



LUSH FACT SHEET 2026

THIS IS LIFE. THIS. IS. LUSH.



LOCATION



Lush is a Lupini family-owned and managed boutique private game lodge, set within the Black Rhino Reserve – a private concession within the greater malaria-free and picturesque, Pilanesberg National Park, just 3 hours' drive from Johannesburg. Exclusive traversing rights to 55 000ha (135 000ac), as well as access to the park's public section, assure guests an intimate and unique safari experience, with the chance to see all of the Big Five, as well as the endangered African cheetah, and much more!

Lush can accommodate 16 guests in total, in 8 suites, and is run on Italian hospitality, offering luxury accommodation, exciting dining options, and safari experiences. Kindly note that Lush accommodates children from the age of 10 years old. Children under the age of 10 years can be accommodated if the lodge is booked on an exclusive use basis.



THE LODGE



Lush is a contemporary lodge, shaped around the environment. Minimalistic décor and natural finishes put the focus on the view, and with this in mind, multi-level interior-flowing-to-exterior spaces are designed for outdoor living. The lodge is partially fenced, allowing for closer, and more intimate game viewing experiences.

Throughout the lodge guests will find intimate areas which they can retreat to in between game activities. Spend time playing board games on the couches, sip coffee in the bar lounge, do some stargazing from the main deck, or enjoy a delicious meal, while immersed in the sights and sounds of the surrounding bush. Complimentary Wi-Fi is accessible throughout the lodge.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT:

- Bar & coffee lounge serving specialty coffees and a selection of local and international wines, beers, and spirits.
- Open-plan dining and lounge area warmed by two fireplaces in the cooler months.
- Breakfast bar where guests can help themselves to beverages and buffet choices during breakfast.
- Viewing and dining deck with tables set out for mealtimes, coffee breaks, and sundowners.
- Boma for authentic and truly South African social outdoor dinners, with a barbeque (braai), central firepit, and dining tables.
- Italian wine cellar for intimate dinners in a unique setting, with Italian-influenced cuisine and private tables for dining.
- Lush Boutique Curio Shop offering a bespoke selection of gifts, trinkets, souvenirs, products and accessories which make wonderful gifts and keepsakes.



ACCOMMODATION



5 SUITES

Bush-facing or mountain-facing luxury suites

Designed with privacy and every comfort in mind, with stunning views of the bush and mountain, each Suite offers the following amenities for your comfort;

- Emperor-sized bed, convertible to ¾-bed set
- Pause area with well-stocked Smeg minibar, Nespresso machine and coffee pods
- In-room, free-standing bath with a view
- Separate toilet
- Walk-in rain shower
- Deluxe botanical-infused body products
- Open-air outdoor shower made private by curved walls and bushveld foliage
- Bathrobes & Slippers
- Hairdryer
- Personal safe
- Air-conditioning, personally adjustable
- Private splash pool and deck, with cushioned loungers and two-seater table
- Reusable water bottles
- Insect repellent
- Complimentary Wi-Fi





ACCOMMODATION



2 DELUXE SUITES

Larger in size and affording more privacy & direct views into the wildlife area from the upstairs viewing deck. Our Deluxe Suites offer the following amenities;

- Emperor-sized bed (convertible to 3/4-bed set) with mosquito net
- Pause area (incl. Smeg kettle, minibar and Nespresso coffee machine)
- Private lounge
- Dedicated work/desk area
- Separate in-room freestanding bath
- En-suite shower room with spacious walk-in shower
- Private dressing and vanity area & separate toilet
- Outside bath and double open-air shower
- Deluxe botanical-infused body products
- Insect repellent
- Heated splash pool
- Large upstairs viewing deck
- Airconditioning, personally adjustable
- Hairdryer
- Personal safe
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Reusable water bottles
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

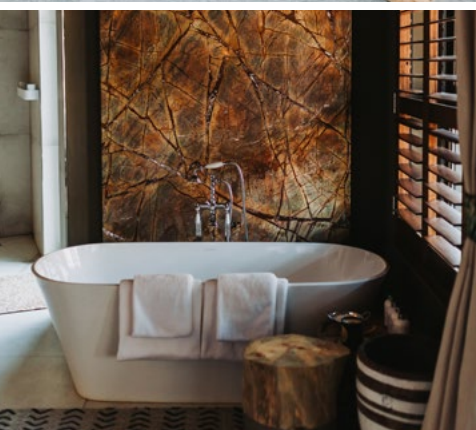
WHAT MAKES OUR DELUXE SUITES DIFFERENT FROM OUR SUITES:

- Deluxe interior and exterior spaces and sizes, a dedicated lounge space and a working desk area;
- With closer, more distinct views of the mountains and the open bush (there is no fence line so there is a greater possibility of seeing wildlife);
- Larger outside decking area spaces complemented with a larger heated pool;
- Double outside shower and a private outside bath;
- A private entrance and a private upstairs viewing area with panoramic views of reserve;
- Ultimately more privacy and better positioned in the lodge.





ACCOMMODATION



1 SUPERIOR DELUXE SUITE

Our most luxurious Deluxe Suite, the Superior Deluxe Suite offers complete privacy from the main lodge and guest areas and has a different look and feel to any of our other suites. Amenities are the same as in our Deluxe Suites, with a few added extras.

WHAT MAKES OUR SUPERIOR DELUXE SUITE UNIQUE:

- Offers complete privacy and exclusivity being furthest away from the main lodge and guest areas;
- The outdoor private deck is the largest deck of all our suites. This space also offers a number of different guest experience and seating areas;
- The possibility of intimate and unique wildlife experiences (no deck railings or fences);
- Superior and luxurious interior and exterior spaces, complemented by beautifully curated décor and furniture, create a thoughtful balance of luxury and African feel, different to any of our other suites;
- Our Superior Deluxe Suite will afford guests the ability to really make their stay exclusive, and lends itself perfectly to special occasions, and romantic secluded getaways.





ACTIVITIES & WELLNESS



SAFARI ACTIVITIES

TWICE-DAILY GAME DRIVES

Every day, our skilled and passionate rangers will take you on an adventure & lesson in nature, into the untouched wilderness of the Pilanesberg National Park & Black Rhino Game Reserve, with twice daily game drives. Marvel at the big 5 & take in the stunning scenery, while enjoying a morning coffee, or an afternoon sundowner during your rest stop.

GUIDED BUSH WALKS

Our guided bush walks are an inclusive activity (no additional cost), however, when the bush walk will take place and the duration of the walk, is subject to our rangers' availability, as well as some other operational logistics around the daily schedule at the lodge, and our occupancy. Kindly let your Lush reservations consultant know if you are interested in participating in a bush walk, so we can note the request on your booking.

BUSH WALKS RULES & TIPS

- Age restriction: from 16 years to 60 years old;
- Guests over 60 years old, as well as ladies who are pregnant, need to provide a letter from their doctor, confirming they are fit to partake in the activity;
- Any cardiovascular or other medical concerns must be disclosed to the guide at the time of booking;
- Guests with serious allergies to insects or plants should carry the appropriate medication and emergency treatments;
- Please note that walks take place on uneven terrain and there are some inclines and declines; guests should be moderately fit, and be able to walk in uneven terrain unassisted;
- Walks are generally 3 – 5 km, at a mostly leisurely pace;
- Wear light, comfortable, and neutral coloured clothing for your bush walk, and remember to wear a hat and sunscreen.

LUSH WELLNESS – SPA & GYM

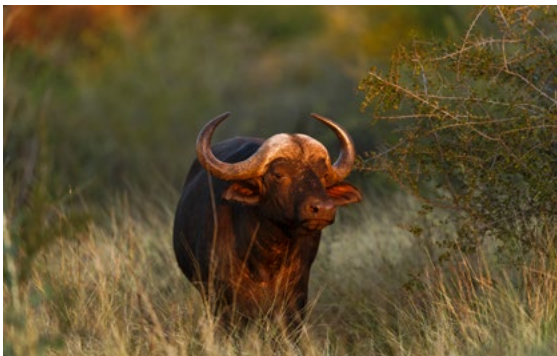
Our on-site gym and spa provide the perfect balance to offset all the indulgence and excitement of your safari activities, with some much-needed relaxation and rejuvenation.

Destress and balance your body and mind, by experiencing deep relaxation with our Lush wellness treatments, done by our friendly and qualified spa therapists, using organic Terres D'Afrique Products. We recommend prebooking your treatments before your arrival, to avoid disappointment. Bookings can be made with our reservations team.

Our guest gym is well equipped to provide a refreshing and revitalizing workout experience during your stay at Lush.



ACTIVITIES & DAILY SCHEDULE



NEARBY & ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Pilanesberg hot-air balloon safaris; golf at Sun City's championship Gary Player and Lost City golf courses; quad biking; cultural tours; archery; and much more.

*Kindly note that the above activities can be booked directly with the suppliers and will be at guests' own arrangement. Please ask your Lush reservations consultant for more information, contact details, and how to book.

A TYPICAL DAY AT LUSH

Please note these times are flexible, and may vary depending on operational and guest requirements, however, the outline below will give you an idea of what to expect during your stay:

SPRING & SUMMER		AUTUMN & WINTER	
05h00	Wake-up Call	05h45	Wake-up call
05h30	Tea/Coffee	06h15	Tea/Coffee
05h45	Morning Game Drive (+_ 3 hours)	06h30	Morning Game Drive (+_ 3 hours)
09h00	Continental buffet and cooked breakfast is served at the Lodge	09h30	Continental buffet and cooked breakfast is served at the Lodge
	At Leisure		At Leisure
13h00	Light lunch is served	13h00	Light lunch is served
16h00	Afternoon tea is served	15h30	Afternoon tea is served
16h30	Afternoon game drive (≤ 3 hours)	16h00	Afternoon game drive (≤ 3 hours)
20h00	Dinner is served at the lodge, in the dining room, on the deck, out in the boma, or in the wine cellar.	19h30	Dinner is served at the lodge, in the dining room, on the deck, out in the boma, or in the wine cellar.

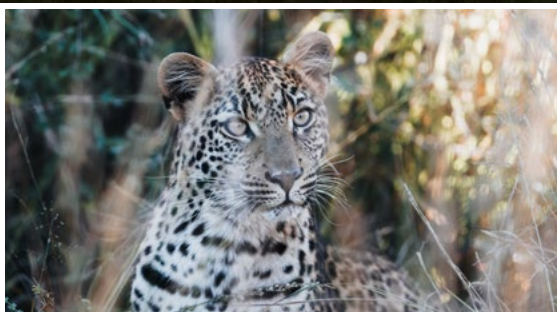
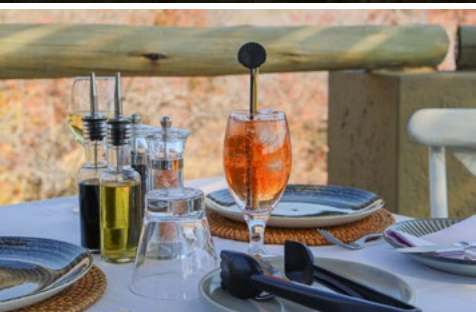
ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

Please note our check-in time is strictly 14h00 pm and check-out time is at 11h00 am. Any earlier or later requests are only allowed upon approval.

Guests are welcome to arrive from 13h00 pm for a light lunch and check in is at 14h00 pm.



TIPS & INFORMATION



CLIMATE

Average temperatures in mid-summer (January) range from a low of 19°C/66°F to a high of 31°C/88°F, and in mid-winter (July) from a low of 4°C/39°F to a high of 21°C/70°F.

Average annual rainfall is 622mm/24in, and mostly occurs in the form of afternoon thundershowers during the period December to March.

WHAT TO PACK FOR YOUR STAY

- Hats or caps
- Sunscreen (lotion or spray)
- Sunglasses and/or clear glasses for evening drives
- Comfortable, closed walking shoes / trainers
- Swimming costumes
- Shorts and sandals for around the lodge
- Neutral-shade, light clothing
- Weather-proof jackets (in case of cooler or rainy days)
- Light jackets for early mornings and late afternoons on game drives
- Binoculars
- Camera
- International power adaptor (buy at the airport, type M)

PRIVATE DINING

During your stay it is also possible to dine privately on your deck, as well as some other special and private locations around the lodge. Whether you are celebrating a birthday, an achievement or milestone, an anniversary, your honeymoon, or you are planning to propose to your special person; we can help you plan the perfect celebration dinner & setup during your stay.

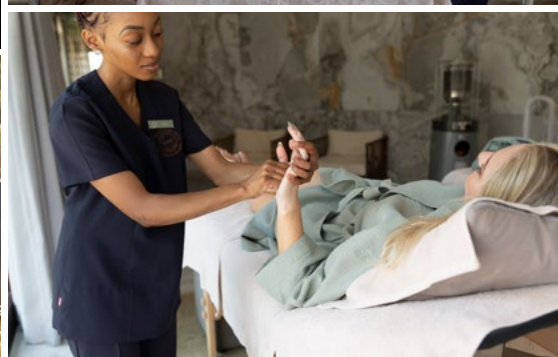
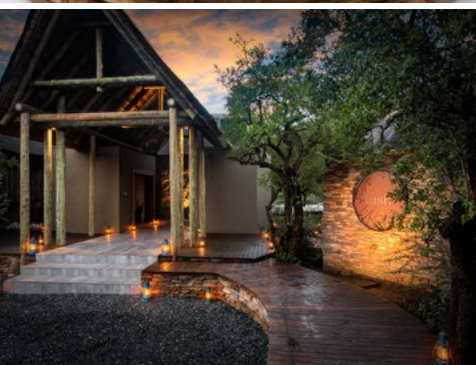
For romantic occasions, we can arrange to spoil you with a romantic private dinner on your deck (weather permitting), or in our beautiful wine cellar, as well as a romantic turndown in your suite with candles, a bubble bath, and complimentary bottle of sparkling wine (on request), during your stay. Guests celebrating their birthday at Lush, will receive a complimentary birthday cake with candles, and a special birthday serenade from our amazing staff.

For wine enthusiasts, we can arrange private wine tastings during your stay with our sommelier (subject to availability).

Please make sure to let our reservations team know of your special occasion & requests, so we can make it extra special for you.



RATES & CONDITIONS



RATES

VIEW OUR RATES HERE

Lush offers all-inclusive rates, with the following inclusions and exclusions.

RATE INCLUSIONS

Luxury accommodation; all meals; all teas/coffees and soft drinks; selected local beers, wines, and spirits; in-room minibar; 2 game drives per day, with drinks and snacks; Guided bush walks (subject to ranger availability); Wi-Fi access; Gym; Limited laundry service; 15% VAT.

RATE EXCLUSIONS

Gratuities; Imported beers, wines, and spirits; Lush Boutique purchases; Black Rhino Game Reserve entrance fees of R205.00 p.p.d (Jan – Jun 2026) & R220.00 p.p.d (Jul – Dec 2026); Additional activities; Wellness treatments; Road transfers.

*Guests may settle payment for the entrance/conservation fees, and any additional items upon checkout with their final bill.

*One child (10 – 16 years old) can be accommodated with 2 adults maximum in any suite. Please note children sharing with parents is subject to our occupancy; please contact reservations to check availability.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR PAYMENT TERMS HIGHLIGHTED BELOW

- Bookings for arrival more than 60 days out require a 20% non-refundable deposit within 7 days of written confirmation.
- The full balance of your booking is due 60 days prior to arrival.
- Bookings for arrival 60 days or less out are subject to receipt of payment of the total invoiced amount within 5 days of written confirmation.
- Please forward proof of payment to reservations@lushprivatelodge.co.za
- All payments shall be made in South African Rand and shall be made without deduction or set-off, with bank charges for the account of the sender.

KINDLY SEE BELOW OUR CANCELLATION TERMS

Lush Private Lodge reserves the right to cancel any reservation based on the non-payment of either the deposit or the balance of payment, without notice. Such cancellation may attract cancellation fees as set out hereunder.

In the event of a reservation being cancelled by or on behalf of the traveller in writing after Lush Private Lodge has issued confirmation, the following cancellations fees will apply:

- Cancellations made with more than 60 days to travel forfeit the 20% deposit.
- Cancellations made with 60 days or less to travel forfeit the full payment.
- No refunds are made for missed services, except in verifiable extenuating circumstances.
- Verifiable claims will only be considered if received in writing within thirty (30) days of the service being missed, and any refunds made will be at the discretion of Lush Private Lodge.
- Compassionate circumstances will be taken into account for cancellations due to uninsurable events.



GETTING HERE

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BY ROAD

Only 2,5 – 3 hours' drive from Johannesburg, guests have the option to either self-drive, or take a road transfer to Lush.

Directions to Lush By Road for self-driving:

- From Johannesburg, take the R512 past Hartbeespoort Dam and exit onto the N4 towards Rustenburg
- Travel along the N4, then take the R556 (Sun City/Pilanesberg National Park) exit
- Turn right at the stop onto the R556, and continue on towards Sun City
- Pass the Sun City gate and then Sun Village Shopping Centre (both on the right)
- At the four-way stop, turn right onto the R565 Derdepoort road
- Continue on for approx. 27km – the entrance to Black Rhino Game Reserve is on the right
- Friendly gate staff will direct guests on to Lush

ROAD TRANSFERS

Road transfers to and from the lodge can be booked directly with our preferred suppliers. Please enquire with your Lush reservations consultant for assistance and a quotation for your required road transfers.

BY AIR

Currently, the Pilanesberg Airport is unfortunately not operational for commercial flights, however, chartered flights are still possible, and can be arranged through referral by our reservations team. Guests would then need to take a short 45-minute road transfer from the airport to the lodge. Please enquire with your Lush reservations consultant for more information and further assistance.

The best way to travel to Lush by air, would be by helicopter. Guests will land in a dedicated landing area, which is just 10-minutes' drive from the lodge, in the Black Rhino Headquarters, and will be collected by the team from the landing area.

Should you wish to travel to Lush by helicopter, please ask your Lush reservations consultant to assist you with a quotation, and further details.





BANKING DETAILS

Entity Name: Basfour 3524 Pty Ltd Trading as Lush Private Lodge
Bank: Nedbank
Account no.: 1128045982
Branch: Randridge 151405
Swift code: NEDSZAJJ

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of each visitor to Lush Private Lodge to ensure that adequate and comprehensive travel insurance is in place from the time of confirmation of a booking at Lush Private Lodge and that details of such insurance are available during the time of travel. Such travel insurance must cover the visitor against all risks including but not limited to costs of cancellation and curtailment, damage, delay, evacuation, medical treatment, hospitalization, illness, inconvenience, injury, loss, repatriation and theft. Lush Private Lodge cannot accept any liability for any of these events under any circumstances.

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