

# For the love of the bushveld

**Few** getaways are as revitalising as a trip to the bushveld, even if it is for a work-related indaba. Thanda Private Game Reserve, situated just off the far northern KwaZulu-Natal coast, boasts an award-winning setup that caters for both the business and leisure visitor.

In addition to the tented camp and main lodge, the Royal Suite has now been opened for visitors and this ten-sleeper can be rented as a unit that makes it perfect for a business getaway.

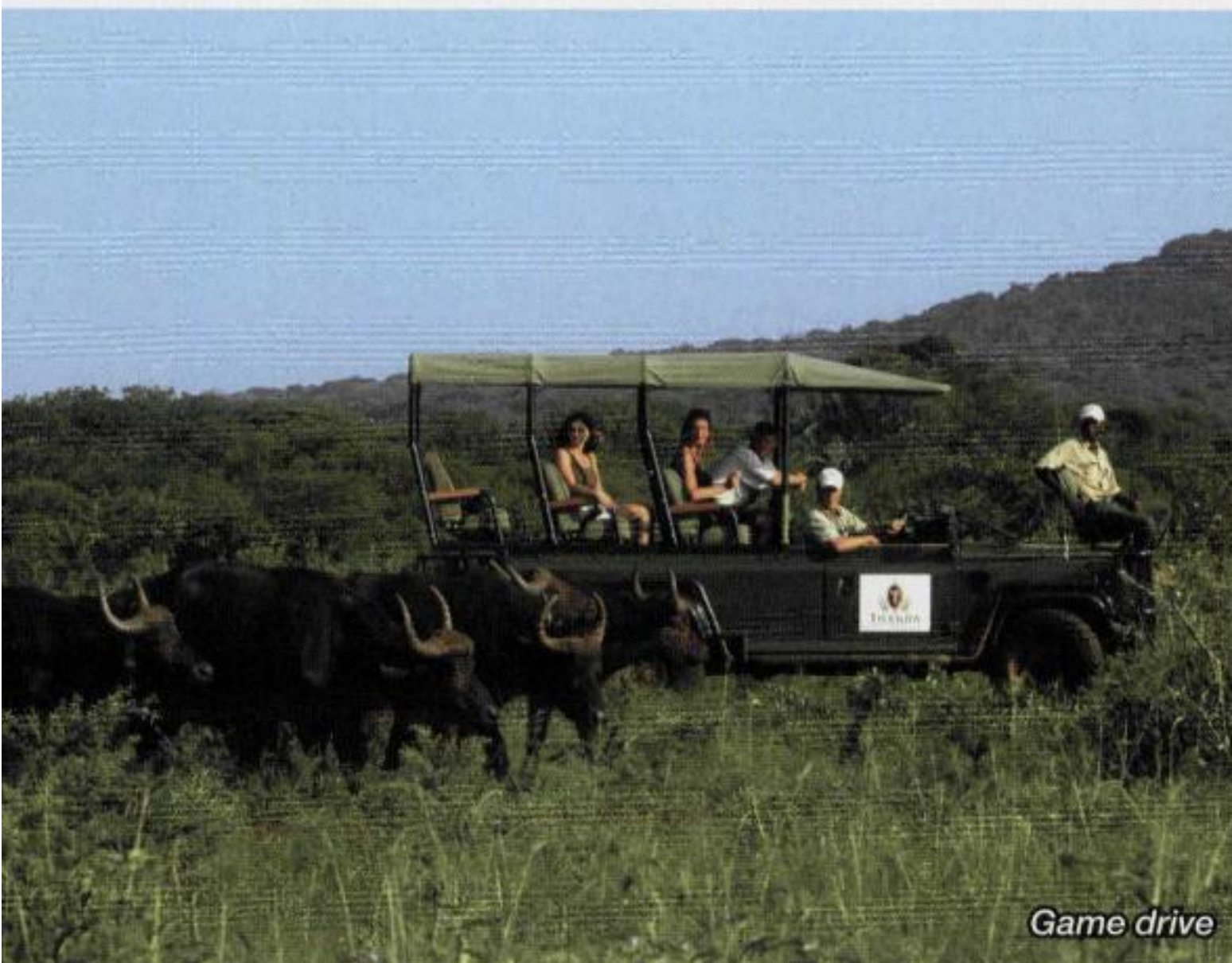
The Royal Suite has its own boma, library, cellar, business room with internet connectivity, games room, heated swimming pool and viewing deck that overlooks a watering hole frequented by the Big Five. With the presence of whales and sharks, visitors have the chance of seeing what is now known as the Big Seven. Being in close proximity to the Indian Ocean, guests can go shark diving and whale watching in season.

“The configuration of the Royal Suite is very well suited to small conferences, business meetings and brainstorming sessions,” says Victoria Smith, responsible for PR and media for Thanda. “The private and exclusive suite is totally standalone from the other two camps and has an area to land a helicopter as well.”

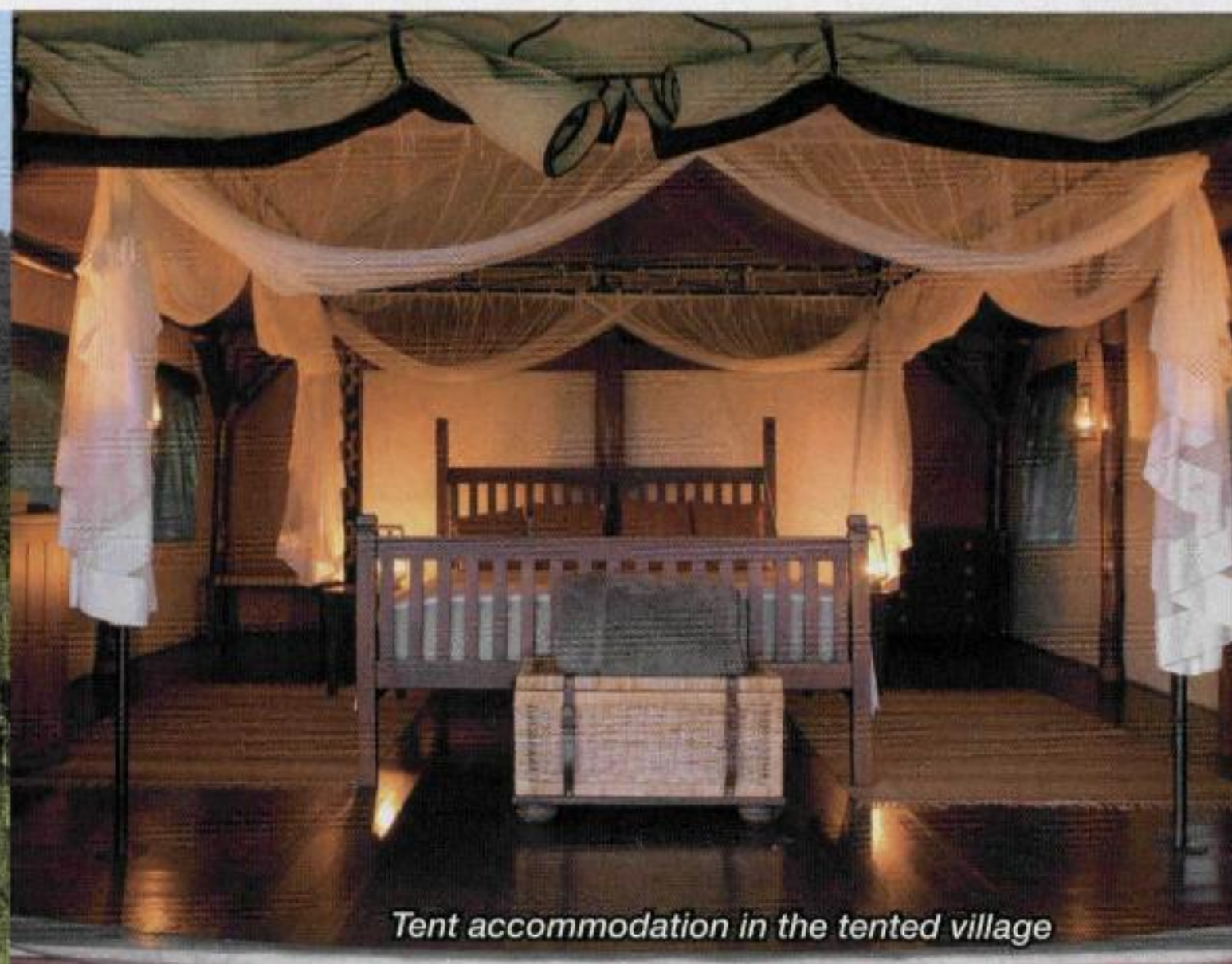
When the Royal Suite is rented as a unit, visitors are entitled to the use of a private game viewing vehicle, and the services of a ranger and tracker, a masseuse and a private chef.

In addition to the tranquil surroundings, guests can unwind further with a visit to the wellness centre that was awarded the 2006 Les Nouvelles Esthetiques award in the Safari Spa category. Treatments include reflexology, aromatherapy, pressure point scalp massage and hot stone massage.

The nine luxury villas at the main lodge are no less opulent. Each one comes with its own infinity pool, viewing deck, lounge, fireplace and bathroom with both inside and outside showers. The public facilities include a viewing deck, library, dining room, communal boma, cigar bar, fully equipped business centre and a wine cellar stocked with the best local and international wines.



Game drive



Tent accommodation in the tented village