



Elephant Whispers, located on the outskirts of Hazyview, are dedicated to securing the future of the African Elephant, and welcome people of all ages to share in the excitement of close encounters with these magnificent creatures.

## 2017 ELEPHANT WHISPERS RACK RATES

EXCURSION	DURATION	RATES		TIMES
		ADULT	CHILD U12	
<b>ELEPHANT INTERACTION</b>	One hour	R 700	R 350	09h00, 12h00, 16h00

Experience the thrill of being close to these magnificent creatures and witness their intelligence, their compassionate nature and sheer delight interacting with their human counterparts. The interaction with the elephant offers you the opportunity to touch the elephant, exchange trunk greetings and offer tasty treats. Experienced Elephant Handlers share their in-depth knowledge of fascinating elephant behaviour.

<b>INTERACTION &amp; ELEPHANT RIDE</b>	1 hour 30 minutes	R 1 350	R 675	09h00, 12h00, 16h00
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For a memorable hour, guests have the chance to interact with these enormous creatures. After the interaction, saddle-up and set off into the African bush on the back of the elephant. Enjoy a different perspective while embarking on a journey that was once a privilege reserved only for kings!

<b>INTERACTION WITH ELEPHANT RIDE AND LUNCH AT HIPPO HOLLOW</b>	One hour 30 minutes and lunch	R 1 500	R 830	12h00
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After your interaction and elephant ride, enjoy a delicious lunch at Hippo Hollow Country Estate.

<b>EARLY MORNING WAKE UP, INTERACTION &amp; ELEPHANT BACK RIDE</b>	One hour 45 minutes	R 1 500	R 830	06h30
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Meet at sunrise at the elephant stables to wake the sleepy souls and prepare them for the day. Enjoy the very special treat of helping brush down the elephant; a wonderful, fulfilling activity. Experience morning exercises, witnessing the unique relationship the Elephant Handlers enjoy with the elephant, then relax atop one of the elephant while you enjoy a typical elephant ramble; meandering down shady paths, enjoying regular stops for elephant breakfast feasting. Round off this wonderful experience with hot beverages and delicious fresh muffins, whilst relaxing on the deck overlooking the Sabie valley. A very special start to the day!

<b>SUNSET INTERACTION, ELEPHANT BACK RIDE &amp; SUNDOWNERS</b>	One hour 45 minutes	R 1 500	R 830	16h00
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In the late afternoon, with a comfortable stable in mind and a good meal waiting, the elephant delight in heading for home. Enjoy this afternoon amble with the elephant; walk with them, or saddle-up and enjoy the view from high above the trees. Become a welcome and privileged member of the Elephant group while they peacefully carry out their evening routine. Complete a magical experience with a sundowner drink while listening to the sounds of the elephant settling to sleep.

<b>ULTIMATE ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE</b>	Two hours	R 2 390	R 1 195	12h00
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On arrival your hosts, the elephant, extend a warm welcome to you! Experience the pleasure of interacting with these amazing creatures and learn about their important role as wildlife ambassadors for the African Elephant. Saddle-up and set off into the African bush on the back of the elephant, for a wonderful view of our surroundings. During the ride you are able to stop at any time, to experience walking with the elephant too. This allows you to get great photographs of the elephant in the bush and interacting with their Handlers. The privilege of dining with these large mammals will become a reality, as a sumptuous picnic is spread out before you, as you, weather permitting, watch the elephant cavorting in the dam, and enjoying their mud bath. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and your delicious meal in a peaceful setting, while the elephant whisper their secrets to the breeze in the trees around you.

<b>DAY WITH ELEPHANT (MIN 2 PAX)</b>	Full Day	R 3 800	No under 12s	07h00 – 17h30
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### BECOME A WELCOME MEMBER OF THE ELEPHANT WHISPER'S HERD FOR A DAY...

Experience the privilege of spending a wonderful day working closely with six majestic African Elephant. Meet bright and early at the elephant stables, help brush down the elephant and watch their morning exercises. Visitors have the option of 'rolling up their sleeves' and helping with the daily care of the elephant, cleaning stables and cutting Bhana grass and invasive plant species for the elephant to feed on during the night. The balance of the day is spent with the elephant while they carry out their daily interaction and riding activities. Weather permitting, enjoy watching the elephant delight in their favourite activity; having their mud bath and swim. A sundowner drink at the stables while the elephant settle for the night completes your magical day.



## ELEPHANT WHISPERS TERMS & CONDITIONS

### RATES ARE QUOTED

Inclusive of VAT. In South African Rands. Subject to availability.

### RATES INCLUDE

Elephant activity booked.

### RATES EXCLUDE

Transfers to/from Elephant Whispers. Extra drinks and beverages. Telephone Calls. Curio Shop Purchases.

### BOOKINGS & PAYMENT POLICY

Bookings will be confirmed upon receipt of a 50 % deposit payment, or a completed signed credit authorisation form.

Full prepayment is due 15 days before arrival for bookings under 10 pax, for group bookings over 10 pax, full prepayment is due 30 days before arrival.

All booking details must be confirmed in writing, i.e. by letter, fax or email.

All changes to bookings, i.e. dates, number of visitors, activity details etc. must be notified in writing.

Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Elephant Whispers reserves the right to accept and confirm bookings at their discretion.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Only cancellations received in writing will be recognised.

**Group Bookings** i.e. more than 10 visitors.

Should a cancellation be received 30 days or more prior to arrival, the deposit will be refunded in full.

Bookings cancelled 29 – 16 days prior to arrival will be charged 50% of the total cost.

Bookings cancelled 15 days or less prior to arrival will be charged 100% of the total cost.

**Individual or small group bookings** i.e. 10 visitors or less

Should a cancellation be received 15 days or more prior to a visit, the deposit will be refunded in full.

Bookings cancelled 14 – 8 days prior to arrival will be charged 50 % of the total cost.

Bookings cancelled 7 days or less before the visit will be charged 100% of the total cost.

### CHILD POLICY

We welcome children of all ages (under adult supervision) for the Elephant Interactions; the minimum age for the Elephant Ride is 4 years. Children age twelve and under qualify for the children's rates. Children age thirteen years and over will be charged the full adult rate. Children riding the elephant must be accompanied by a parent, or guardian, and will be at the discretion of management.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Safety precautions will be explained in detail. Before meeting the elephant, guests are required to sign an indemnity.

### WHAT TO TAKE

Comfortable walking shoes. Light comfortable clothing for day tours, especially during summer. A jacket for the early morning and late afternoon winter programme. For the early morning and late afternoon programmes in the summertime, it is wise to apply mosquito repellent. For your comfort it is advisable to wear long trousers and closed shoes when riding the elephant. Sun hat, sunglasses and sunblock. Camera with a spare memory card and extra batteries.

### ARRIVAL TIME

Guests are requested to arrive 15 minutes before their elephant activity is scheduled to start.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**Address:** R 40, Hazyview, Mpumalanga

### Directions from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport

- Exit the airport, at the T-junction turn right towards White River.
- Turn left at the next T-junction and immediately right towards Plaston (R538).
- Carry on straight for 8.7km until you get to the first traffic lights in White River (Mosque is on your left hand side)

and turn right onto the R40 towards Hazyview (travelling for approximately 45km).

- At the T-junction turn left into Hazyview and continue straight through the C.B.D.
- Pass the Total Filling Station on your left
- 500m further down the R40 on you will find Perry's Bridge Trading Post on your left hand side.
- Cross over the stop street, continue past Hippo Hollow on your left hand side, cross the Sabie River, and a short distance after that turn left into Elephant Whispers.

### Directions from Gauteng/Pretoria to Elephant Whispers

- Take the N4 or the N12 to Nelspruit via Witbank and Middleburg.
- Approximately 7 km before Nelspruit, turn left on the new off-ramp towards White River/R40.
- Follow all signs directing towards White River.
- As you approach White River proceed straight through the 1st set of traffic lights (Sabie turnoff on the left, Spur restaurant on the right).
- At the next set of traffic lights turn left.
- Turn right at the following set (signposted Lowveld Info).
- Continue along this road and turn left at the 2nd set of traffic lights onto the R40 towards Hazyview (for approximately 45km).
- At the T-junction turn left into Hazyview and continue straight through the C.B.D.
- Pass the Total Filling Station on your left
- 500m further down the R40 on you will find Perry's Bridge Trading Post on your left hand side.
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### GPS CO-ORDINATES

SOUTH -25° 1' 39.2268" | EAST 31° 7' 30.9822"



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