



## SONDELA HORSE SAFARIS GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Important Things To Remember:

- Passport
- Visa (if required)
- Flight Tickets
- Insurance Policies – *Medical Travel Insurance Compulsory*
- Contact Numbers
- Wallet/Purse
- Approx R500 in cash for initial spending money
- Credit Cards – ATM available – don't forget your pin
- Photo ID Driving License (if you plan to hire a car at any time)
- Toiletries/Make-up/Razor
- Medicines (if required)
- Book/Magazine
- UV Filter Sunglasses
- Suitcase: (Normal limit 20-64kg depending on airline)
- Walking boots – Sturdy and reaching around the ankles - compulsory for working in the field
- Sandals – sturdy ones, not flip-flops
- Socks – comfortable for hiking
- Hat – preferably wide-brimmed
- Long trousers x 2, Shorts x 3



- Long sleeved shirt x 2 & Short sleeved shirts x 2
- T-shirt x 4 – at least 2 for dirty work!
- Fleece or light jacket
- Beach-shorts/Bikini
- Underwear
- Sleeping Bag
- Towels (1 x small, 1 x large)
- Gardening/working gloves
- Small day bag/backpack
- Lunch / Tupperware / Airtight box / Water bottle
- Sunscreen and after sun
- Torch & rechargeable batteries – a head torch is very useful

**The following items are optional:**

- Lightweight waterproof
- Insect repellent
- Handkerchief/bandannas
- Penknife
- Sarong
- Camera, Film/Card, Batteries
- Binoculars – a decent pair is a good investment
- Small magnifying glass – for botanical and entomology work
- Hiking sticks – provide good support on rocky terrain
- Compass/GPS



## 2. House Rules

- Be polite to your fellow riders.
- Take into account that there are different cultures to be considered.
- Remember that not all people, political ideas and outlooks are the same as yours.
- Remember that according to the smoking law in South Africa, all buildings are non-smoking areas.
- Remember to wear closed shoes at night, just to be on the safe side.
- Be considerate towards your fellow riders if you listen to music - not everybody's taste in music is the same. No noise after 22:00.
- At the Wildlife Centre the neatness of your room is your responsibility - a housekeeper will change the linen and clean the room but the rest is your responsibility.
- All general House Rules for Sondela Nature Reserve also apply.

## 2. Some Popular Excursions in the Area

- De Wildt Shingwedzi Cheetah & Wild Dog Sanctuary  
[www.dewildt.org.za](http://www.dewildt.org.za)
- Zebula – Lions, Tiger Walk, Cheetah Run  
[www.zebula.co.za](http://www.zebula.co.za)
- Aventura Warmbaths – Water slides, Spa, Heated Pools  
[www.foreverwarmbaths.co.za](http://www.foreverwarmbaths.co.za)
- Thaba Kwena – Crocodiles Farm  
See [www.golimpopo.com](http://www.golimpopo.com)
- Mabalingwe – Big 5  
[www.mabalingwe.co.za](http://www.mabalingwe.co.za)
- Nylsvley Nature Reserve – Protected wetlands and bird sanctuary  
[www.nylsvley.co.za](http://www.nylsvley.co.za)
- Monte Casino – Entertainment and Bird Gardens  
[www.montecasino.co.za](http://www.montecasino.co.za)
- Pretoria Zoological Gardens – Zoo  
[www.zoo.ac.za](http://www.zoo.ac.za)
- Sun City – World famous resort and entertainment centre  
[www.suncity.co.za](http://www.suncity.co.za)
- Limpopo Information  
[www.golimpopo.co.za](http://www.golimpopo.co.za)