

THULANI
Vacation Guide



Welcome to Thulani!

On behalf of the management team and staff, I would like to welcome you to Thulani Private Villa. As the owner, it is my pleasure to share our home in the beautiful Blue Canyon Conservancy.

Our home was designed and decorated using local people and products, from our decorator to our locally handcrafted bed lines. We use all natural and organic products whenever possible. Our water is purified using reverse osmosis. Dine inside or al fresco. Your personal chef is available to make each meal an exceptional culinary experience. Our menus are unique and we source local produce when possible from our NGO partner, A Spring of Hope's schools.

Besides enjoying activities in the area you will experience exciting game drives, beautiful sunsets and culinary delights here at Thulani. Our combination of professionalism, hospitality and friendship will ensure a most memorable experience.

From relaxing on our viewing deck to lounging in our glass-enclosed living room, you will witness the serene beauty of the region. We have given extreme attention to detail in every aspect of the home. You will find quiet places to relax, read or meditate. Our flowing waters pool is available for swimming on those warm summer days. The viewing deck offers a wonderful place to watch the animals come and enjoy a cool drink from our pond; as well as a perfect spot to see spectacular African sunsets.

Thulani was purchased for the donors and guests of our NGO, A Spring of Hope, so they may visit this beautiful country, but more importantly



to see the work we are so honored to do. We have been working in South Africa rural schools since 2005. A Spring of Hope's (ASoH) mission is to provide schools located in rural South Africa with sustainable clean water sources for drinking and permaculture gardening methods as well as viable sanitation technologies. The availability of an adequate supply of clean water, when coupled with on-going training and technical support, has been shown to improve health conditions, combat poverty, and promote education for students as well as to create a source of financial self-sustainability to schools. ASoH's mission includes the development of a partner relationship, with those schools selected, in order to achieve mid-term goals of increased student attendance, graduation rates, and community involvement in order to attain the long-term goals of improved health and welfare of its students. We are most happy to share with you our success at the schools via a personal visit with our school liaison. A visit can be arranged at your convenience.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your visit more enjoyable.

Your sojourn directly funds the foundation and we are extremely grateful of your support. Thank you.

Kindest regards,

Joanne Young

Executive Director, A Spring of Hope

THE ZULU WORD “THULANI” STANDS FOR
tranquility, peace, and balance



FLIGHT INFORMATION

South African Airways will offer a discount on all available fares at the time of creating the reservations

Applicable fare rules will apply (cancellation fees and day change penalties)

PROMO CODE: ASOH will be scripted in the reservations system (QIKRES) in the USA

All reservations/payment must be processed through the Customer Call Center in the USA even if the journey originates in South Africa

Payment can be done with US/CA credit cards or bank guaranteed checks

ASOH members must always remember to identify themselves and quote their exclusive "Promo Code" - ASOH - in order to qualify for the discount

PLEASE CALL 954-769-5072 FOR RESERVATIONS.





PACKAGE AMENITIES

FOR TWO PEOPLE, 6 NIGHTS & 7 DAYS, YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner
- Special Welcome Dinner
- Game drives (includes drinks and snacks)
- Free wifi
- Two bottles of South African wine
- Housekeeping & Laundry Service
- A Visit A Spring of Hope partner school, and recognition on a plaque at a future school (www.aspringofhope.org). *This memorable experience is something you would not encounter on any other safari holiday.*





Activities that require **ADVANCED BOOKING**

Contact our personal Thulani agent, Corlia, at reservations@african-retreats.co.za for activity reservations. She can also assist with Cape Town accommodations and activities.

HOT AIR BALLOONING

<http://www.suncatchers.co.za/balloon.htm>

FULL DAY KRUGER PARK GAME DRIVES

http://www.krugerpark.co.za/Classic_Safari_Packages-travel/kruger-full-day-family-safari.html

MICROFLIGHT

<http://www.eastgatesafaris.co.za/destination/the-kruger-national-park/day-tours/microlight-flight-over-hoedspruit/>

MORNING BUSHWALK WITH CHEETAH (1.5 hour)

<http://tshukudulodge.co.za/bush-walks/>

AFTERNOON BUSHWALK IN KLASERIE PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE (BIG 5)

http://www.sanparks.co.za/parks/kruger/tourism/activities/guided_walks.php

SUNSET DRIVE ON BIG 5 GAME RESERVE INCLUDING SNACKS AND DRINKS

<http://www.kapama.co.za/game-drive/>

SPA TREATMENTS

<http://www.kapama.co.za/wellness-centre>





A close-up photograph of an elephant's head and trunk. The elephant is using its trunk to hold and eat a large green leaf. The skin of the elephant is wrinkled and grey, and its eye is visible. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the elephant's body and some dry grass.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Not requiring booking far in advance

Game Drives on our reserve included in your package

Jessica the Hippo

Baobab Tree & pancake restaurant

Reptile Center

Moholoholo Rehabilitation Center

Cheetah Center

Picnic on top of Mariepskop Mountain

Blyde River Canyon Boat Trip & waterfall hike

Kloofing trail to top of waterfall
(for adventure seekers)

Horse riding trails

Amarula factory in Phalaborwa

Panaroma Route (full day)











RESTAURANTS

close to Thulani

HAT & CREEK

Best food in town. High quality food, world cuisine, local dishes, lovely atmosphere, outside dining

CALA LA PASTA

Italian cuisine, nice atmosphere, very affordable

KALIMAMBO'S

Indian cuisine

SLEEPERS

World cuisine (pizza's/pasta's/burgers/meat/fish/local dishes), located in an old train station, nice outside dining area

THE GAP BREWERY

Local dishes/burgers/meat/fish/salads, sportsbar with nice outside dining and a wide range of beers.

JOSH MAC'S BUSH PUB

Bushpub where they serve pizza/grills

THREE BRIDGES

World cuisine (pizza's/pasta's/burgers/meat/fish/local dishes), 35 minutes out of town, beautiful view on the Olifants River

ANNE'S COTTON CLUB

Located on a silk farm with some nice shops, excellent food (all homemade and fresh), wonderful atmosphere

MOHOLOHOLO YA MATI TEA GARDEN

On the riverbed, very pretty; food is simple but nice

GARDEN OF EDEN

Situated in a beautiful garden, very peaceful; food is simple but nice













Enjoy your stay

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