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Your Dream Safari

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WELCOME TO

The *Heart* of the Wild

At Thornybush, our purpose is to open your heart and soul to the wonders of safari and the wild beauty of the Greater Kruger Park.

We are an owner-run collection of luxury lodges, private villas and tented camps set across two of South Africa's most iconic reserves: Thornybush Nature Reserve and the Sabi Sand.

United by a passion for safari, conservation, and community, our lodges offer exceptional Big Five sightings, warm hospitality, and a deep connection to nature.

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THORNYBUSH NATURE RESERVE



In the Thornybush Nature Reserve, you'll find the lodge that pioneered it all: Thornybush Game Lodge – a timeless blend of classic safari charm and family-friendly warmth, with 16 elegant suites, a serene spa, and sweeping river views. Within this same setting is Kamara House, a private-use villa tucked alongside Game Lodge, ideal for families or small groups wanting the exclusivity of their own space with access to all lodge amenities.

For something truly extraordinary, Saseka Tented Camp brings a contemporary, under-canvas experience to the riverbed, while Little Saseka offers an exclusive-use tented villa, perfect for couples, families with young children or a small circle of friends.

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GAME LODGE



The original. The icon. The one that started it all.

One of South Africa's oldest safari lodges (est. 1961, if you're counting), Thornybush Game Lodge is the heart of our story – and still the place guests return to year after year. Set on the Monwana Riverbed, it blends timeless charm with relaxed, family-friendly warmth.

Sixteen suites open onto private decks (yes, elephants do stroll by), and with a spa, boma dinners, and warm hospitality, the tone is set for a classic safari with soul.



Thornybush GAME LODGE



Perfectly placed for unforgettable Big Five sightings and slow, soul-stirring moments in nature, the lodge blends nostalgic safari charm with warm hospitality and just the right amount of modern ease.

Whether you're sharing stories around the fire, watching elephants wander past from your suite, or heading out on a golden-hour game drive with expert guides, Thornybush Game Lodge is the kind of place guests return to-again and again.



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KAMARA HOUSE



Private Villa. Lodge Perks. Bush Bliss.

Kamara House is your own slice of safari heaven – tucked into a quiet side riverbed near Game Lodge, with all the extras of an exclusive-use villa and the spoils of a full-service lodge.

Ideal for couples, families or small groups, Kamara House comes with three beautifully styled bedrooms, a private deck and pool, plus your own safari vehicle, guide, chef and butler (yep, that's a real thing).



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KAMARA HOUSE



Prefer to lie low with a sundowner in hand while the kids join the activity programme at the main lodge? Easy. Kamara House is about doing safari your way – unhurried, effortless, unforgettable.

You've got the full run of the lodge's amenities just a short stroll away, plus the privacy to disconnect, unwind and take in the peacefulness of the bush.



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NKELENGA

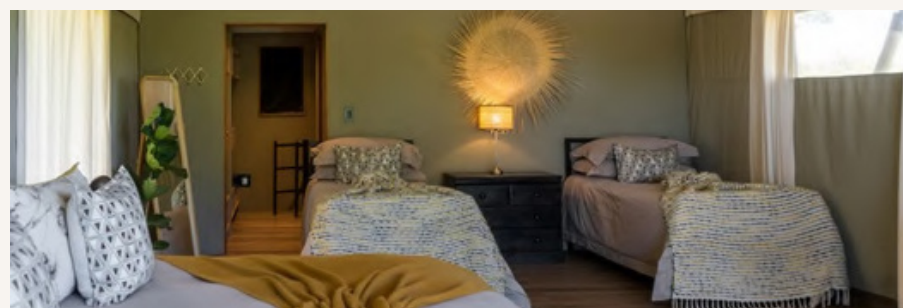
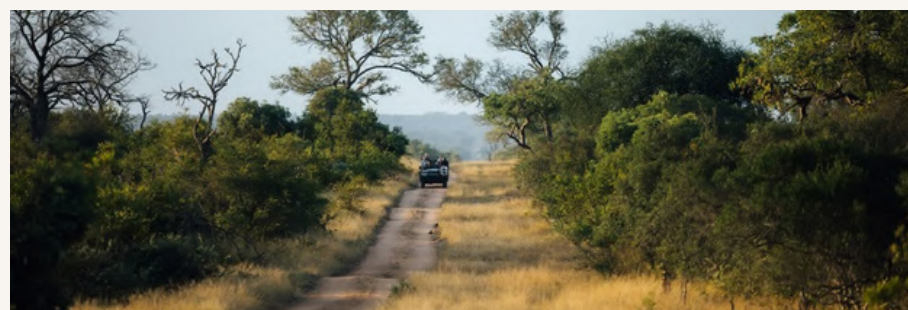


Together in the Wild. Our tented bush villa.

Set apart on the edge of a vast, game-rich dam in the Thornybush Private Nature Reserve, Nkelenga Villa is an exclusive-use safari retreat designed for families and small groups seeking privacy, space, and uninterrupted connection to the wild.



Thornybush NKELENGA



Just an 8-minute drive from Thornybush Game Lodge, Nkelenga feels entirely its own. Overlooking a large waterhole that draws exceptional wildlife throughout the day, the villa offers front-row seats to elephants, buffalo, plains game and the quiet theatre of Africa unfolding at your doorstep.

With three meru tented suites and one spacious family tent, Nkelenga accommodates up to eight guests in comfort. Sole-use means the experience is entirely yours: your own private safari vehicle with expert guide and tracker, your own pace, your own rhythm



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SASEKA



Design-led. Riverfront. Ridiculously photogenic.

Saseka isn't just a tented camp – it's a contemporary bush retreat with serious style credentials. Think bold architecture meets soft canvas, with a front-row seat to the riverbed. So beautiful it's been featured in Architectural Digest, and yes, it lives up to the hype.

Each of the eight tented suites is designed for dreamy indoor-outdoor living, complete with a private plunge pool, outdoor shower, and interiors that whisper luxury in every detail.



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SASEKA



Saseka is the kind of place where you eat under Jackalberry trees and wonder if you've stepped into a coffee table book. The aesthetic is a clever blend of old and new – riempie chairs and ball-and-claw tables (the kind your gran probably had) styled with clean lines and natural textures.

And yes, that green swing chair in the main area? Most Instagrammed seat in the Lowveld. Everyone sits in it. Everyone posts it.



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LITTLE SASEKA



A lodge within a lodge. For your favourite few.

Little Saseka is where privacy meets perfection. Designed for couples, families or a tight-knit crew, this exclusive-use tented villa sits intimately within Saseka, but with all the space and service to make it feel entirely your own.

You'll have the freedom to set your own schedule, with total seclusion when you want it and the option to connect when you don't. It's a safari base that's as relaxed as it is refined.



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LITTLE SASEKA



A private pool, an expansive deck, your own dining and lounge areas, plus a dedicated safari vehicle, guide and chef await to tailor the stay just for you – whether that means lazy mornings, flexible mealtimes or game drives at your pace.

And when you're in the mood to mingle, the main and shared spaces are just a short stroll away – offering comfort, connection and the freedom to dip in and out, exactly as you please.



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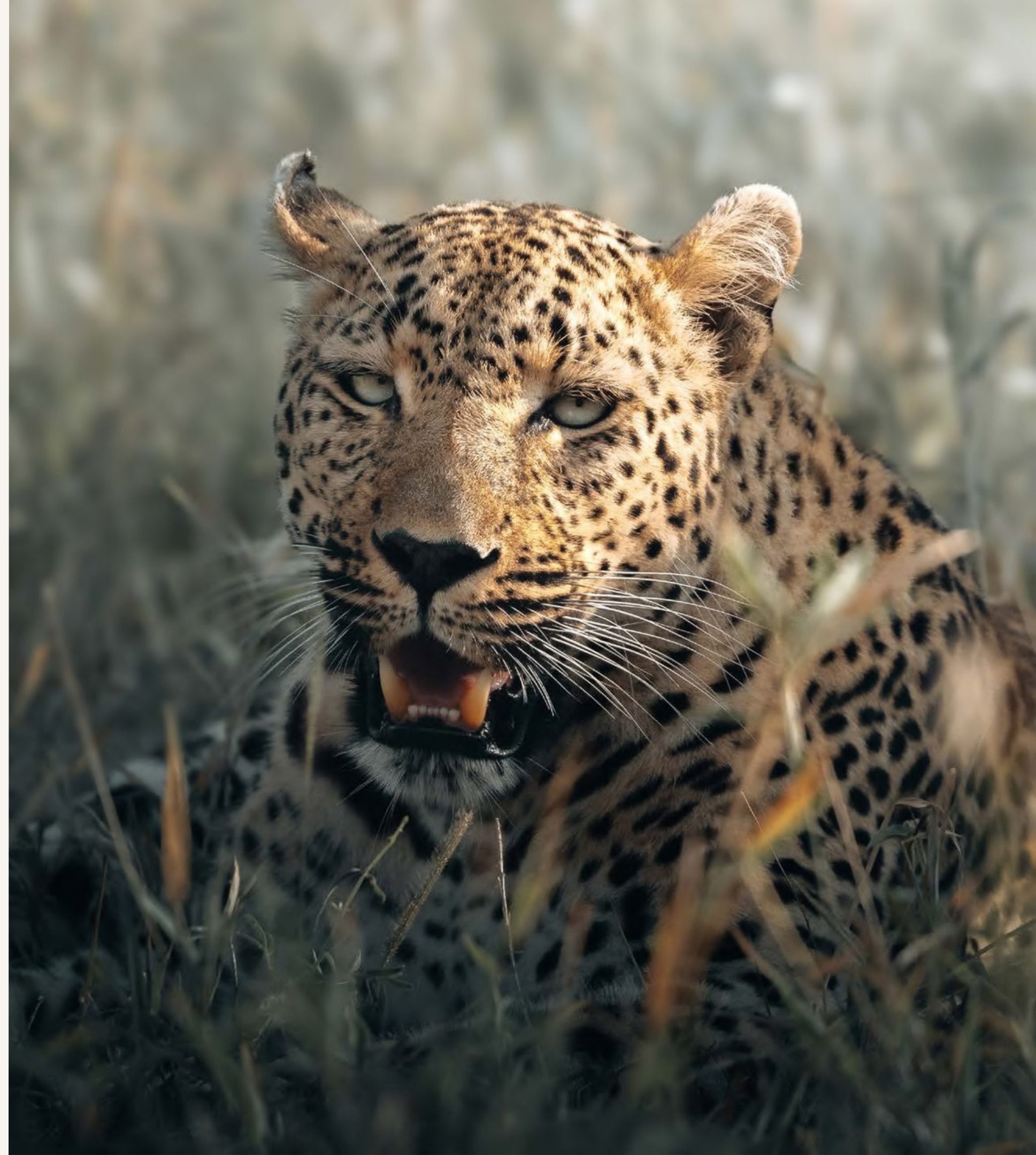
SABI SAND



In the Sabi Sand, you'll find Simbambili Game Lodge - an elegant and intimate safari retreat that delivers unsurpassed leopard sightings and uninterrupted views over a well-frequented waterhole.

With just nine luxurious suites, each featuring a private plunge pool, shaded deck and serene bushveld setting, the lodge is ideal for couples seeking privacy and romance. Designed for deep rest and immersive wildlife experiences, Simbambili also offers a tranquil spa, peaceful library and warm, attentive hospitality from a dedicated on-site team.

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SIMBAMBILI *by* Thornybush



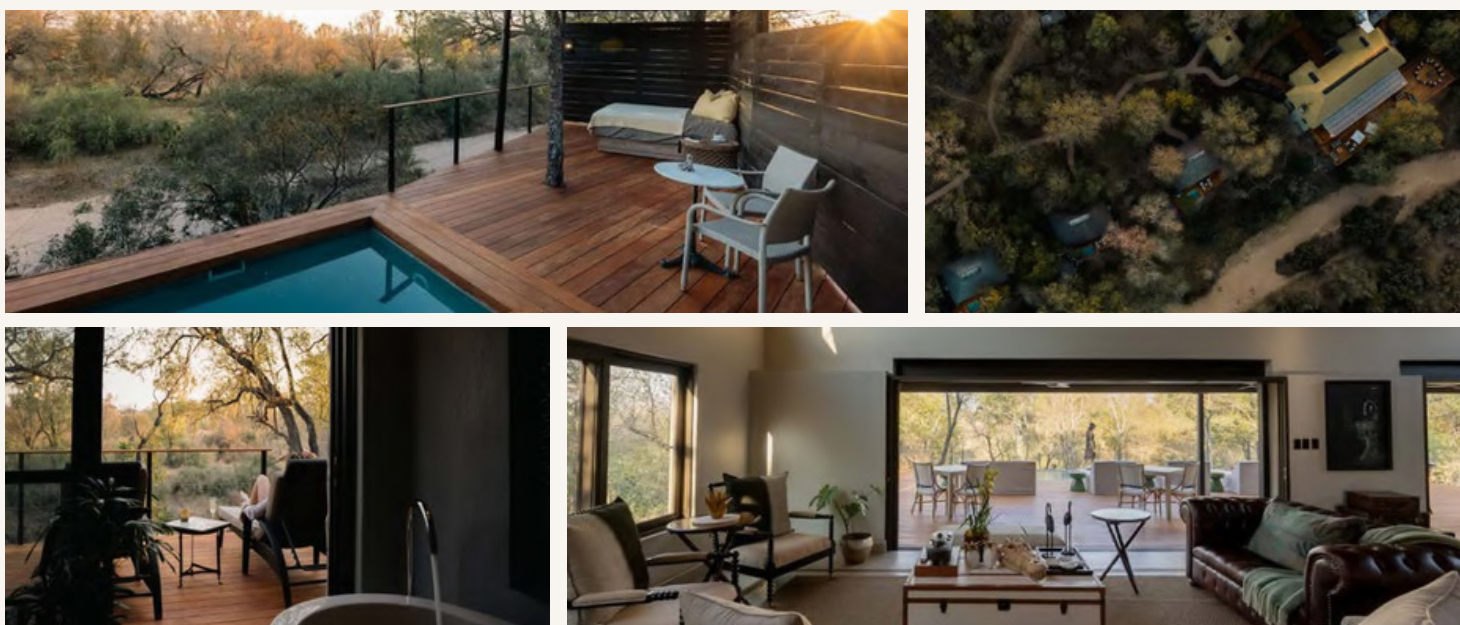
Elegant. Intimate. Leopard Central.

Simbambili is tucked beneath ancient Jackalberry and Knobthorn trees in the world-renowned Sabi Sand – and it's a dream for big cat lovers.

This elegant, adults-oriented lodge overlooks a well-frequented waterhole and is known for its calm energy, luxurious privacy and top-tier game viewing. Simbambili is safari at its most serene.



SIMBAMBILI *by Thornybush*



Here, safari days unfold at your own pace – slow mornings with coffee in your sala, long, lazy lunches, and afternoon game drives that ease into golden-hour magic.

When you're not out exploring, there's a tranquil spa, a well-stocked library, and plenty of peaceful corners to unwind, reset and soak up the stillness. Simbambili is all about simplicity, calm, and the kind of comfort that doesn't need to shout.

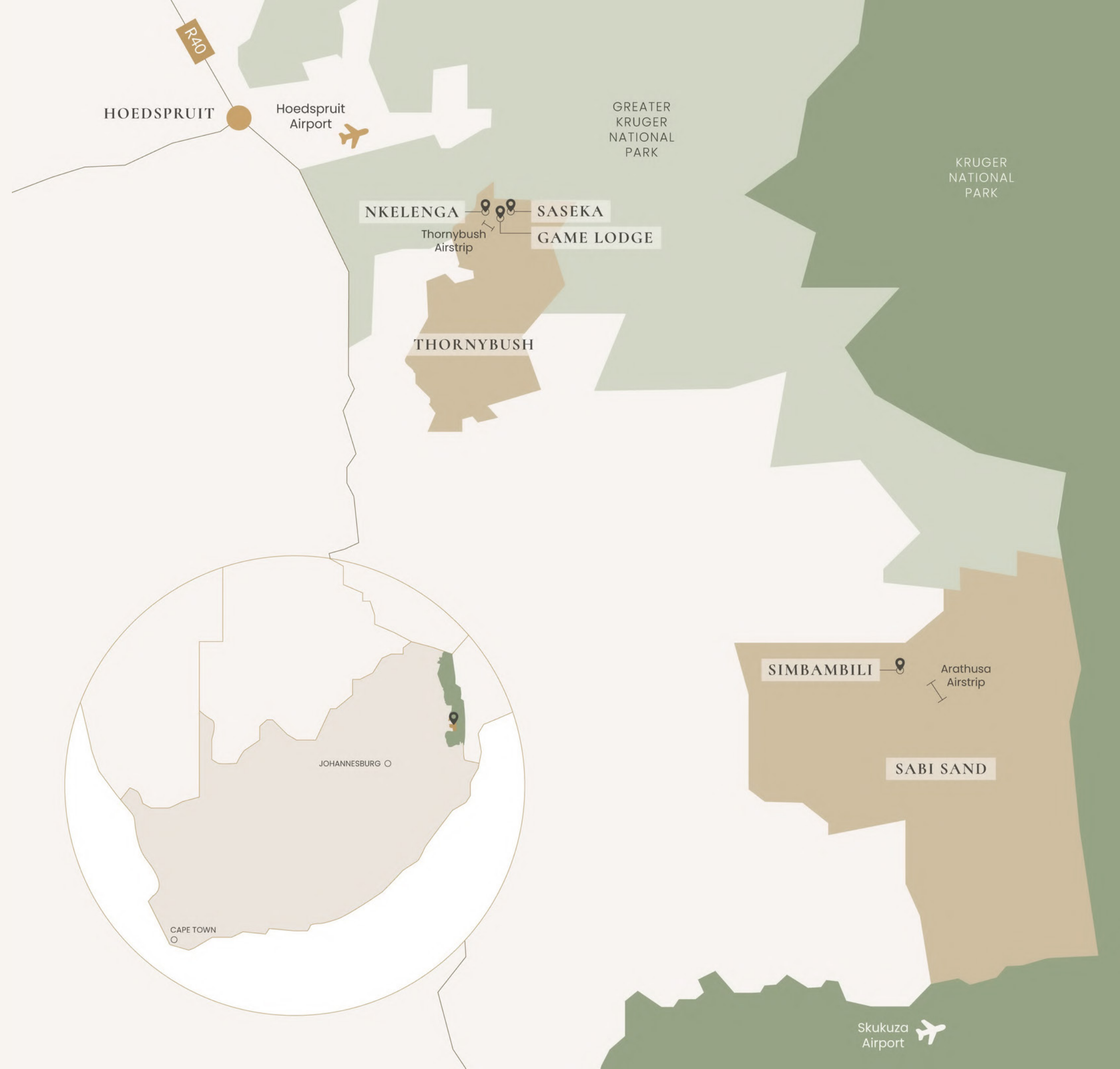


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