

### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

### **ST LUCIA WETLANDS GUESTHOUSE**

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### WIFI:

(Use the Wetlands Guesthouse network which is strongest in your room)

DIAL 11 FROM YOUR ROOM PHONE FOR ASSISTANCE, BE IT FOR A DRINK, ADVICE, A PROBLEM OR A FRIENDLY CHAT.

Police St Lucia	035 590 1221
Alpha Security	079 145 9911
Dr Pillay	035 550 1005
Dr Irene Georgeio	035 590 1095
St Lucia Pharmacy	035 590 1612
Colin's Contact number	082 562 5219



Welcome to our family. We are delighted with the opportunity to have you as our guest, and we hope you find your sense of personal renewal during your stay.

We are definitely aware that "there is no place like home", however we have tried our best to come close and we are always available to assist you with anything that you may require. (Dial 11 from your room phone)

Please allow me to introduce our facilities. For your convenience, St Lucia Wetlands Guesthouse offers several on site amenities, such as the beach towels, cooler boxes and umbrellas. While we do have coffee and tea facilities in the room we will gladly make you a plunger coffee or a pot of tea to enjoy in the guest lounge or on the patio. There is complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the guesthouse as well as at the pool.

# <u>Animals</u>

The St Lucia Estuary is home to the Nile crocodile, hippopotamus and Zambezi sharks. For your own safety, please do not enter the Estuary waters under any circumstances. Please do not feed or provoke any wild animals, rather keep your distance especially when on foot. The warning signs are not urban legends, hippos do walk the streets at night and are amazing to see from the safety of your car. If you decide to walk, please remember it is very dark so carry a torch and keep your distance from the hippos.

# <u>Water</u>

Tap water can be used for showering and brushing your teeth. We recommend drinking the filtered water at the bar and if you require extra we will be happy to oblige.

# Safe / Laundry

The safe in your room is for your convenience, if you require help contact us for assistance. Laundry bags are provided in the hanging space of your wardrobe. It is a service we outsource, rates are reasonable and clothes are washed, ironed and folded as well as returned on the same day when handed in after breakfast.

# <u>Breakfast</u>

Breakfast is served from 7h30 to 9h00 every morning. Our buffet style breakfast has been replaced by table service to comply with Covid Protocols and can be enjoyed on the balcony overlooking the garden. If you intend departing early, either to the game reserves or en-route to your next destination and require a packed breakfast please let us know the before 15h00.

# Fridge & Bar

There is a fridge in the dining room exclusively for our guests. You are welcome to stock it with your own drinks and should you need glasses there are glasses behind the bar. However if you desire something else there is an honesty bar which you are welcome to make use of at any time. (Please sanitize before use).

# **Lounge**

Please feel free to make use of the guest lounge and bar. In the evenings there is a fruit bowl on the counter and complimentary sherry available. A large screen television with DSTV is available.

We often find the lounge a great place for guests to get to know each other, talk about their adventures and pass on ideas to each other on places they have seen. Alternatively page through some of the books or connect to the WIFI, sending pictures and stories to loved ones back at home.

# **Restaurants**

If you're ready to step out and explore the area, our guest house is conveniently located, within 15 minutes walking distance of a variety of popular restaurants. We do recommend those that walk ask the restaurant manager to organize a taxi home as hippos roam our streets at night. Better still if you go by car you could always drive around and look for hippos. Remember they are wild and can be very dangerous. A Restaurant Rating Book which gives guests the opportunity to rate their eating experiences, giving others an idea of what they can expect is available at the bar counter.

In the meantime, if there is anything you may require, please do not hesitate to contact any of our staff. There is always somebody available on the premises.

You can find more details on everything the local area offers in the pages to follow.

We sincerely thank you for choosing St Lucia Wetlands Guesthouse and hope that you have a comfortable and pleasant stay.

Warmest Regards,

Colin







# Full Day Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Safari









### **Information**

Departure from accommodation in St. Lucia at 4am (Summer: Dec-Feb) or 5am (Winter: March-Nov) in open game drive vehicle. Arrival at the oldest Big 5 reserve in South Africa approximately 1 hour later. Game drive then commences. Stop for breakfast and coffee. Game drive to be continued with rest stops for the bathroom wherever possible. A traditional South African braai (barbeque) is served for lunch (in very bad weather, the braai is substituted with pre-cooked meats and salads) including refreshments. The game drive is then continued back to the gate. Guests are dropped off at their accommodation in St. Lucia. Blankets will be provided in winter.

### **Tour Details**

Elite Safari (max 6 pax), Full Day Safari & Half Day Safari Point of departure: Any accommodation in St. Lucia Duration of tour: Elite & Full Day± 8.5 hours Duration of tour: Half Day ± 6 hours Departure time: 4am (Dec – Feb) or 5am (March – Nov)

### **Child Policy**

Children of all ages are allowed.

For Babies, please bring own car seat, all our vehicles have seat belts

### **General**

- Maximum of 9 people per vehicle (5 vehicles available, with option of more vehicles)
- Maximum of 6 people per vehicle for Elite Safaris
- Minimum of 4 people per vehicle for Half Day Safaris

#### **Inclusions**

- Full day tour with pick up from and return to **St. Lucia**
- Breakfast, lunch and refreshments
- Guided tour by qualified and experienced guide
- Park entry fees & community levies
- Blankets/ponchos

### **Exclusions**

• Gratuities for the guide

# LOVE NATURE ...



# iSimangaliso Wetland Tour: Cape Vidal











### **Information**

Departure from accommodation in St. Lucia at 6am in open game drive vehicle. Scenic game drive into the iSimangaliso Wetland Park. Stop for breakfast and coffee. Then the game drive continues to Cape Vidal beach where guests will be given time to spend on the beach and/or time to snorkel with our Guide to ensure their safety (snorkel gear & towels included - tide and weather dependent). A traditional South African braai (barbeque) is served for lunch (in very bad weather, the braai is substituted with pre-cooked meats and salads). The game drive is then continued back to the gate. Guests are dropped off at their accommodation in St. Lucia

### **Tour Details**

### Elite Safari (max 6 pax), Full Day Safari, Half Day Safari & Sunset Drives (3 Hours)

Point of departure: Any accommodation in St. Lucia Duration of tour: Elite & Full Day ± 8.5 hours

Duration of tour: Half Day  $\pm$  6 hours

Duration of tour: Sunset Drive – 3 hours

Departure time: 6am

Departure time: Sunset Drives - 3pm (winter) 4pm (summer)

### **Child Policy**

Children of all ages are allowed.

For Babies, please bring own car seat, all our vehicles have seat belts

### <u>General</u>

- Maximum of 9 people per vehicle (5 vehicles available, with option of more vehicles)
  - Maximum of 6 people per vehicle for Elite Safaris
- Minimum of 6 people per vehicle for Half Day Safaris

### **Inclusions**

- Full day tour with pick up from and return to **St. Lucia**
- Breakfast, lunch and refreshments
- Guided tour by qualified and experienced guide
- Park entry fees & community levies
- Snorkeling gear & towels
- Blankets/ponchos

### **Exclusions**

• Gratuities for the guide

LOVE NATURE...

Bhangazi Horse Safaris is open for business again! We have a protocol in place to ensure the safety of you, your guests and our staff

Thank you for supporting us! Your fees will help us feed our horses through these difficult times





# HERITAGE TOURS AND SAFARI RACK RATES ST LUCIA ISIMANGALISO WETLAND PARK HLUHLUWE - IMFOLOZI

# **BIG 5 OPEN GAME DRIVE DAY SAFARI HLUHLUWE/IMFLOLOZI**

"Set in the heart of Zululand lies the oldest game reserve in Africa where Zulu Kings such as Dingiswayo and Shaka hunted and put in place the first conservation laws so that the "big five" can stalk the verdant Savannah. Established in 1895, game viewing is the prime attraction." Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife.

### FULL DAY: R1250pp

### HALF DAY: R1050pp

Light breakfast, BBQ lunch & refreshments.

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Duration: 5:00am to 3:30pm

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### **BUSH & BEACH** (SNORKELING AT CAPE VIDAL) **iSiMANGALISO WETLAND**

**PARK** Guided tour of Cape Vidal (through iSimangaliso Wetland Park Eastern Shores), a renowned bay. Snorkeling spot (at low tide) or just enjoy the unique bush and beach experience in this sheltered bay. Minimum 4 pax \*Snorkeling is weather and tide permitting, one hour before and after low tide.

### FULL DAY: R795pp

### HALF DAY: R680pp

# WESTERN SHORES ISIMANGALISO WETLAND PARK GAME

DRIVE Guided sunset or night game drive to spot four of the Big Five (excluding lions) as well as, antelope, hippo, giraffe, zebra and more.

SUNSET DRIVE: R520pp

# **TURTLE TOURS**

# NIGHT DRIVE R520pp

Includes night drive en route to the beach on the Eastern Shores, light snacks and refreshments on the beach. Departure times go according to the tides. Booking is essential as we are limited to 10 pax for this nocturnal adventure. R1200pp

Enjoy an idyllic estuary cruise in search of crocodile hippo and bird-life on the St Lucia Estuary. Experienced skippers guide you aboard our 15-seater Personal attention guaranteed.

**HIPPO & CROC CRUISE** 

Duration: 2 Hours R300pp





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