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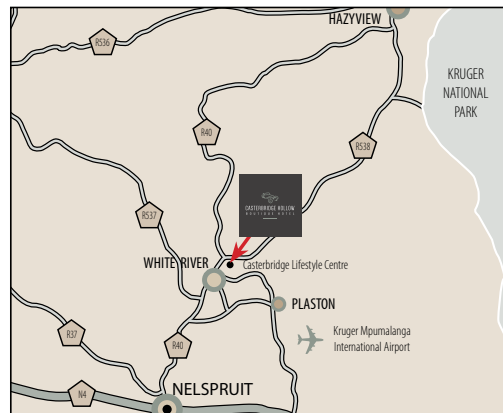
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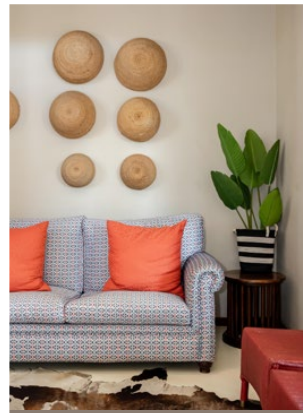
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WHITE RIVER | MPUMALANGA

Casterbridge, once a spreading mango plantation in White River, has been transformed into one of the most original and enchanting country estates in South Africa.

Just 20 km from Mbombela, and a mere 40 km from Hazyview and Sabie; White River has become home to a host of creative talents; artists, designers, fine craftsmen, ceramicists, cooks and restaurateurs.

Casterbridge Hollow is a concept that has evolved with great charm; washed by colours reminiscent of romantic hillside villages in Provence and Tuscany.





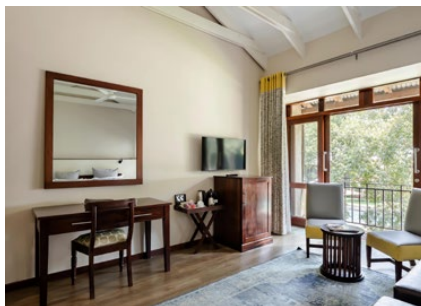
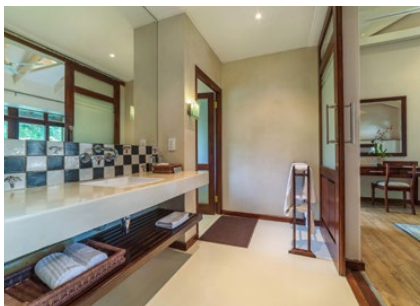
LOCATION

- Casterbridge Hollow Boutique Hotel is situated outside White River.
- It is the ideal destination from which to access the reserves of the Lowveld and the attractions of Mpumalanga.

ACCOMMODATION

30 ROOMS

- 26 Deluxe and 4 Family Rooms
- Air-conditioning and heating
- Ceiling fans
- Balconies overlook the courtyard and swimming pool
- Satellite television
- Tea/coffee making facilities (with pod machine)
- Mini bar fridge
- Digital safe



DELUXE ROOMS



FAMILY ROOMS



FACILITIES & SERVICES

- Swimming pool with refreshment service (on request)
- Magnolia Restaurant
- Wireless internet throughout the hotel
- Library/public lounge area
- Secure parking
- Laundry service
- 24 hour security
- Babysitting and cots are available, pre-booking is necessary
- Lifestyle Shopping Centre

BUSINESS/CONFERENCE

Casterbridge Hollow has a boardroom for meetings and more intimate conferences as well as a fully equipped conference venue.

CUISINE

Magnolia Restaurant offers stylish cuisine in an inviting, sophisticated setting. The kitchen utilises locally produced, on-trend ingredients to provide a fresh and scrumptious menu offering.

At Magnolia Restaurant, a selection of gin, craft beer and cocktails can be enjoyed at the bar and lounge while taking in the sunset and immersing yourself in the laid-back, yet fanciful setting. Chef Jamie Watt does not disappoint in his offering of original meals that excite and satisfy. Offering innovative twists on familiar favourites and new creations that reflect international trends, the meals tantalise the taste buds and provide an outstanding culinary experience.

CONFERENCES

Whether you are hosting a conference, product launch, or private board meeting, Casterbridge Hollow offers the perfect venue. Our two venues are equipped with all modern amenities and we can cater for up to 60 delegates.

FULLY INCLUSIVE CONFERENCE PACKAGE

Includes the following:

- Accommodation including Bed & Breakfast
- Tea & Coffee on Arrival
- Mid-morning Tea | Coffee | Assorted Pastries
- Lunch* including 1 Soft Drink
- Afternoon Tea | Coffee | Home-made Biscuits
- Dinner*
- Conference Venue and all Standard Facilities**

FULL DAY – STANDARD PACKAGE (08h00 – 17h00)

Includes the following:

- Tea & Coffee on Arrival
- Mid-morning Tea | Coffee | Assorted Pastries
- Lunch* including 1 Soft Drink
- Afternoon Tea | Coffee | Home-made Biscuits
- Conference Venue and all Standard Facilities**

FULL DAY – VIP PACKAGE (08h00 – 17h00)

Includes the following:

- Tea & Coffee on Arrival
- Mid-morning Tea | Coffee | Assorted Pastries & Cakes
- Lunch* including 1 Soft Drink
- Afternoon Tea | Coffee | Assorted Pastries & Cakes
- PLUS additional Mineral Water, Snacks & Refreshments
- Conference Venue and all Standard Facilities**

HALF DAY – PACKAGE (08h00 – 12h00 or 13h00 – 17h00)

Includes the following:

- Tea & Coffee on Arrival
- Mid-morning Tea | Coffee | Assorted Pastries
- Lunch* including 1 Soft Drink
- Conference Venue and all Standard Facilities**



CONFERENCE ROOM SEATING CONFIGURATION

SCHOOLROOM	24
BOARDROOM	20 (2 tables)
U-SHAPE	20
CINEMA	40

THE LIBRARY SEATING CONFIGURATION

SCHOOLROOM	40
BOARDROOM	20 (2 tables)
U-SHAPE	30
CINEMA	60

**STANDARD CONFERENCE PACKAGE FACILITIES

- Notepads and pens
- Mineral water and refreshments
- Wall-mounted screen
- Flip chart with paper
- White board with markers
- Data projector with data and a DVD connection are available for hire at an additional cost.

* Menus available on request. Special menus and dietary requirements are catered for; request on booking. Terms & Conditions apply.



WEDDINGS

Casterbridge Hollow Hotel and Magnolia Restaurant provide the perfect all-in-one venue for your dream wedding – from conception to execution.

The Lifestyle Centre has over 35 unique retail outlets. With a background of perfectly manicured gardens, this venue offers outstanding photographic opportunities. The Vintage Motor Museum also has a few vintage beauties available for use as a prop for your photographs. Variety and quality are all part of your Casterbridge wedding experience.

CEREMONY

Casterbridge Hollow has a range of ceremony venues available to suit individual tastes and budgets. Each venue has its own unique atmosphere and style to make your special day an occasion to remember.

- Casterbridge Hollow Pool Area - max 100 guests
- Casterbridge Centre Garden - max 150 guests
- The White River Gallery - max 100 guests

RECEPTION

Magnolia Restaurant is a stunning wedding reception venue and is included in our Reception Package, along with square tables, chairs, standard crockery, cutlery and staff. The Reception Package also includes welcome drinks with snacks and a 3-course meal selected from our wedding menu options.

- Magnolia Restaurant - 100 to 150 guests

ACCOMMODATION

A special rate will be given to all wedding parties, with a minimum 2-night stay at Casterbridge Hollow.

E-mail us for more info and our comprehensive wedding fact sheet
reservations@casterbridgehollow.co.za



CASTERBRIDGE LIFESTYLE CENTRE SHOPPING & ACTIVITIES

SHOPPING

- A Brief Affair
- Africa Joy
- Antique Shop
- Century 21
- Courtyard Framing
- Crank Tech Cycles
- Genesis Brewing Company
- Gin & Co
- Hans van der Merwe & Sons
- Into the Kruger Gallery
- Jungle Furniture
- Licorice
- Mink Hair & Fashion
- Nest Interiors
- Oddity Couture
- Petals Florist
- Shauntany Chocolatiers
- Sync Fusion Holistic Health Shop
- The Casterbridge Book Shop
- The White River Gallery
- Valley Spices

RESTAURANTS

- Magnolia Restaurant
- Avli Greek Grill
- Gum Treez Pub & Grill
- Picasso's
- Zannas

WELLNESS

- My Smile Dental Studio
- Pilates Studio
- The Spa & Beyond Wellness

ENTERTAINMENT

- Casterbridge Cinema
- Casterbridge Music Development Academy

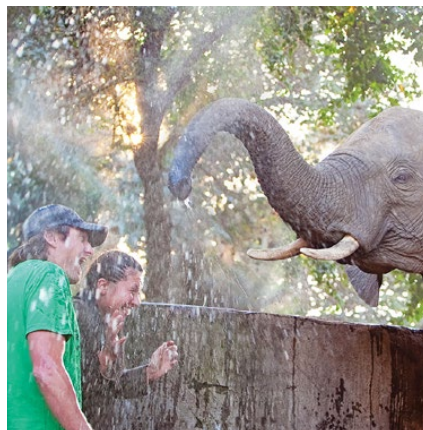


ACTIVITIES

MPUMALANGA HELICOPTER CO.

Fly over deep mysterious gorges, meandering rivers and lush valleys bursting with vegetation and colour. Experience dramatic views of God's Window and the 1000-metre-deep, 30-kilometre-long Blyde River Canyon.

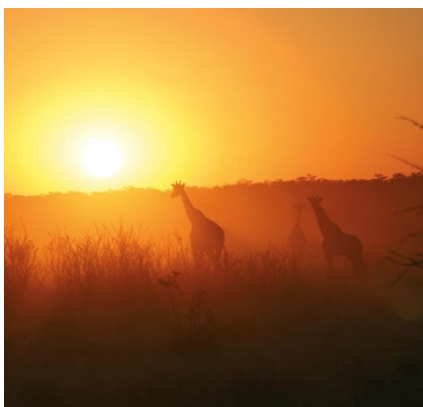
- Exhilarating flight over deep canyons and cascading waterfalls.
- Spectacular photographic opportunities.
- Dramatic views of the Panorama Gorge, Gods Window and the Three Rondavels.
- Experience the striking rock formations of the legendary Blyde River Canyon
- Swoop over the Pinnacle and land at the ultimate picnic site with magnificent views of the Mpumalanga Lowveld.



ELEPHANT WHISPERS

Elephant Whispers offers an elephant experience of a lifetime which will leave you with a renewed respect and admiration for these gentle African giants. The Elephant Interaction, for both young and old, introduces you to Elephant Whispers' five rescued African Elephants. This educational and interactive experience invites you to feel their constantly curious trunks, touch their rough skin, exchange trunk greetings and offer tasty treats, while learning about their behaviour and history from the Handlers. As ambassadors for their species, this elephant herd and their committed and deeply passionate team has an important conservation message to share.



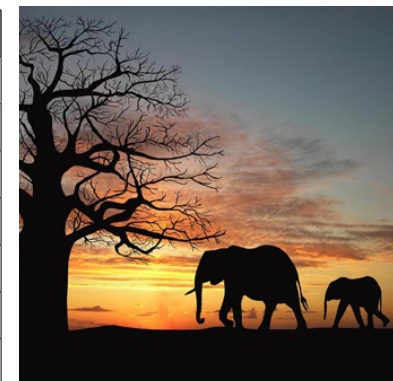


TOURS

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy open vehicle game drives with an experienced field guide in specially modified safari vehicles to enhance your game viewing. Savour the sight of animals both big and small in the world-famous Kruger National Park. Offering full day, morning, afternoon and sunset drives.

GATE TIMES FOR THE KRUGER PARK	
January – February	05h30 – 18h30
March	05h30 – 18h00
April	06h00 – 18h00
May – July	06h00 – 17h30
August – September	06h00 – 18h00
October	05h30 – 18h00
November – December	05h00 – 18h30



FULL DAY PANORAMA TOUR

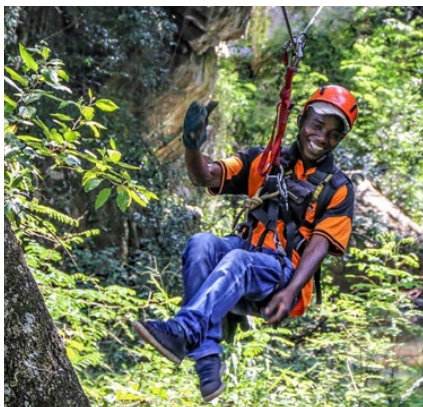
Visit the Lisbon and Berlin Falls and marvel at the endless vistas from Gods Window, followed by a visit to Graskop for lunch at the famous Harries Pancakes. After lunch explore the Bourke's Luck Potholes and visit the legendary Blyde River Canyon.

BLYDE CANYON CRUISE & PANORAMA HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Take a guided boat cruise along the banks of the Blyde River Canyon. View the spectacular 200m Kadishi Tufa Waterfall, as well as the famous Three Rondavels. After this stunning tour head off for a panoramic tour of the highlights of Mpumalanga, visiting the Three Rondavels, Lisbon Falls and the boundless vistas of God's Window.

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IN THE AREA

The Lowveld is unsurpassed in the variety and quality of attractions and adventures on offer, all within close proximity to Casterbridge Hollow. From the world-renowned Kruger National Park, breathtaking vistas of the Panorama Route, historic trails and picturesque golf courses, Mpumalanga Lowveld has something for everyone...

ACTIVITIES

- Big 5 game drives
- Elephant Whispers
- Mpumalanga Helicopters
- Quad biking
- Township tours
- Shabalala Cultural Centre
- White River Gallery
- Blyde River Canyon Boat Cruise
- Trout fishing
- Dee's Spa
- Seronera Crocodile Farm
- Dullstroom Birds of Prey
- Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre
- Archery
- Horse riding
- Graskop Gorge Lift
- Graskop Gorge Zipline
- Skyway Rope Park
- Skyway Zipline
- Skyway Tower Jump
- Long Tom Toboggan
- Scootours
- Hiking
- Geckoing/tubing
- River rafting
- Paintball
- Abseiling

ATTRACTIONS

- Blyde River Canyon
- 3 Rondavels
- Bourke's Luck Potholes
- God's Window
- Lisbon Falls
- Berlin Falls
- Kadishi Tufa Waterfall
- Sabie River Valley
- Sudwala Caves
- Sudwala Dinosaur Park
- Mbombela Botanical Gardens
- Harries Pancakes

GOLF COURSES

- Hans Merensky Golf Course
- Leopard Creek Country Club
- Highland Gate Golf Estate
- Sabie River Golf Course
- Mbombela Golf Course
- White River Country Club
- Skukuza Golf Course



SEASONS IN AFRICA TRANSFERS & EXCURSIONS

Reliable and professional transfers and tailor-made day excursions throughout Kruger, Mpumalanga and Limpopo in comfortable air-conditioned vehicles. With vehicles based in Hoedspruit, Hazyview and White River, all major attractions, major airports, game lodges and hotels are easily accessible. Air-conditioned vehicles include transport permits and are covered by comprehensive passenger liability insurance to ensure comfort and safety.

TRANSFERS

- Transfers to and from all regional airports (including Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport in Mbombela, Skukuza Airport in the Kruger National Park, Eastgate Airport in Hoedspruit, Kruger National Park Gateway Airport in Phalaborwa and O.R.T. International Airport in Johannesburg) to any destination within the Kruger Region.
- Baggage transfers
- Inter-lodge and hotel transfers

EXCURSIONS

FULL DAY EXCURSIONS

- **PANORAMIC SPLENDOUR** – Experience the beauty of the Blyde River Canyon with a qualified tour guide. Visit magnificent sites that include the Three Rondavels, Gods Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the greater Sabie area.
- **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** – Spend the day in the world-famous Kruger National Park exploring the wonders of the African bush in the company of a qualified field guide.

HALF DAY EXCURSIONS

- Elephant Whispers
- Golf courses
- Sudwala Caves

HOW TO GET THERE**ADDRESS**

R40, White River, Mpumalanga

GPS CO-ORDINATES:

Please, ONLY USE THESE DIRECTIONS.

DO NOT follow any GPS co-ordinates or digital navigation as they will take you on the incorrect route to the hotel.

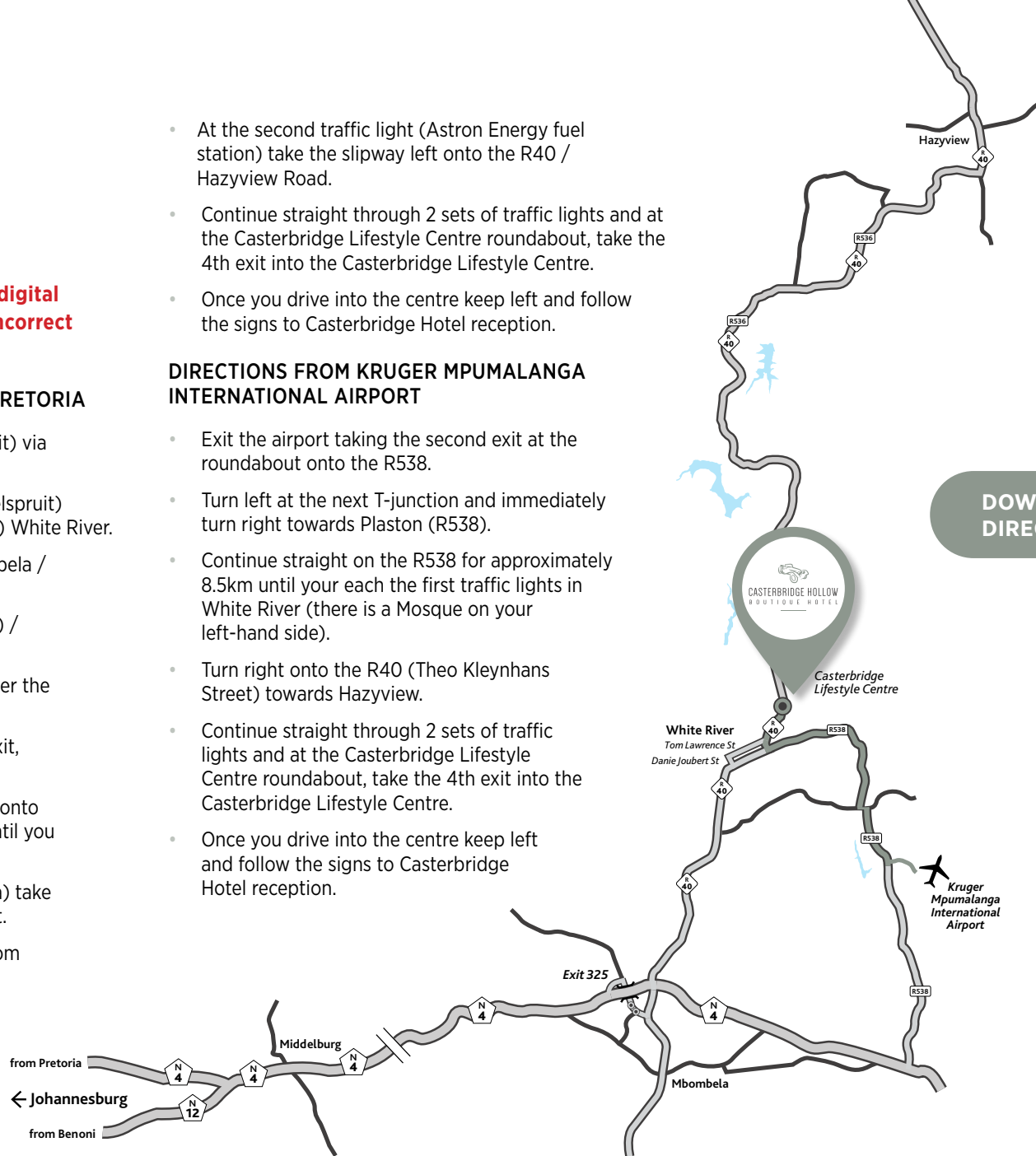
DIRECTIONS FROM JOHANNESBURG / PRETORIA

- Take the N12 or N4 to Mbombela (Nelspruit) via Emalahleni (Witbank) and Middelburg.
- Approximately 2km before Mbombela (Nelspruit) STAY on the N4 towards Lebombo / (R40) White River.
- Take the next Exit 325 (R40) / R37 Mbombela / White River / Mashishing.
- At the T-junction turn right onto the (R40) / R37 Mbombela / White River.
- Continue under the bridge and straight over the first roundabout.
- At the second roundabout take the first exit, continuing on the R37.
- At the second set of traffic lights turn left onto the R40 and travel approximately 15km until you reach White River.
- At the 3rd set of traffic lights, (NTT Toyota) take the slipway left onto Danie Joubert Street.
- At the next traffic lights, turn right onto Tom Lawrence Street.

- At the second traffic light (Astron Energy fuel station) take the slipway left onto the R40 / Hazyview Road.
- Continue straight through 2 sets of traffic lights and at the Casterbridge Lifestyle Centre roundabout, take the 4th exit into the Casterbridge Lifestyle Centre.
- Once you drive into the centre keep left and follow the signs to Casterbridge Hotel reception.

DIRECTIONS FROM KRUGER MPUMALANGA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Exit the airport taking the second exit at the roundabout onto the R538.
- Turn left at the next T-junction and immediately turn right towards Plaston (R538).
- Continue straight on the R538 for approximately 8.5km until you reach the first traffic lights in White River (there is a Mosque on your left-hand side).
- Turn right onto the R40 (Theo Kleynhans Street) towards Hazyview.
- Continue straight through 2 sets of traffic lights and at the Casterbridge Lifestyle Centre roundabout, take the 4th exit into the Casterbridge Lifestyle Centre.
- Once you drive into the centre keep left and follow the signs to Casterbridge Hotel reception.



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DIRECTIONS**

RATES ARE QUOTED

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

RATES INCLUDE

- Accommodation
- Full English breakfast

RATES EXCLUDE

- All drinks and beverages
- Telephone calls

PAYMENT

- Please refer to Rate Sheet

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Please refer to Rate Sheet

CHILDREN

- We welcome children of all ages.
- Children under the age of 2 years stay free.
- If available, families with children will be accommodated in family units.
- Babysitters and cots are available, pre-booking is necessary.
- Please refer to our Rate Sheet for Child Rates.

WHAT TO TAKE

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat, sunglasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, comfortable clothing
- Bathing suit
- Warm jackets in winter (May – Sep)

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

- Guests may arrive any time from 14h00
- Rooms are to be vacated by 10h00



CONTACT DETAILS

CENTRAL RESERVATIONS

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Hazyview, 1242
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HOTEL MANAGER Ntokozo Msimango

BANKING DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME Casterbridge Hollow
Boutique Hotel
BANK First National Bank
BRANCH CODE 271152
ACCOUNT NUMBER 6218288225
TYPE OF ACCOUNT Cheque
VAT NUMBER 4280248941

