

## **Bush & Beach: Amakhosi Safari Lodge & Coco De Mer Boutique Hotel**

### **Amakhosi – a King's Pride:**

A special hideaway where high levels of service and luxury live amidst striking surroundings; where time belongs to the rhythm and beat of ancient Africa; and where an extraordinary lodge offers guests their own private kingdom.

The sight of a racing cheetah, smell of wild jasmine, and the cry of a Whalberg's eagle, together compliment this in the natural environment of river wetlands, valley bushland, umbrella thorn trees and thick bush grassland blanketing the mountains. From the moment you arrive at Amakhosi, you are scooped up in arms of royalty and sophistication with warm smiles and hot hand towels. The spirit of your journey lives here. Come and experience for yourself!



### **The Lodge**

An extraordinary destination where royal treatment is normal to each day, and no two days are the same, making this concealed, unscathed paradise worthwhile exploring.

Amakhosi is located in a blend of savannah, wetlands and mountains. The Safari Lodge is situated on the banks of Zululand's Mkuze River in the 12000 hectare Amazulu Private Game Reserve. Artistic décor, African fusion cuisine and prompt attentive service, makes AmaKhosi a bush lodge difficult to match elsewhere in Southern Africa.



Six luxurious river suites capture nature through ceiling-high windows and private viewing decks across the river. Each suite accommodates two adults with an air conditioned lounge, bedroom, bathroom with a bath for two, separate shower and toilet, safe, bath robes, fully stocked mini-bar and a tea and coffee tray.



Built in a shape of a Zulu shield and decorated in a typical Zulu style with a colourful modern touch, all suites are easily accessible from the main lodge.

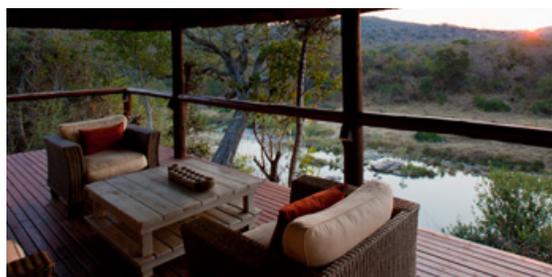
### Umtwana Honeymoon Suites

"Umtwana" means "a child of Royalty" in Zulu. Slip into a nirvana in this 'private kingdom' with high thatched ceilings and glass walls. An open-plan design with spacious deck, a private bubble pool and hammock overlooking the river, truly spell 'royal dwellings', whilst an air-conditioned bedroom and lounge, fully stocked mini-bar, tea/coffee making facilities and en-suite bathroom made for two transports lovers into a fantasy world of their own where nothing else matters.



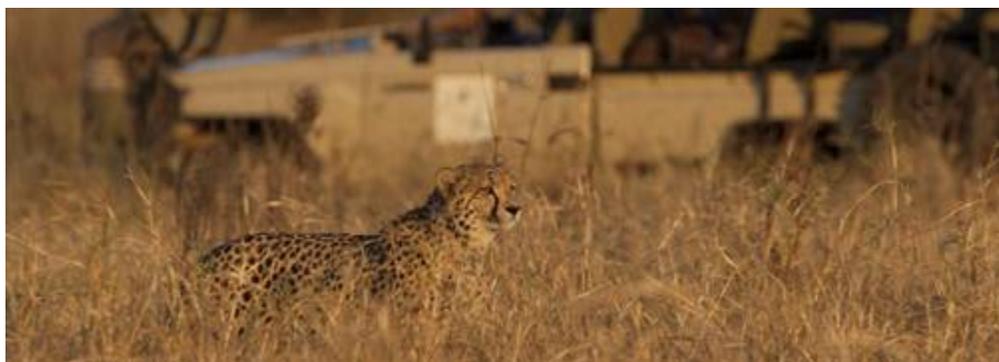
### IsiGodlo Private Villa

The "IsiGodlo", meaning a Chief's residence, is the private villa which overlooks the meandering Mkuze River and is perfectly positioned to capture every African sunset which adorns the rolling hills in this pristine Zululand wilderness. Exclusive, private and located a leopard's leap away from the main lodge, this hidden gem accommodating four deserving guests offers a "share of paradise". The spacious lounge entices with large leather sofas, a centered fireplace and bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms all opening up onto a large wooden viewing deck, giving sweeping views of the valleys and wildlife below. The splash pool provides cool relief on warm days.



### Activities

A safari is a journey of discovery in which you are one with your surroundings. Being part of life in the bush is the essence of a safari and being able to do it is a privilege one should never take for granted. Whether it is "Big 5", birding or seasonal frogging, fishing and cultural safaris, our guides are able to tailor-make this experience to suit your personal needs.



### Game Drive Safaris

Imagine close encounters with newborn cheetah cubs, or being the prime witness to a daring lion fight. Amakhosi guides are well qualified and extremely committed to the environment, and look forward to taking you on a journey of discovery where you are at one with your surroundings.



### Walking Safaris

A walking safari brings you closer to the heartbeat of the bush, submitting yourself to the mercy of nature. Knowledgeable guides know exactly where to take their guests for exciting, yet safe encounters with pristine fauna and flora.

### Frogging safaris

Game walks of a different kind. From November to March each year, when the rains come, Amakhosi invites guests to discover the fascinating world of amphibians. Night safaris with qualified guides take you deep into the bush to marvel the spectrum of colours and the loud calling of mating frogs.



### Birding

A very powerful eagle, the *Stephanoaetus coronatus*, hunts mainly monkeys and small forest antelope. It kills by severing the vertebrae of its prey or will drive its very long dewclaw through the back of the monkey's skull. This Crowned Eagle prefers forest areas, but at Amakhosi it is also found in riverine forest. The reserve has three breeding pairs.



### Massage treatments

Life in the bush is a unique experience where relaxation is the order of the day. A qualified masseuse offers Aromatherapy treatments, including full body Swedish and stress relief back massages. Perfect to awaken all the senses in the privacy of your suite.



### Zulu Heritage

Nights under the starlit skies of Zululand are utterly unforgettable, and our arranged visits to a nearby local village is an experience that should not be missed. Learn first-hand of the rich culture and unique crafts that makes this unique culture a tourist's delight.



**Amakhosi Safari Lodge**, in co-operation with **Coco De Mer Boutique Hotel**, invites you to a combination of superb "Big 5" safari, plus a beach holiday in popular Ballito, one of South Africa's most popular holiday towns.

Distinctly styled with an Afro-Bali theme, **Coco De Mer Boutique Hotel** is serenely situated in a natural eco forest within close proximity to the sultry warm tropical Indian Ocean. This fusion of creative interior design is perfectly matched with the natural surrounds and the location on the friendly Dolphin Coast.



Although situated in the heart of the town's bustling hot spots, Coco de Mer offers peace and privacy in an ingenious manner simultaneously, allowing both harmonious relaxation as well as easy connectivity to all the modern convenient stores, shopping malls, restaurants and points of interest in the area - all within easy strolling distance of exclusive beaches.

Coco De Mer is an owner-managed establishment and prides itself on close personal interaction with guests and patrons, thus ensuring a welcome as warm as the sunny North Coast skies. This warm hospitality will continue to delight and unfold throughout each day of every delightful stay.

Sixteen luxurious suites are well appointed with all amenities and views of either the ocean or coastal forest, providing visual delights in fresh sunrises and late tropical sunsets daily. State-of-the-art conferencing and wedding facilities are on offer with tailored packages to suit every wish.

Coco De Mer provides elegant a-la-carte dining in beautiful surrounding at the La Terrace restaurant, which draws inspiration from classic Italian and French cuisine. The restaurant extends onto an outside deck, which engulfs diners in a sensual plethora of sights and sounds provided by lush, tropical gardens of epic grandeur, with the

magnificent Indian Ocean beyond.

A private wine cellar caters for an exclusive and tantalising chef's table – a truly unique dining experience.



### Facilities

Guests at Coco De Mer can enjoy an array of facilities offered by the hotel, including: a modern 'character' swimming pool, in-house restaurant, high tea in the garden, natural coastal forest setting, bird viewing on the deck at the feature lake and unwinding on the viewing platform whilst enjoying a cool summer sundowner.

Other facilities offered include a fusion flavored a la carte restaurant open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The hotel also features an exclusive bar area selectively stocked with superb wines from the country's leading wine estates.



**Accommodation**

Seven luxury sea-facing suites and six forest view suites have been architecturally designed to offer unique perspectives, each with their own private balcony. Spacious interiors combine classic and contemporary themes to create unforgettably comfortable accommodation.

Two ground floor family suites cater for children of all ages, making Coco de Mer one of the few boutique hotels suitable for full family units.

The Presidential/Honeymoon Suite sets a tone of exclusivity like none other. A large outside balcony is resplendent and complete with Jacuzzi, deck chairs and loungers, offering a truly memorable experience. The suite features its own kitchen, lounge and dining room with separate bedroom and en-suite bathroom.

**Each Suite Includes:**

An en-suite bathroom with bath and/or shower and vanity area

Air conditioning

32-inch LCD flat-screen television set with DSTV

Complimentary wireless ADSL internet and telephone

Digital safe

Writing desk and lounge chair

Mini bar fridge

Tea and coffee station

Luggage rack, hairdryer, luxurious linen bathrobes

24-hour security.

Guests have a choice of twin beds or extra-length king-size beds. Luxurious linen, duvets and soft, silky cushions contribute to the experience of absolute comfort and luxury.



Coco De Mer does not permit smoking indoors. Pets are not permitted.