

Limpopo Ka Dizemba







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## **DISTANCES FROM THE CITY OF POLOKWANE**

# **POLOKWANE**

Distances are given in kilometres (km) and may vary slightly based on the specific route taken.

#### Distance from Polokwane(Km)

Thohoyandou	176
Louis Trichardt (Makhado)	109
Tzaneen	91
Musina.	202
Phalaborwa	198
Lephalale	222
Bela-Bela (Warmbaths)	174
Mokopane (Potgietersrus)	61
Giyani	141
Modimolle (Nylstroom)	155
Groblersdal	161
Marble Hall	142
Mogwadi (Dendron)	67
Hoedspruit	212
Mabatlane (Vaalwater)	192
Jane Furse	121
Alldays	151
Thabazimbi	300
Mookgophong	107
Senwabarwana (Bochum)	91
Mutale	211
Sibasa	180



#### **Heartbeat of Limpopo**

Polokwane, the vibrant capital of South Africa's Limpopo Province, is much more than a regional hub. It's a city brimming with history, culture, and unique attractions that blend traditional and contemporary South African life. Here are some fascinating facts about Polokwane

, the "Place of Safety":

#### 1. Cultural Melting Pot

Polokwane is known for its diverse cultural heritage, home to communities of the Northern Sotho,

Tsonga, Venda, Afrikaans, and English-speaking people. This cultural diversity brings a

vibrant mix of traditions, languages, and festivals, making it a perfect destination for those interested
in South African culture.

Polokwane museums celebrate the artistic heritage of Limpopo, offering visitors a rich tapestry of regional talent, from sculptures to paintings, all reflecting the soul of Limpopo's culture.

#### 2. A Sporting City with International Flair

In 2010, Polokwane's Peter Mokaba Stadium became a spotlight on the global stage, hosting FIFA World Cup matches. The stadium, named after local anti-apartheid activist Peter Mokaba, is an architectural marvel inspired by the iconic baobab tree. Today, it's a popular venue for local and international sporting events, keeping the city's spirit of athleticism alive.

#### 3. Polokwane Game Reserve

- Nature's Backyard Located just outside the city, the Polokwane Game Reserve offers a slice of wilderness with an impressive range of wildlife, including zebras, giraffes, and over 200 bird species. It's one of the largest municipal game reserves in South Africa, and its scenic hiking trails make it a fantastic day-trip destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

#### 4. The Zion Christian Church (ZCC)

Millions of ZCC members gather in Moria outside Polokwane during Easter and Festive holidays for worshiping ceremony

#### 5. Rich History of Gold and Trade

The nearby Eersteling Monuments mark the site of South Africa's first gold mining activities, dating back to 1871. This discovery marked the beginning of the country's gold rush, ultimately transforming South Africa's economy and drawing people from around the world to this rich land.

#### 6. Baobab Tree of Legend

Known as the "upside-down tree" due to its unusual shape, the baobab tree is a natural symbol of Limpopo. Near Polokwane, visitors can see some of these ancient trees, one estimated to be over 1,000 years old. The trees are central to local folklore, said to have been planted upside-down by gods as punishment for their vanity.

#### 7. Hub for Business and Commerce

As the economic capital of Limpopo, Polokwane serves as a significant commercial hub, attracting business from across the province and neighbouring countries. The city is known for its modern infrastructure, with an international airport, thriving shopping centers, and a well-developed transportation network that connects it to South Africa's economic heartland.

#### 8. Lively Local Markets and Craftsmanship

The Polokwane market scene at Isotseng is must-see. Locals and visitors alike frequent the vibrant markets that sell traditional crafts, including beaded jewellery, pottery, and woven baskets, which are iconic of Limpopo craftsmanship. These markets are fantastic spots for purchasing authentic souvenirs that support local artisans.

#### 9. Green Spaces and Outdoor Activities

Polokwane takes pride in its lush green parks and recreational areas. One of the most popular is the Polokwane Bird and Reptile Park, home to a diverse array of bird species and reptiles. With a relaxed picnic vibe, it's ideal for families, nature lovers, and birdwatching enthusiasts alike.

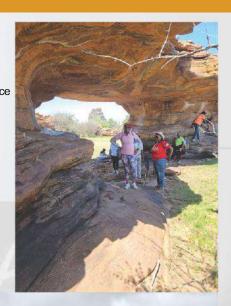
#### 10. A Gateway to Limpopo's Wonders

The network of roads lead one to different towns, attractions, activities and mind blowing natural experiences,

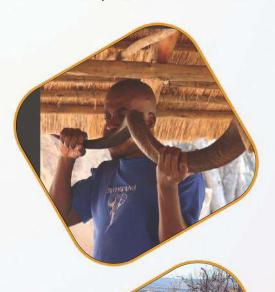


# MAKGABENG Genwabarwana Cultural, hostorical, and natural segnificance

Makgabeng Heritage Site, located in Limpopo, South Africa, is a place of immense cultural, historical, and natural significance. Known for its dramatic sandstone formations, it houses ancient rock art created by the San and Khoi people, some of which dates back thousands of years. The site also reflects more recent historical events, including interactions between African communities and European settlers. Visitors can explore rock paintings, scenic hiking trails, and learn about the region's geological history and rich cultural heritage.



Contact Jonas Tlouama for a guided experience on 0789544435; 0826230443





Discovering Heritage and Nature at Bakone Malapa **Open-Air Museum** 

> Nestled just outside Polokwane, Bakone Malapa Open-Air Museum offers a rich cultural journey into the lives of the Northern Sotho people, alongside a natural escape. Visitors can explore a recreated traditional village, witnessing ancient crafts like pottery and fire-making, while also enjoying the peaceful hiking trails around the museum. These trails offer an intimate experience with the region's beautiful landscapes, perfect for nature lovers. A visit here seamlessly combines a dive into South African history with the serenity of nature.

Please contact Gideon on 0685622794 for a guided experience.



# SACRED TREASURES OF PHIRING

# **SETHUNYENG AND SEKWENENG**



Nestled in the heart of Phiring, the sacred sites of Sethunyeng and Sekonyeng offer a breathtaking blend of nature and heritage. Sethunyeng, named after a rock shaped like a gun, boasts a scenic hiking trail featuring winding streams and cascading waterfalls, perfect for adventurers and nature lovers. Sekonyeng, on the other hand, is renowned for its tuffa rock formations, holding deep spiritual significance. Both sites not only showcase the area's natural beauty but also preserve the cultural essence of the local communities.

Contact Lucious Hlatsoayo on 0728612546 for a guided experience

# ECHOES OF TIME

Exploring the Mystical Depths of Limpopo's Echo Caves



Echo Caves are a fascinating natural attraction located in Limpopo Province, South Africa. Discovered in 1923, the caves are famous for their long passages, some extending over 40 kilometers, making them among the longest in South Africa. They get their name from the echoing sounds that can be heard when banging on the cave walls. The caves boast impressive stalactites, stalagmites, and natural rock formations, along with chambers that hold historical and archaeological significance. In certain parts, ancient tools and artifacts have been found, indicating that the caves wer e once used by early human inhabitants. Trading hours: 08:30 - 16:30.

#### Duration 45 minutes guided cave experience

Amenities: Restaurant- breakfast and lunch, licensed bar, Self-catering accommodation

Contact: 0648099898

# WHERE WETLANDS MEET WILDLIFE

### NYLSVLEI NATURE RESERVE, A RAMSAR TREASURE







Nestled in the heart of Limpopo, Nylsvlei Nature Reserve is South Africa's largest floodplain and an internationally recognized Ramsar site, preserving over 16,000 hectares of unique wetland ecosystems. For nature lovers, bird enthusiasts, and those seeking a tranquil retreat into South Africa's wilderness, Nylsvlei is a hidden gem waiting to be explored.

# A Haven for Wildlife and Birding



The reserve is home to over 370 bird species, many of which migrate annually to breed here, turning Nylsvlei into a birdwatcher's paradise. The floodplains come alive with thousands of waterbirds, including rare and endangered species such as the African wattled lapwing, African spoonbill, and pygmy goose. Walking trails and bird hides offer plenty of opportunities for visitors to witness these avian wonders up close. Beyond birdlife, Nylsylei also boasts a diversity of flora and fauna, from aquatic plants and dense grasses to larger mammals like zebras, warthogs, and waterbuck. As one of the most ecologically significant wetlands in southern Africa, the reserve is committed to protecting these valuable species and their habitats.

## Affordable Accommodation

Part of what makes Nylsvlei so attractive is its commitment to accessible, budget-friendly accommodations that immerse guests in the serene landscape. Cozy chalets and camping options make it possible to wake up to the sounds of nature without stretching your budget. Whether you're staying in a rustic cabin or camping under the stars, accommodations are well-equipped and offer an affordable way to enjoy the reserve's natural beauty.



# Plan Your Visit



Open year-round, Nylsvlei is ideal to visit in the wet season (December to April), when floodwaters fill the plains and bird activity is at its peak. But even in the drier months, the reserve's landscapes offer a peaceful escape, with picturesque views and open skies. With accessible pricing, abundant biodiversity, and a commitment to conservation, Nylsvlei Nature Reserve is more than a destination—it's a glimpse into the delicate and breathtaking beauty of South Africa's wetlands. Whether you're an adventurer, a bird enthusiast, or simply someone seeking solace in nature, Nylsvlei promises an unforgettable experience.

Experience Nylsvlei for yourself and be part of preserving South Africa's natural heritage.

Contact details: 0147436925 / +27 71 057 0828

# THE MAGIC OF WARMSATHS,

# A FOREVER RESORT

Set in the heart of Bela-Bela, Limpopo, Forever Resort Warmbaths is a destination where relaxation and adventure blend seamlessly, thanks to its natural spring mineral waters and an array of exciting activities. Known for its healing hot springs that bubble up from deep underground, the resort has long attracted visitors looking to unwind, refresh, and make lasting memories.

### The Healing Power of the Springs

The centerpiece of Forever Resort Warmbaths is its natural mineral spring, where water emerges at a blissful 52°C (125°F) and is cooled for the ideal therapeutic soak. These mineral-rich waters are believed to have healing properties, soothing muscles, alleviating stress, and rejuvenating the skin. The warm baths provide the perfect relaxation spot, whether you're looking to de-stress or experience the unique benefits of the springs.

## Thrills and Adventure for All Ages,

Thrills and Adventure for All Ages For those seeking excitement, Forever Resort Warmbaths offers a variety of family-friendly activities that make it one of Limpopo's favorite holiday destinations.

- · Waterpark Fun: The resort boasts a waterpark complete with thrilling water slides, wave pools, and splash zones for kids and adults alike. The lazy river provides a more relaxed way to float and soak up the sun, while the wave pool brings a refreshing dose of excitement for the whole family.
- SuperTube and Speed Slides: Adventure-seekers won't want to miss the supertube and high-speed slides, which send riders zooming down at exhilarating speeds. These slides are a must-try for those who enjoy a rush of adrenaline mixed with the refreshing splash of cool water.
- Indoor Hydro Pools and Jacuzzis: For relaxation with a bit of luxury, the resort's indoor hydro pools and Jacuzzis are heated with natural mineral water, providing a comfortable and therapeutic soak. The indoor pools are perfect for winding down after an active day while still enjoying the benefits of the mineral springs.



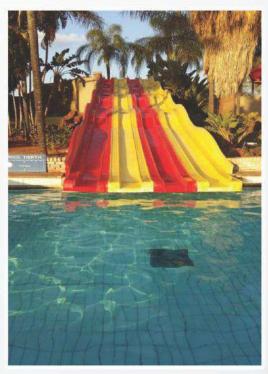


## Outdoor Activities for Nature Lovers.

Beyond the water-based fun, Forever Resort Warmbaths offers outdoor activities that make the most of the beautiful surroundings:

- · Game Drives: Explore the bushveld on a guided game drive, where you might spot wildlife such as impala, giraffes, and zebras. The drives allow you to connect with nature while learning about the unique flora and fauna of the region.
- Mini Golf and Tennis: Families and friends can enjoy a round of mini-golf or a game of tennis at the resort's facilities, providing a fun and engaging way to stay active during your stay.
- · Quad Biking and Go-Karting: Those seeking adventure on land can try the quad biking trails, where you'll explore rugged paths and winding tracks. The go-kart track is perfect for competitive fun with family and friends.
- · Kids' Play Area: Little ones are well catered for, with a dedicated play area featuring jungle gyms, sand pits, and a variety of fun activities to keep them entertained all day.



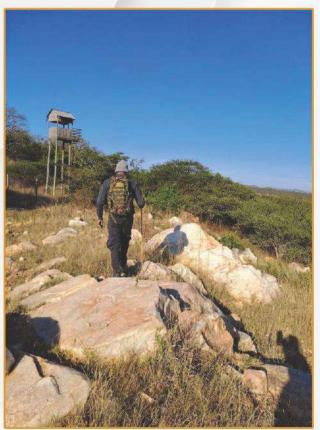


### **Plan Your Visit**

Forever Resort Warmbaths is open year-round, with something for everyone—from thrill-seekers to those looking to unwind. It's the perfect destination for families, couples, or solo travelers wanting to relax in nature's therapeutic embrace while having endless fun.

Experience the healing magic of the mineral springs and the excitement of Forever Resort Warmbaths. Whether you're there for adventure or relaxation, every moment is a memory waiting to be made.

www.foreverwarmbaths.co.za, call: 014 736 8500



# WILD ESCAPES

## Safari or Hiking Adventure at Polokwane Game Reserve

Subheading: Discover the Untamed Heart of Limpopo with a Safari Drive or Hiking Expedition Nestled in the Limpopo Province, the Polokwane Game Reserve offers the perfect blend of adventure, wildlife, and scenic landscapes. Covering over 3,200 hectares, this reserve is one of the few where visitors can choose between the thrill of a safari drive or the immersive experience of a hiking trail – each promising unforgettable encounters with South Africa's natural beauty.

### Safari Drive: Encounter Wildlife Up Close

For those seeking a leisurely but thrilling journey, a guided safari drive through the reserve offers a chance to witness diverse wildlife in their natural habitats. This region is known for its impressive variety of species, including the zebras, giraffes, kudu, nyala, red hartebeest, blue wildebees. In the comfort of a safari vehicle, guests can observe these magnificent creatures while learning fascinating facts about their behaviours and the reserve's conservation efforts. Along the way, look out for smaller creatures like the nimble springbok and the rare sable antelope, as well as over 200 bird species, making it a birdwatcher's paradise.

A safari drive lets you cover a broader area of the reserve, maximizing your chances of spotting rare and exciting wildlife.

## **Hiking Trails: Walk Among the Wild**

If you're eager for a more hands-on encounter with nature, the hiking trails at Polokwane

Game Reserve allow for just that. Ranging from easy to moderate difficulty, these trails lead you through a network of paths that showcase the diverse plant life, rugged terrain, and serene landscapes of the area. Hiking through the reserve is a more personal experience, letting you savor the sights, sounds, and scents of the bushveld. Safety is a top priority, and each trail is well-marked, allowing visitors to explore freely without a guide. With each step, you may encounter curious antelope, shy duikers, or a chorus of bird songs echoing through the trees. Hiking is also an eco-friendly way to explore, reducing your footprint while granting

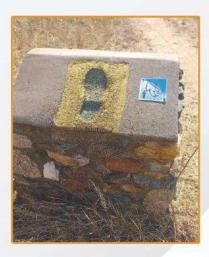
## **Choosing Your Adventure**

you an intimate view of the reserve's flora and fauna.

Whether you choose a safari drive or a hiking expedition, Polokwane Game Reserve is a natural sanctuary that welcomes explorers of all kinds. A safari offers the ease of observing wildlife from a distance, while hiking brings you closer to the environment, allowing for a more sensory adventure.

Whichever path you choose, Polokwane Game Reserve will leave you with a deeper appreciation for Limpopo's wilderness and its rich biodiversity. So, grab your camera, pack your spirit of adventure, and get ready to experience the best of both worlds

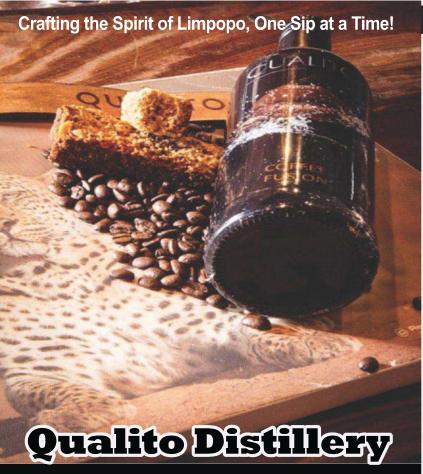




## **Plan Your Visit**

- Location: Polokwane Game Reserve, Limpopo
- Activities: Safari Drives, Hiking Trails
- · Best Time to Visit: Early mornings or late afternoons for optimal wildlife sightings
- Contact Polokwane Game Reserve: 015 290 2331/3

Experience the Call of the Wild through a Safari or Hiking Adventure



Discover Exceptional Craft Spirits and the Art of Distilling at Phalaborwa's Qualito Distillery

In the heart of Phalabonwa, where the charm of South Africa's bushveld meets the elegance of refined craft, lies Qualito Distillery – a hidden gem for spirit enthusiasts and curious travellers alike. Known for its handcrafted premium spirits, Qualito Distillery has built a reputation for quality, creativity, and sustainability. With its dedication to small-batch distilling, Qualito is where traditional methods meet modern innovation to create a unique South African experience in every sip.

#### The Craft of Distilling: Where Art Meets Science

At Qualito, each bottle tells a story, created with precision and passion. The distillery prides itself on its meticulous production process, using only the finest locally sourced ingredients to ensure quality and authenticity in every batch. Every step – from fermentation to distillation, aging, and blending – is carefully controlled by their master distillers, resulting in a product that captures the essence of the land and culture.

#### **Signature Spirits: A Taste for Every Palate**

Qualito's line-up of spirits includes something for every taste, from whiskey to gin and vodka, each crafted with a distinct personality. Some of their popular offerings include:

- Qualito Single Grain Whisky: Aged to perfection, this whiskey offers a smooth, balanced profile with subtle hints of vanilla, caramel, and a slight smokiness – a perfect tribute to South Africa's rich distilling heritage.
- Craft Vodka Range: Made from locally sourced grains, Qualito's vodka is distilled to achieve a clean, crisp taste, offering versatility for cocktails or enjoying neat.
- Vintage Gin: Qualito's gin range includes botanicals sourced from across Africa, resulting in refreshing and vibrant flavors.

Each gin batch reflects a blend of the wild and refined, capturing the distinct aroma and flavors of the bushveld.

The Qualito Fusion Spirit Cooler: This unique cooler offers a refreshing twist with its natural flavors, ideal
for a hot day in Phalaborwa. It's an easy-going favorite among visitors looking for a light, delicious refreshment.

#### The Qualito Experience: Tastings, Tours, and More

A visit to Qualito Distillery is more than just a tasting – it's an experience in itself. Guests are invited to explore the craft and heritage behind each spirit with a guided tour of the distillery. Walk through the distillation and aging rooms, see the copper stills, and learn about the art of blending from the experts.

The tasting sessions are a highlight, allowing visitors to savor a range of spirits while learning about the subtle notes and flavors in each glass. Each tasting is carefully curated to enhance appreciation of the craft, with knowledgeable staff sharing the unique stories and inspiration behind each product. For an extra-special treat, Qualito offers private tastings and VIP experiences, where guests can enjoy exclusive insights, pairings, and a more intimate setting for sampling their premium line. Shop for Unique Gifts and Souvenirs

Qualito's on-site shop is stocked with bottles of their finest creations, perfect for gifts or souvenirs.

Whether you're a seasoned spirit connoisseur or simply looking to bring home a taste of Phalaborwa, the shop offers a selection of spirits and branded merchandise, each crafted with the same level of care and quality.



#### **Plan Your Visit to Qualito Distillery**

Qualito Distillery welcomes visitors year-round, inviting you to indulge in the finest flavors of the Lowveld. Set against the backdrop of South Africa's natural beauty, a visit to Qualito is an unforgettable addition to any itinerary in Phalaborwa.

- Location: Qualito Distillery, Phalaborwa, Limpopo Province, South Africa
- Contact: +27 (0) 15 781 1134
- Email: info@qualito.co.za
- Website: www.qualito.co.za
- Hours: Monday to Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm
- Tours and Tastings: Booking recommended, especially for larger groups or VIP experiences
   Experience the Essence of South African Craft!

Whether you're passionate about spirits or simply curious to explore local craftsmanship,

Qualito Distillery offers a sensory journey into the world of fine South African spirits. Visit Qualito

Distillery in Phalaborwa and experience the artistry, dedication, and passion that goes into

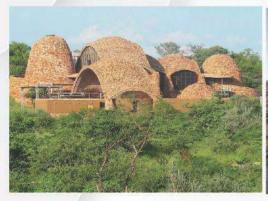
every bottle.

Crafting the Spirit of South Africa, One Sip at a Time!

Sip the Spirit of Africa: Inside Qualito Craft Distillery



# THE MAPUNGUBWE INTERPRETATION CENTRE | MAPUNGUBWE NATIONAL PARK | MUSINA







The Interpretation Centre is a remarkable architectural and cultural site located in the Mapungubwe National Park, near the confluence of the Limpopo and Shashe Rivers in South Africa. It serves as a gateway to understanding the history, culture, and natural significance of the Mapungubwe World Heritage Site, which was once home to the thriving Mapungubwe Kingdom (circa 900–1300 AD).

# Key Highlight's of the Mapungubwe Interpretation Centre

## 1. Architectural Design

Award-Winning Design: Designed by Peter Rich Architects, the centre has won several prestigious awards, i noluding the World Building of the Year Award (2009) at the World Architecture Festival.

Eco-Friendly Construction: Built using locally sourced materials and traditional construction techniques, including the use of clay bricks and vaulted ceilings.

Blends with the Environment: The structure harmonizes with the surrounding landscape, showcasing sustainable design principles.

## 2. Historical and Cultural Significance

The centre showcases the rich history of the Mapungubwe Kingdom, a sophisticated society known for its advanced trade networks with regions as far as China and India.

Artifacts on Display: The famous Golden Rhino, clay figurines, pottery, and other significant archaeological finds are housed here. It highlights the Mapungubwe Kingdom as one of Southern Africa's earliest examples of a socially stratified society.

#### 3. Exhibits and Features

Interactive Exhibits: Displays and audiovisual presentations narrate the story of Mapungubwe's people, their lifestyle, and trade.

Cultural Importance: The centre celebrates the kingdom's influence on African heritage and history.

Archaeological Insights: the museum / centre fives detailed explanations of the discoveries made at Mapungubwe Hill, the central archaeological site.

## 4. Visitor Experience

A guided tour provides insights into the artifacts and the site's significance.

Stunning views of the surrounding landscapes, including Mapungubwe Hill, which is a key part of the site's history.

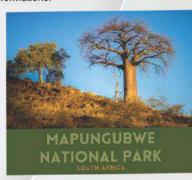
The centre also acts as a starting point for exploring the park, which is home to diverse wildlife and unique sandstone formations.

## 5. Recognition as a World Heritage Site

The Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003, emphasizing its global historical and cultural importance.

## Why Visit the Mapungubwe Interpretation Centre?

- To learn about South Africa's early history and cultural heritage.
  - To appreciate innovative and sustainable architecture.
- To explore the beauty of Mapungubwe National Park and its historical landscapes.





# Where Adventure Meets Tranquillity

Situated in the picturesque Soutpansberg mountain range in Louis Trichardt,

Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge offers a unique blend of adventure, art, and luxury.

Known for its serene landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and exhilarating outdoor activities, the lodge provides an unforgettable escape for those looking to explore and unwind.

With offerings like ziplining, quad biking, and hiking, as well as opportunities to i ndulge in gourmet cuisine and cultural art, Madi a Thavha promises a balanced mix of excitement and relaxation for every traveller.

#### **Ziplining: Thrill Over the Treeto**

Experience the rush of ziplining through the Soutpansberg mountains, soaring over lush valleys and scenic views. The zipline course at Madi a Thavha is perfect for adventure enthusiasts, offering safe and guided tours through breathtaking natural landscap

#### **Quad Biking: Discover the Mountain Trails**

For an adventurous way to explore, hop on a quad bike and set off on one of the lodge's guided trails. The quad bike excursions take you through winding paths, rugged terrains, and hidden spots that showcase the natural beauty of the region.

It's an exhilarating way to experience the landscape while covering more ground.

#### **Hiking: Connect with Nature**

Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge features a variety of well-marked hiking trails, each offering a different glimpse into the surrounding wilderness. The trails cater to different fitness levels, guiding you through dense forests, rocky cliffs, and panoramic viewpoints. As you hike, keep an eye out for native bird species and indigenous flora that add to the natural charm of the area.

#### Mimosa Breakfast: Start Your Day with a Treat

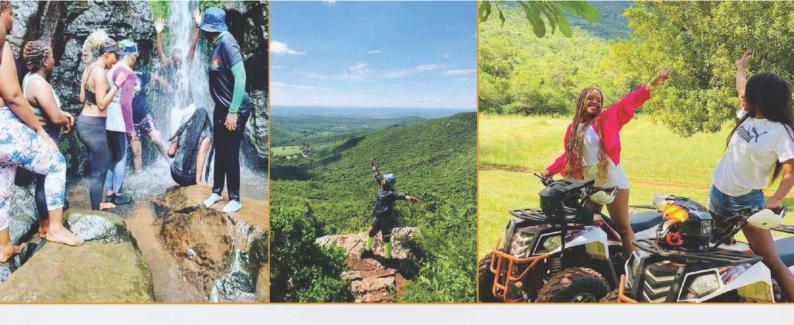
For a special start to your day, enjoy a Mimosa breakfast amid the beautiful scenery of Madi a Thavha. Served in a picturesque setting, the breakfast includes fresh, locally sourced ingredients and an optional mimosa to toast to the day's adventures.

#### **Camping: Under the Stars**

For a more immersive experience in nature, Madi a Thavha offers camping facilities where you can spend a night under the stars.

Surrounded by the sounds of the wilderness, you can enjoy a cozy campfire with friends or family, making it a perfect option for those who want to experience the great outdoors without sacrificing comfort.





#### **Boma: Gather Around the Fire**

At the lodge's traditional boma, guests can enjoy an authentic South African experience.

The boma is a gathering space where you can unwind by the fire, savor traditional cuisine, and share stories under the open sky. It's a perfect way to conclude a day of adventure with friends or loved ones.

#### **Art Gallery: Discover Local Creativity**

Madi a Thavha's on-site art gallery is a celebration of local craftsmanship and culture. The gallery showcases works by talented Venda, Tsonga, and Northern Sotho artists, including vibrant textiles, pottery, and sculptures. Exploring the gallery offers insight into the rich cultural heritage of Limpopo and gives visitors a chance to take home unique souvenirs.

#### Swimming: Relax and Refresh

After a day of exploration, take a dip in the lodge's swimming pool, set against the stunning backdrop of the Soutpansberg mountains. The pool is perfect for a refreshing swim or a moment of relaxation, offering an idyllic spot to unwind and soak in the surrounding beauty. Luxury Accommodations: Bush House, Standard Rooms, and Luxury Suites Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge offers a range of accommodations to suit every need. The Bush House provides a private retreat surrounded by nature, ideal for those seeking a secluded getaway. The Standard Rooms offer cozy, well-appointed spaces for a comfortable stay, while the Luxury Suites provide an elevated experience with spacious interiors and stunning views of the mountains.

#### **Restaurant: Savor Local Flavors**

Madi a Thavha's on-site restaurant offers a farm-to-table dining experience with a menu that celebrates local ingredients and traditional flavors. From breakfast to dinner, the restaurant serves a variety of dishes, all crafted to showcase the culinary richness of the region. It's the perfect place to unwind after a day of adventure or to start the day with a hearty breakfast.

#### Plan Your Escape to Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge

Whether you're looking for adventure, relaxation, or a taste of South African culture, Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge is the ultimate destination. With diverse activities, luxury accommodations, and a dedication to celebrating the local community, the lodge ensures that every stay is memorable.

- Location: Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge, Louis Trichardt, Limpopo Province, South Africa
- Contact: +27 (0) 83 342 4162
- Email: info@madiathavha.co.za
- Website: www.madiathavha.co.za
- Best Time to Visit: Year-round, especially beautiful during spring and summer

From ziplining to cultural art, Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge is more than just a getaway – it's a place where adventure, culture, and luxury come together. Ready to experience the heart of the Soutpansberg? Make your reservation and start your journey today.

Where Nature and Luxury Meet in the Heart of Limpopo!

# THE RANCH RESORT - A perfect blend of Thrills and Tranquillity

There promises excitement and relaxation in equal measure.

Nestled in the heart of breathtaking landscapes, The Ranch Resort is the ultimate destination for adventure seekers and nature lovers alike. This resort has something for everyone, from golfing to game drives, paintball to ziplining, every moment.

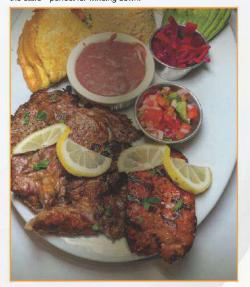


#### 7. Horse Riding – A Leisurely Trot or an Exciting Gallop

Whether you're a novice or an experienced rider, horseback adventures at The Ranch Resort cater to all skill levels. Ride through open fields or wooded trails while bonding with these majestic animals.

#### **Beyond Adventure - Relaxation & Comfort**

After a day packed with activities, unwind in luxurious accommodations ranging from cozy lodges to elegant suites. The resort also features fine dining options, a spa for rejuvenation, and evening bonfires under the stars-perfect for winding down.



## **UNLEASH YOUR ADVENTUROUS SIDE**

#### 1. Golfing - A Scenic Challenge

For golf enthusiasts, The Ranch Resort offers a pristine course surrounded by stunning vistas . Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, the well-maintained greens and fairways provide the perfect setting for a relaxing yet competitive game.

#### 2. Paintball - Battle It Out in the Wild

Gather your friends or family for an action-packed paintball session. Strategize, take cover, and engage in thrilling combat amidst natural terrain, making it an unforgettable team-building or fun-filled

#### 3. Quad Biking - Ride Through the Wild

Rev up your engines and explore rugged trails on a quad bike. Feel the rush as you navigate through dirt paths, splashing through mud and taking in the scenic beauty around you.

#### 4. Ziplining – Soar Above the Canopy

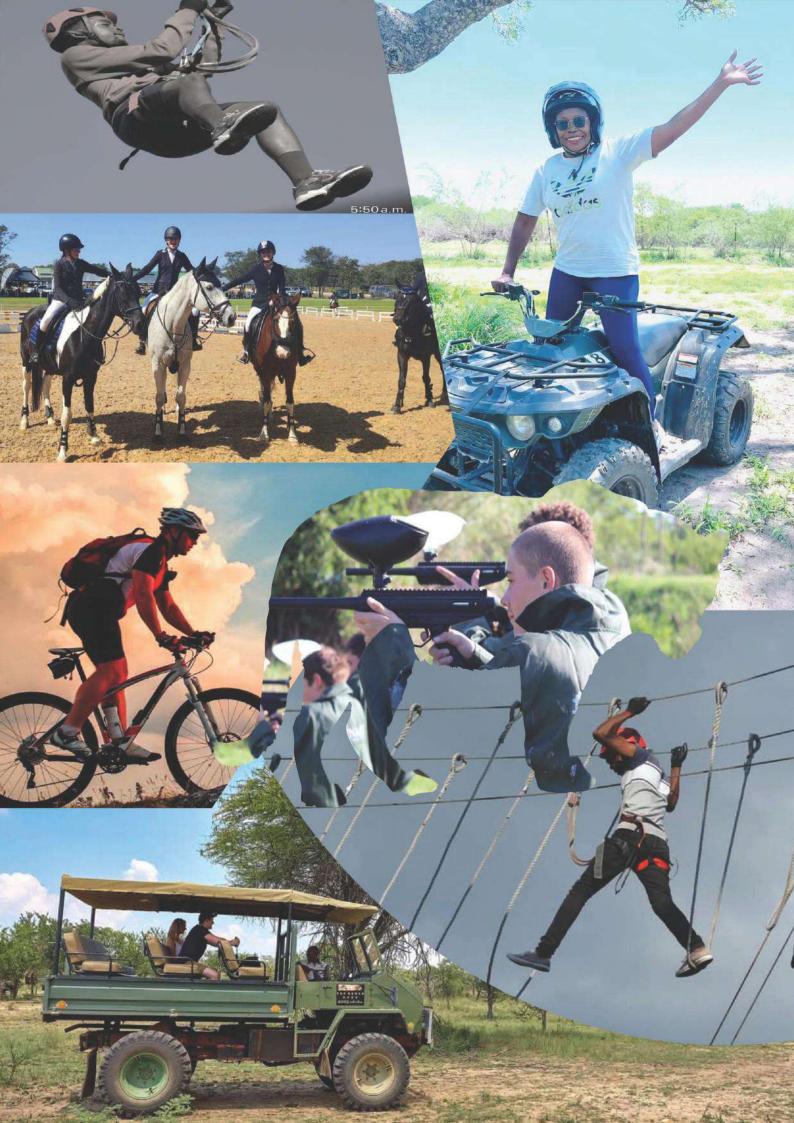
For those who crave heights, the zipline offers a bird's-eye view of the resort's lush surroundings. Glide through the air at thrilling speeds, soaking in panoramic views that will leave you breathless.

#### 5. Game Drives - Encounter Wildlife Up Close

Hop on a safari-style game drive and witness the beauty of local wildlife in their natural habitat. Keep your camera ready for sightings of antelope, zebras, and various bird species as expert guides share fascinating insights.

#### 6. Nature Walks – Reconnect with the Earth

If you prefer a slower pace, embark on a guided nature walk. Discover hidden trails, learn about indigenous plants, and enjoy the calming sounds of the wilderness.



# THE THRILL OF MAGOESASKLOOF CANOPY ADVENTURES

High in the heart of Limpopo's Magoebaskloof Mountains, where mist-laden forests meet dramatic mountain views, an unforgettable experience awaits: the Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour. This unique eco-adventure invites thrill-seekers to glide through a pristine forest canopy, offering a rare, close-up view of one of South Africa's most diverse ecosystems—all from a bird's-eye perspective!



# Soar Through the Forest

The Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour is designed to make the most of the area's lush, elevated forest, with 11 thrilling zip-line platforms that carry adventurers above rivers and waterfalls and through indigenous trees. Each slide is a unique journey, showcasing different aspects of the forest's beauty while introducing an element of excitement. Some lines are slower, allowing participants to soak in the serene landscape, while others pick up speed, letting you feel the rush as you fly through the cool mountain air.

Guides accompany each group, providing interesting facts about the forest's ecosystem, the area's history, and its wildlife. Knowledgeable and passionate , they share insight into the surrounding flora and fauna, making each pause at the platforms

# Plan Your Visit

Whether you're an experienced thrill-seeker or a first-time adventurer, the Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour promises an unforgettable day in nature. Open year-round, it's a perfect getaway for families, groups, or solo explorers. After your adventure, relax at one of the nearby forest lodges or charming guesthouses, where you can soak in the peaceful surroundings of this natural paradise.



# Adventure Beyond the Canopy

The adventure doesn't end with the canopy tour. Magoebaskloof Canopy offers several other outdoor activities for those looking to explore more of the area's natural beauty. Here's what else you can look forward to:

- Abseiling: For a thrilling descent down a rocky cliff, Magoebaskloofs
  abseiling options allow you to rappel down natural rock faces with
  sweeping views of the forest. This activity is perfect for anyone seeking
  a challenge with an adrenaline kick.
- Kloofing (Canyoning): Experience the streams and waterfalls of Magoebaskloof up close as you follow the course of a river.
   This adventure combines hiking, swimming, and jumping into natural pools—ideal for those wanting to embrace the wild side of the forest.
- Hiking and Nature Walks: After the high-energy activities, take
  a nature walk or a guided hike through the surrounding trails.
   Enjoy the forest floor's beauty, where ancient trees, delicate ferns,
  and rare birds like the Cape parrot make for a peaceful, immersive
  experience.
- Tree-Hopping Course is a must-try experience for the brave.
   Suspended high above the forest floor, this challenging course features a series of elevated obstacles—bridges, ropes, and platforms—that require balance, strength, and a touch of bravery.
   Tree hopping combines physical skill with exhilarating heights, providing an unforgettable way to move through the forest.
- Tubing the River Rapids: Cool off and feel the rush of the water with
  water tubing along Magoebaskloof's forest. Tubing is an adventure
  all its own, taking you through natural rapids, gentle pools, and
  scenic river bends. As you float along, you'll be surrounded by
  dense greenery, with sunlight filtering through the trees, offering a
  unique, immersive way to explore the forest.

# Let the Forest Take You Higher

With its heart-pounding zip lines, scenic trails, and commitment to conservation, Magoebaskloof Canopy Adventures lets you experience nature like never before. Fly through the trees, marvel at the forest's beauty, and feel the rush of adventure in one of South Africa's most stunning landscapes. So what are you waiting for? The forest is calling—are you ready to answer?

Contact: +27 83 866 1546,

www.magoebaskloofadventures.co.za

# THULAMELA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

## - A Journey into South Africa's Ancient Past

Nestled in the northern reaches of Kruger National Park, the Thulamela Archaeological Site stands as a silent yet powerful testament to a once-thriving African kingdom. This ancient stone-walled settlement, dating back to the 15th and 16th centuries, offers a fascinating glimpse into the sophisticated Iron Age civilization that flourished long before European colonization.

For history enthusiasts, adventure seekers, and cultural travellers, Thulamela is more than just ruins
—it's a portal to a forgottenworld of kings, gold trade, and architectural brilliance.



Believed to be an offshoot of the Great Zimbabwe civilization, Thulamela was a prosperous trading hub, strategically positioned along ancient trade routes that connected southern Africa to the Indian Ocean. The site's name, derived from the Venda word meaning "place of birth", hints at its significance as a centre of power and culture.

**Stone-walled royal enclosures** – showcasing advanced dry-stone masonry techniques.

**Gold artifacts and pottery** – evidence of trade with Swahili merchants. **Human remains** – including those of a king and queen buried with ornate jewellery.

By the 17th century, Thulamela was abandoned, possibly due to shifting trade dynamics or environmental changes. Today, its silent ruins whisper stories of a lost kingdom waiting to be explored.

Exploring Thulamela: What to Expect

#### 1. The Stone Structures

A short hike leads to the hilltop ruins, where visitors can marvel at the remains of stone walls, once part of a royal palace. The craftsmanship rivals that of Great Zimbabwe, with precisely fitted stones forming defensive and residential structures.

#### 2. Panoramic Views Over Kruger

Perched on a hill, Thulamela provides sweeping views of the surrounding savanna. Keep an eye out for wildlife—elephants, antelope, and even lions sometimes roam nearby.

#### 3. Guided Tours & Cultural Insights

Knowledgeable guides share captivating stories about Thulamela's history, its connection to the Venda people, and the archaeological discoveries that brought this ancient city back to light.



#### How to Visit Thulamela

Location: Northern Kruger National Park (near Pafuri Gate).

**Access:** Requires a 4x4 vehicle Or hiking with prior arrangement with SANParks.

Best Time to Visit: May to September (cooler weather, better wildlife visibility).

Nearby Attractions: Pafuri's baobabs, Lanner Gorge, and the Limpopo River.

Contact: www.sanparks.org / +2712 428 9111

#### Why Thulamela Should Be on Your Travel List

Thulamela is more than just an archaeological site—it's a living museum of African heritage.

Walking among its ruins, you'll feel a deep connection to the continent's pre-colonial glory, imagining the bustling trade, royal ceremonies, and daily life that once thrived here.

For those who crave history, adventure, and a touch of mystery,

Thulamela is an unmissable stop in South Africa's wild north.





# REDISCOVERING THE IRON AGE MASORINI MUSEUM Where Adventure Meets Tranquillity

Nestled in the heart of Kruger National Park, just outside Phalaborwa, lies Masorini open air Museum -a remarkable window into South Africa's Iron Age past.

This ancient Ba-Phalaborwa settlement, dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries, offers visitors a rare glimpse into early mining, metalworking, and agricultural traditions that shaped the region long before modern history.

For history buffs, cultural explorers, and safari-goers looking to add depth to their Kruger experience. Masorini is a fascinating detour into Africa's rich heritage.

#### The Legacy of the Ba-Phalaborwa People

Maserini was once a thriving Iron Age village, inhabited by the Ba-Phalaborwa people, renowned for their advanced metallurgy and trade networks

#### Excavations reveal that this community:

- · Mined and smelted iron and copper producing tools, weapons, and trade goods
- Traded with Swahili merchants exchanging metal for beads, cloth, and other exotic goods.
- Practiced agriculture growing sorghum and millet on terraced fields.

Unlike the stone ruins of Thulamela, Masorini's structures were primarily made of clay and thatch, reconstructed to help visitors visualize daily life centuries ago.

#### Exploring Masorini: What to See & Do

#### 1. The Reconstructed Village

Wander through rebuilt huts, grain storage areas, and a chief's enclosure, designed based on archaeological findings. The layout offers insight into the social hierarchy and domestic life of the Ba-Phalaborwa.

#### 2. Ancient Iron Smelting Furnaces

The site's most striking feature is its day furnaces, where early miners extracted and processed iron ore,

Learn how this technology fuelled trade and tool-making in pre-colonial southern Africa.

#### 3. Interpretive Displays & Guided Tours

Informative panels and knowledgeable guides explain Masorini's history, from its rise as a metalworking hub to its eventual decline due to shifting trade routes.

#### 4. Scenic Views & Wildlife Spotting

Perched on a hill. Masorini offers panoramic views of the surrounding bushveld. Keep an eye out for elephants, antelope, and birds-the site blends history with classic Kruger wildlife.

#### Visiting Masorini: Practical Tips

- Location: Near Phalaborwa Gate, Kruger National Park (easily accessible from the R71 road).
- Opening Hours: Daily, 8:00 AM 4:00 PM (best visited in the cooler morning or late afternoon).
- Entry Fee: Included in Kruger Park conservation fees (check SANParks for latest rates).
- Accessibility: No 4x4 needed-suitable for standard vehicles.
- Best Time to Visit: April to September (milder weather, less dense vegetation for better views).

#### Why Masorini Belongs on Your Kruger Itinerary

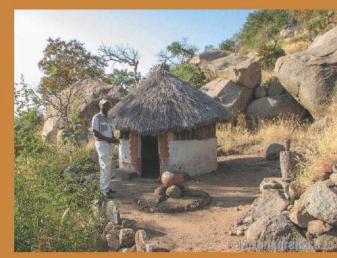
While Kruger is famed for its wildlife, Masorini adds a cultural dimension to the safari experience. Walking among the furnaces and huts, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for the ingenuity and resilience of early African societies.

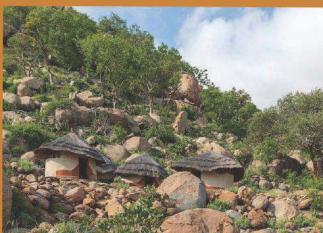
#### Perfect for:

- History and archaeology enthusiasts
- Families (educational and interactive)
- Safari-goers seeking a break from game drives

Contact: www.sanparks.org







# HIMING TRAILS

	TRAIL NAME	LENGTH	CONTACT	NOTES	
	Madi a Thavha mountain lodge	2,5,10 Km	0833424162	Moderate to Tough	
	Makapasvalley	+-8 and -+20km	0728967880	Moderate	
	Polokwane Game Reserve	4.6, 21km	0152902331	Flat and Easy	
	Moletji Nature Reserve	7km	0630705542	Easy	
	Limpopo Canyon Ga molepo	14 km	0829727580	Easy to Moderate	
	Thabaphaswa	7 km	0823013958	Tough	
	Serendipity Nature Reserve	13 km	0825533266	Moderate	
	Mabalingwe Game Reserve	1,3km , 10km	0140017011	Moderate to Tough	
	Nylsvlei Nature Reserve	9 & 12km	0152938015 0159665813	Flat and easy	
	Doorndraai Nature Reserve	10km	0152938015	Flat and easy	
	Wolkberg Nature Reserve	14,16,19,69,79km	0152938015	Tough	
	Serala (Makgoebaskloof)	+-18km	0152938015	Tough	
	Lekgalametse Nature Reserve	16 & 26km	0152938766	Moderate to Tough	
	Makuya Nature Reserve	8,12,14,20,47,112 km	0152938015	Easy to Tough	
	Masebe (Ntubu Camp)	10 km	0152938015	Moderate to Tough	
E	Blouberg African Ivory Route	5,25 km	0710669555	Moderate to Tough	
	Makgabeng Nature Reserve	+-8km	0789544435	Easy	
	Woodbush	08,26 km	0836129267	Moderate to Tough	
	Iron Crown	8,12, 22km	0828082539	Moderate	
	Debengeni	4km	No contact/ pay at security	Moderate	
	Noko Resort	6km	0663805207	Moderate	
	Thabina Nature Reserve	12 and 18km	0152938015	Moderate	
	Sekweneng/sethunweng Phiring	5,6 km	0763124317	Easy	
	Louis Changuion	8 and 11 km	0824118088	Moderate	
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	Makgeng	8 and 12km	0783471361 0794247960	Moderate	
	Bakone Malapa	2 km	0685627791	Easy	

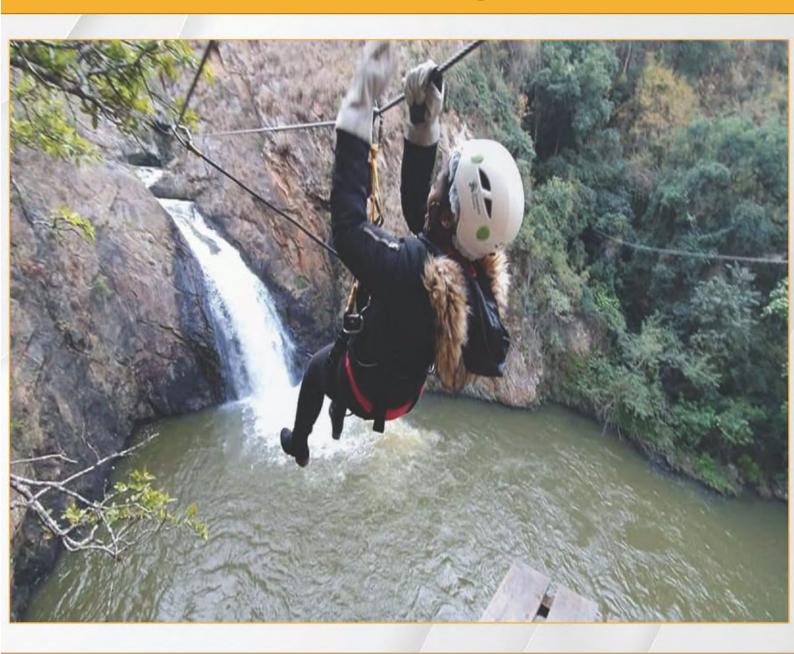
# QUAD BIKING TRAILS

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ATKV Klein Kariba resort	Bela-Bela	0147369800
Noko Resort	Polokwane	0663805207
	Polokwane	
Moletji Nature Reserve	FOIORWAITE	0152902331
Sondela Nature Reserve	Bela-Bela	0147368900
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Villa Dante	Thohoyandou	0839748747
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The Farm Boutique Guesthouse	Makhado	0645181840
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Fumani Game Lodge	Mookgophong	0796691515



TRAIL NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Silver Mist	Tzaneen	0833424162
In the Company of Horses	Haernetsberg	0829005166 / 0153072679
ATKV Klein Kariba	Bela-Bela	0147369800
Fumani Game Lodge	Mookgophong	0796691515 / 0141610928
Villa Dante Lodge	Thohoyandou	0839748747
The Farm Boutique	Makhado	06451818400

# ZIP LINNING



	TRAIL NAME	LOCATION	CONTACT	
	Waterberg Zipline	Bela-Bela	0735912280	-
N	Madi a Thavha Mountain Lodge	Makhado	0833424162	
	Magoebaskloof Adventures	Magoebaskloof	0838661546	
	Thohoyandou Adventures	Thohoyandou	0715945839	

# SETSONG TEA CRAFTERS

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In the mineral-rich foothills of Sekhukhune, where ancient landscapes whisper stories of the earth, Setšong Tea Crafters is rewriting Limpopo's agricultural narrative - one exquisite cup at a time. This artisanal tea estate has carved its niche as the proud producer of South Africa's most distinctive wild-harvested teas, with their signature Tepane and Diya collections offering a remarkable fusion of traditional wisdom and modern wellness.

## Rooted in the Land: The Setsong Philosophy

Unlike conventional tea farms, Setsong's magic lies in its wild-foraged approach, sustainably harvesting indigenous bushes that have thrived in Sekhukhune's unique terroir for centuries. The result? Two extraordinary tea ranges that are redefining South African herbal infusions:

The Tepane Collection: Nature's Vitality in a Cup

- Tepane Wild Black Bush Tea: A robust, full-bodied brew with malty undertones from Sekhukhune's indigenous bushes
- Tepane Indigenous Flu Tea: A therapeutic blend of wild herbs traditionally used to combat seasonal ailments
- Tepane Immunity Tea: A powerful antioxidant-rich infusion supporting natural defense systems
- Tepane Energy Tea: An invigorating yet caffeine-free alternative to coffee

# Groundbreaking Impact: Where Tradition Meets Innovation Setsong's model is revolutionizing rural development:

- □ Ecological Stewardship: Their wild harvesting protects biodiversity while regenerating indigenous plant populations
- ☐ Community Upliftment: Employs local women as master tea crafters, preserving traditional knowledge
- ☐ Culinary Recognition: Featured in South Africa's premium wellness retreats and boutique hotels



### The Diya Collection: Evening Rituals Redefined

- Diya Detox Tea: A cleansing blend promoting digestion and renewal
- Diya Sleepy Tea: A sleepy nighttime infusion with soothing indigenous botanicals
- Diya Calming Tea: A soothing blend designed to calm nerves and help you unwind after a long day.
- Diya Digestion Tea: A warm, comforting blend that aids digestion and soothes the stomach, perfect after your evening meal.

#### The Artisan Experience: From Bush to Teapot

Visiting Setšong offers a rare glimpse into the ancient art of wild tea crafting:

#### 1. The Wild Harvest Walk

Guided by local experts, guests forage through untouched landscapes, learning to identify

indigenous tea plants and sustainable harvesting techniques passed down through generations.

#### 2. The Processing Workshop

Witness the meticulous hand-rolling, drying and blending processes that transform raw

leaves into Setšong's premium teas. Participate in creating your own signature blend.

#### 3. The Tea Ceremony

In an open-air tea lounge with panoramic Sekhukhune views, experience a traditional tasting that explores:

- The cultural significance of each blend
- · Optimal brewing methods for different health benefits

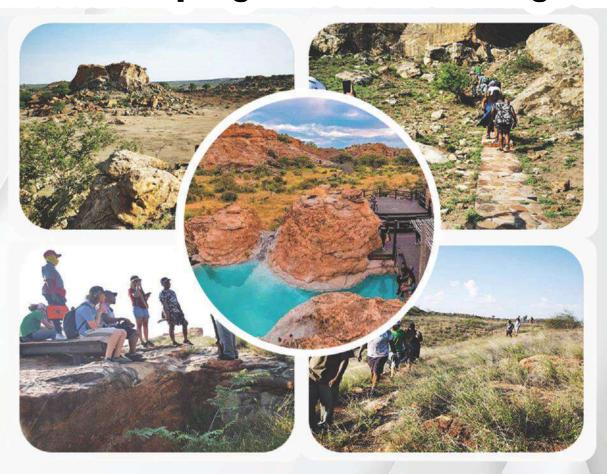
#### Plan Your Tea Pilgrimage

- P Location: Sekhukhune District, Limpopo
- Transparences: Book their Sunrise Tea Foraging or Twilight Tasting Sessions
- Take Home: Elegant gift sets with handcrafted ceramic teaware
- Wellness Retreats: Combine with nearby holistic experiences





# **Discover Mapungubwe World Heritage Site**



Mapungubwe World Heritage Site, located inside Mapungubwe National Park, is a significant archaeological and cultural site. It was the capital of the Kingdom of Mapungubwe, a sophisticated African civilization that thrived between the 9th and 14th centuries. The site provides a glimpse into the early history of Southern Africa, with evidence of an advanced society that engaged in trade with far-off regions such as China and India. The highlight of Mapungubwe is the discovery of a golden rhinoceros, a symbol of the wealth and power of its rulers. The landscape features sandstone formations, baobab trees, and rich biodiversity, making it a unique combination of history and nature.

Visitors can enjoy a range of activities in the Mapungubwe National Park, including a guided heritage site tour to learn about the ancient civilization, hiking trails, game drives to spot wildlife like elephants and lions, birdwatching, and visiting the interpretive museum to explore artifacts and historical exhibits. A visit to the confluence will allow one to witness the greater Limpopo river merging with the Shashe river to form boundaries between three Countries;- Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa. It is right here at the confluence picknic deck where one can witness wild animals grazing in different countries whilst waiting for to see the sunset. The park also offers opportunities for scenic photography and stargazing.



## MUKONDENI POTTERY ART GALLERY

At Mukondeni, the clay remembers — and you'll leavewith more than a souvenir. You'll leave with a story.



Nestled among the rolling hills of Limpopo, South Africa, lies Mukondeni Pottery Art Gallery — a place where earth, fire and human creativity come together in timeless harmony. Here, tradition is not preserved behind glass — it's alive in every hand-shaped pot, every rhythmic beat of crafting tools, and every smile of the women who carry generations of skill in their fingertips.

#### A Village Shaped by Heritage

Mukondeni, part of the Venda cultural heartland, is renowned for its ancient pottery traditions that have been passed down through the hands of mothers and daughters for centuries. The artisans here, mostly women, transform raw clay from nearby riverbanks into exquisite works of art — from cooking pots and decorative vessels to sculptural pieces that embody the spirit of the land. Each pot tells a story. The smooth curves, intricate carvings, and distinctive black finish reflect both functionality and spiritual symbolism. For the Venda people, pottery is more than craft — it's a link to ancestry, identity, and community.

#### What Visitors Can Experience

A visit to Mukondeni Pottery is not a passive tour — it's an immersion in living culture. Guests are invited to watch as artisans knead, shape, and fire clay using traditional open-pit methods that predate modern kilns. The process is mesmerizing: the hiss of water on hot clay, the crackle of firewood, the patient rhythm of hands shaping art from the earth itself.

#### **Activities include:**

- Guided Pottery Demonstrations: Learn the stages of clay preparation , molding, and firing.
- Hands-On Workshops: Try your hand at making your own pot under the guidance of skilled craftswomen.
- Cultural Performances: Enjoy traditional Venda songs and dances that accompany community gatherings.
- Local Market Visit: Purchase handmade pottery and beadwork authentic souvenirs that directly support the artisans.

#### Sustainability and Empowerment

Mukondeni is not just a cultural attraction — it's a beacon of women's empowerment and sustainable tourism. By preserving traditional craftsmanship, the village has created income opportunities while keeping ancient skills alive for future generations. Each pot sold carries the story of resilience, artistry, and community spirit.

#### A Journey Worth Taking

Whether you're a lover of art, culture, or authentic travel experiences, Mukondeni Pottery offers a rare glimpse into a world where time slows down and creativity connects people to the earth. It's a journey into heritage — and a chance to shape a piece of it with your own hands.

Location: Mukondeni Village, near Elim, Limpopo Province, South Africa

Best Time to Visit: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. per appointment

Admission: Free entry.



# TOURING PILATO BULALA 'S ART GALLERY

Discover creativity that speaks truth — and see the world through Pilato Bulala's bold, transformative lens.

Tucked away in the heart of Mashamba village, a small community brimming with cultural rhythm and artistic pride, lies a creative haven that has redefined the local art scene — Pilato Bulala's Art Gallery. More than a collection of paintings and sculptures, this gallery is a living dialogue between tradition , activism, and imagination

#### A Vision Beyond Canvas

Pilato Bulala — artist, storyteller, and cultural advocate — has long been known for his fearless approach to art. His works challenge conventions, spotlight social realities, and celebrate African identity in all its complex beauty. The gallery, a culmination of his journey, feels less like a museum and more like stepping into the artist's consciousness.

Every corner tells a story: murals that burst with color and satire, installations Pilato's philosophy is clear — art should provoke, inspire, and heal.

#### FOR MORE DETIALS

- Best Time to Visit: everyday (10 a.m. 6 p.m.) per appointment
- 📍 Location: Ribola Art Route, Elim
- Admission: Free entry; kindly buy, donate or leave a tip.

#### What to Expect

in Pilato's world. The experience begins with an introduction

followed by a walk through themed scrap metal art — each

- · Voices in Metal, a sculpture series crafted from discarded materials, reflects Pilato's environmental consciousness.
- Echoes of Freedom, the centerpiece exhibition, captures the intersection of art and social commentary that defines

#### A Cultural Landmark in the Making

Since opening its doors, Pilato Bulala's Art Gallery has become a symbol of local pride — a place where art meets activism,

not just inspired, but introspective. Whether you're an art lover, the cultural pulse of Bulala, this gallery deserves a spot on your





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Fragrant Seasonal Rice Crispy Golden Roast Potatoes Sweet Pumpkin Fritters glazed with Caramel Sauce Traditional Green Beans with Onion & Tomato

Cheesy Grilled Corn Stir-Fry

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Pepper-Crusted Roast Rump

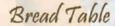
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# **Limpopo Guinness Corner**

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Sagole Big Tree is

## the largest Baobab in the World.

According to the Guines book of World record, the largest known living baobab is the Sagole Big Tree, a specimen of A. digitata located in Masisi, Vhembe, South Africa, near the border with Zimbabwe. Based on its most recent measurements, Sagole has an extremely large base that covers 60.6 m² (652.3 sq ft), a height of 19.8 m (64 ft 11.5 in) and a total wood and bark volume of 414 m³ (14,620 cu ft). Its aboveground dry mass is estimated to be 54 tonnes (60 US tons).



source: https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/635578-largest-living-baobab-tree-volume



## Tallest planted tree

On 8 November 2021, a team of arborists led by Leon

Visser (South Africa) entered the Magoebaskloof State
Forest in Limpopo Province, South Africa, to re-measure
a stand of giant eucalypts belonging to the species
Eucalyptus saligna (aka Sydney blue gum).
A trio known as the "Magoebaskloof Triplets" previously
measured here in 2013 were known to reach 81.5 m
(267 ft 4.7 in) but on this latest outing an even taller
specimen was discovered, dubbed "Fourth Kin", which
had a tape-drop height of 83.7 m (274 ft 7.3 in). Native t
o eastern Australia, these trees were originally planted
in 1906 by forestry pioneer A K Eastwood.

source: https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/636343-tallest-planted-tree



### LIMPOPO FESTIVE SEASON EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 #LimpopoKaDizemba

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	REGION	CONTACT DETAILS
30 & 31 OCTOBER	Limpopo Provincial Investment Conference	The Limpopo Provincial Investment Conference is a pivotal event that brings together investors, business leaders economists, and palicymakers to explore the vast potential within Limpopo. The conference focuses on industrialization, job creation, and attracting private investment, particularly in key sectors like mining, agriculture and Tourism.	Protea The Ranch Hotel, Polokwane	Capricom	Ms. Kgaogelo Chere 0636997778 Per Invitation
31 October	Spring Night Market	Arts and craft exhibition to enhance local economy	Thabazimbi Square	Waterberg	Ms. Molpone Mokotedi 073662 9019
08 NOVEMBER	Di Doekong Le Hunadi	A denim and white themed event characterized by live music, stalls and picnicking.	Rugby Ground, Polokwane	Capricorn	Hunadi 0827053216 / 0726744830 Public Event
20 NOVEMBER	Mapungubwe Film And Video	Capacity building Event for the film Makers	Polokwane	Capricorn	Ms. Jermina Kaka 060997707 Per Invitation
20 NOVEMBER	DE Hoop Dam Public Participation	Sekhukhune Development Agency in collaboration with Department of Water and Sanitation invites the public to a public participation session regarding the De Hoop dam Development Plans	De Hoop Dam viewing point	Sekhukhune	Puleng Mmola 0763602091 / 0726515501
20-21 NOVEMBER	Men 's Indaba / Men 's Talk	Men's talk session organized by Ledet.	Schuinsdraai Nature Reserve	Waterberg	Sello Molomo 0732179230
20-21 NOVEMBER	LACA Awards	Limpopo Arts And Culture Awards, awarding the best in the creative Industry and sports fraternity	Sun Merapa, Polokwane	Capricorn	Jemina Kaka 060997707 Per Invite
21-22	Rally Raid	Off Road vehicle race	Koedoeskop, near Thabazimbi	Waterberg	Ms. Carol Manthata 0767902114
NOVEMBER 22	Magoebaskloof Plunge Marathon	Marathon	Haenertsburg	Mopani	Deneys 0828021870
NOVEMBER 22	King Rob Birthday	Birthday themed event with live music and DJs.	32 Dovheni Industrial Area,	Vhembe	Colombia Lifestyle and Events
NOVEMBER 24	Celebration Waterberg Farmers	An agricultural themed family day, holiday experience.	Nandoni Road Mookgophong	Waterberg	0817720129 Carol Manthata 0767902114
NOVEMBER	Market Festival	CONTROL DESCRIPTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE		11.000.000.000.000.000	A COST CONTROL OF CONT
27 NOVEMBER	Provincial Mapungubwe Theater Nights	Theatre Shows by Local Artists	Jack Botes Hall, Polokwane	Capricorn	Ms. Jemina Kaka 060997707 Public Event
27 NOVEMBER	Thobela FM Gospel Music Fstival	An Annual Gospel music festival by SABC Thobelafm in celebration of the festive season	Polokwane Cricket Club	Capricorn	Computicket
28	Mapungubwe Cultural Festival	Mapungubwe Arts Festival activation event starting from SABC Park to Jack Botes Park	Polokwane	Capricorn	Free Entry
NOVEMBER 28 NOV - 01	Sapa Yopa Bikers Festival	SAPA YOPA 2025 is a motorcycle rally in Limpopo, South Africa,	Sun Meropa, Polokwane	Capricorn	Compu-ticket
DEC		organized by SAPA YOPA MCC. The main event is scheduled for November 29, 2025, with a private gala dinner on November 27 and a pre-party on November 28, as well as "Sunday soul sessions" on November 30			
28 - 30	Sondela Family Stage Race	Three days. 120 kilometres family stage race. Refreshment en- route, bike washes, massages and good company.	Sondela Nature Reserve, /Bela Bela	Waterberg	Sondela Nature Reserve 0147368800
NOVEMBER 29	Yellow Arum Lily Festival	Celebration of the Yellow Arum Lily Flower that occurs naturally in Limpopo 's Leolo Mountains and the surrounding	Rossennekal,	Sekhukhune	Mr. Puleng Moola 0763602091
NOVEMBER 30	Gastronomy Traders	Areas Traders Market characterized by exhibition, food and fun	Shuma Park, Shayandima	Vhembe	0761488356
NOVEMBER 01	Market Mogodu Monday	D.Is Music and Food	TT Lifestyle, Jane Furse	5ekhukhune	Free Entry
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05 DECEMBER	Tourism Roadside Awareness Campaign	Promotion of Tourism Safety and Security for visitors during the Festive Season	Thabazimbi, R510 Main access to town	Waterberg	Ms. Alice Mothupi 015 293 8430 0726806197
6 DECEMBER	2025 Carting Knockout Final	A soccer knockout final event sponsored by Carling Black Label Beer Ideal for the whole family	New Peter Mokaba Stadium, Polokwane	Capricorn	Computicket
6 DECEMBER	All White Party	All white themed Party	Sekhukhune Lodge, Jane Furse	Sekhukhune	Jimmy Maboko 0793937239
13 DECEMBER	Mapungubwe Heritage Music Festival	A Music Festival in celebration the rich diversity of Limpopo 's Heritage and Culture	Polokwane Cricket Club	Capricorn	Ms. Jemina Kaka 060997707 Public Event
15 DECEMBER	Kranskop Summer Activation	Activation to welcome travelers into Limpopo	Kranskop, Modimolle	Waterberg	Ms. Carol Manthata 0767902114
19	Vhembe 4x4 Camp	Cultural and crafts market exhibition	Makwatambani Outdoor Lifestyle, Thohoyandou	Vhembe	060 872 1092
DECEMBER 20	MM Active Road Race	5,10 & 21km run.	Thavhani Mall, Thohoyandou	Vhembe	Tshikovhi 0820822389 Mavhona 0796486411
DECEMBER 20	Vhembe 4x4 Camp	4x4 Trail Challenge	Makwatambani Outdoor	Vhembe	060 872 1092
DECEMBER 21	Vhembe 4x4 Camp	Soul food Sunday Cookout and Car wash run	Lifestyle, Thohoyandou  Makwatambani Outdoor	Vhembe	060 872 1092
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19-21 DECEMBER	Taste of Africa Culinary Events	Culinary experience event	Lisango Guma Restaurant, Phalaborwa	Mopani	Mokoto Molokwane 0721508371
20 DECEMBER	Makhadzi One Woman Show	Music Festival Organized by Makhadzi Entertainment	Makhuvha Stadium	Vhembe	Computicket
20	Tzaneen Food and Kids Market	Family orientated event with food, face painting, swimming, kids playing area, family games and music	Karibu Leisure Resort, Tzaneen	Mopani	More to Life 0792977305
DECEMBER 21	Makhadzi One Woman	Music Festival to celebrate the festive season by Makhadzi Entertainment	Rabali Stadium	Vhembe	Computicket
DECEMBER 21	Unity through Music	All black music festival event	Ellias Motsoaledi	Sekhukhune	Collins Malekana 0824522048
DECEMBER 23	All Black Affair	A Premium black and white themed event organized by	Kalahari Waterfront, Nandoni	Vhembe	Kalahari Waterfront
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24 DECEMBER	Cherlow Home Coming	Music Festival by Kay Cherlo and Easy K	Moletjie Madikgorong, Polokwane	Capricorn	Collen 0714629188 Easy 0712599988
26 DECEMBER	Rofhiwa Manyaga Year- end function	Gospel Music festival in celebration of the festive season	Kalahari Waterfront	Vhembe	Kalahari Waterfront 067 236 0268
26 DECEMBER	Gospel Legends Concert	A Gospel Music event attracting prominent gospel legends	Lesolo Lodge, Burgersfort	Sekhukhune	Ms. Pretty Makgolego 0603206240 Public Event
26	Bolobedu Denim & White The Wimbledon Affair	Music Festival to celebrate Summer	Shidila Lodge	Mopani	Pollet 0712022970 Public Event
DECEMBER 27	Day Vibe Picnic	A day vibe picnic event characterized with Music and good	TT Lifestyle, Jane Furse	Sekhukhune	Computicket Public Event
DECEMBER 27	Master KG Homecoming	food Music Festival	Maruleng Showground	Mopani	Wanitwa Mos 0746567075
DECEMBER			7. 5		Public Event
28 DECEMBER	Makarapa Day Music Festival	A music Festival in celebration of the festive season	Uniq Shisanyama, Ga- Nchabeleng	Sekhukhune	Computicket Public Event Public Event
30 DECEMBER	ER what what Comedy!	Comedy night organized by ER Matsobane in partnership with Sun Meropa	Sun Meropa Casino, Polokwane	Capricorn	Matsobane 0711349699 Public Event
	King Monada One Man	Music Festival to celebrate the festive season	Nkowankowa Stadium	Mopani	King Monada Music







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# About us

Limpopo Tourism Agency



The Limpopo Tourism Agency (LTA) was established in the terms





Limpopo Tourism Act 2 of 2009. The mandate of the LTA is to promote,

Foster and develop tourism to and within Limpopo Province.