



Risk Mitigation

There are certain risks that you need to be aware of in the preparation of your visit, below is a mention of a few to assist you in your travel planning.

- Traffic, South Africa has a high incidence of traffic accidents, so bigger car and driving slowly minimizes the risk.
- Malaria, the Kruger Park and Sangasava is in the region where Malaria occurs. The risk varies over the seasons, but is always there. Main risk mitigation is prophylactic malaria medication, sprays against mosquitos and wear long sleeve shorts and trousers at dawn and dusk. Consult with your doctor.
- Crime is problem in South Africa. Mainly in urban areas. Less of a problem once you are inside the game reserve.
- Wild animals, are just that. Stay in cars when in the open field, and take extra caution at the river lapa, no electric fence that protects it. Do not spend time there after dark.
- The sun is intense, use sun lotion and stay in the shade.
- There is a hospital in Tzaneen, a 2 hour drive from Sangasava.

The Sangasava nature reserve is part of the Greater Kruger Park wildlife protection area. As such, we are contractually bound to follow all the rules to protect the nature and wildlife. The golden rule is that we must not interfere with the nature or the wildlife.

There are also local rules such as keeping noise to a minimum, particularly after dark. Also use of torches for spotting animals are not allowed after sunset.

The maps inside the game reserve are some marked 'game drives'. However, we only have the right to use the direct route from the Parsons Gate to the lodge.

No person is allowed to enter the Sangasava farm when you visit so if you see any person on the property, please report it to the local staff.

Living in the bush, we are all dependent on each other, so the relationships with nearby farms are crucial. Your assistance to maintain our good relationships are most appreciated.

Indemnity

Sangasava accepts no responsibility for any death, injury or illness sustained or suffered by any person, or theft or loss, or damage to any property occurring within or arising from any visit to Sangasava, whether it is due to the negligence of Sangasava or any of its servants or agents, or arising from the use of any facilities supplied or made available. Please note the following Regulations and that In the interest of your personal safety and comfort and for that of the other guests of Sangasava and Balule Nature Reserve, it is not permitted to:

1. Drive anywhere other than on an authorized or servitude road;
2. Play music/ radio in such a manner that it causes a disturbance to other guests and / or wild animals;
3. Exceed a speed limit of 40 kph in the Balule Nature Reserve;
4. Injure, tease, provoke, feed or disturb any form of wild life;
5. Uproot, pick, cut or damage any plant or be in possession of a plant indigenous to the Balule Nature Reserve;
6. In any manner write, make or affix any name, letter, figure, symbol, drawing or any mark onto any building, road, tree or lock;
7. Throwaway any burning object, refuse, litter, other object or harmful liquid at any other place than a place or container set aside or designated for that purpose;
8. Bring any pet, whether domestic or otherwise into Balule Nature Reserve, without prior arrangement with the management of Sangasava;
9. Light a fire at any place other than a place set aside or designated for that purpose;
10. Drive or park in such a manner that it is a nuisance or an inconvenience to any other person or wild animal;
11. Make a noise or do anything which causes or may cause hindrance or disturbance to any other person or wild animal;
12. Sangasava and Balule Nature Reserve, reserve the right to carry out spot checks of any vehicle entering or leaving Balule Nature Reserve.