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THE HLUHLUWE EXPERIENCE – UMKHUMBI LODGE.

ABOUT US

Umkhumbi Lodge is a family owned lodge located in the game rich Hluhluwe-Imfolozi area of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Umkhumbi is surrounded by wildlife reserves, endless sandy beaches and the richly varied ecosystems of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park. Choose from a wide range of adventure activities, explore the rich culture of the Zulu nation and visit the historic battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorkes Drift.

The lodge has been sympathetically built into the pristine African sandforest, carefully preserving this fragile ecology. The focus is on conservation through education and environmental awareness, delighting guests with all aspects of the African bush, big and small, and providing the service and experiences that have visitors returning as friends. All of the 12 rooms are extremely comfortable and spacious, with air-conditioning and en-suite facilities. A central open fronted lapa houses the dining room and tree top bar and lounge from where you can enjoy breathtaking sunsets from the wooden deck. After the sun goes down, guests and guides gather around the fire to swap stories about the days exciting adventures.

Anton and Emma pride themselves on their excellent hosting, management and guiding. Their passion for their wonderful surroundings is infectious and you are never far away from another delicious meal from Emma's kitchen or a fabulous story from Anton. This family-friendly game lodge is their home and they make you part of it from the moment you arrive.

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

Birding	Golfing	Ndumo Game Drive
Cheetah Encounter	Hluhluw e-Imfolozi	Night Drive
Cultural Tours	Ilala Weavers	Rhino Tracking
Deep Sea Fishing	Kayaking	Scenic Flights
Elephant Interaction	Kosi Bay Trip	St Lucia Boat Cruise
False Bay Park	Mkuzi Game Drive	Tembe Reserv e
Frogging Tours	Muzi Pan	Zulu Croc

ACCOMMODATION

We offer comfortable accommodation in spacious air-conditioned rooms. We have 12 air-conditioned rooms, all nestled in unspoilt natural Sand Forest.

High ceilings and air-conditioning ensure comfort space for all our guests. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms - and are fitted with a fridge and tea and coffee making facilities to enjoy as you look out into the tranquil Sand Forest from your private veranda.

The family rooms have an inter-leading door making these units perfect for families, as kids can easily sleep close by while you still enjoy your privacy.

LOCATION

Umkhumbi Lodge is superbly located close to Hluhluwe in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, with easy access to the wildlife areas of Hluhluwe-Imfolozi and Mkhuze National Parks, the endless sandy beaches of Sodwana & Kosi Bay, and one of South Africa's World heritage sites, Isimangaliso Wetland Park. There is the opportunity to spot all of the Big Five, abundant birdlife and on the beaches, both Loggerhead and Leatherback Turtles. The nearest airports are Durban King Shaka International and Richards Bay in KwaZulu-Natal on the east coast of South Africa.

Umkhumbi Lodge is situated just 15 minutes outside the town of Hluhluwe on the R22 towards Sodwana Bay.

ONSITE FACILITIES

Splash pool	Walking trails		
Laundry service	Trav el information		
WiFi Internet at the office	Shuttle service to and from any location		
Safe for locking away valuables	V isa and MasterCard facility		
Private Restaurant and Bar for guests			
ADDITIONAL NOTES			
Umkhumbi's rates will include meals DB&B.	We suggest bringing your binoculars and walking shoes with!		