



Packages 2026



Thanda Safari captures the spirit of Africa through extraordinary wildlife encounters, meaningful conservation, timeless romance, and a sense of mystique that lingers long after departure. Each safari experience is thoughtfully curated to reflect the diverse desires of our guests, whether you are celebrating a honeymoon, escaping on a romantic retreat, travelling with family or friends, or seeking a fully customised safari tailored to your pace and interests.

For those wanting a deeper connection to the land, Thanda Safari also offers immersive conservation-focused packages, providing rare opportunities to engage first-hand with the people and practices dedicated to protecting the reserve's wildlife and ecosystems. Every stay is designed to balance comfort, authenticity, and purpose — where luxury travel meets meaningful impact.

All packages include accommodation at one of Thanda Safari's four distinctive offerings, each delivering a unique interpretation of safari living. Guests may choose the elegant nine-suite Thanda Safari Lodge, offering refined spaces and sweeping views over the reserve, or the fifteen safari-chic tents at Thanda Tented Camp, including the deeply romantic Jabula Tent, ideal for intimate escapes beneath canvas.

For complete privacy, the exclusive five-suite Villa iZulu is reserved entirely for you and your guests, complete with dedicated staff and personalised experiences. Completing the collection is Thanda Safari's newest offering, The Royal Thanda Club, featuring exclusive four- and five-suite Royal Residences designed for sophisticated, private safari living with all the comforts of home — and the wilderness on your doorstep.

Thanda Accommodation

Thanda Safari Lodge

Each of the nine bush suites is a celebration of African abundance, thoughtfully designed to offer space, comfort, and quiet indulgence. Every suite features a generous lounge, a majestic master bedroom, and a double-sided fireplace that connects living and sleeping areas, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere. The en-suite bathroom is equally indulgent, complete with a deep soaking bath and both indoor and outdoor showers, allowing guests to connect with nature in complete privacy.

At the heart of the lodge, shared gathering spaces reflect a rich African aesthetic and are designed for relaxation and connection. Guests are welcomed into an inviting lounge and library, both overlooking a nearby waterhole where wildlife frequently gathers. An expansive viewing deck offers the perfect setting for leisurely afternoons and sunset moments, while a private business area caters to those needing discreet workspace. Additional features include a refined cigar bar, an impressive wine cellar showcasing carefully selected vintages, and the tranquil Thanda Safari Spa, offering restorative treatments inspired by the surrounding wilderness.



Thanda Tented Camp

Thanda Tented Camp offers an immersive and authentic safari experience, set within a dramatic wilderness landscape where flickering firelight and softly glowing lanterns guide your way after dark. The camp features 15 deluxe safari tents, thoughtfully positioned to blend seamlessly into the surrounding bush and create a sense of timeless adventure.

Each tent opens onto a private sun terrace and includes a beautifully appointed en-suite canvas bathroom, allowing guests to enjoy modern comforts while remaining deeply connected to nature. Shared spaces reflect classic safari elegance, from the rim-flow swimming pool overlooking the reserve to the serene spa tent and a Hemingway-style lounge and dining area. Here, understated African sophistication meets sweeping views across the landscape, creating an atmosphere that is both relaxed and quietly luxurious.



Jabula Tent Tented Camp

Meaning “happiness” in isiZulu, Jabula is a celebration of joy, romance, and togetherness. The beautifully spacious and private Jabula Tent, set within Thanda Tented Camp, is designed entirely around this feeling, a sanctuary where comfort and connection take centre stage.

Styled in elegant safari chic, the Jabula Tent is ideal for bridal and romantic couples, honeymooners, and guests celebrating special occasions, while also offering the rare flexibility to accommodate families wishing to stay together under one canvas roof. The tent features a king-sized bed, a separate lounge area, and a well-appointed en-suite bathroom. Outdoor living is elevated with a private outdoor shower and a splash pool, creating a secluded retreat immersed in the sights and sounds of the bush.



Villa iZulu

The magnificent Afro-chic Villa iZulu is a private safari residence designed for uncompromising comfort, exclusivity, and seclusion. Comprising five sumptuous suites, the villa offers generous living spaces that blend refined African design with effortless luxury. Guests can unwind beside the heated swimming pool, explore the curated wine cellar, relax in the library or games area, or spend quiet moments on the observation terrace overlooking a nearby waterhole, where wildlife frequently gathers.

Ideal for guests seeking complete privacy, Villa iZulu is equally well suited to families, groups of friends, and intimate gatherings, offering the freedom to experience safari living entirely on your own terms. The villa is fully equipped with its own helicopter pad for seamless arrivals and departures, as well as discreet, separate accommodation for childminders and VIP security personnel, ensuring both comfort and peace of mind.

Villa iZulu was originally designed and created as a private retreat for Christin Olofsson and Dan Olofsson, reflecting their vision of an intimate, luxurious safari home that honours the surrounding wilderness while delivering an exceptional level of privacy and personalisation.



Honeymoon Package

Honeymoon couples are invited to celebrate the beginning of their journey together with a romantic three-night escape, enjoying 50% off the partner rate when staying at either Thanda Safari Lodge or the out-of-Africa Jabula Tent at Thanda Tented Camp.

The Honeymoon Package includes daily game drives, all meals, and selected local beverages, thoughtfully curated to create an effortless and indulgent stay. Couples are treated to a private boma dinner beneath the African sky, a bottle of Cap Classique to toast the occasion, a decadent chocolate fondue for two, and a handcrafted beaded Zulu necklace as a meaningful keepsake.

For those wishing to deepen the cultural experience, a traditional Zulu blessing may be arranged at an additional cost of R5,500, offering a beautiful and symbolic way to mark this special chapter.



THREE-NIGHT PACKAGE PER COUPLE	OFF-PEAK 12 January 2026 - 18 December 2026
Thanda Safari Lodge	R 44,844
Jabula Tent	R 31,497

Mid-Week Romance Package

Designed for romantic couples of all ages, the Mid-Week Romance Package (Sunday–Thursday) offers a blissful two-night safari escape at either Thanda Safari Lodge or Thanda Tented Camp, with a choice of luxury safari tents set within the wilderness.

The package includes all game drives, all meals, and selected local beverages, ensuring a seamless and indulgent stay. Romantic touches include a private boma dinner (available at the Lodge only), a bottle of Cap Classique to share, and a relaxing 30-minute couple’s massage, the perfect balance of adventure, intimacy, and relaxation.



TWO-NIGHT PACKAGE PER COUPLE	OFF-PEAK 12 January 2026 - 18 December 2026
Thanda Safari Lodge	R 40,380
Thanda Tented Camp	R 24,516
Jabula Tent	R 28,516

Extend Your Stay, On Us

Enjoy additional nights at Thanda Safari Lodge with our exclusive Pay Stay Offers. The longer you stay, the more time you have to immerse yourself in the rhythm of the bush, wildlife encounters, and relaxed luxury.

These special packages are available on a per person sharing basis and are not applicable to group bookings.



PAY STAY OFFERS	VALID FROM
Stay 4, Pay for 3	May to August 2026
Stay 7, Pay for 5	January 2026 to 18 December 2026

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