



Royal Residences - Rack Rates 2026

1 January 2026 to 10 January 2027

ROYAL RESIDENCES (Exclusive Use)	OFF-PEAK SEASON 01 Jan 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	PEAK SEASON 19 Dec 2026 - 10 Jan 2027 (Minimum 2-night stay)
Four Bedroom: Royal Residence	R130,000	R145,600
Four Bedroom: Royal Deluxe Residence	R145,000	R162,400
Five Bedroom: Royal Residence	R187,500	R210,000
Five Bedroom: Grand Royal Residence	R550,000	R635,000

ROYAL RESIDENCE - TAILORMADE (Exclusive Use)	OFF-PEAK SEASON 01 Jan 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	PEAK SEASON 19 Dec 2026 - 10 Jan 2027 (Minimum 2-night stay)
A tailor-made option for multi-generational families seeking the epitome of luxury seclusion in an exclusive use Royal Residence, with a new customised option to book only two or three individual suites of a four bedroom villa. This flexible configuration retains exclusive-use access to the villa's full amenities at a reduced rate to suit a smaller family. Features include expansive indoor-outdoor living spaces with uninterrupted views, an infinity pool, jacuzzi, fireside boma, and meditation pavilion (sala).		
Two Bedroom Royal Residence	R90,000	<i>Not available</i>
Three Bedroom Royal Residence	R112,500	<i>Not available</i>

**All rates are subject to change without prior notice.*

RATES INCLUDE

ROYAL RESIDENCES (Exclusive use only):

Private luxury Residence including host, service team, chef, guide, tracker, all meals and selected local beverages (soft drinks, house wines, local spirits and beers), bush walks with specialist walking guides, wifi and laundry.

FIVE BEDROOM ROYAL GRAND RESIDENCE (Exclusive use only):

Private luxury Residence including host, service team, chef, guide, tracker, all meals and selected local beverages (soft drinks, house wines, local spirits and beers), bush walks with specialist walking guides, wifi and laundry. Return Helicopter transfers to and from Durban King Shaka International Airport.

ROYAL RESIDENCE - TAILORMADE (Exclusive use) - 2 & 3 Bed options

Private luxury Residence including host, service team, chef, guide, tracker, all meals and selected local beverages (soft drinks, house wines, local spirits and beers), bush walks with specialist walking guides, wifi and laundry.

RATES EXCLUDE

- Spa treatments
- Cellar wines, champagnes, all imported spirits and beers
- Road and helicopter transfers to/from Thanda Safari (Excluding Five Bedroom Grand Royal Residence)
- Curios, gratuities and telephone calls
- R 185 Conservation Levy per person per night

VEHICLE TRANSFER RATES TO/FROM THANDA SAFARI	UP TO 4 GUESTS	5-7 GUESTS	8-13 GUESTS
King Shaka International Airport / Umhlanga / Kosi Bay Border Post (3 hours)	R5,500	R9,345	R14,300
Richards Bay Airport / St Lucia or Sodwana Bay (1.5 hours)	R3,200	R5,425	R8,250
Mkuze (45 minutes)	R1,600	R2,730	R4,180
Phinda (25 minutes)	R1,000	R1,715	R2,640

Transfers are in luxury air-conditioned vehicles and are charged per vehicle.

Prices are subject to change without prior notice. Surcharges will apply for surrounding areas. Rates are quoted per way.

HELICOPTER TRANSFER RATES	UP TO 6 GUESTS
King Shaka International Airport / Virginia Airport (1½ hour)	Available on request
Transfers are in a Airbus H130 B4 single-engine, turbine VIP configuration helicopter, 7 seater including pilot/ or pilot plus 6 pax, and are subject to the helicopter's availability. Rate includes transfer of luggage by vehicle.	

HELICOPTER EXCURSION RATES	UP TO 6 GUESTS
For a truly elevated experience, enjoy an aerial safari or day excursion with the option to charter a private helicopter for exclusive use.	Available on request

PRIVATE SAFARI VEHICLES	RATES
Private Safari Vehicle with Professional Guide (per day)	R 7 950
Private Safari Vehicle with Photographic Guide (per day) and photographic vehicle - maximum 4 guests (no children under 6)	R 5 600
<i>Subject to availability and non-commissionable.</i>	

CHILDREN:

THE ROYAL THANDA CLUB AT THANDA SAFARI

- Children of all ages are welcome.
- Children from the age of 6 may participate in game drives.
- Children between the age of 3 and 6 years may only accompany their parents/guardians on safari if there is exclusive use of a safari vehicle. The usage of an exclusive-use vehicle is subject to availability, a surcharge and restrictions at sightings due to possible disturbance to animals and /or guests on other vehicles, which shall be at the guide's discretion so as to ensure safety at all times.
- Children under 3 years will not be permitted on game drive at all. A 'Bush Bumble' in a closed vehicle can be organised on the property (depending on availability) between the morning and afternoon game drives. Bush Bumbles cannot be pre-arranged or confirmed prior to arrival.
- Child minders are available from a minimum rate of R 150.00 per child per hour and can be arranged on property. Child minders are to be booked with reception on arrival or when making the reservation.
- Thanda Safari reserves the right of allowing or disallowing children on safari for any possible reason and this is at the discretion of the General Manager/Guide looking after guests.
- Children under the age of 3 stay free of charge.
- Children aged 3 -16 pay 50% off NETT when sharing a suite with 2 full paying adults if availability allows.
- Two children aged 16 and younger can be accommodated with 2 full-paying parents if availability allows.
- Cots are available for children up to the age of 2; Children aged 3-16 sleep on individual single beds.
- Children aged 17 and older will be charged standard rates.
- Children under the age of 3 may not dine in the boma, dining room, at bush dinner, or on decks. A private boma experience may be arranged for families traveling with children under the age of 3. Alternatively, room service dinner and a childminder can be arranged.
- Children under 16 years of age will not be permitted on bush walks.
- Villa iZulu is fenced to provide safety from wildlife.
- The Royal Residences are located in the central part of Thanda within The Royal Thanda Club Estate, a 386 hectare fenced area free of dangerous game.

SAFARI VEHICLE EXCLUSIVITY

- If vehicle exclusivity is required a charge of R 7 950 for the night will be levied. A Night is regarded as lunch to lunch and includes one morning game drive and one afternoon game drive.
- Vehicle exclusivity must be pre-booked and the surcharge will be charged to the extras account.
- Children under 3 years of age will not be permitted on game drive at all.
- Children between the age of 3 and 6 years may accompany their parents / guardians on game drive if there is exclusive-use of a safari vehicle.
- The usage of an exclusive-use vehicle is subject to availability, a surcharge and restrictions at sightings due to possible disturbance to animals and /or guests on other vehicles, which shall be at the guide's discretion so as to ensure safety at all times.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT

Thanda Safari will hold a reservation without payment for a period of 14 days. If a reservation is not confirmed, in writing, within 14 days from the reservation request being submitted to Thanda Safari, the reservation will automatically terminate without further notice.

Should you confirm the reservation request, as quoted in the pro-forma invoice, indicating the booking value, including the conservation levy (the "Reservation Value") will be raised and a deposit is payable within 5 working days of the date of the pro-forma invoice.

The deposit will be 20% of the Reservation Value, as quoted in the pro-forma invoice.

Should any changes be made to the booking prior to the final pro-forma invoice being raised, the Reservation value will be adjusted accordingly. Thanda Safari reserves the right to request a proportionate increase in your deposit, should the changes to your booking result in an increase in the Reservation Value.

Final payment must be made no later than 30 days prior to your check-in date.

Short lead bookings of 30 days or less prior to arrival will require full payment of the Reservation value on the date of the confirmation of reservation and pro-forma invoice.

CANCELLATIONS

If any amount is not paid on the due date thereof, Thanda Safari will be entitled to cancel the booking immediately by providing written notice.

Any cancellations or amendments to bookings must be done in writing to Thanda Safari.

Cancellations or amendments will only be considered to have been done on written confirmation from Thanda Safari.

A reduction of the number of rooms under a booking will be considered to be a cancellation and the cancellation policy below will apply in respect of the relevant rooms.

The cancellation fees are as follows:

Cancellation 46 - 60 days prior to arrival	Loss of deposit, 20% of total Reservation Value
Cancellation 15 - 45 days prior to arrival	50% of total Reservation Value
Cancellation less than 14 days prior to arrival	100% of total Reservation Value

POSTPONEMENTS

Guests may postpone, without penalty, up until 14 days prior to their check-in date, subject to availability.

Rates of original reservations will be held through the postponement and the rate which was originally booked will be honoured for reservations up until 18 December 2026. This excludes any bookings postponed to a period during 19 December 2026 to 10 January 2027, where an adjustment to the applicable rate may apply.

If a postponed reservation is later cancelled, the Cancellation Policy shall apply.

Reservations during peak season may not be postponed. Should guests wish to postpone a reservation, they will be required to cancel their booking and make a new booking at the applicable rates.

RESERVATIONS CONTACT

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