

Singita

SINGITA MALILANGWE activities

The remote location of both Singita Pamushana Lodge and Malilangwe House means exclusive access to the extraordinary 115,000-acre private Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve. This rugged wilderness has abundant wildlife, an incredible variety of plant and bird species, ancient rock art, and community-based interactions highlighting local culture and traditions.

Visitors have a variety of options when it comes to nature-based and culturally-inspired activities:

Daily game drives

Daily game drives with Professional Field Guides and Trackers allow guests to immerse themselves in the sights, sounds, and stories of the Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve and its rich biodiversity. Sunrise and sunset drives top and tail the perfect day and evening drives reveal the magic of nocturnal Africa.

Game drives are all conducted in state-of-the-art safari vehicles, each accommodating six guests. (Vehicles can accommodate up to 9 guests when required).

Guided safari walks

Walking safaris are a deeply engaging way to experience the bush and appreciate the little details that are not always accessible or visible from a vehicle. Tracking the spoor of wild animals is an exciting bush activity and viewing large animals on foot (from a safe distance, as advised by your guide) is a unique way to experience the diversity of wildlife in the region.

Experienced Professional Field Guides and Trackers will accompany guests and share fascinating facts about the wildlife, insects, the diverse terrain, and various medicinal plants.

We suggest a minimum age of 16 years for this activity, but participation is at the discretion of your guide.



Sundowner cruise

A sunset boat cruise on the picturesque Malilangwe Dam (situated below Singita Pamushana Lodge and Malilangwe House) provides guests with an ideal location to spot the animals coming down to the water's edge. Sundowners are always a highlight, listening to nature's chorus as the day edges to a close.

Our G3 Sun Catcher cruise boat can seat ten guests comfortably and offers an alternative to the afternoon game drive.

Fishing

Fishing at Malilangwe Dam is a popular activity, and Singita Malilangwe boasts excellent sustainably informed game fishing throughout the year, including tigerfish, bream (tilapia), and catfish.

Bird watching

There is a variety different of bird species at Singita Malilangwe and the area is a bird watcher's dream. Guests can engage with the Field Guides and Trackers at the lodge to learn more about the birds in the area.

Rock art

The Malilangwe Reserve has a staggering 123 recorded rock art sites - a tribute to the area's rich historical heritage and archeological significance. Guests can visit these sites on foot, and a knowledgeable Professional Field Guide will share the origin stories of these incredible etchings that have stood the test of time.



Hwata photography hide

Singita Malilangwe is a photographer's paradise. Contrasting landscapes – dramatic granite outcrops, hidden valleys, moody forests, and a wide variety of wildlife species offer immense visual inspiration. Our concealed Hwata photographic hide gives photographers the opportunity to capture rare wildlife images. Viewing in this spot is optimal in the drier months.

ON-SITE ACTIVITIES



Tennis

There are two tennis courts at Singita Malilangwe; just a few minutes' drive from the lodge. Racquets and balls are provided.

Stargazing

There is perhaps no more transcendent experience than looking up at a full sky of sparkling stars. With very little light pollution and no city lights the views of the stars are crystal clear.

Swimming

Guests at Singita Pamushana Lodge can enjoy the swimming pool located at the main lodge area with expansive views across the reserve. All of the guest suites also come complete with their own private infinity pools.

Singita Malilangwe House has a large rim-flow pool and various outdoor decks for yoga, meditation, outdoor massages, and alfresco dining overlooking the pristine and carefully protected reserve.



Spend time in the Conservation Room

The Conservation Room is an interactive space for guests to learn more about Zimbabwe, its history, fauna, flora and culture. The walls have been designed to give guests a tactile and immersive experience and staff are available to answer any questions that guests may have.

Wine experience

Personalised wine tastings enveloped in the unique ambience of each lodge's own temperature-controlled cellar are a highlight with guests, connoisseurs and casual tasters alike. Singita's experienced sommeliers are able to guide guests through a variety of wine styles, vintages and cultivars to find the wines best suited to their individual tastes.



Boutique & Gallery

Singita Malilangwe has a small on-site boutique where guests will find treasures sourced from all over the African continent including homeware, authentic carvings and jewellery created by local crafters and museum-quality fine-art prints as well as branded Singita safari wear.

Wellness

Our tailor-made wellness treatments are available in tranquil settings and can be enjoyed in-room, on your private deck or at the wellness centre. The African botanical treatment product range has been carefully selected to ensure the best results (while being kind to the environment). Bookings are essential.

Yoga

You will find a dedicated yoga mat in your suite, as well as a card to guide you through a relaxing sequence in the privacy of your suite or on your deck. All our lodges also offer Vinyasa and Yin yoga practices with trained practitioners.

Fitness centre

A fully equipped fitness centre is available for guests from Singita Pamushana Lodge and Malilangwe House.



FOR FAMILIES

Singita's Mini Game Rangers' Course

Singita's Mini Game Rangers' Course is a specially crafted, fun-filled course that teaches young explorers everything from outdoor survival and animal tracking skills to more about the wonders of astronomy and the secrets of tree and bird identification.

Other activities

Other activities include cooking interactions, board games, stargazing, bush walks (minimum age 16), arts & crafts, movies and swimming as well as activity booklets with a variety of games, quizzes, and puzzles.

In the interest of safety, children may participate in game drives and bush walks at the discretion of dedicated Field Guides. The lodge also offers childminding services.

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES

RECOMMENDED TO GUESTS WITH LONG STAYS OF 7 TO 10 DAYS

Great Zimbabwe

Great Zimbabwe, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, served as both the royal seat and a pivotal trade hub on the African continent from the 11th to the 15th centuries. As the capital of the Kingdom of Zimbabwe during the Late Iron Age, it has yielded archaeological excavations revealing Chinese and Persian porcelain and beads. It is a site of great pride for many Zimbabwean people and a must-see for first-time visitors to the country.

DETAILS:

This excursion requires booking a private vehicle to get to the location near Masvingo, which is approximately a three-hour drive away.

Guests will venture out for the day equipped with a packed lunch and escorted by their Singita Professional Field Guide. Once there, a local Guide will take guests around the heritage site and give the local perspective on what was once a mighty African Empire.

Gonarezhou National Park trips

Called “The Place of Elephants,” Gonarezhou National Park is known for its varied scenery including alluvial flood plains, mopane woodlands, acres of magnificent baobab trees, and the breathtaking Chilojo Cliffs. It is home to over 10 000 elephants who share this remote wilderness sanctuary with leopards, antelope, wild dogs, and over 453 species of birds.

DETAILS:

Guests will venture out for the day with a Singita Guide and Tracker in a private vehicle with a packed breakfast and lunch and a chance to see the wildlife and experience some of the incredible biodiversity of this, the second-largest national park in Zimbabwe.

Visiting Gonarezhou National Park is a seasonal activity recommended to guests for long stays of 7 to 10 days and is unavailable during the rainy season.

COMMUNITY & CONSERVATION

Kambako Living History Museum

Kambako is a traditional Shangaan village situated an hour's game drive from Singita Malilangwe. This is a very interactive excursion, where community members will teach guests about fire-making techniques, how to weave baskets and the traditional way to make and shoot a bow and arrow. Visitors can also learn about traditional cooking methods and will have the opportunity to taste local dishes.

Visits cost USD 30 per person.

Community visit

Facilitated by The Malilangwe Trust, Singita's non-profit conservation partner in Zimbabwe, this community excursion offers insight into some of the important community projects underway in the region. This visit takes two to three hours and includes visiting the local schools, clinic, irrigation scheme, nutritional garden, village, and feeding scheme.

Note: the school visit is not part of the itinerary during the school holiday period (April, August, and December)

