



All activities are subject to availability and should be booked 48 hours in advance.

BUSH WALKS

R490 PER PERSON AT THANDA TENTED CAMP
COMPLIMENTARY AT THANDA SAFARI LODGE & VILLA IZULU
MAX 6 GUESTS

Aside from our big game, Thanda is home to a rich variety of birds and insects, flora and fauna as well as smaller mammals, and a walk in the bush is the best way to track them. Thanda's guides and trackers are expert companions. With extensive knowledge of flora and fauna, animal spoor and animal tracking – not to mention many personal anecdotes from their own villages, tribal elders and families – they'll teach you about the smaller, but no less impressive, aspects and secrets of the bush.

IN THE PATH OF WILDLIFE

R950 PER PERSON | MIN 2 GUESTS

Thanda is passionate about conservation. Our team of trackers, guides and researchers work tirelessly to ensure that our wildlife is protected and preserved. Guests have the opportunity to work with the wildlife conservation team between morning and evening game drives – tracking the Big Five, if possible, and even assisting the team in their daily tasks.

The specific activities will vary according to what the conservation team are working on during your stay. As nature isn't always predictable, please prepare to be flexible. A contribution towards Thanda's Conservation Projects is allocated in the rate.

RHINO MONITORING

R950 PER PERSON | MIN 2 GUESTS

Led by a specialist rhino monitor, you head out in the game-viewing vehicle before sunrise to find rhino tracks. Once the tracks are located, the rhino monitor will take you, on foot, into the bush to find the rhinos. You will learn all about them, including how to read their tracks, observing wind direction, their behaviour, feeding patterns and the threats they face as a species. The rhino monitor will teach you how to identify individual rhinos from ear notches and you will help to record their condition.

RHINO DARTING

R27 500 | MAX 14 GUESTS | ON REQUEST

Guests have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be in close contact with a rhino. This is a half-day activity where you will witness the darting of this prehistoric animal and assist the wildlife team in notching the sedated rhino for identification and research purposes, before releasing it back into the wild. The price includes the helicopter that is used in locating the rhino, as well as all costs involved in the darting, genetic sampling and notching.

THANDA SAFARI

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HIPPO AND CROC CRUISE

R1 300 PER PERSON | MIN 2 GUESTS

The St. Lucia Estuary is part of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, which - as Africa's largest estuarine system - is a renowned World Heritage Site. A large congregation of Nile crocodiles and African hippos can be found in this area.

Thanda can organise a two-hour interactive boat trip up the St. Lucia Estuary, where guests can spot hippos yawning, view crocs lazing and hear fish eagles calling. On the comfortable and secure 15-seater vessel, you'll hear from knowledgeable rangers who can answer your questions and point out unusual sights as you sail through the water. The return road transfer (1,5-hour drive to the St. Lucia Estuary) will be organised by Thanda.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE ZULUS

R 850 PER PERSON | MIN 2 GUESTS

Zulu, when translated, means 'heaven'. This means that Zulu tribe members are the 'people of heaven'. As a guest at Thanda, you will have the opportunity to see this for yourself during an in-depth cultural experience; a community excursion following in the footsteps of Zulu ancestors.

We are able to customise this experience based on your interests, while also taking into account seasonality and events that may be happening in the area.

This activity is available at any time of the day and can fit between morning and evening game drives. It includes a Zulu guide and transfer to the local Zulu village, and a contribution towards the Thanda Community Projects is allocated in the rate.

ZULU BLESSING

R3 500 PER COUPLE

This traditional Zulu Blessing, taken by a local Zulu, is typically held under one of Thanda's beautiful Marula trees. Regarded as a sacred tree amongst the Zulus, the Marula tree is protected in communal lands under the local chief. It is often the spiritual centre for ritual activity in kraals (enclosures for cattle or sheep) and villages and known as the 'fertility tree' or 'marriage tree'. This one-hour Zulu Blessing is followed by a half-day game drive.

DISCOUNTS

Discounts are offered on all activities excluding Rhino Monitoring.

Two guests - full rate | Three guests - less 20% | Four to six guests - less 25%

