

A romantic wedding scene featuring a bride and groom standing in a field of tall, dry grass. The bride is wearing a white, sleeveless wedding dress with a long train and is holding a bouquet of white flowers. The groom is wearing a dark blue suit. They are looking at each other and smiling. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted trees under a cloudy sky.

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THORNYBUSH WEDDINGS

A Guide to Your *Luxury* Bush Wedding

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WEDDINGS FOR ALL SEASONS

Safari Weddings

Thornybush in the Greater Kruger Park – a luxury wedding destination.

From the lush greens of the savannah after the summer rains to the copper hues of an autumn sunset, wonderfully warm Lowveld winter days or the new beauty of spring, Thornybush is a magical safari wedding venue at any time of the year.

Whether you love the idea of a classic wedding celebration or prefer a more intimate blessing, there is little to beat the romance of getting married in the heart of the African bush. At Thornybush, we are passionate about creating memories that last a lifetime, so we take exceptional care to ensure our bridal couples – and their guests – experience a dream safari wedding.

What does this mean?

- Accommodation + Wedding Venue Package
- Accommodation is quoted separately.
Wedding packages require at least one lodge to be booked exclusively for at least two nights.

VIEW RATES

PACKAGE INLCUSIONS

ACCOMMODATION



Rates and Availability

WEDDING PACKAGE RATE*

R55,000.00

AVAILABLE FOR 2026

1 January - 31 December

*Package excludes accommodation.



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Package Inclusions



01 WEDDING VENUE

With three world-class lodges to choose from, it's time to design your dream bush wedding. The set-up of your wedding ceremony and celebratory wedding reception is also included.



02 OFFICIANT

Whether you're wanting a simple blessing as you enter your new path as husband and wife or require an official marriage union with a marriage certificate, we have you covered.

If you're an international guest, let's talk about your legal *paper work. This may require a consult to best determine current regulations with the Department of Home Affairs.

*Depending on the paper work, a surcharge may be applied.



03 FLOWERS

Gorgeous, locally sourced flowers are available to you for your bridal bouquet and buttonhole for the groom.



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04 YOUR WEDDING CAKE

Are you a red velvet or vanilla cake kind of couple? Or dream of a decadent carrot cake? Choose from one of our simple icing designs or indulge in luxurious butter cream icing.

Quoted separately: Multi-tiered or specialised designs, as these will have to be externally supplied.



05 ROMANTIC TOUCHES

Every luxury wedding comes with that special touch. After a night of celebrating, feel welcomed into a suite with our personalised turn-down service.



06 WEDDING PLANNER

We know that planning a wedding from afar can be a daunting task. Let one of our skilled on-site lodge representatives work with you in planning, prepping and polishing your dream day, allowing you to focus on the perfect details.



PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

While we do our best to provide everything you may need, some things aren't included...



01 SPECIALIST DECOR FOR THE WEDDING

We do our best to have all the special touches needed for your wedding, but you may have your own theme in mind. All theme specific decor is excluded.

This includes: table cloths/candles/fairy lights etc.

02 ADDITIONAL DECOR FOR LARGER WEDDINGS

Any crockery/cutlery/tables/chairs that are needed for your wedding that is larger than the actual lodge capacity – we're happy to mix and match, either on a top-up basis, if the bridal party do not mind mixed decor; or for the full number of guests but this is your day, so let's chat.

- Floral arrangements
- DJ/band and relevant equipment
- Specialist lighting
- Makeup and Hair stylist
- Bar – our team will be on hand to help get your wedding off on it's merry way, however, bar tabs and your alcohol choice is for your own accord.

2026 ACCOMMODATION RATES

Thornybush Game Lodge

Thornybush Nature Reserve, Greater Kruger National Park

From R 19,800 pppns

Lodge overview

- Complete lodge refurbishment
- 16 suites
- Spacious deck and outdoor shower
- Dining options: à la carte dinners at the lodge, boma and bush dinners under the stars
- Brunch and lunch are generous harvest tables
- Wellness centre (spa and gym) and pool area
- Children of all ages welcome with special activities provided

Rates are all inclusive | Terms and conditions apply | Enquire for children's rates
None of the camps are fenced but have an electric strand to discourage buffalo and elephant from entering the lodge.



2026 ACCOMMODATION RATES

Kamara House

3 Bedroom House (3rd suite has 2 separate beds)

No. of guests	2026 Rates
4 Guests	R92,000 Sole use – per night
5-6 Guests	R140,000 Sole use – per night
7-8 Guests	R184,000 Sole use plus bush suite

Lodge overview

- For families and groups
- Sole Use Villa with plunge pool
- Lodge within a Lodge – use of main lodge area etc possible
- 2 rooms with interleading kids room
- Private vehicle & private meals
- Can add additional room to have 3x adult rooms

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2026 ACCOMMODATION RATES

Saseka Tented Camp

Thornybush Nature Reserve, Greater Kruger National Park

From R 28,000 pppns

Lodge overview

- 8 tented suites
- Each with plunge pool and private deck
- Indoor and outdoor shower
- Children 12 years & older

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2026 ACCOMMODATION RATES

Little Saseka

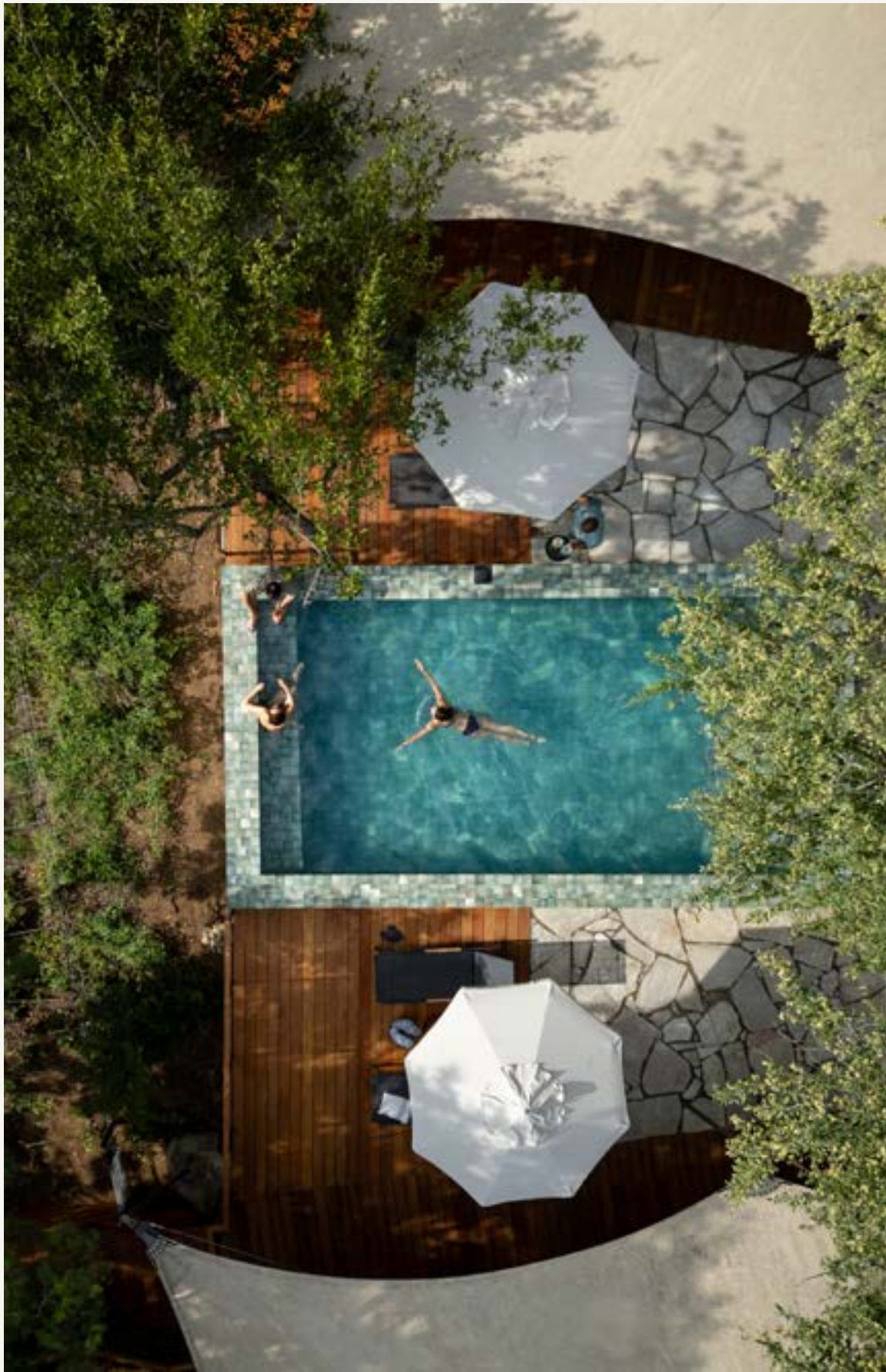
Thornybush Nature Reserve, Greater Kruger National Park

No. of guests	2026 Rates
4 Guests	R120,000 Sole use – per night
5-6 Guests	R180,000 Sole use – per night

Lodge overview

- Sole use
- Lodge within a Lodge
- 1 x room with a separate main area, pool, dining, lounge
- Additional tents can be booked for bigger groups
- Private entrance, vehicle and meals
- Children of all ages

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2026 ACCOMMODATION RATES

Simbambili game Lodge

Sabi Sands Nature Reserve, Greater Kruger National Park

From R 27,000 pppns

Lodge overview

- 9 suites
- Leopard heaven
- Each with plunge pool, private deck, sala and free-standing bath
- Larger Honeymoon & Waterhole suite
- Children 12 years & older

Rates are all inclusive | Terms and conditions apply | Enquire for children's rates
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A romantic wedding scene set in a savanna landscape. A bride in a white gown and a groom in a light shirt and khaki pants are dancing on a dirt path. In the background, a dark safari vehicle is parked near several acacia trees under a soft, hazy sky.

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We look forward to hosting you!

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