

Ant's Hill Lodge Stay, South Africa



After breakfast the typical daily itinerary at Ants Hill is a morning ride or other activity returning to the lodge for lunch followed by a late afternoon ride/activity.

The itinerary is flexible to suit everyone staying and taking into account the weather and whether anything is going on in the reserve such as a game capture or release. There are normally always game drives, bush walks as well as rides available.



Over dinner you discuss with your guide or the lodge manager the activities you would like to take part in the following day.

Accommodation

Ant's Hill

Ant's Hill can take sixteen guests. The lodge is built on the edge of a gorge and offers breath-taking views across the reserve. The main lodge has a large sitting room and dining room with views of the gorge and large bi-folding doors which are open in summer. In

winter they can be closed creating a cosy area around a roaring fire. Close to the main lodge and set in boulders on the edge of the cliff there is an infinity saline swimming pool which cascades over the lip of the gorge.

At certain times of the year it is possible to book the cottage rooms separately from one another. This means that guests in either room need to be willing to share the common areas.



All the rooms and cottages at Ant's Hill are spacious with their own verandas and huge sofas covered in large cushions.

Eagles' Nest is a large bedroom in the central lodge; Lookout is a lovely cottage nearby; Hideaway is a secluded cottage with a private plunge pool; Family Cottage has two bedrooms; and the stunning Worlds View cottage has two bedrooms and its own plunge pool.

Some of the rooms do not have doors separating the bathroom and bedroom so friends sharing should bear this in mind.

Eagle's Nest

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Located above the main lodge building, Eagle's Nest can be made up either with two twin beds or one double bed.



The bedroom features a fireplace to keep you cosy on winter evenings and opens out onto a deck with carved daybed, overlooking the valley and a water hole where animals often come to drink.

The open plan en-suite bathroom features a bath with a view, a waterfall shower and there is an outdoor shower overlooking the valley for that 'in the bush' feeling.

The room has a mini bar with tea and coffee making facilities on the veranda.

Family Cottage

Family Cottage - if you are staying in one of the bedrooms and not booking the cottage exclusively, you need to be aware that other guests may book into the other bedrooms. This means that the common areas such as the entrance and the lounge will be shared.

Ideal for families of up to six, the Family Cottage is a home away from home.



It has an en-suite bathroom and spacious outside balcony with daybed, with stunning views over the valley from its elevated position.

There is a mini bar with tea and coffee making facilities.

Lookout

Lookout is a stunning cottage. It can be made up with a romantic king-size four poster bed or with two twin beds so that two friends may share. One small bed can also be added to accommodate one child sharing with their parents, or a small adult sharing with friends.



The spacious en-suite master bedroom features a king-size four poster bed and open plan bathroom featuring a bath with a view and waterfall shower. A

second bed can be added to this room if two friends are sharing.



The twin bedroom has two three-quarter size four poster beds and can be converted to a double with extra king-size bed. This room shares a bathroom with the loft bedroom, nestled under the thatched roof, which is perfect for children.



This cottage has a large sitting room, with open fire place and dining area, opening onto a balcony with views over the valley.



There is a mini bar with tea and coffee making facilities in the lounge area.

Hideaway

Hideaway is a secluded luxury cottage perfect for couples looking for a romantic getaway, but is also large enough to accommodate additional small beds for up to two children sharing with their parents.



The king-size four poster bed offers a perfect, peaceful night's sleep and the bedroom opens up onto the outside deck area with carved daybeds for relaxing in the shade, with a chilled drink from the mini-bar.

For those winter evenings there is a cosy seating area inside with an open fire.



The open plan en-suite bathroom features a sunken bath and French doors which open onto the deck to bring the outside indoors. There is a waterfall shower inside and an outside shower overlooking the valley.

The outside deck leads down to a private sunbathing area and a plunge pool for cooling off in the heat of the day.

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This room also has a mini bar with tea and coffee making facilities.

Worlds View

World’s View – if you are staying in one of the bedrooms and not booking the cottage exclusively, please note that other guests may book into the second bedroom. This means that you will share the common areas such as the lounge and pool.

For luxury and privacy World’s View cottage is the ultimate bush retreat. The en-suite double bedroom upstairs opens up on to a private balcony with an outside bath overlooking the stunning valley below, where giraffe, zebra, kudu and eland can often be seen wandering.



The spacious bedroom downstairs, opening on to the deck area, can either be a double (super King-size bed) or a twin (two ¾ size four poster beds) or a triple (with the addition of a third single bed). It has an en-suite bathroom featuring a bath with a view and an outside waterfall shower.



There is a covered veranda outside for relaxing during the heat of the day, leading to the pool area with sunbeds and a plunge pool for cooling off.



On chilly winter evenings one can cosy up next to the open fire in the sitting room with a glass of wine from the mini-bar.

