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Garonga is an exclusive 12-bed safari camp situated west of Kruger National Park in South Africa's Limpopo Province. Whilst offering viewing of big game such as lion, elephant and rhino, Garonga promises a more intimate wildlife encounter through walking, tracking and sleep-out excursions.

Garonga's holistic philosophy is to offer a safari for the soul, an unhurried and intimate wildlife encounter – a time to reflect and find inspiration in nature.

Game drives, wilderness walks, outdoor bush baths, sleep-outs, aromatherapy and reflexology sessions are available, but many choose to lie in their hammocks watching the grazing game in the river bed below.

Whilst the emphasis is on relaxation, there is however, little opportunity for boredom. For even within your private tent, the decor is filled with unusual personal touches. The two metre long rain sticks, which when inverted, produce an exquisite liquid whooshing sound, or the miniature Zen gardens, complete with fine white sand, a trio of polished pebbles and minute wooden rake, - a subtle yet novel communication between the superbly efficient yet invisible housekeeping staff and the guests.

But it is the 'special touches' that set Garonga apart. Simple thoughtful gestures like the charming hand-written notes on elephant dung paper and infused with lavender (for peaceful sleep), or the farewell note, emitting aromatic rosemary oil (tranquillity and remembrance) - as if one could conceivably forget this particular experience!

Relaxation, Aromatherapy and Reflexology

Garonga offers the kind of holistic wildlife experience you will search the earth to find. Have an outdoor candlelit bath under the stars or be pampered by the resident aroma therapist / reflexologist while gazing languidly over the nearby waterhole. If guests take a deeper understanding of wilderness away with them, we have fulfilled our ambition to share our place of peace.

Garonga Cuisine....

Local ingredients and the flavours of Africa, from couscous, to wild spinach and a fair amount of game - impala, kudu and warthog, inspire Garonga's bush cuisine. Every dish is chosen for its seasonal availability and colours, and prepared fresh on the day, but it is the extraordinary combination of ingredients and flavours that takes Garonga's food beyond world-class standards.

***For many, Garonga represents a safari for the soul...
a time to find inspiration in natural life***



FAST FACTS ABOUT...

LOCATION:

- Located within the Greater Makalali Game Reserve in the **Limpopo Province**.
- West of the Kruger National Park.
- A 5-6 hour scenic drive from Johannesburg.

ACCESS

- Scheduled flights to either Hoedspruit or Phalaborwa airports. Garonga will arrange road transfer from either airport.
- Kruger-Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP) is a 3-hour drive from Garonga or alternatively Chilli Pepper Charters offers charter flights direct to Garonga's private airstrip.
- Check in is 14h00 and check out is 11h00. Guests must arrive before the Conservancy gates close at 17h00 May – Aug or 17h30 Sept - April with no exceptions. A R75 gate entry fee applies.

ACCOMMODATION:

- **6 luxurious rooms** can accommodate max **12 people**.
- Each room has a private terrace with Hammock and indoor and outdoor shower.
- Moorish style with tented roofs.

SERVICE:

- Owner – managed by Bernado Smith
- Friendly unobtrusive staff
- Healthy fresh cuisine

GAME VIEWING:

- **'Big Four'** – i.e. elephant, leopard, rhino and lion. No Buffalo.
- Great ratio of only 1 game vehicle per 2000 hectares.
- Focus on nature and smaller game too.

ACTIVITIES:

- Relaxation
- **Bush Bath** under the stars
- **'Sleep out'** on the deck in a tree in the bush
- **Bush Spa** massages and treatments
- Picnics

MALARIA:

- **Low risk** malaria area. Guests are advised to take precautions.

USP's:

- Perfect for **Honeymooners** due to the intimate nature (honeymoon package).
- Perfect for romantic, intimate weddings (wedding package)
- A great destination **all year round**. Winter highs of 25 degrees with cool evenings.

RATES:

- Rates include all meals, accommodation, all game drives, bush walks, bush baths and picnics. Rates also include all soft drinks, house wines, local beers and local spirits.
- Fantastic winter rates from May – August.
- There is **NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** - great for single travellers.

CHILDREN:

•**Children** aged 8 – 15 sharing with their parent's pay 50%. Regrettably children under the age of 8 cannot be accommodated. Children 6 and above are however accepted at Little Garonga, the new camp a short distance from the main camp.