



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.

2020 ELEPHANT WHISPERS RACK RATES

By prior arrangement, guests staying at Hippo Hollow Hotel can walk across the bridge to Elephant Whispers. PLEASE NOTE: From May to August the sun sets earlier so for safety reasons it is necessary to travel to and from Elephant Whispers by vehicle for all the 16h00 elephant activities. Please see terms and conditions for road transfer costs.

EXCURSION	DURATION	RATES		TIMES
		ADULT	CHILD U12	
ELEPHANT INTERACTION	1 hour	R 740	R 370	09h00, 12h00, 16h00

Experience the thrill of being close to these magnificent creatures, witness their intelligence, their compassionate nature and the deep bonds they share with their human family. While the Elephant Handlers share their wealth of knowledge about fascinating elephant behaviour, enjoy a wonderful hour of touching and feeding the elephant, taking photographs and experiencing the incredible trust that has developed through gentle interaction.

INTERACTION & WALK WITH THE ELEPHANT	1 hour 30 minutes	R 1 300	R 650	09h00, 12h00, 16h00
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For a memorable hour, guests have the chance to interact with these enormous creatures – handing out pellets and touching the varying textures of their trunk, skin and feet. The interaction is followed by a relaxing stroll through the bush with the elephant.

ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE & LUNCH AT HIPPO HOLLOW	1 hour 30 minutes and lunch	R 1 620	R 810	12h00
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After your interaction and elephant walk, enjoy a delicious lunch at neighbouring Hippo Hollow Country Estate.

SUNSET INTERACTION, ELEPHANT WALK & SUNDOWNERS	1 hour 45 minutes	R 1 620	R 810	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 a relaxing afternoon amble with them as a privileged member of the Elephant group as 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.

ULTIMATE ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE	2 hours	R 2 600	R 1 300	12h00
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On arrival your hosts, the elephants extend a warm welcome. Experience the pleasure of interacting with these amazing creatures and learn about their important role as wildlife ambassadors for the African Elephant. Set off into the African bush for a midday elephant ramble with great photographic opportunities 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 light 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 elephants whisper their secrets to the breeze in the trees around you.

HALF DAY WITH THE ELEPHANT	Half Day	R 3 200	R 1 600	07h00 – 13h30
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Your special morning with the elephant starts with Tembo, Shamwari, Ziziphus, Lindiwe and Andile ambling down the pathway in the morning light to meet you. After introductions and offering elephant cubes, enjoy the privilege of helping brush the elephant; a wonderful activity and great treat for the elephant. Experience morning exercises; learning how to gently interact with the elephant and witnessing the unique relationship the Elephant Handlers enjoy with each elephant. Join the elephant for a typical elephant ramble; meandering down shady paths and enjoying regular stops for elephant breakfast feasting. After hot beverages and fresh muffins on the deck overlooking the Sabie valley, join in the elephant activities until midday. End your elephant morning, weather permitting, with a picnic lunch at the deck while the elephants enjoy a refreshing swim in the dam.

FULL DAY WITH THE ELEPHANT	Full Day	R 4 000	–	07h00 – 17h30
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BECOME A WELCOME MEMBER OF THE ELEPHANT WHISPER'S HERD FOR A DAY...

Experience the privilege of sharing an unforgettable day with five majestic African Elephant. Your day starts bright and early meeting the sleepy elephant; elephant introductions include lots of elephant treats and getting to know the elephant and how to gently work with them with their dedicated caregivers. Visitors then have the option of 'rolling up their sleeves' and helping Cindy and Elizabeth who, each day, perfectly prepare the stables to ensure the elephant have a comfortable night's sleep. The balance of the day is spent with the elephant while they carry out their daily activities, enjoying relaxing rambles through the bush with regular stops for elephant feasting. Weather permitting, enjoy watching the elephant delight in their favourite activity; enjoying their mud bath and swim. A sundowner drink at the stables while the elephant settle for the night completes a magical day.



ELEPHANT WHISPERS TERMS & CONDITIONS

RATES ARE QUOTED

Inclusive of 15% VAT. In South African Rands. Subject to availability.

RATES INCLUDE

Elephant activity booked.

RATES EXCLUDE

Transfers to/from Elephant Whispers. Cost of return transfer ex Hippo Hollow Hotel NETT R 185 per person. 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 Walking with the Elephant is 6 years. Children walking must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, and this will be at the discretion of management.

Children age 12 years and under qualify for the children's rates. Children 13 years and older will be charged the full adult rate.

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 closed walking shoes when walking with 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

S -25° 1' 39.2268" | E 31° 7' 30.9822"



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