



GENERAL INFORMATION & RATES

Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre



ABOUT HOEDSPRUIT ENDANGERED SPECIES CENTRE

The Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre (HESC) has established itself as one of the leading private research and breeding facilities for endangered species in the country.

Governed by a progressive and modern management approach, it concerns itself with the breeding and maintenance of several endangered indigenous wildlife species in southern Africa.

The Centre places particular emphasis on the breeding and maintenance of cheetah in captivity.

STANDARD TOUR

Normal tour hours:

09h00 / 11h00 / 13h00 / 15h00

During national holiday season (including public holidays and long weekends) tours will be conducted at the following times:

08h00 / 10h00 / 12h00 / 14h00 / 16h00

The duration of each tour is 2 hours. This enables visitors to have sufficient time to ask questions to their guide, and to enjoy in-depth tour of the centre.

Please note prior reservations are essential. Please refer to our rate sheet for more information on special packages and accommodation bookings.

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DELI @ CHEETAH CENTRE

Visitors may enjoy a selection of home baked cakes and a light meal under thatched cover overlooking the Centre's enclosures. Refreshments such as coffee, tea, soft drinks, wine and beer are but some of the offerings available.

The Deli @ Cheetah Centre is open all year round, 7 days a week (excluding Christmas Day, 25th December).

Groups can be catered for, but we recommend advance bookings to guarantee sufficient serving time.

CURIO SHOP

One of the most imported sources of funding at HESC is the curio shop; stocked to the brim with locally made artifacts, wildlife literature, and children's toys.

Local communities make many of the pieces for sale in the shop and these artisans are renowned for their proficiency in beading and weaving.

All proceeds from sales in the curio will go towards the care and up keep of the hundreds of animals and birds housed at The Centre.

RATES

| | Rate | Bookings |
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| Standard Tour (Adult) | R150.00 per person | Bookings are essential |
| Standard Tour (6 - 11 years) | R75.00 per person | Bookings are essential |
| Standard Tour (Pensioner) <i>(Ages 65 and up)</i> | R120.00 per person | Bookings are essential |
| Guided School Walking Tour | R32.00 per learner <i>(Includes a small juice)</i> | Bookings are essential |
| Guided School Vehicle Tour | R60.00 per learner <i>(Includes a small juice)</i> | Bookings are essential |
| School Lunch | R70.00 per person | Bookings are essential |
| Game Drives Morning game drive with coffee break, or an afternoon game drive with a sundowner on Kapama Private Game Reserve (Big 5) Departs from HESC at 06:00 in the morning and 16:00 in the afternoon. | Adults: R520.00 per person Children under 12: R260.00 per person No children U/6 (light snack and drink included) | Bookings are essential |
| Private Tour Private vehicle for HESC tour Includes: Standard HESC Tour, Wild dog feeding and Vulture feeding. Subject to season of travel. Private vehicle for a private game drive, on the Kapama Private Game Reserve. | R2 320.00 per Safari Vehicle <i>(Maximum of 10 people per Safari Vehicle)</i> R6 350.00 per vehicle, per game drive | Bookings are essential |
| Cheetah Focus Tour Includes Cheetah Run, Standard HESC Tour, Wild dog feeding and Vulture feeding. Subject to season of travel. | Adult: R465.00 per person <i>(Maximum of 10 people)</i> Children: R235.00 No children U/6 | Bookings are essential |
| Photographic Extended Tour Duration: +/- 3 hours. Please note, as is the nature of a sanctuary such as this one, animals are kept behind fences. Cheetah, wild dog and rhino can however be viewed within their enclosures. Guests are not permitted to leave the vehicle at any time, unless authorised by the HESC Guide at specific areas over the course of the tour. | R3 100.00 per safari vehicle <i>(Maximum of 6 people per Safari Vehicle)</i> | Bookings are essential |
| Khula's Cottage 3 Double Bedrooms, 2 daybeds located in the 2 main bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms, Kitchen, Deck and a Boma. Catering options 1.) Dedicated hosting: an assigned, qualified field guide will set up the dining area and accompany guests during dinner. 2.) Dinner set-up in boma (outdoor dining area or on the deck). 3.) Fully self-catered. An onsite Deli is available. * Dinner menu is available at the Deli. | 1-4 people: R3 600.00 per night 5-6 people (Per adult sharing): R900.00 per night 5-6 people (Per child sharing): R450.00 per night <i>(Maximum 6 adults & 2 children U/12 sharing)</i> R500.00 R250.00 | Bookings are essential |
| Sebeka Self-Catering Cottage The cottage has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Kitchen and Living room with Barbecue area (self catering) Sebeka can accommodate 6 people sharing. | 1 – 4 people R1 600.00 per night 5 – 6 people R1 800.00 per night | Bookings are essential |

WHERE IS THE HOEDSPRUIT ENDANGERED SPECIES CENTRE?

Located in Limpopo province in Hoedspruit, South Africa, on the R40 between Hoedspruit and Klaserie.

The Centre is surrounded by some of South Africa's leading Big 5 private game reserves, and is only approximately 40 km away from The Kruger National Park.

GPS Co-ordinates:

24° 30' 46.86" S 31° 02' 46.62" E

TRAVEL OPTIONS

By road

The drive is approximately 4 1/2 hours from Johannesburg and is on tarred main roads.

Directions from Johannesburg

- Take the N1/N4 from Johannesburg via Witbank to Middleburg
- Turn left on the R540 towards Belfast
- In the centre of town turn right to Dullstroom and Lydenburg
- Take the R36 to Ohrigstad, through the Strydom Tunnel to Hoedspruit
- Turn right at the R40 to Klaserie / Bushbuck Ridge
- Continue on the R40 past the entrance to Kapama Game Reserve (Buffalo Camp) and Camp Jabulani
- The entrance to the Centre (Cheetah project) is reached approximately 10 km further on the left
- Report at the gate and continue on the gravel road for 400 m

For further travel options, visit <http://www.hesc.co.za/TOURISM/getting-to-hesc.html>



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