



SONDELA HORSE SAFARIS

Introduction

Sondela Nature Reserve offers highly personalized Horse Safaris for outdoor enthusiasts on 4800 hectares of malaria free, privately owned bushveld in the Waterberg region of Limpopo. Our experienced guides and well-trained trail horses will take you to within metres of a variety of animals and provide you with unbelievable close encounters with our wildlife.

Small groups of up to six riding guests will receive the personal guidance of the Sondela Nature Reserve trail staff who will be keen to share their passion for nature and knowledge of conservation and the environment. Trails are varied and will take you through dense bush, open grasslands and areas of Mopani growth – each with its own special character, each with its own birds and species that frequent it and each offering the perfect opportunity to photograph wild animals in their natural habitat. Other activities may include polo, polocrosse, cattle work and an animal hand-rearing course.

The horses used for the safaris are mostly Boerperd with some Boerperd/Friesian crosses and are recognized for being hardy, good natured, willing and easy to handle. They are accustomed to the area and terrain and will happily take you as close to animals as they will permit. For your comfort, we use trail saddles with a deep seat.

These active, sun-filled days and balmy, starlit nights around a campfire will remain with you always, as will the stories, myths and knowledge you acquire along the way – all of which will serve to highlight the importance of preserving our wildlife areas.

Personal Requirements

Due to the nature of a horse safari, not only must our participants be adventurous, outdoor lovers but they must also be competent riders who will be comfortable in the saddle for up to 2 ½ hours at a time. Important to consider is that this is Africa and the trails take you through a Nature Reserve which is not only home to a variety of antelope, but also to insects and reptiles, including venomous snakes. Our riders must be in general good health, able to withstand high summer temperatures and handle his horse himself.

Health

This is a malaria free area but you are encouraged to consult your private physician for any advice he may have on malaria and/or recommended vaccinations (make sure your tetanus is up to date). Please provide us with detailed information on your booking form regarding any health condition or allergies you may have.



SONDELA HORSE SAFARIS
RATES 2010
(All quoted rates exclude flights)

Standard Package - £55.00 per night
Choice of 5, 7, or 14 nights horse safaris

Included in package:

1. Accommodation:
 - Tambuki Tent Camp
 - Last night Wildlife Centre accommodation
2. Activities:
 - Polo
 - Polocrosse
 - Cattle work
 - Camping
 - Game rides
 - Hand-rearing course
3. Meals – 3 meals per day
4. Drinks – Soft drinks only
5. Airport transfers

5 Nights Luxury Package - £900.00

Included in package:

1. Accommodation:
 - 5-star accommodation – Sondela Country House
2. Activities:
 - Polo
 - Polocrosse
 - Cattle work
 - Camping
 - Game rides
 - Hand-rearing course



3. Meals – 3 meals per day
4. Drinks – Soft drinks only
5. Airport transfers

This package can be extended at £100.00 per night extra

***NB: Singles share accommodation or pay a 50% supplement.
Subject to availability.***



SONDELA HORSE SAFARIS RESERVATIONS PROCEDURE

1. Complete the Booking Form when you place your reservation.
2. Be honest when you describe your riding ability and health status – we reserve the right to dismount anyone who seems to be an incompetent rider or poses a danger to the group, with no refund considered.
3. Complete the Indemnity Form which must be returned to us together with your Booking Form. No rider will be permitted to continue without first signing the Indemnity Form.
4. Payment must be made as follows:
 - 50% of total safari price upon booking
 - Balance due by 14 days prior to arrival date
5. Cancellation Policy:
 - Cancellation made more than 21 days prior to arrival date – 50% of deposit will be forfeited.
 - Cancellation made 14 – 20 days prior to arrival date – 100% of deposit will be forfeited.
 - Cancellation made 13 days and less prior to arrival date – Full cost of safari will be forfeited.
6. Payment Methods:
 - Bank Transfers: South African Account
Account Name: Adinvale (PTY) Limited
Bank: First National Bank
Branch Code: 260347
Account Number: 54200018842
 - Credit Cards: Please fax proof of payment to +2714 736 8850
7. Currencies accepted on the Resort:
 - South African Rand
 - US Dollars
 - Pounds Sterling
 - Euro
 - Travellers' cheques in the above currencies



Please note that exchange rates are subject to change without prior notice.

Daily exchange rates may influence the prices charged in foreign currency.

SONDELA HORSE SAFARIS BOOKING FORM

Surname:				
First Name:				
Passport Number:				
Contact Details:	Address:			
	Telephone:			
	Email:			
Applying For: <i>(please tick your choice)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Nights Standard <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Nights Standard <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Nights Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Nights Luxury <input type="checkbox"/> 5+ Nights Luxury <i>Please specify No. of nights</i>		
Requested Dates:				
Riding Ability:				
Diseases:				
Allergies:				
Dietary Requirements: <i>(please tick your choice)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Halaal	<input type="checkbox"/> Kosher



HORSE SAFARIS INDEMNITY FORM

Surname:		First Name:	
Arrival Date:		Departure Date:	
Adults:		Children:	
Volunteer Program: <i>(Please tick)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Nights Standard <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Nights Standard <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Nights Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Nights Luxury <input type="checkbox"/> 5+ Nights Luxury <i>Please specify No. of nights</i>	Email:
Home: Cell: Work:		Address:	
Paid:		ID/Passport Number:	

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I visit Sondela Nature Reserve entirely at my own risk and that I sign this indemnity on behalf of myself, my family, my guests and my dependants.

I fully understand that animals can be dangerous and that I will not hold Sondela, its members, management or employees responsible for any injury, loss, damage or death through the behaviour of any animal in the Reserve, whether wild or otherwise and through whatsoever cause.

I acknowledge that I make use of the facilities and recreation activities at Sondela at my own risk and declare that I will not hold Sondela, its members, management or employees liable for any damage, injury, death, loss or theft and/or compensation, of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising, as a result thereof, irrespective of whether human error or negligence exists and hereby waive any claim I may have as a result thereof.

By signing this indemnity I declare that I am aware that numerous photographs and video footage may be taken in which I may feature. I hereby authorize the use of such photographic and video material by Sondela for marketing purposes.

Signed: _____ Date: _____