

# Bayete

## BARNHOUSE

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*An Exceptional 'Big-5' Safari Experience...*

ZULULAND · KWAZULU-NATAL

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## Superb Location

*Bayete Zulu Lodges are set in the heart of the 'Big-5' Manyoni Private Game Reserve, considered to be one of the most densely stocked and ecologically balanced in northern KwaZulu-Natal.*

The Manyoni Private Game Reserve covering 23 000 hectares consists of a varied landscape of mountains, open plains and dense riverine woodlands. Here the 'Big-5', along with a wide variety of other wildlife roam freely, and exceptional safaris can be experienced.

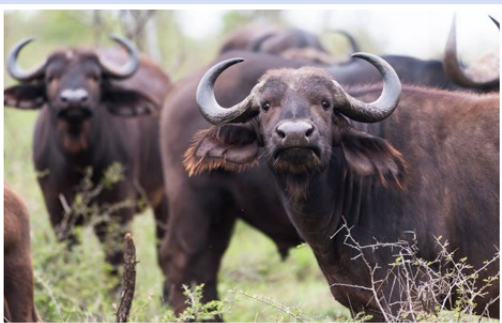
**An easy three-hour drive from King Shaka Airport in Durban, just 33km north of Hulhluwe, and a six hour drive from Johannesburg.**

Bayete Zulu Lodges offer a range of catered and self catering accommodation. Sensational game viewing in open 4x4 vehicles with knowledgeable guides, coupled with warm hospitality and breathtaking views makes Bayete Zulu the perfect place to relax and soak up the sights and sounds of the African bush.

[THE RESERVE](#)[DIRECTIONS](#)

### PLEASE NOTE

Bayete Barnhouse is not located in the Manyoni Reserve, however guests will enjoy two Big-5 game drives in the reserve, just 15 minutes away.





# 'BIG-5' Manyoni Game Reserve

*Manyoni Private Game Reserve lies in the heart of Zululand, an area that is world renowned for its spectacular game viewing, rich cultural traditions, and conservation history.*

Initially formed as part of the WWF black rhino range expansion project, Manyoni has become one of the premier 'Big-5' safari destinations in KwaZulu-Natal with a strong focus on endangered species conservation. Manyoni is home to Bayete Zulu Lodges, and boasts 23,000 hectares of magnificent Zululand scenery.



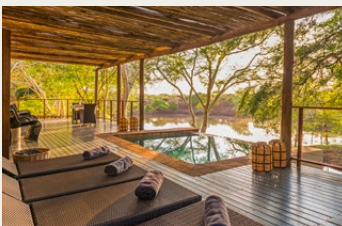
Manyoni Private Game Reserve is one of the largest privately-owned reserves in KwaZulu-Natal. This 23 000 hectare reserve is the product of 17 dedicated landowners who dropped their fences in 2004 to create one contiguous protected area for our wildlife. The selection of the area as a potential release site for the WWF Black Rhino Range Expansion Project was a major driving factor in the establishment of Manyoni. In 2005, the newly established reserve was confirmed as a release site by the WWF and a founder population of black rhino were released into their new home.

A few years later, in 2009, the reserve was formally proclaimed by the government as a Nature Reserve under the Protected Areas Act. Since the establishment of the reserve we have seen the reintroduction of lions, making Manyoni a 'Big-5' Reserve, and the reintroduction of endangered cheetahs and African wild dogs. In addition to endangered species conservation, Manyoni Private Game Reserve has a strong focus on conserving biodiversity, this includes the landscapes, ecosystems and processes upon which this biodiversity depends.

COPY- MANYONI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

## BAYETE ZULU LODGES

*Where time stands still and you feel at one with nature...*



Bayete Zulu  
PRIVATE



LITTLE  
Bayete Zulu



Bayete Zulu  
HOMESTEAD



Bayete  
BARNHOUSE



# Bayete

## BARNHOUSE



*This is Bayete's new barn conversion, perfect for the larger and communal type celebration, retreat or get together, fully self-catered and with access to the unique Manyoni game reserve experience.*

The Barnhouse has a jovial vibe with its warm variety of multifunctional in and outdoor areas to lounge, eat and play, catering for up to 16 people in double and family rooms. Situated on a neighbouring 400 hectare game reserve, guests are spoilt with exquisite bird watching and are merely 10 Minutes / 6.5 kms from the Manyoni gate for two daily Big 5 game drives.

### ACCOMMODATION

The renovated and extended barn offers 6 double rooms and 1 family room, each with separate and private bathrooms. The rooms are large and spacious, all equipped with comfortable basics, including air-conditioning. Rooms can be made up with one king or two single beds (additional single bed or cot available for children sharing with parents).

#### AT A GLANCE

- One family room with double bed and ensuite shower, basin and toilet, with interleading room for children with two single beds.
- Six en-suite double rooms, bathroom with shower.
- Twin or double beds.
- Laundry (an additional cost).
- Air-conditioner



#### IDEAL FOR:

LARGE FAMILIES & GROUPS

FUNCTIONS

### INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

#### SELF-CATERING RATES

##### INCLUDE:

- Accommodation
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Two housekeepers
- Two game drives per day with a ranger

##### EXCLUDE:

- All meals and beverages
- Conservation Levy
- Transfers
- Merchandise purchases
- Gratuities & items of a personal nature

### FACILITIES

The fully self-catered facility has a well-equipped central kitchen, with staff to help clean and prepare food. Guests can entertain in one of two indoor lounges, one of which has DSTv or outside with a bar area, boma and braai.

Bayete Barnhouse is well-catered for families, particularly children who have two different play areas. With its location on the neighbouring non-predatory game reserve, guests are safe to cycle, walk and bird watch at leisure. Included in the rate are 2 daily game drives into Manyoni Nature Reserve with a dedicated ranger to track and view the Big 5.

#### AT A GLANCE

- Two indoor lounges, one with DSTv
- Boma area with braai facility
- Bar, fridge & ice
- Full kitchen
- Wi-Fi
- Kids play area inside
- Games area
- Reverse Osmosis filtration machine
- Swimming pool
- Housekeepers, cook and ranger
- Fully self-catered
- Generator
- APU
- Electric fence around lodge





# Sensational Safaris

## THE 'BIG-5' & MUCH MUCH MORE...

*The expansive Manyoni Game Reserve is one of the most densely stocked reserves in Northern KwaZulu-Natal and is home to an incredible diversity of wildlife with a spectacular scenic backdrop.*

When staying at Bayete Zulu Lodges you can be sure game drives will live up to your expectations. You have an excellent chance of close encounters with the 'Big-5', opportunities to view up to 70 recorded animals and for keen birdwatchers the reserve boasts over 400 bird species.

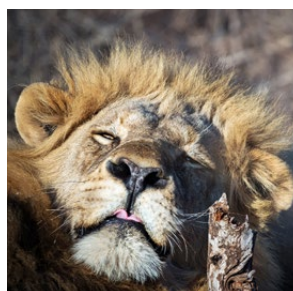
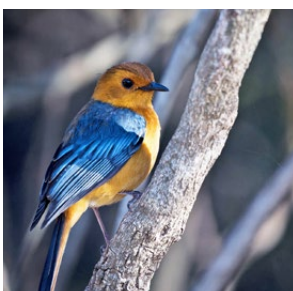


The Lodges offer two game drives per day (the timing of which depends on the seasons), during which our experienced guides share their knowledge and love of the African bush with you – keeping you informed, but also entertained. Each drive, in open safari vehicles lasts between 2½ and 3 hours.

The morning game drive normally leaves between 5:30am and 6am. Our guides will find a spot where you can enjoy the stunning views, whilst enjoying a morning refreshment (food and drink not included on self-catering options).

The afternoon game drive leaves between 4pm and 5pm. After sundowners and snacks (food and drink not included on self-catering options) our guides will use the spotlight to find nocturnal animals, before returning to the lodge for dinner. Nocturnal species such as ant-bear (aardvark), leopard, genets, night jars and a host of smaller creatures may also be encountered on these later drives.

Game drives have access to almost 23 000 hectares making up the Manyoni Game Reserve and strict vehicle limits at animal sightings ensure an exclusive game viewing experience. Guides are also in constant radio contact with each other keeping track of animal movements. Being a private game reserve numbers on sightings are restricted.



### ANIMALS

Along with the 'Big-5' of lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo, the reserve is also home to a range of other fascinating animals. You'll find smaller predators such as wild dog, hyenas, cheetahs and other members of the feline family. The reserve also offers a wide variety of antelope as well as giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, hippo, jackal, warthog, various reptiles and a myriad of insects.

### BIRDS

The Manyoni Reserve is a bird lover's paradise and forms part of the new Zululand Important Bird Area (IBA). Bayete Zulu is certified 'Birder Friendly' by Birdlife SA. The reserve's incredible biodiversity is home to over 400 identified bird species. Those of special interest are the white-backed vulture, red-billed oxpecker, black stork and spotted eagle-owl.

Aquatic birds such as the spoonbill, fish eagle, spurwing goose and african darter are attracted by the dams and waterholes dotted around the reserve. The experienced ornithologists are guaranteed to be enthralled by the amazing birdlife in the reserve which boasts many specials such as the crowned eagle, golden pipit, black coucal and scops owl.

### GAME DRIVES – WHAT TO PACK:

Binoculars, camera (spare memory cards and batteries), hat or cap, sunglasses, suncream, insect repellent.

### WHAT TO WEAR:

Neutral colours are suggested in layers, and comfortable shoes. Warm clothes for game drives (even on summer evenings).

**SELF CATERING GUESTS** – Remember to pack snacks and drinks for your morning and afternoon game drives.

### GENERAL ETIQUETTE ON SAFARI:

No smoking during the drive. Talk normally. No standing up in a vehicle. No use of mobile phones (except for photography).

**CHILDREN** – Lodge staff reserve the right not to permit children on game drives if they feel it could be to the detriment of other guests or their safety.

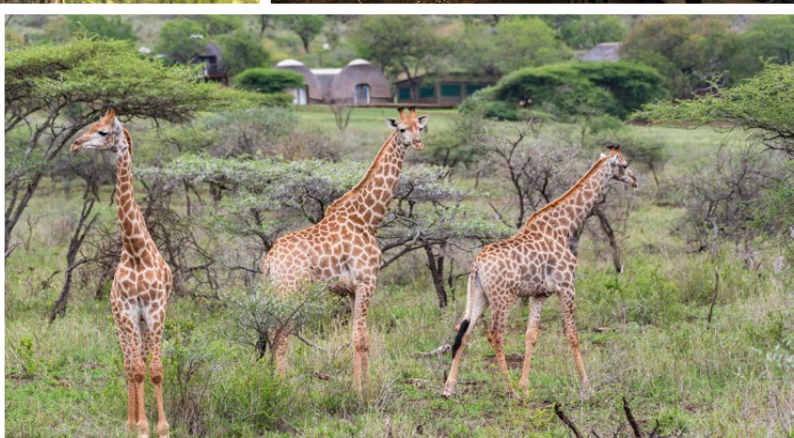
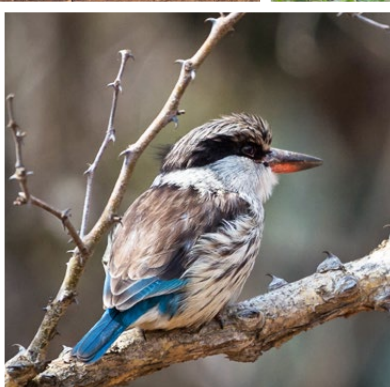
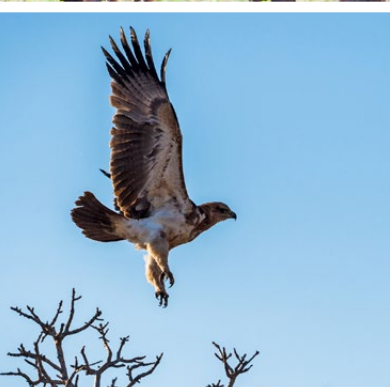
### SET THE PACE OF YOUR SAFARI

When you are booked into an exclusive lodge you enjoy the luxury of setting the time of when you go out on your game drives - you can also extend your drives (additional charge per hour after 3 hours).

### PLEASE NOTE – RAIN POLICY

We do have a wet route to travel on during wet weather, but during and after a heavy downfall the roads will be closed to all game drives to protect the reserve.









“THE EXPERIENCE WAS OUT OF THIS WORLD, HOW HUMBLING TO BE ABLE TO TOUCH AND INTERACT PERSONALLY WITH THESE HUGE, INTELLIGENT ELEPHANTS. THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY TRIP TO HLUHLWE.”

# ELEPHANT Connections

NORTHERN ZULULAND

## Elephant Interactions

### BE TOUCHED BY GENTLE GIANTS

*An educational, touch and feed elephant experience  
– a truly unique & unforgettable experience for all ages.*

INTERACTIONS DAILY AT 11H00 – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Meet the majestic Rambo and Rachel - habituated elephants who were rescued after their herd was culled. Experience the thrill and privilege of getting up close to these elephants and be educated about the plight of the mighty African Elephant.

One of our passionate and knowledgeable rangers will talk you through Rambo and Rachel's history and provide you with interesting facts about elephants. You will be given opportunity to feed Rambo and Rachel as well as touch Rambos ears, behind his tusks, between his legs and even get to feel his tongue! This experience, described as "Life Changing" is sure to delight visitors.

When the elephants are not greeting visitors, they are roaming freely within the Manyoni Game Reserve with their keepers by their side.



ELEPHANT CONNECTIONS  
GPS CO-ORDINATES

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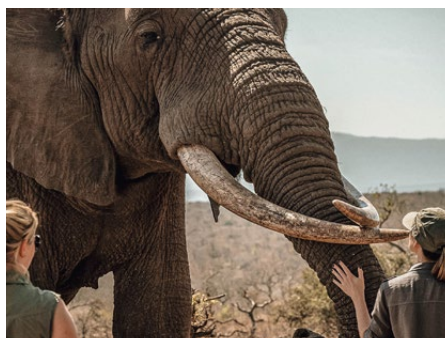
### ELEPHANT INTERACTION RATES

ADULTS: R645 per person  
CHILDREN: R325 per child (3-12 yrs)

Children under 3 FREE

Rates include VAT

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# Blissful Bush Weddings

*The romance of the African bush is truly incomparable... Combining a wedding with a safari touch provides the bridal party and their guests with exciting activities to take part in the build up to the wedding ceremony, including game drives and bush sundowners. It also provides unique photographic opportunities with the African wilderness as the background.*

Whether it is an extravagant reception or something intimate that you have dreamed of for your special day, Bayete Zulu Lodges will make these dreams a reality. Bayete Zulu Lodges offer the ultimate exclusive weekend destination for a bush wedding, where friends and family come together and share in the celebrations with the wedding party and enjoy the wonders of the 'Big-5' in their natural habitat.

Bayete Zulu Homestead & Little Bayete Zulu combined can sleep up to 24 guests in shared accommodation. With additional accommodation options at Bayete Zulu Private and within the Manyoni Game Reserve – all within a radius of ±20 km – your wedding can be a grand affair.



## CEREMONY VENUES

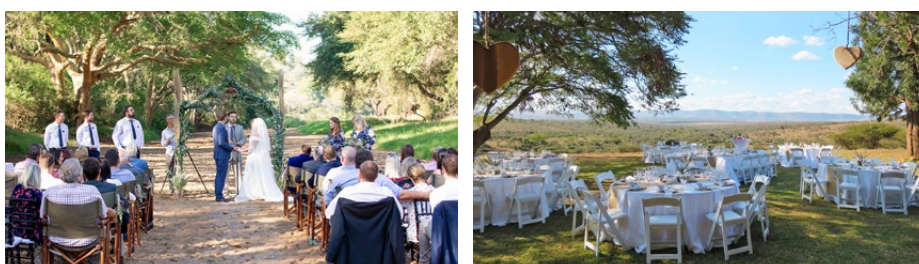
We have some breathtaking bush venue's for you to exchange your vows where the calls of the wild, combined with the stunning natural beauty of the bush, provide a perfect backdrop to your special day. Favourites are The 'Beach', Mangosteen Crossing, Black Rock & Fever Tree Forest.

## RECEPTION VENUE

The lawns and views from Bayete Zulu Homestead offer a magnificent setting for either an outdoor or for a marquee to be erected for your Reception. For a more intimate affair, Bayete Zulu Private\* pool deck provides a stunning setting overlooking a dam surrounded by fever trees.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES

The photographic opportunities at Bayete Zulu are endless, with a choice of Dry River Beds, Cool Green Forests, Open Savanna Areas or for something EXTRA SPECIAL (additional cost) include our two habituated elephants in the backdrop to your ceremony and thereafter have an array of pictures taken with them – an amazing opportunity!



*If your dream is to have a wedding that nobody will ever forget, look no further than Bayete Zulu.*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- The Ultimate Destination Bush Venue.
- 'Big-5' Manyoni Game Reserve.
- Just 3 hours from Durban International.
- Various Ceremony locations.
- Spectacular photo opportunities
- Incorporate elephants in your backdrop and photoshoot.
- Exclusive use of Lodges to spend time with friends and family.
- Versatile with options from small and intimate to large celebrations.

## BAYETE ZULU HOMESTEAD Wedding Package

### INCLUDED

- A two night stay for 24 Guests at our Homestead & Little Bayete Lodges.
- Exclusive use of the Lodges.
- Two Game Drives per day within our 'Big-5' Game Reserve.
- Knowledgeable Game Rangers.
- Housekeepers to service the rooms and assist where necessary.
- VAT

### EXCLUDED

- All meals, drinks, items of a personal nature, decorations, reception tables, chairs, wedding décor, cutlery, crockery, glasses, table cloths.
- Gratuities.
- Conservation Levy

### GENERAL

#### SECURITY

A full list of guests and service providers attending the wedding needs to be provided to Bayete Zulu Lodges for security.

Manyoni Game Reserve have their own anti-poaching/security group. Should you wish for the ceremony to take place at one of the venues out in the bush we will provide you with the contact details of the Security Group – arrangements and cost to be borne by the wedding party.

#### CHECK IN/CHECK OUT

Check in: 14h00 & Check out: 10h00

Breakdown of the wedding set up is to take place the day after the wedding, provided no alternative arrangements have been made.

#### CONFETTI

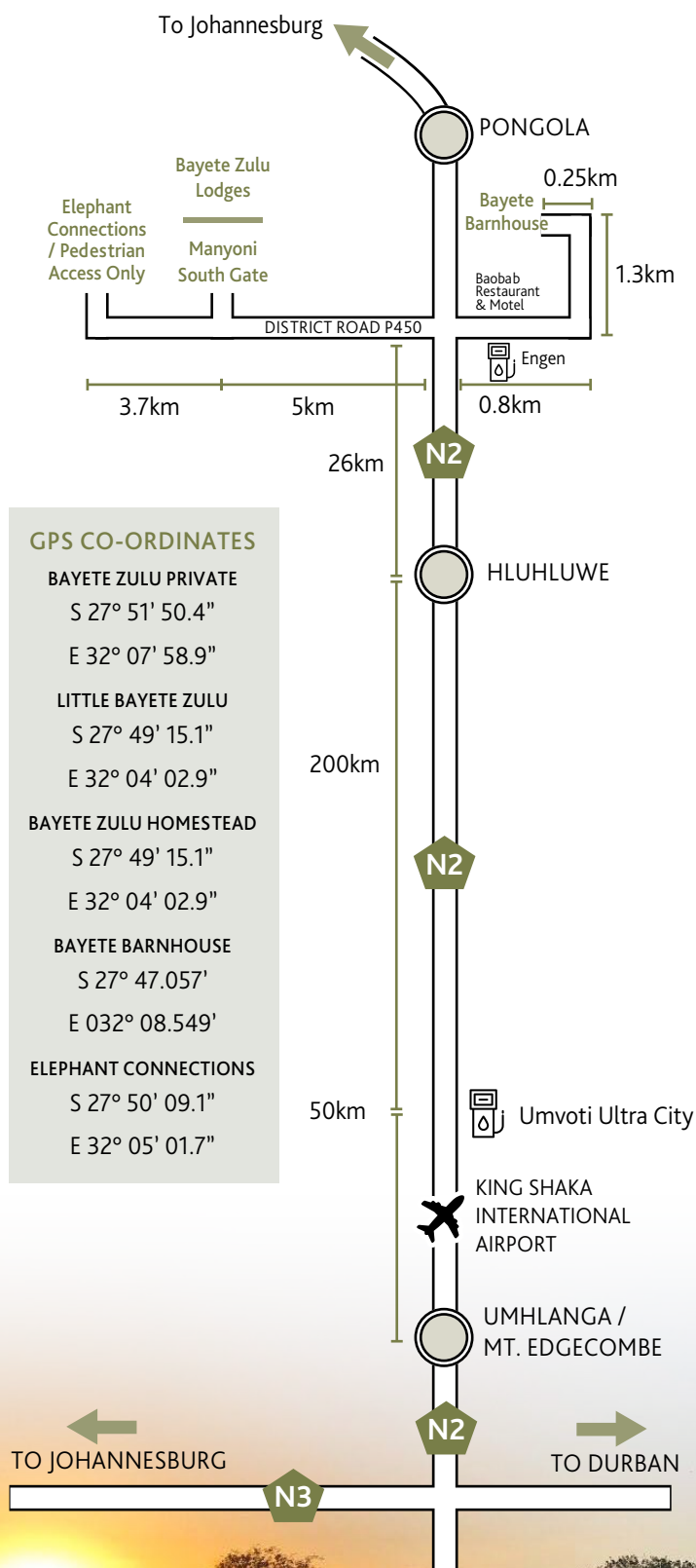
Only natural products may be used, such as indigenous leaves, indigenous seed pods or bubbles.

CONTACT US FOR QUOTES AND FURTHER  
INFORMATION ON THIS PACKAGE  
AND \*SMALLER WEDDING OPTIONS.



# Bayete Zulu

## LODGES



## DIRECTIONS

The turn off to Bayete Zulu Lodges is only 276 kilometers (171 miles) north of the Umhlanga / Mt Edgecombe / Gateway off ramp. The roads are in excellent condition and the journey time, dependent on the driver, is between 2½ and 3 hours, including a fuel and refreshment stop.

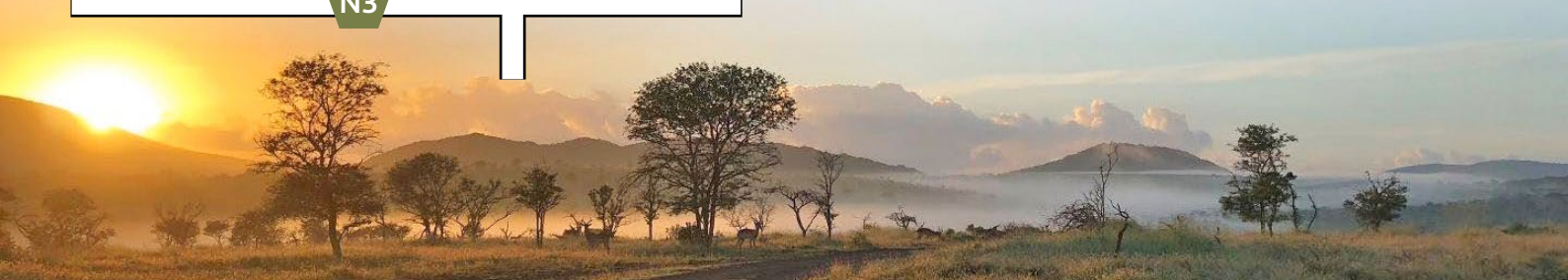
It is recommended that you take a fuel and refreshment stop approximately 50 kilometres (31 miles) from Umhlanga at Mvoti Ultra City. You do not need a 4x4 vehicle for the journey. The P450 district road is in reasonably good condition. In the unlikely event of heavy rain fall and the road being difficult to travel on, please call the Lodge and a representative will give you an alternate route to follow.

### FROM DURBAN

- Take the N2 from Durban heading north past Richards Bay.
- Once you pass Hluhluwe travel for 26km (16.1 miles).
- You will arrive at the Engen Station and Baobab Restaurant & Motel on your right.
- Turn left onto District Road P450.
- **BAYETE ZULU PRIVATE, BAYETE ZULU HOMESTEAD & LITTLE BAYETE ZULU** entrance gate is 5km (3.1 miles) from the N2.
- **ELEPHANT CONNECTIONS / Pedestrian Access Only**, entrance gate is 8.7km (5.4 miles) from the N2.
- **BAYETE BARNYARD** is ±10 min from The Manyoni Reserve. Turn right onto District Road P450. Drive past Baobab Service Station, take the first left, and then left again to the entrance gates. **Please call Shona on 074 100 5221 when you drive past Hluhluwe so a ranger can meet you at the gate on arrival.**

### FROM JOHANNESBURG

- Follow the N3 road to Durban, KwaZulu-Natal.
- Turn left onto the N2 and then follow the directions above.
- An alternate route can be followed heading towards Pongola then down to Mkuze until you reach the Baobab Inn Service Station then follow the directions above.





# The Finer Details

## BAYETE ZULU LODGES

### RATES ARE QUOTED

- Inclusive of VAT @ 15%
- In South African Rands
- Subject to availability

### RESERVATIONS

- Are subject to availability and final confirmation from Bayete Zulu Lodges reservations office.
- All reservations are subject to the company Booking Terms & Conditions listed below.
- All bookings must be made by in writing by e-mail.
- Any booking must be confirmed in writing by Bayete Zulu Lodge reservations office to be effective.
- Any amendment and any cancellation/modification of a reservation must be confirmed in writing by Bayete Zulu Lodges reservations office to be effective.

### INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

Are listed on each individual accommodation page.

### TARIFF CHANGES

All tariffs quoted are subject to change, without prior notice, however rates quoted for confirmed bookings will be honoured.

### PAYMENTS & CANCELLATIONS

#### DEPOSIT & PAYMENT POLICY:

Once a booking has been confirmed to us, we will require the following:

- A non-refundable deposit payment of 25% of the total amount, within 14 days.
- Full and final payment of 75% due (4) four weeks prior to travel.
- Cancellations of confirmed reservations are subject to cancellation fees as per our Terms & Conditions listed herein.
- All reservations must be guaranteed by a valid credit card or EFT payment of deposit.
- By confirming your booking with a deposit payment you are also accepting our terms and conditions as well as our cancellation policy.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations on confirmed reservations are subject to cancellation fees as stipulated.

- Cancellation fees are levied when guests cancel confirmed reservations. The costs of the cancellation fees will escalate the closer the guest/s cancels to their confirmed departure date.

- Should a cancellation be made more than 8 weeks prior to departure, the non-refundable deposit of 25% is forfeited.
- Should a cancellation be made between 4 & 8 weeks prior to departure – 50% cancellation fees apply.
- Should a guest cancel less than 4 weeks or 31 days prior to departure – 100% cancellation fees apply.
- Where a set number of guests make a booking and then fewer guests arrive, they need to pay for the original number of guests booked. Our cancellation policy will apply in such an instance.

### CHILD POLICY

- Children of all ages are welcome
- Children under 3 years – stay free of charge
- Children 3 – 12 years – pay 50% of adult rate

**BAYETE PRIVATE** – If the Lodge is not booked exclusively, families with children under 12 must book a private vehicle. All children are welcome on game drives, but it will be under the guides discretion regarding sensitivity of sightings and guest safety. The private vehicle cost is R 2 700 per day.

### ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Check In is at 14h00. Check Out is at 10h00.

### WATER

Tap water is pumped from a borehole which is safe to drink. We also provide Reverse Osmosis water in a 25 litre container. However, you may wish to bring your own bottled water (preferably in glass).

### WHAT TO BRING

- Sun hat, sunglasses and sunblock
- Cameras (with plenty memory cards and a charger) and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured comfortable clothing. Layered clothing advisable for game drives
- Bathing suit
- Warm jersey or fleece
- Wind breaker
- Warm jacket and scarf, gloves and beanie for the cold winter months (May - Sep)
- Light rain gear for summer months
- Insect repellent

SELF CATERING GUESTS: Remember to pack snacks and drinks for game drives!

### LAUNDRY

Laundry available at an additional cost.

### GAME DRIVES

#### GAME DRIVE ETIQUETTE

- No standing on the game vehicle
- Mobile phones only to be used for photos
- No smoking during the drive

#### GAME DRIVES & RAIN

We do have a wet route to travel on during wet weather, but during and after a heavy downfall the roads will be closed to all game drives to protect the reserve.

#### GAME DRIVES AT BARNHOUSE & HOMESTEAD

Please note that we can accommodate a maximum of 10 per game vehicle.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Closest Airport : King Shaka International Airport (Durban) – ±2.5 to 3 hours (276km)

Flights into King Shaka : Emirates, Qatar, BA, SAA, Airlink

### DISTANCES

Bayete Zulu is a 2.5- to 3-hour drive from King Shaka International Airport – Durban.

### DIRECTIONS TO LODGE

#### [VIEW DIRECTIONS](#)

### MANAGERS

RESERVATIONS:	Chantelle Lee
GENERAL MANAGER:	Craig Lee
BAYETE ZULU PRIVATE:	Louise & Tristan Isaacs-Roome
LITTLE BAYETE ZULU:	Shona Lawson
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For further information or assistance please contact the relevant Lodge

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