

KIDS GO CRAZY FOR KAMBAKU KUBS



[Kambaku Safari Lodge](#) in the Timbavati Game Reserve in Greater Kruger is the perfect location for a family safari. Owners Bryce and Nicola have two small children themselves - so they know *exactly* what little ones are after and need to keep them happy and busy in the bush!

Safari Lodge welcomes kids of all ages and the team really goes out of its way to make children feel extra special and this starts with a warm welcome and age-appropriate interactive backpack to work through while at the lodge.

There is a special children's area for little ones to play with books, puzzles, board games and art supplies - plus there is a pool table upstairs for 'tweens and teen's. Families will love cooling off in the lovely swimming pool together - and when the grown-ups fancy a bit of down-time between the morning and afternoon game drives - the kids can head off to the fully supervised "Kambaku Kubs" where they can have fun and learn to be Junior Rangers. This creates the perfect opportunity for parents to relax with a book, take a well-earned nap, unwind in the spa at River Sands or just enjoy a few G&T's overlooking the waterhole...

Not only will the ranger point out different animals and plants when out on the family game drive so they can complete their own guiding manual from their backpack – but they will also learn fascinating fun facts about the bush, how to identify different animals by their tracks, spoor and dung - and even how to tell direction using the stars and the sunrise/sunset. The ranger might even give them a short ride in the "Master Trackers" seat or let them try the walkie-talkie! They can also use their Plaster of Paris track casting kit at the waterhole to create a keepsake mould of their favourite animal track.

Back at the lodge, after brunch and between game drives, fun activities could include frogging and birding on the interactive trail, bug walks, dung-spitting, jewellery-making, bow-making, spoor casting, colouring and so much more. The kids can even get involved in creating their own dinner, bake cookies or creating "sweetie bugs"!

If kids leave, proudly showing off their Junior Rangers Certificates with all their mission stickers completed - bursting with a newfound love and passion for all things Nature and Conservation - the team has done their job!

The Kambaku Kubs Programme is aimed at kids aged 6 – 12 and usually costs R550 (about £30) per child but will be included as a complimentary value-add for Easter 2020 (3 - 20 April 2020) and all year round from 2021. There is also a "Stay 4 / Pay 3" free night offer for the June half term.

Kambaku is the only lodge with traversing rights on both the Timbavati and Klaserie Reserves, meaning guests have access to over 12,000 hectares - including 1,000 hectares of completely private "Big 5" wilderness. Kambaku Safari Lodge comprises just 8 thatched chalets including 3 inter-leading family units. Children under 2 stay free of charge while those aged 2-11 pay a child rate of R3,570 per night (about £187). Children 12 years and older pay the adult rate of R5,950pp (about £312). Rates include all meals, most house wines, local beers and soft drinks as well as all game drives and bush walks. Children 4 years and under require a private vehicle for safaris, at additional cost.

