

Singita

A SMOOTH JOURNEY FROM START TO FINISH

South Africa



Experience and explore Kruger National Park and Sabi Sand



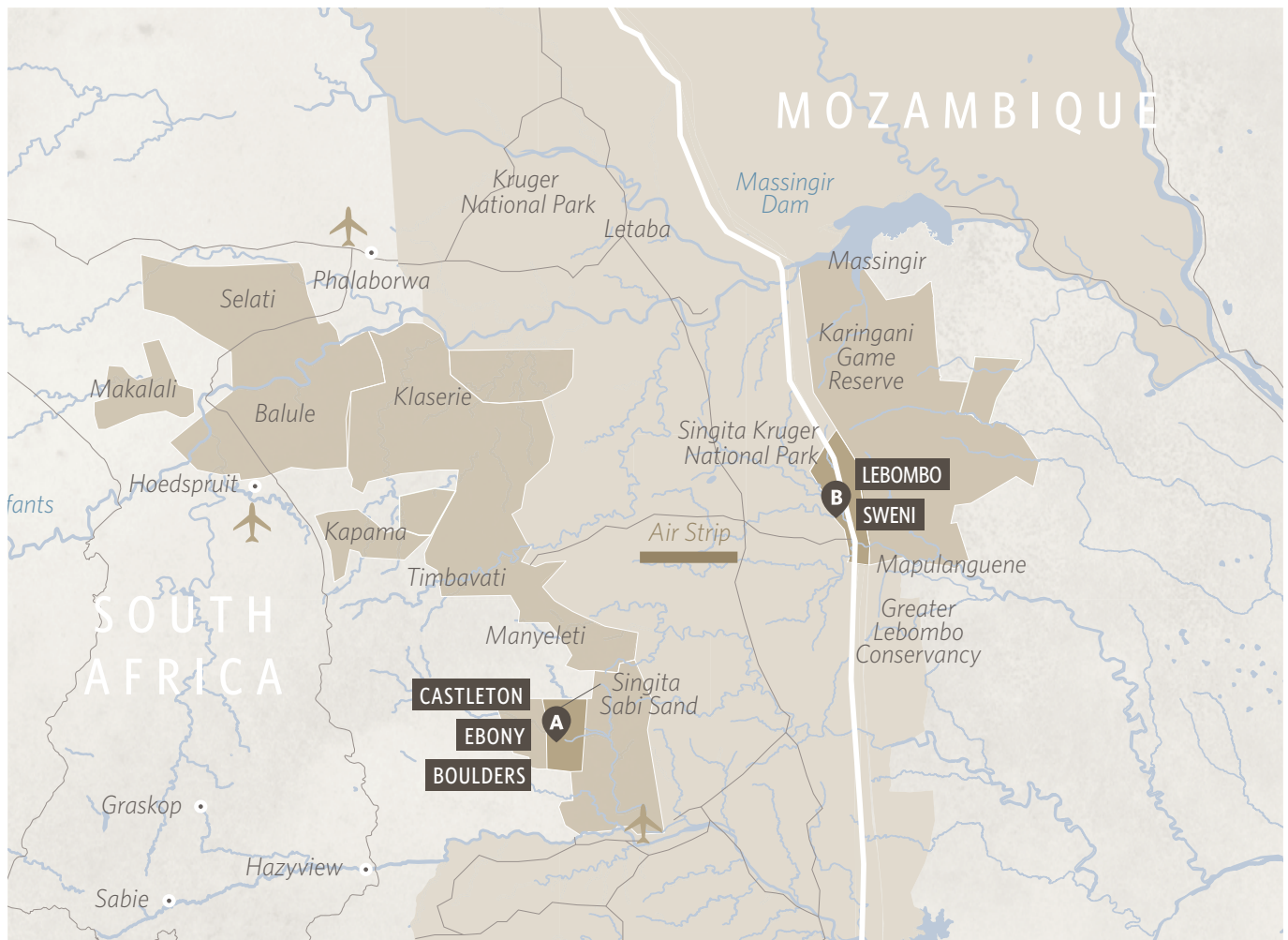
Please take the time to read this document thoroughly before embarking on your journey with us, as it contains important information about travelling to and within South Africa.

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Regions & Reserves



Singita Sabi Sand (A)

This privately owned game reserve, adjacent to the Kruger National Park, spans thousands of acres and is home to the first Singita lodge – Ebony – as well as Boulders and Castleton, an exclusive-use villa. Renowned as a truly pristine wilderness, and for the high concentrations of game and big cats that call it home, it offers a unique blend of classic safari and immersive sensory experiences that highlight the breadth and depth of nature’s wonders.

Singita Kruger National Park (B)

A diverse and abundant landscape in the southeastern reaches of the Kruger National Park, along South Africa’s border with Mozambique, Singita’s Kruger concession houses Lebombo and Sweni, perched atop a cliff and nestled within a riverine forest, respectively. Its four ecological zones are rich with biodiversity and geological and cultural wonders that offer a deeper, more holistic experience of the bush.

Travel Information

Passports

All travellers to South Africa require a passport valid for six months from their initial date of departure. For each entry into the country, the passport must have at least two consecutive pages that are completely blank (not including the final page or endorsement pages).

You may be refused entry if these conditions are not met.

Visas

Travellers from the USA, most Commonwealth and Western European countries, and Japan don't require visas, and will be issued a free entry permit on arrival, valid for up to 90 days. Travellers of other nationalities will need to obtain a visa from a South African embassy or consulate prior to travel.

Please ensure that you check the entry requirements for the passport you will be travelling with prior to your departure.

Travel Insurance

Singita does not take on the risks and liabilities associated with travel and cannot be held liable for delays, cancellations, or trip interruptions. For these reasons, we strongly encourage you to take out sufficient travel insurance. We recommend the services of **Global Rescue**, an independent third-party service provider.

Health Requirements

MALARIA

Singita's properties in South Africa are situated in a malaria-risk area. It is therefore essential that you consult your doctor or a travel clinic regarding anti-malaria requirements prior to your stay.

YELLOW FEVER

South Africa requires a valid yellow fever certificate for all travellers journeying from yellow fever-risk countries.

This also applies to those who have transited through a yellow fever-risk country.

TRAVEL VACCINATIONS

Please consult your doctor or a travel clinic prior to your trip for advice on further vaccinations and recommendations.



Baggage Information

Due to the limited capacity of small aircraft, **all luggage must be in soft-sided duffel bags (one flat side will be allowed).**

MAXIMUM CHECKED LUGGAGE:

- Weight: 20 kg/44 lbs (in the hold);
- Measurements: 40 cm (16 inches) wide x 30 cm (12 inches) high x 60 cm (24 inches) long

MAXIMUM HAND LUGGAGE:

- Weight: 5 kg/11 lbs

PLEASE NOTE:

If your luggage exceeds the above limitations, we won't be able to load it. There is a complimentary luggage storage facility at the Federal Air Lounge at O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, if you need to store larger items temporarily (provided you have booked flights on a return basis).

Please ask your travel advisor for additional options on excess luggage.



TRAVEL TIP

Taking direct routes and visiting fewer places, but staying for longer, are some ways to reduce your travel footprint.

What to Pack

Neutral tones and light colours are best for game drives and bush walks, as they allow you to blend in with your surroundings, ensure minimal disturbance to the wildlife – and therefore a better, more natural game-viewing experience – and attract the least amount of insects. Game drives take place in the early morning and late afternoon, meaning the temperature may range from very cool or even cold to hot over the course of the day. For this reason, we recommend layering clothing, to account for temperature fluctuations.

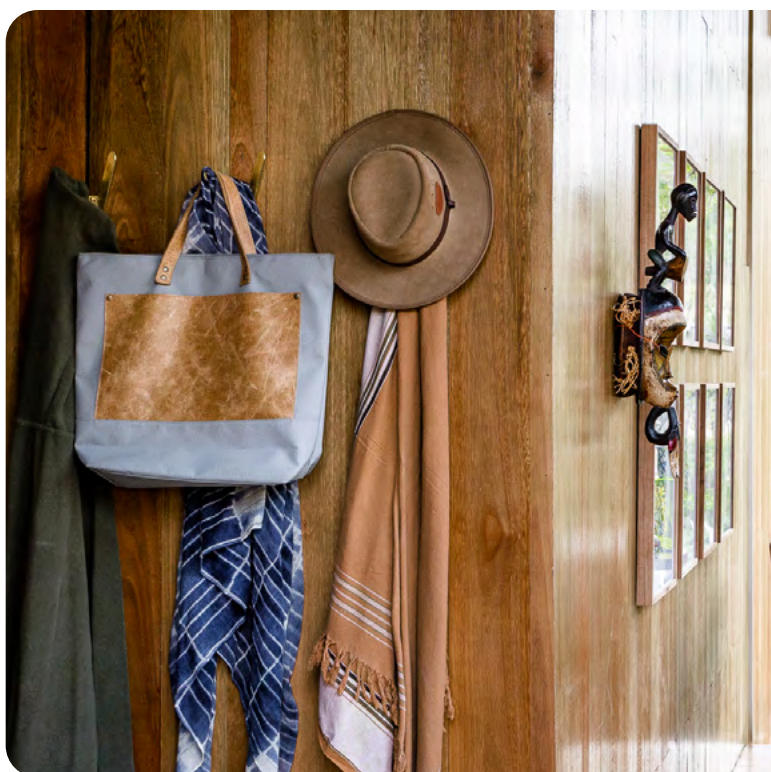
Formal wear is not required at any of our lodges, and you're welcome to attend meals straight from a game drive. Laundry, including ironing, is complimentary at all Singita properties.

TRAVEL TIP

Packing lighter helps to lower your travel footprint.

Suggested packing guide:

- Shorts, T-shirts, and summer dresses for during the day. We recommend light, natural fabrics like cotton and linen.
- Long trousers, long-sleeved vests, and a warm jacket for early mornings and evenings.
- Woollen hat/beanie, gloves, and scarf for the winter months.
- Comfortable walking shoes and socks.
- Sandals or flip-flops for during the day at the lodge, and closed shoes or sneakers for evenings.
- Swimwear, sunglasses, and a sun hat.
- Camera equipment, binoculars, and a spare memory card – although each suite and vehicle is equipped with a pair of binoculars for you to use.
- Spare contact lenses/glasses and contact lens solution
- Medication (the remote nature of the lodges means that anything beyond First Aid supplies won't be available on site)

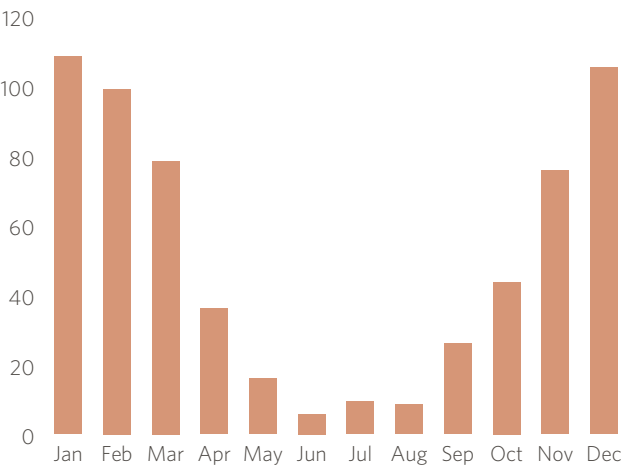


Amenities provided in all Singita suites:

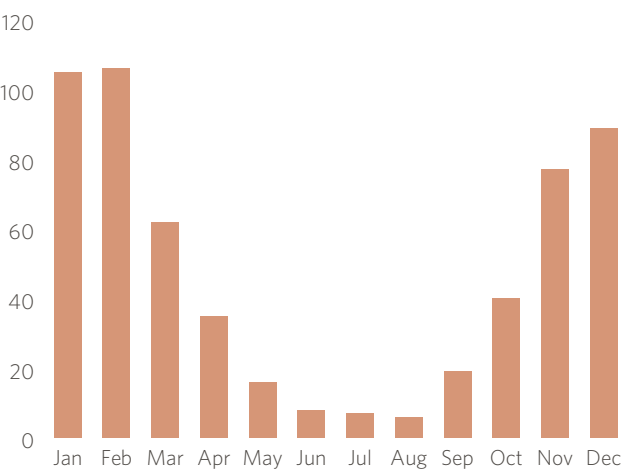
- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash and lotion
- Hairdryer
- Sunblock, lip balm, and mosquito repellent
- Sun hat, rain poncho
- One set of binoculars per room
- Reusable water bottles

Weather & Seasons

SINGITA SABI SAND AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL (MM)



SINGITA KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL (MM)



The Kruger National Park and Sabi Sand Game Reserve are situated in the Lowveld of northeastern South Africa, running adjacent to the Mozambican border. Elevation here ranges from 250 to 850 metres above sea level.

This region is marked by hot, wet summers and mild, dry winters. Rainfall typically arrives as short, dramatic afternoon storms during the warmer, more humid months, between November and March. April and May mark the shift into the dry season, when temperatures drop slightly.

Between June and August, the region experiences its driest, coolest months, with cold mornings and warmer days. Around September to October, temperatures start rising again ahead of the rains.

SINGITA SABI SAND AVERAGE SEASONAL TEMPERATURE RANGES

SPRING (Sept – Nov) Low 20 °C / 68 °F High 30 °C / 86 °F	SUMMER (Dec – Feb) Low 23 °C / 73 °F High 38 °C / 100 °F	AUTUMN (March – May) Low 22 °C / 72 °F High 31 °C / 88 °F	WINTER (June – Aug) Low 18 °C / 64 °F High 29 °C / 84 °F
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SINGITA KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AVERAGE SEASONAL TEMPERATURE RANGES

SPRING (Sept – Nov) Low 15 °C / 59 °F High 31 °C / 89 °F	SUMMER (Dec – Feb) Low 22 °C / 72 °F High 35 °C / 95 °F	AUTUMN (March – May) Low 19 °C / 66 °F High 32 °C / 90 °F	WINTER (June – Aug) Low 8 °C / 46 °F High 28 °C / 82 °F
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The above temperatures are monthly averages. Actual daily temperatures and rainfall may differ.



Wildlife

You'll be briefed on specific safety precautions upon arrival at each property, but in general, please be mindful that you will be in a wilderness area. Animals roam freely, meaning you might encounter potentially dangerous species. If you do, please remain calm and follow our people's instructions. Our teams are highly trained and experienced in handling such situations.

Beyond your stay at Singita, we suggest carefully evaluating whether you're visiting any captive wildlife attractions and activities. Sadly many facilities are not true sanctuaries, nor ethical in their treatment of wildli

Giving guidelines

Tipping cultures differ from country to country. While staff at Singita do not expect or rely on gratuities from guests, you may wish to leave a discretionary token of appreciation in the form of cash or a nominated amount added to your bill. Tips from the general staff gratuity pool are divided equally among chefs, housekeepers, porters, front of house and back of house staff. Should you wish to allocate a gratuity to a particular staff member, we ask that you specify this.

All Singita properties accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.

POSITION	AMOUNT
Field guide	From USD 55 per couple per day
Tracker	From USD 55 per couple per day
Banakeli/Waiter	From USD 45 per couple per day
Wellness therapist	10% of treatment cost
General staff gratuity pool	From USD 55 per couple per day



We support Singita Lowveld Trust to execute their extensive regional conservation and community programmes. Cash donations empower them to expand their impact, and are preferable to other goods that are more challenging to distribute fairly. Visit their website to [find out more >](#)

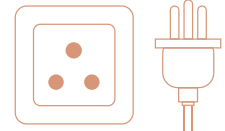
Electricity

All Singita suites have multiple plug points for charging devices and accommodate EU, UK, North American, and USB connections. South Africa uses Type C, M, and N power outlets and plugs.

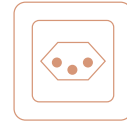
Most universal power plug adapters are not capable of connecting to M sockets. However, you can purchase converters and adaptors in South Africa.



TYPE C



TYPE M



TYPE N

Communication & Technology

Complimentary internet access is available at all Singita properties in South Africa. However, due to their remote locations, the connection can be slow and intermittent. Mobile phone coverage is only available in certain areas.

If you do wish to be connected, please be mindful of other guests who choose to switch off. We ask that you keep your mobile phone on silent and refrain from using it around other guests in communal lodge areas and on game drives.



THE LONG RUN

Singita is a member of **The Long Run**, a global network for sustainable tourism.