

HOEDSPRUIT - SOUTH AFRICA

FACT SHEET

BIG 5 RESERVE

Situated on 36,000 acres of African bushveld bordering the scenic banks of the Nbesi River, Moditlo Private Game Reserve offers a range of luxurious wildlife encounters and African safari options especially tailored for the discerning traveller.

Moditlo River Lodge sits at the heart of the Blue Canyon Conservancy, a stretch of protected land in close proximity to the world-renowned Greater Kruger National Park and is home to an astonishing array of fauna and flora. Named for the gentle beast of the bushveld, Moditlo means 'place of the elephant', and the quiet grace of this extraordinary creature echoes throughout the lodge and its surroundings.

Our 18-bedroom lodge was designed to combine the rustic nature of a bushveld retreat with the style and elegance you'd expect of a first-rate safari destination. Visitors can look forward to every comfort and convenience, including game drives conducted by passionate, knowledgeable field guides; a full-service restaurant that serves the very best in South African wines and cuisine; as well as al fresco boma barbeques prepared by our talented chefs.

Families with kids will be happy to know that we welcome children of 8 years and older. They are allowed on game drives at the manager's discretion. Alternatively, we are happy to arrange a private vehicle for your family's exclusive use at an additional cost.

Moditlo River Lodge

General Information

Physical Address: Blue Canyon Conservancy, Hoedspruit, 1380, South Africa.

Postal Address: P.O Box 1394, Hoedspruit, 1380, South Africa.

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Management Company: Bush Stay Luxury Lodges

Booking Terms and Conditions

All bookings must be confirmed in writing.

- A 50% deposit is required to secure a reservation, unless an STO agreement is in place.
- Full payment is required 4 weeks before guests arrive at Moditlo River Lodge.
- In the event of early departure we may charge for the full original booking.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation fees may be charged on any reduction in rooms or guests which affect the original value.
- 25% cancellation fee if cancelled less than and including 60 days prior to arrival.
- 50% cancellation fee if cancelled less than and including 45 days prior to arrival.
- 90% cancellation fee if cancelled less than and including 30 days prior to arrival.
- 100% cancellation fee if cancelled less than and including 14 days prior to arrival or no show.
- Covid-19 related cancellations and postponements will be dealt with individually and on merit.

Check-in & Check-out Times

Check-in 14H00 - 16H00 Check-out 10H30 - 11H30

Child Policy

We welcome children from 8 years and older. A child aged between and including 8 - 11 years sharing a room with two full paying adults, will pay 50 % of the per person sharing rate. Children over 12 years of age pay the full adult rate. Children in their own room will pay the standard adult rates. Children are allowed on game drives at the manager's discretion. A private vehicle may also be booked for families with small children.

Climate

Hot and humid, summer is known as the wet season, occurring from October through April. The dry and mild winter months, from May to September, are considered the dry season. It is necessary to pack warm clothing if visiting during the winter as early morning and evening game drives tend to be cold. During the wet summertime thunderstorms occur during most afternoons, although it rarely rains throughout the whole day.

Conservation Levy

All guests pay the Conservation Levy either together with the booking (prepayment), or if not, the fee will be charged on the final invoice and paid at check-out. The levy is used to secure wildlife, including Rhino and their natural habitat in the Moditlo Private Game Reserve for future generations. (Please see the latest rate sheet or visit our website for the current year's levy)

Day Excursions

Can be arranged by the lodge, it is not included in the daily rate and must be booked a day in advance. All day excursions are weather and availability dependant.

Directions:

From Hoedspruit:

Take the R40 from Hoedspruit in the direction of Klaserie and Eastgate Airport. Moditlo Private Reserve entrance is 16km from Hoedspruit on the right hand side. Once you have entered the reserve at the main gate proceed across the concrete bridge and thereafter follow the signs to Moditlo River Lodge.

Map can be sent on request.

Game Drives

Game drives are offered in the early morning and late afternoon when game viewing are most active. Game drives are conducted by experienced field guides in open game viewing 4X4 vehicles, with excellent photographic opportunities. Morning game drives are complimented by coffee and tea, whilst afternoon drives include sundowner drinks and snacks. Private vehicle may also be booked for families with small children or guests wanting exclusivity, at an additional cost.

Insurance

Moditlo River Lodge is comprehensively insured, including public liability insurance. It is however recommend that guest take out their own personal travel insurance for any incidentals.

Leisure Activities

- Two swimming pools with sun loungers.
- Curio shop
- Wi-Fi throughout the lodge.
- Cocktail Lounge
- Gym
- Lounge with selection of books .
- Spa treatments
- Boma dinners

Other Useful Information

- Low Risk Malaria area. Please consult your doctor if unsure.
- Two driver / guide rooms available.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the lodge.
- The lodge is unfenced with wild animals roaming freely.
- Two game drives per day.
- Hoedspruit (Eastgate) Airport, 20 km from Moditlo.

Rates

INCLUDED: Accommodation, all meals, welcome drink, 2 game drives per day (drinks on game drive included) and complimentary Hoedspruit airport transfer.

EXCLUDED: All unspecified beverages, laundry, wellness treatments, excursions, curios, transfers other than to and from local airport, gratuities, exclusive use of game drive vehicle, conservation levy.

Reservations

All reservations/cancellations/changes/amendments and group bookings must be done in writing with our central reservation office. No reservation must be assumed to be confirmed, booked or cancelled without written confirmation from our central reservation's office.

Star Grading

5 Star graded by the South African Tourism Grading Council.

Rooms

- 18 Luxury rooms.
- Stylishly decorated, inter-leading, air-conditioned rooms.
- In -room bathroom comprises of bath tub and separate shower with a bush view.
- Complimentary coffee station & guest amenities.
- Personal safety box.
- Stocked mini bar.
- Private patio.

Transfers

Airport transfers to and from Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit) are inclusive and need to be pre booked. Transfers from most popular areas to the lodge can be arranged – Exclusive.

Weddings & Private Functions

Weddings and private functions on request.

Wellness Centre / Spa

Our wellness centre with qualified and experienced therapist offers an array of treatments for you to enjoy whilst relaxing in the serenity of the African bush. Treat yourself and unwind from the everyday stress, after all you are on holiday!