



TIMBAVATI WALKING TRAIL 2019

3-night authentic walking trail
Timbavati Private Nature Reserve





What to Expect

The Brett Horley Safaris Timbavati Trails Camp is a no-frills, rustic camp in the heart of the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve. The aim is to keep the camp's footprint as small as possible, so tents and equipment are set up as and when we have guests, after which everything is packed away again. The camp appeals to the kind of person who enjoys walking in the bush, and camping with catering provided. We have a traverse area of more than 10 000 hectares and can sometimes go for 2-3 days without seeing other people!



The camp is all about the wilderness experience, being in the bush, with no cell phones, and no electricity. The Brett Horley Safaris Timbavati Trails Camp is situated on the dry Mashaton river bed, made famous by Chris McBride in his book *The White Lions of Timbavati*.

Off-the-grid in the heart of the bush, the area offers all the big game, plains game and a wide variety of different habitats, with big trees along the dry river beds, knobthorn and marula savanna, and large sodic soil areas scattered with guarri bushes. Daily schedules are totally flexible and include interpretive walks in the morning over 3-4 hours, and lovely afternoon and sunset bumbles, including periods with the spotlight searching for some of the more elusive nocturnal creatures.



The focal point of our camp is the campfire. This will be the place to listen to the night sounds, regale stories and enjoy the privilege of being in a mobile bush camp in the middle of the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve.

We trail animals and interpret their tracks and signs, revealing a world we are just not aware of in our city lives. This is a highlight of the experience.



A quality experience in the bush, great moments with special people, an appreciation for nature is a necessity. These trails include moments of solitude, adrenalin, laughter and so much fun!

Dates and Rates

3-night Trail offered year round

Minimum 6 adults/Maximum 8 adults

Minimum age limit 16 years

Rate per person sharing, 8 adults on 3-night trail: ZAR 6 150.00

Rate per person sharing, 6 adults on 3-night trail: ZAR 8 200.00

Fully inclusive of tented accommodation, all meals, all activities, best location, best guides. Wilderness areas ideal for walking, encountering wildlife on foot, and top quality Big Five game viewing.

Deposit

50% Deposit required to confirm the booking

50% Balance due 10 weeks prior to date of travel

Bookings made within 8 weeks of the date of travel require 100% payment to confirm the booking

Contact res@bretthorley or WhatsApp 27 72 308 5464 to find out more

Inclusions

- Shared accommodation in 2-person dome tent
- Firm foam mattress with fitted sheet, pillow in pillowcase, blanket Daily morning and afternoon activities
- Breakfast, light lunch & dinner, fruit, rusks
- Coffee, tea, juice, drinking water, ice
- Hot water bucket shower
- Short drop loo
- Camp-hand/Cook
- No single tents unless specified
- Private vehicle
- Guided by Brett Horley



Exclusions

- Drinks, cold storage facilities
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Visa costs
- Timbavati Conservation Levy R115 per person per night
- Timbavati Gate entry fee R160 per vehicle
- Fully comprehensive insurance for cancellation, curtailment, medical, luggage and personal
- Travel to and from Timbavati Trails Camp
- Items not described in Inclusions

What to Bring

- Sleeping bag and towel
- Small back pack - no white or bright colours
- Water bottle
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Neutral coloured clothes, no white or bright colours
- Hat
- Suncream
- Sunglasses
- Binoculars
- Head torch
- Camera
- Cash for gate entry fee, drinks in camp, staff gratuities
- Packing list to be supplied on confirmation of booking

Travel to and from Brett Horley Safaris Timbavati Trails Camp

Directions will be provided

Road transfers can be arranged from Johannesburg, Hoedspruit and Nelspruit Airports

Flights can be arranged to Hoedspruit and Nelspruit Airports.

Terms and Conditions

Fully comprehensive travel insurance is a requirement, taken out in your country of residence. Insurance covering cancellation, curtailment, medical, and luggage is recommended. Proof of insurance required by BHS.



Health issues and pre-existing medical conditions to be advised to BHS prior to paying the deposit.

Walking trails take place in malaria areas – please consult your doctor prior to travel. Indemnity form required to be signed on arrival, before the Trail commences.

Standard cancellation policy

Cancellation outside 8 weeks prior to travel = 30% non-refundable deposit

Cancellation 8 to 6 weeks prior to travel = 50% non-refundable deposit

Cancellation less than 6 weeks prior to travel = 100% non-refundable deposit

Parents travelling with children under 18 years of age – refer to the Rules for Children under 18 years entering and departing South Africa. Consult your embassy.

International visitors require a passport valid for at least 6 months from date of entry into South Africa, with minimum two blank back-to-back pages. Consult your embassy.

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