

# Nkomazi

— GAME RESERVE —



An untamed African experience awaits at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve, surrounded by towering mountains, broad river valleys and impressive grasslands. This piece of land, south-west of the Kruger National Park, stretches out over 15 000 hectares is home to a diverse ecosystem that supports both Highveld and Lowveld game species, as well as an abundance of birdlife. This makes for spectacular game viewing and a unique safari experience.

At the Komati Tented Lodge, true tranquillity is found. The lodge is characterised by the Komati River which continuously emits a gentle rumble. This reminder of one's proximity to nature complements the tranquil atmosphere that is felt throughout Nkomazi Private Game Reserve. Steeped in history, the reserve is home to some of the oldest rock formations on earth, embellished by ancient San rock art.

## ACCOMMODATION

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The Komati Tented Lodge is situated overlooking the river, providing guests with a true African glamping experience. The camp comprises ten state-of-the-art tents, each furnished in an "Out of Africa" style with all the comforts of luxury accommodation. The tents blend into the natural landscape and are linked by walkways and natural soil pathways through the bush.

### NOBLE TENTS

The nine Noble Tents are framed by nature and are well-appointed, offering a great deal of comfort. These tents sleep a maximum of two adults.

- Average Tent Size: 40 m<sup>2</sup>
- Mini bar stocked upon request, at an additional cost
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- King size bed
- Luxury cotton linen
- Aircons (cooling and heating functions)
- En-suite bathroom with indoor shower
- Outside bath and shower
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- International plugs
- International dial telephone
- Electronic safe
- Private sun deck with cold plunge pool





## THE ROYAL TENT

The Royal Tent, also surrounded by the wild, is extra luxurious and spacious. This tent sleeps a maximum of two adults and one child older than twelve.

- Tent Size: 80 m<sup>2</sup>
- Mini bar stocked upon request, at an additional cost
- Complimentary coffee, teas and biscuits
- King size bed
- Luxury cotton linen
- Aircons (cooling and heating functions)
- Lounge area with DSTV
- En-suite bathroom with indoor shower
- Outside bath and shower
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hairdryer
- International plugs
- International dial telephone
- Electronic safe
- Private sun deck with plunge pool

## SERVICES & FACILITIES

- Complimentary beverage on arrival
- Cold Splash pool
- Riverside Retreat spa
- Concierge service
- Room servicing daily
- Laundry services at an additional cost
- Secure undercover parking
- WiFi throughout the reserve

## DINING

A taste of Africa that exceeds expectations can be experienced at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve. Guests are invited to experience elevated bush dining with beautifully crafted meals, plated with a special touch.

Meals are included in the rates and are enjoyed in the dining tent or in the rustic boma, as the weather allows.

Bush dinners can be pre-arranged for special occasions, upon request.





## BREAKFAST & DINNER TENT

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Guests are invited to enjoy an excellent start to their day over breakfast and to celebrate a day well spent over dinner in Nkomazi's Dining Tent. Breakfasts comprise a selection of continental items and hot dishes, by order.

Dinners include classic African- and French-inspired dishes. Vegetarian options are available.



## MAJILIS LOUNGE TENT

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Comfortable deck chairs and luxury camping chairs that are spread out at the Majilis Lounge Tent beckon guests to relax in this peaceful setting. Guests can make the most of this tranquil spot, reading, watching television, catching up with family or friends or simply taking in nature's sights from the viewing deck. Guests meet here to enjoy a warm beverage and high tea before game drives in the morning and afternoon, respectively. Pre-dinner drinks are also served here.



## OPEN-AIR BOMA

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From time to time during the week, dinner is served in the open-air boma where a central fire creates warmth and a wonderfully comforting atmosphere. Guests can look forward to traditional game dishes, "potjiekos" or "braaivleis" which has been prepared on an open fire. Dining in the boma is a special occasion as guests are hosted by their game ranger.

## RIVER RETREAT SPA

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Pampering sessions complete any breakaway, and those that are offered at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve are extra special as they take place alongside the Komati River. Its soothing sounds add to the relaxation that is experienced through the range of treatments on offer. These can be booked prior to arrival via the reservations team.



## GIFT BOUTIQUE

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A lovely range of well-crafted items are on sale at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve's boutique shop, perfect souvenirs or gifts.



## WEDDINGS & EVENTS

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Intimate weddings in a dream-like setting; the finest of Africa's offerings is what bridal couples and their guests can bask in at Nkomazi Private Game Reserve.

## GAME DRIVES

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Interactive morning and evening game drives in open game-viewing vehicles form part of the Nkomazi Private Game Reserve experience. These drives last up to three hours, and guests are served tea or coffee at sunrise and a sundowner at sunset. Viewing diverse flora, including the Barberton daisy and the Protea, also forms part of these journeys.



## BIRDING SAFARI

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Nkomazi Private Game Reserve is home to over 300 bird species, which makes for impressive bird watching. The reserve's birding safaris provide guests with a special opportunity to spot these diverse creatures.



## FLY FISHING

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Fly-fishing can be enjoyed along the 15 kilometres of the Komati River that winds its way through Nkomazi Private Game Reserve.

This is an awe-inspiring and adventurous activity that is offered on a catch and release basis, at an additional cost and subject to weather and river conditions.

Rangers are on hand to offer basic tuition and guidance.

## STARGAZING

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A breathtaking experience can be taken in during Nkomazi Private Game Reserve's informative stargazing sessions, led by the reserve's "star rangers". Given the clean air and the fact that very little unnatural light competes with the brightness of the stars in this region, the sight of the night sky is truly spectacular. A closer look can be enjoyed through the reserve's Celestron scope.



## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Additional Activities for Groups of 20  
(At No Additional Cost):

- Amazing Bush Race
- Guide Presentation
- Potjie Cook Off



## DAILY SCHEDULE

Summer (October - April/May)  
Winter (April/May - September)

Summer	Winter	
04H45	06H15	Wakeup call
05H15	06H30	Early morning refreshments
05H30	06H45	Game drive departs
09H00	09H00	Breakfast (Served until 11H00)
10H00	10H00	Depart from lodge (For departure guests)
14H30	14H30	Arrive at lodge (For arrival guest)
15H00	15H00	Afternoon tea
16H30	15H30	Game drive departs
20H00	19H00	Pre-dinner drinks and snacks followed by dinner

\*Note: the daily schedule is adjusted seasonally according to lodge management's discretion and depending on seasonal and weather changes. The months noted per season are merely an indication and may change without prior notice.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-in: 14H00  
Check-out: 10H00

### DISTANCES

26 km from Emanzana  
80 km from Mbabane, Swaziland  
118 km from Nelspruit  
311 km from Johannesburg

### CHILD POLICY

- Children twelve years of age or older are welcome
- Children twelve years and older are charged at the full rate
- Children must be sixteen years or older to participate in mountain bike rides and guided nature walks
- The Royal Tent may be used as a family unit to host two adults and one child (twelve years or older)

### LOCATION

**Physical Address:**  
Nkomazi Private Game Reserve,  
On the Tjakastad Road  
Emanzana  
Mpumalanga  
1190  
South Africa

**Postal Address:**  
P.O. Box 21,  
Emanzana  
Mpumalanga  
1190  
South Africa

**GPS Co-ordinates:**  
S 26° 00' 02.71" | E30° 45' 25.88"

### CONTACT

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## LOCALITY

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### TEMPERATURE

**Average Day Temperatures:**

36 °C (November to February)

December & January reaches over 40

28 °C (March to April)

18 °C (June to July)

28 °C (August to October)

RAINFALL please note it is rainy season from October to February.

### ELECTRICITY

220 V

International adaptors are available on a returnable deposit basis.

### CURRENCY

South African Rand (ZAR)

Accepted Credit Cards: Mastercard, Visa AMEX and DINERS.

No cheques accepted.

### HEALTH

Nkomazi Private Game Reserve is classified as a malaria-free area. It is, however, recommended that guests contact their local travel clinic for advice on the necessary precautionary measures for visits to this region.

### SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- Light-weight clothing
- Swimwear
- Warm clothing items
- Waterproof jacket
- Hat
- Sunblock
- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Small flashlight
- Binoculars
- Camera

## ABOUT MPUMALANGA

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Mpumalanga, which means “place where the sun rises”, is situated on the eastern side of South Africa and is one of the country’s nine provinces. It is home to a diverse range of fauna and flora which makes it a remarkable destination. World-famous attractions such as the Kruger National Park, Pilgrim’s Rest, the Blyde River Canyon and God’s Window are all located in this region.

The province is divided longitudinally into the Highveld, on the west, and the Lowveld, on the right. The Highveld is typically cooler than the Lowveld and experiences frosty winters whereas the Lowveld region has a subtropical climate, with milder winters. Summer brings rainfall and refreshing thunderstorms to the region.

