



## **When To Visit Us**

This destination is good all year around, all seasons have their own attractions. If arriving from Europe or the northern part of the US, a natural choice would be the late autumn, winter or early spring, when it is summer in South Africa and you want to see the sun during the darker months back home. However, some favour the European summer time, as the winter in South Africa is a dry season good for game viewing, and if you don't like hot temperatures.

## **What to Wear**

When venturing outdoors after sunset, closed shoes and long sleeves are recommend evening wear as a first line of defence against mosquitoes. Second line of defence is a mosquito repellent cream. We are a malaria area, so please consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

## **November through December**

Our summer months are very hot and humid with occasional afternoon thundershowers that generally clear up in time to barbeque the evening's meal. Many young animals are born during this time, notably the Impala lambs which are beautiful but vulnerable to predators.

## **January to March**

These are normally slightly drier months than the November through December period with very hot days with February generally being accepted as our hottest month. The many beautiful migratory birds begin preparing for their journey north and by March most have left. Best to start the day's activities early in the morning to escape the scorching heat.

## **April**

The vegetation starts changing from a thick lush green bush to wonderful rich autumn browns and the temperatures start cooling down at night but the days are still warm. Occasional scattered thundershowers may occur from time to time.

### **May to June**

It can get very cold at night and at dawn during our winter months. Warm clothing is recommended when the sun goes down. The vegetation becomes totally brown and trees start losing their leaves. Visibility during drives is enhanced due to sparser vegetation.

### **July to September**

This period is very dry in the bush with very cold night temperatures and therefore chilly during the early morning and the late afternoon. Game viewing is generally fantastic as the visibility is good and the game is concentrated around any water source.

### **September to October**

Spring is the height of the dry season boasting hot dry winds and colourless, sparse vegetation. Because the rivers and dams are low, high concentrations of game can be viewed at these areas and game viewing in general is very good. The first rains may start towards the end of October and the signs of spring and a new wet season are evident.