

Inzolo

- Name

Inzolo Lodge

- Comfort: (rating/premium/boutique luxury)

4-Star Secluded Luxury Lodge

- Max. Guest amount

8

- Highlights

Wilderness at Valley's Edge

Inzolo Lodge offers a perfect blend of exclusivity and luxury. The main lodge is designed to maximise the expansive and uninterrupted views, featuring a lounge and dining area that seamlessly integrates with the landscape. A sweeping terrace serves as a panoramic viewing deck, complemented by an immersive outdoor dining area.

- Main or Central hotel facilities

Inzolo Lodge offers a range of facilities designed for comfort, privacy, and immersive wildlife viewing. The intimate lounge and dining area opens onto a large terrace and expansive viewing deck, providing the perfect setting for meals, sundowners, and observing the active waterhole below.

Guests can enjoy a well-stocked bar in the lounge and relax in the cozy seating areas, all thoughtfully positioned to maximize views of the surrounding valley and cliffs. The lodge also features Wi-Fi access throughout the main areas and laundry services available at an additional charge, ensuring convenience and comfort during your stay.

With its secluded location, panoramic views, and elegant facilities, Inzolo Lodge provides a tranquil and exclusive safari experience for adults seeking a luxurious retreat in the heart of the wild.

- Guest accommodation

Four spacious and intimate suites are nestled in the valley, offering panoramic views over the surrounding bush. Designed with comfort and luxury in mind, each suite accommodates two guests and features a private balcony ideal for observing wildlife in privacy. The suites blend seamlessly into the landscape with thatched roofs and stone-clad exterior walls, reflecting the natural beauty of the area.

Each suite is thoughtfully appointed with modern amenities, including an in-room coffee station, mini-bar, personal safe, and complimentary Wi-Fi connectivity. The bathrooms are elegantly designed, featuring his and her basins and a unique enclosed shower with a secluded view, providing a serene and private bathing experience.

The lodge offers complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the property.

- Food & drink

Inzolo Lodge offers a refined and intimate dining experience in keeping with its secluded, luxurious setting. Guests can enjoy à la carte meals, prepared with fresh, locally inspired ingredients and served in the elegant indoor dining area or on the expansive outdoor terrace overlooking the waterhole.

The lodge also features a well-stocked bar, offering a selection of inclusive beverages, with premium drinks available at an additional cost, allowing guests to relax and enjoy sundowners or cocktails while taking in the panoramic wildlife views.

- Safari & activities

Your stay includes two guided game drives per day, offering the opportunity to fully experience the wildlife and landscapes of the bush. The morning drive sets out at first light, when the reserve awakens and animals are most active, while the afternoon drive continues into the early evening, providing the chance to witness breathtaking sunsets and increased wildlife movement.

For guests wishing to enhance their safari experience, a variety of additional activities are available at an extra cost. These include an exciting Big 5 walking safari, guided bush walks that allow you to discover the smaller details of the wilderness on foot, and thrilling night drives where you can encounter the reserve's fascinating nocturnal wildlife. Guests can also enjoy catch-and-release fishing excursions, offering a peaceful and relaxing way to spend time in nature.

Please speak to your guide upon arrival to learn more about these activities and to arrange bookings during your stay

- Animals

Lalibela Game Reserve is home to a rich and diverse array of wildlife, offering classic African safari sightings across its malaria-free wilderness.

Big Five

You can encounter all of Africa's iconic Big Five species roaming freely in the reserve:

Lion

Elephant

White rhinoceros

Buffalo

Leopard (though sightings can be more elusive)

Other Large Mammals

In addition to the Big Five, the reserve supports a wide variety of other wildlife, including:

Cheetah

Hyena

Hippo

Giraffe

Zebra

Warthog

Various antelope species such as impala, wildebeest, eland, kudu, bushbuck, and blesbok

Smaller & Nocturnal Species

On night drives or with expert guides you may also see:

Jackal

Lynx

Bat-eared fox

Aardvark

Aardwolf

Springhare

Blue duiker and rock hyrax

Birdlife

The reserve is also rich in birdlife, with numerous species flourishing across the varied habitats spread over its ecosystems.

All of these animals roam freely throughout the reserve, creating an authentic and immersive safari experience.

○ Position

Inzolo Lodge is one of six exclusive lodges within the Lalibela Wildlife Reserve, each offering unique access to the reserve's diverse landscapes and abundant wildlife.

○ Climate & best time to travel

Lalibela Wildlife Reserve enjoys a temperate, malaria-free climate, making it ideal for year-round safari experiences. The region generally experiences warm summers (November to March) with occasional afternoon showers, which bring lush green landscapes and thriving wildlife. Winters (May to September) are cooler and drier, offering crisp mornings and clear skies, which make wildlife easier to spot as animals gather around water sources.

The best time to visit is during the summer months, from November to March, when the warmer temperatures and occasional afternoon showers bring lush green landscapes and abundant wildlife activity. This season offers vibrant scenery and the opportunity to experience the reserve at its most alive, with dramatic skies and a lively bushveld atmosphere.

However, the reserve's scenery and wildlife remain captivating throughout the year, offering a different but equally rewarding experience in every season.

○ Arrival (how best to get there but provide all options e.g. flights, road transfer)

Inzolo Lodge is located within the Lalibela Wildlife Reserve in the Eastern Cape of South Africa. There are several convenient ways to reach the reserve, depending on your preferences for travel style and comfort:

Fly to Port Elizabeth Airport (PLZ)

This is the most popular and efficient option for most national and international travellers:

Port Elizabeth Airport (PLZ) is approximately 90–95 km (about a 1-hour drive) from Lalibela Wildlife Reserve. From the airport you can choose one of the following onward options:

Self-Drive / Hire Car

Rent a car at Port Elizabeth Airport on arrival.

Drive via the N2 National Highway toward Grahamstown (Makhanda).

Turn off at the signed Lalibela Wildlife Reserve entrance and follow the reserve access road to the parking area.

This route is fully tarred and easy to navigate in a standard rental vehicle.

GPS link via Google Maps for Lalibela Main Gate: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/dMVoXBD5PKLJ6o4A9>

Private Transfer

Arrange a private transfer in advance through our trusted partner transfer company.

A comfortable transfer vehicle and driver will meet you at the airport and take you directly to the reception area — ideal for guests who prefer not to drive.

Road Travel from Major Cities

For guests driving from within South Africa:

From Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha): Follow the N2 north for about 90–95 km to the Lalibela Wildlife Reserve turn-off.

From Grahamstown (Makhanda): Drive south on the N2 to the Lalibela turn-off.

From East London: Take the N2 west toward Port Elizabeth and follow directions to the reserve turn-off.

Important Arrival Information

Check-in is from 12:00 to 13:00, as lunch is served at 13:00.

Please let us know your anticipated arrival time so that we can prepare for your arrival and ensure that transfers are coordinated smoothly.

- **Children**

Please note that Inzolo Lodge has an age restriction and only accommodates guests aged 14 years and older.

- **Health (e.g. Malaria area or Malaria-free)**

Lalibela Wildlife Reserve is a malaria-free area, making it a safe destination for families and travellers without the need for anti-malarial medication.

- **Security (e.g. full fenced Safari Lodge, or 24-hour reception/guest services)**

Lalibela Wildlife Reserve and Inzolo Lodge prioritize guest safety and peace of mind. The lodge is situated within a fully fenced private reserve, with all access points carefully controlled to ensure a secure environment for guests.

On-site staff are available to assist guests throughout the day, and there is 24-hour guest services and response for any needs or concerns.

- **Accessibility (e.g. Wheelchair friendly)**

Please note that Inzolo Lodge is not wheelchair-friendly or wheelchair-accessible, as the lodge's design, steps, and elevated areas make it unsuitable for guests requiring mobility assistance.

- **Operator (e.g. family-owned)**

Private owner