

THE ANT COLLECTION FACT SHEET



Ant's Nest and Ant's Hill are owned and run by Ant and Tessa Baber. They carry with them a love for Africa's wide-open spaces, adventure and a passion for its wildlife. In the mid-1990's Ant and Tessa renovated an old ranch house, which became Ant's Nest and, in 2003, built Ant's Hill above a spectacular gorge, designing each room to make the most of the magnificent view. The two beautiful bush homes are located on their own private game reserve, nestled in the folds of the magnificent Waterberg region of the Limpopo Province.

Location

The reserve is situated on an escarpment looking out over the Waterberg Plateau in the Limpopo Province, 3 hours north of OR Tambo International Airport, 3.5 hours east of Madikwe and 5 hours west of the Kruger National Park.

Ant's Hill: S 24°5'36.43" E 28°3'13.36"

Ant's Nest: S 24°06'16.73" E 28°06'59.95"

Accommodation

Ant's Nest - The Main Lodges' six classic en-suite bedrooms accommodate a maximum of twelve guests:

Sable Suite - A deluxe family suite

- Master bedroom with en-suite bathroom & dressing area.
- Second twin bedroom (can be converted to double) with en-suite bathroom.
- Lounge & Dining room with a bed suitable for a third child.

Weaver Suite - A deluxe suite

- King size four poster bed and en-suite bathroom.
- A large veranda.
- Day bed and room for an extra bed to be added.

Rondavel - Superior standard room

- Four poster bed and en-suite bathroom.
- Day bed suitable for a child sharing with parents.
- Outside shower.

The Davidson - Two standard rooms

- Double room has a four poster bed and en-suite bathroom.
- Next door is a twin room (which can be converted to a double) also with en-suite bathroom.
- Rooms can be booked individually or booked by a family as they are adjacent to one another.

Ant's Hill - a variety of cottages ranging from standard to superior deluxe:

Worlds View - A superior deluxe cottage

- Perfect for families of up to five people or two couples travelling together.
- Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom and private balcony.
- Downstairs bedroom can be either a twin, double or triple and has an en-suite bathroom.
- Private pool.

Hideaway - A superior deluxe cottage

- King size four poster bed and en-suite bathroom.
- Space to accommodate beds for two children, sharing with their parents.
- Private garden and plunge pool.

Family Cottage - A deluxe cottage

- King size four poster bed and en-suite bathroom.
- Second bedroom, a twin with two four poster beds can be converted into a double.
- Second bedroom shares a bathroom with the loft bedroom, which is perfect for children.

Lookout - A deluxe cottage

- King size four poster bed and en-suite bathroom.
- Day bed suitable for a child sharing with parents.
- Bath with a view, a waterfall shower and an outdoor shower.

Eagles Nest - Superior standard room

- Can be booked as either a twin or double room.
- Has an en-suite bathroom and spacious outside balcony.
- For those with older children, this room is ideal in conjunction with Lookout as another option to family cottage or Worlds View.



Hotel Facilities & Amenities

- Wifi available at both lodges
- Heated swimming pools
- Laundry
- English and European adapters
- Safes
- Hairdryers
- Cellular signal (best cellular network is MTN)

Child Policy

Ant's welcome children of all ages & have a variety of activities to keep them entertained during their stay. Both lodges have trampolines, board games, toys, books, rackets and balls etc. Ant's also provide baby sitting and children's meals can be specially planned.

Activities

- Game drives
- Guided walks / walking safaris
- Led pony rides for beginners or under 4's
- Bug and spoor walks / learn to become a ranger
- Horse riding lessons
- Fishing
- Horse riding safaris / full day rides
- Snake and reptile talks / handling
- Swimming with the horses
- Mountain biking
- Archery
- Rhino tracking
- Big 5 game drives (This activity is on another reserve and can be booked at an additional cost. Please note it is subject to availability)
- Night sky safaris
- Visit to our local children's home

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Dining

Ant's fusion of scrumptious home cooking and fine dining is carefully prepared by their chefs, using the best fresh produce available. One of Ant's highlights is the incredible number of dining rooms, you may find lunch laid out in the bush, dinner around a fire in the boma or next to the pool, breakfast on the deck or under a tree in the garden. The chefs can cater for all dietary requirements (from Celiac's to vegans) as well as simple children's menus, should you require this.

The day normally starts with tea and coffee brought to your room as your wakeup call at a time of your choice, followed with a continental or fully cooked breakfast. Around midday they serve a light lunch, with a variety of salads and other delicious dishes, followed by high-tea prior to your afternoon game viewing. A scrumptious three-course dinner or barbeque rounds off the day.

Health

The water is filtered & safe to drink at both lodges. While there have been some isolated cases of malaria in the area, it is considered a very low risk malaria area.

What's Included

- All Meals
- All local drinks (soft drinks, spirits, beers and house wines)
- Horse riding
- Game drives and night drives
- Game walks and walking safaris
- Mountain biking
- Rhino tracking
- Fishing
- Bug walks
- Snake & reptile handling
- Bush lunches and sundowners
- Guest to guide ratio 4:1
- Unique flexibility