Indlovu Camp

Indlovu Camp was designed and built for our Balule Conservation Volunteer Project. It is an ‘Open’ Camp, which means that the local wildlife can move through freely, should they choose to do so! The local elephants are particularly curious and have caused some exciting times in camp! They have been known to damage facilities, particularly to the plumbing – in fact the facilities are often interrupted by wildlife such as elephants damaging the bathrooms and water pipes. Lions, leopards, Hyenas and Rhino have also made several appearances within camp. This information is not intended to alarm you but to make you aware of the realities of life in a purposely designed open bush camp environment.

The camp consists of basic but functional accommodation in the form of chalets, an open-air Lapa/Communal area, kitchen and open air bathrooms. The camp is not a lodge and there is no bar or swimming pool or air conditioning. It will however, offer you an authentic bush experience! Chalets are brick built and have a thatched roof! They are lockable but care should still be taken with any valuables you bring to camp.

The chalets have been arranged in a semi-circular formation around the Lapa/Communal area and are closer together for safety purposes, but are still able to maintain privacy. The chalets have solar lights but no private power outlet. Power is supplied via solar power and has a limit budget. A communal power outlet can be found in the Lapa area. The bathroom facilities in camp are open air with a modest reed screen. There are flushing toilets and a shower, for cold water only.

*Your Stay Includes*: Accommodation, linen, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Coffee, Tea and drinking water.
*Mosquito Nets not provided, please contact Inborn Africa if you would like to have this arranged at an additional cost.*

*Stay Excludes*: Alcohol, soft drinks, snacks and any other luxuries. Transport.
**ACCOMMODATION**

**Nonwane Research Facility**

The Nonwane Research Facility is a semi-open camp, meaning that the elephants are kept at bay by means of a high wire electric fence, but all other wildlife can move through freely as they please.

The camp consists of a four-bedroom house with a small lounge, separately housed but communal bath, shower and toilet rooms as well as a small kitchenette. A second building houses the main kitchen area as well as the lounge/office room, the facility also boasts a wind protected Braai (BBQ) area. Nonwane contains all the mod-cons such as electricity, ceiling fans, fridge/freezers and hot/cold running water. (The water from the borehole is safe to drink). Please note there is no swimming pool or air conditioning.

**Your Stay Includes:** Self-catering accommodation (linen included), mains electricity, hot and cold running water.

**Stay Excludes:** All food, alcohol, soft drinks, snacks etc. Transport.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Power:**

**Indlovu Camp:** Laptops are charged almost every night using the on-camp generator. Cameras and smaller items can be charged from the solar-power battery-bank (with the inverter). Frivolous use of resources is not permitted. Please be mindful that the project runs on a very limited budget and all resources are limited. Resources in the bush are precious and should be used with this in mind. Everyone on camp should aim to conserve the very limited resources available, which includes Firewood, Water, Solar power, fuel and LPG (Gas).

**Nonwane Research Facility:** Has Eskom mains electricity available, however this power is billed to Transfrontier Africa per unit. We have a very limited budget and ask that residents are mindful of this and do not abuse the facility. Turning off any power outlets or lights that are not in use.

**Meals:**

**Indlovu Camp:** You will be provided with 3 meals per day and have access to tea, coffee and safe drinking water. All cooked meals are prepared on the open-fire. Ensure you declare any dietary requirements during the booking process, failure to do so may lead to a very restricted menu, until the next town trip.

**Nonwane Research Facility:** Is a self-catering camp. It is your full responsibility to ensure you have everything that you need during your stay. A communal fridge and chest freezer has been provided for you to store your food.

**Wi-Fi access:** Wi-Fi is available at both facilities at no additional cost.

**Mobile phone reception:** There is mobile phone reception at both facilities, however Vodacom receives a much stronger signal than most other service providers. We would ask that everyone is
mindful of the fact that Balule is a wilderness location and that people use mobile phones considerately so as not to disrupt other guests or of course the wildlife!

**Laundry:** Guests are expected to launder their own clothes and will be able to do this by hand at their accommodation or clothes can be cleaned in town at the local laundrette (At your own risk), but this can take a week to be returned!