A Wilderness Safari For The Soul

There is a sacred place in the heart of Zululand. A fertile land of undisturbed perfection, where no man has control and the rules of nature prevail. Once the Royal hunting ground of King Shaka of the Zulu, and the origin of every Southern White Rhino in the world; uMfolozi Big Five Game Reserve is privileged to offer you a personal gateway into nature as it was before us, as we would like to keep it. We have added swathes of tribal land to the oldest game reserve in Africa to allow more space for its prolific denizens to increase their numbers. Mantis Mthembu Lodge and Mantis Biyela Lodge offer you refined accommodation with the finest furnishings and amenities so that you can revel in your creature comforts while immersed in a wild experience. The teams at both lodges welcome you with a warm Zulu spirit and are personally invested in uMfolozi Big Five as the land belongs to them and their children's children.

Come rekindle a personal relationship with nature while enjoying luxury lifestyle comforts, and sophisticated dining.

ACCESS AND LOCATION
- Hluhluwe iMfolozi Park, iMfolozi, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa
- International flights arrive at the King Shaka International Airport daily
- Within short driving distance to iSimangaliso Wetland Park, Richards Bay and Route 66
- Within driving distance to Swaziland and Kruger National Park

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Mantis Mthembu Lodge

Mantis Mthembu Lodge, being a smaller lodge it offers a more intimate feel, yet is just as luxurious. Situated off the river it offers a view of the river and bush showing off the full majestic beauty of the reserve. The area chosen for this lodge is filled with nostalgia as it was the very spot on which Dr Ian Player stabled his horses, which were used for patrols and wilderness leadership training. This lodge offers visitors the chance to immerse themselves in the history of the beginning of the global effort to save the rhino from extinction.

ACCOMMODATION

9 Villas comprising of:
- 7 One-bedroomed private villas
- 2 Two-bedroomed family villas
  - one with plunge pool

LODGE SERVICES

- Complimentary Wi-fi in the main lodge
- Mobile coverage throughout
- Transfers on request
- Laundry services at additional cost

SUITE FACILITIES

- Air-conditioning
- Full en-suite bathroom
- Outdoor shower (suites only)
- Guest lounge
- Vanity desk with hairdryer
- Minibar
- In-room electronic safe
- Local and international sockets
- Solar powered

LODGE FACILITIES

- Dining room
- Guest lounge with viewing deck
- Boma
- Swimming pool
- Bar area
Mantis Biyela Lodge

Nestled on the banks of the White iMfolozi River, Biyela Lodge promises to offer a front row seat to all the wildlife action as animals converge at this point for a refreshing drink and a dip in the cool water. Featuring a spa and gym, Biyela Lodge is best suited for adult guests seeking reprieve from the everyday bustle of life.

Children 10 years and older are welcome.

ACCOMMODATION
12 Villas consisting of:
- 12 One-bedroomed private villas
- 10 have private plunge pools, 2 do not.

VILLA FACILITIES
- Air-conditioning
- Full en-suite bathroom
- Outdoor shower
- Guest lounge
- Private deck with plunge pool
- Vanity desk with hairdryer
- Minibar
- In-room electronic safe
- Local and international sockets
- Solar powered

LODGE SERVICES
- Complimentary Wi-fi throughout
- Mobile coverage throughout
- Transfers on request
- Laundry services at additional cost

LODGE FACILITIES
- Dining room with deck
- Guest lounge with viewing deck
- Spa
- Swimming pool
- Boma
- Bar Area
ACTIVITIES
- Big 5 game drives
- Special interest safaris
- Bird watching
- Stargazing

LODGE POLICIES
- Check-in: 13:00 | Check-out: 11:00
- Credit cards: Visa, Master Card
- No pets allowed
- All Suites are non-smoking
- No Fire-arms allowed, please advise beforehand
- Please use driving directions as indicated

SEASONAL TEMPERATURES

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DIRECTIONS TO UMFOLOZI BIG FIVE GAME RESERVE

From King Shaka International Airport

- Exit King Shaka International airport and turn left onto Idliot Street
- Travel for 2.3km
- Merge onto the N2, heading north
- Travel for 126km
- Exit at 327 onto the E34 towards Empangeni
- Travel through Empangeni on the R34 for approximately 23.3km.
- Distance from the 1st sign outside of Empangeni is 14.2km
- Turn right at the Umfolozi sign and travel for 9.8km
- Turn right at the Umfolozi sign and travel for 4.2km
- T Junction you will see Umfolozi sign, turn left
- Travel for 31.9km turn right at Umfolozi big five game reserve entrance

From Richards Bay Airport

- Head southwest on Fish Eagle Flight towards Kolgans Dans
- Travel for 1.7km
- Turn right onto Nkoninga Road and travel for 55m
- Turn left onto East Central Arterial and travel for 4.2km
- Turn right onto John Ross Highway (R34)
- Travel for 24.7km
- Travel through Empangeni on the R34 for approximately 23.3km.
- Distance from the 1st sign outside of Empangeni is 14.2km
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Please sign in at the gate.
Refreshments and ablutions are available at the reserve entrance.
DIRECTIONS TO UMFOLOZI BIG FIVE GAME RESERVE

FROM EMPANGENI

- Travel the same route as above to Empangeni via King Shaka International Airport.
- Travel through Empangeni on the R34 for approximately 23.3km.
- Distance from the 1st sign outside of Empangeni is 14.2km
- Turn right at the uMfolozi sign and travel for 9.6km
- Turn right at the uMfolozi sign and travel for 4.2km
- T Junction you will see UMfolozi sign, turn left
- Travel for 31.9km turn right at uMfolozi big five game reserve entrance

This road is tarred all the way.

FROM ULUNDI

- Head east on King Cetshwayo Highway/P700 for 34.7 km.
- Follow uMfolozi directional signage until you see the reserve entrance on the left.

From Johannesburg:

Travel:
- Newcastle
- Vryheid
- Ulundi

Once approaching Ulundi - on google maps look for the Ulundi airport.

from there we have signage to the reserve gate, its on the same road as the Ulundi airport about 36km to uMfolozi main gate.

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COMPLIMENTING MANTIS PROPERTIES: KWA-ZULU NATAL AND SURROUNDS

**THE LAST WORD FRANSCHHOEK**
- 8 Suites
- Guest lounge
- 2 Swimming pools

**OCEANA BEACH & WILDLIFE RESERVE**
- 7 Suites
- 3-bedroomed private villa
- Restaurant
- Spa
- Nature drives

**FOUNDERS LODGE BY MANTIS**
- 6 Suites
- Boma
- Billiards room with bar
- Big 5 game drives
- 2 Swimming pools

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