy
Woodbush	08,26 km	0836129267	Moderate to Tough
Iron Crown	8,12,22km	0828082539	Moderate
Debengeni	4km	No contact / pay at security	Moderate
Noko Resort	6km	0663805207	Moderate
Thabina Nature Reserve	12 and 18km	0152938015	Moderate
Sekweneng/sethunweng Phiring	5,6 km	0763124317	Easy
Louis Changuion	8 and 11 km	0824118088	Moderate
Lesodi	5km	—	Moderate
Makgeng	8 and 12km	0783471361 0794247960	Moderate
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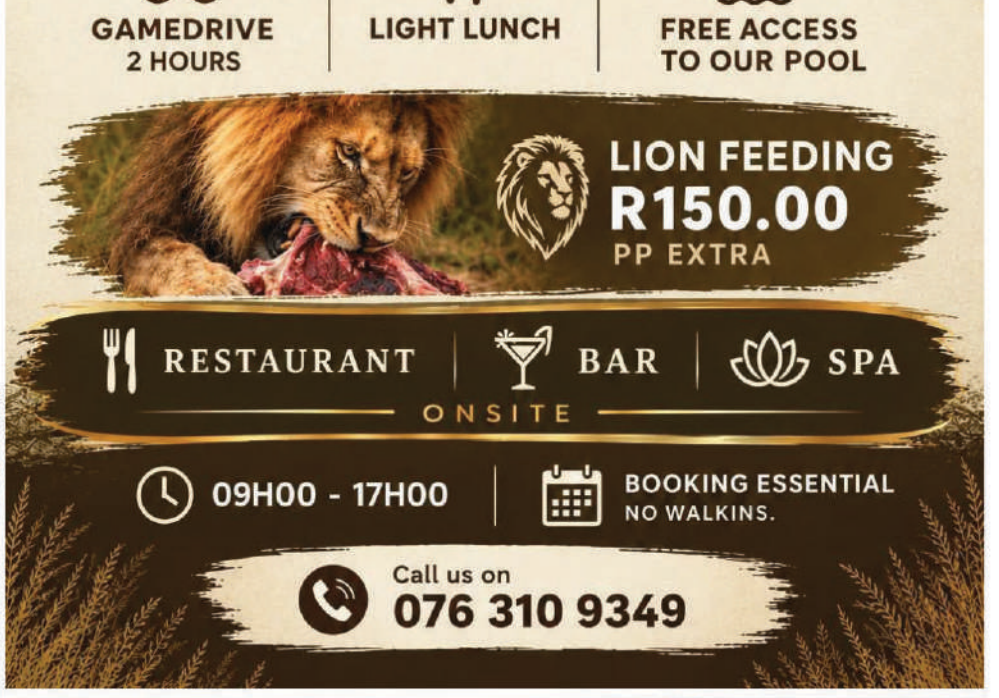
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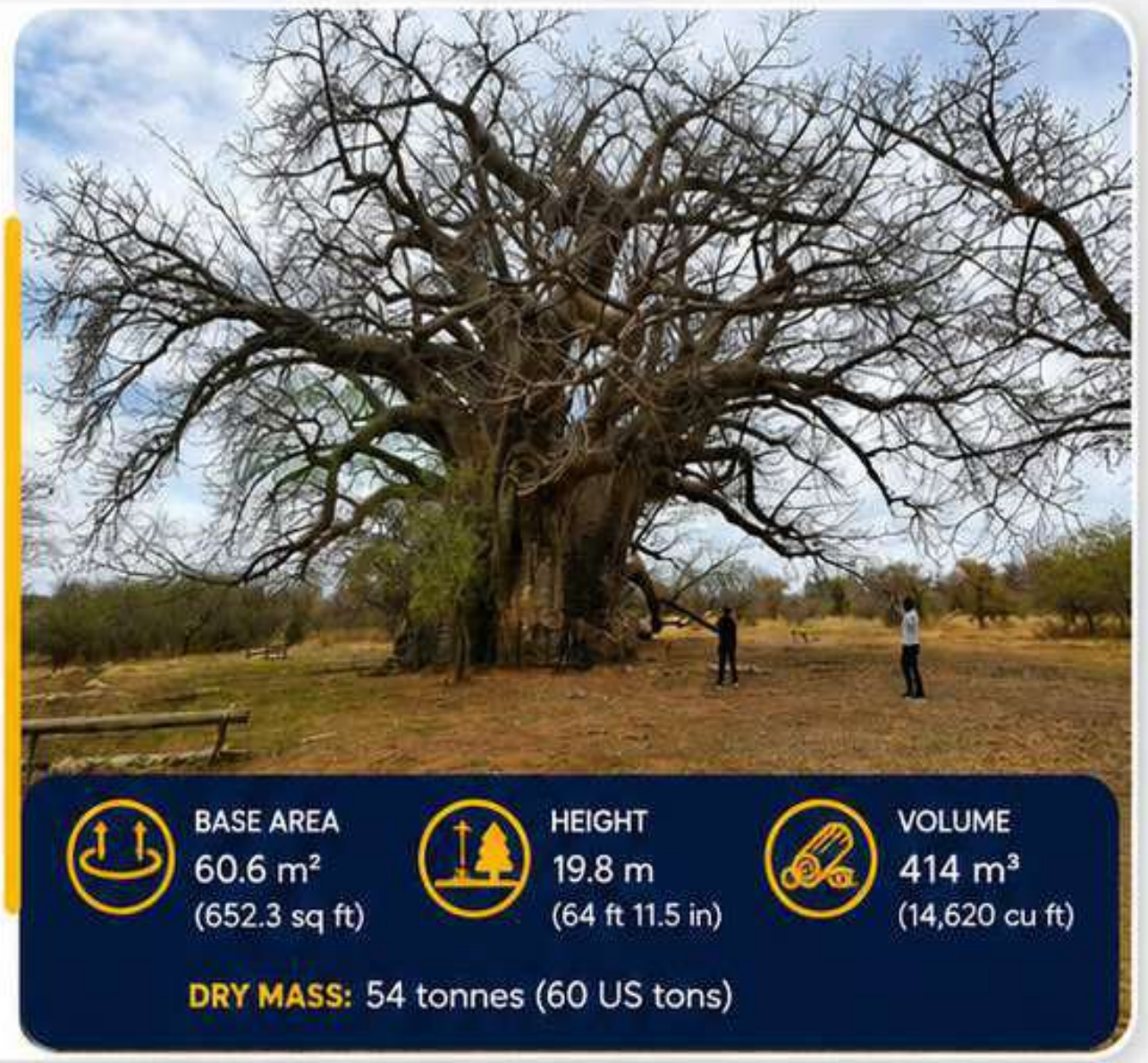
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SOURCE:
https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/635578-largest-living-baobab-tree-volume



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(652.3 sq ft)

HEIGHT
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(64 ft 11.5 in)

VOLUME
414 m³
(14,620 cu ft)

DRY MASS: 54 tonnes (60 US tons)



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On 8 November 2021, a team of arborists led by Leon Visser (South Africa) entered the Magoebaskloof State Forest in Limpopo Province, South Africa, to re-measure a stand of giant eucalypts belonging to the species Eucalyptus saligna (aka Sydney blue gum).

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SOURCE:
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