



# 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 an in-depth tour of the centre.

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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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 (Valid 1 November 2017 – 31 October 2018)

	Rate	Bookings
<b>Standard Tour (Adult)</b>	R165.00 per person	Bookings are essential
<b>Standard Tour (6 - 11 years)</b>	R83.00 per person	Bookings are essential
<b>Standard Tour (Pensioner) (Ages 65 and up)</b>	R132.00 per person	Bookings are essential
<b>Guided School Walking Tour</b>	R35.00 per learner <i>(Includes a small juice)</i>	Bookings are essential
<b>Guided School Vehicle Tour</b>	R65.00 per learner <i>(Includes a small juice)</i>	Bookings are essential
<b>School Lunch</b>	R75.00 per person	Bookings are essential
<b>HESC@DAWN &amp; HESC@DUSK</b>	<b>Adult:</b> R390.00 per person  <b>Children under 12:</b> R195.00 per child	Bookings are essential
<b>Private Tour</b> 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 HESC@DAWN/DUSK tour	R2 550.00 per safari vehicle <i>(Maximum of 10 people per safari vehicle)</i>        R5 200.00 per vehicle, per game drive	Bookings are essential
<b>Cheetah Focus Tour Includes</b> Cheetah Run, Standard HESC Tour, Wild dog feeding and Vulture feeding. Subject to season of travel.	<b>Adult:</b> R475.00 per person <i>(Maximum of 10 people)</i>  <b>Children:</b> R260.00  No children U/6	Bookings are essential
<b>Photographic Extended Tour</b> 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 500.00 per safari vehicle <i>(Maximum of 6 people per safari vehicle)</i>	Bookings are essential



## 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>

## FOR RESERVATIONS OR SPECIAL TOURS PLEASE CONTACT

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