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Tala Collection Private Game Reserve Fact Sheet

Location

- R603 Umbumbulu Road, Eston, KwaZulu-Natal

Check-in & Check-out Times

- Check-in from 14h00
- Check-out before or at 10h00

Accommodation:

Each room sleep maximum 2 guests

- **Aloe Lodge**

4 x twin bedded rooms with a bath and shower
3 x double bedded room with a bath and shower
1 x double bedded room with a shower (*room 2 has an inter-leading door to Aloe 1, a twin bedded room that can be used for a family room*)

Aloe Lodge is the main hub of Tala, with all the activities on your doorstep. The Tala Restaurant, The Tala Boma and iDube Conference Room are all located here making it the ideal venue for day conferences, special occasions and tour groups. Aloe Lodge enjoys an elevated view of the reserve that spans out over the grasslands, a favorite grazing area of the reserves antelope, giraffe and hippo. Ten comfortable furnished rooms with bathroom ensuite are positioned around the lodge's natural gardens which are kept trim by the resident family of warthogs.

- **Mahogany House**

5 x twin bedded rooms with a bath and shower
2 x double bedded rooms with either a bath and shower

Mahogany House is situated adjacent to Paperbark Lodge. The original old farmhouse has been carefully restored to maintain the essence of a bygone era. The six bedrooms with bathrooms ensuite lead on to a central lounge area and out onto a typical farmhouse veranda which looks onto the surrounding garden. The Mahogany rondavel and Rock Pool are just a step away. The Paperbark Restaurant is conveniently located around the corner.

- **Paperbark Lodge**

5 x double bedded rooms with a bath
7 x twin bedded rooms with a bath
(*Some rooms have a bath & shower – please request*)



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Paperbark Lodge centers on the “Old Farm Barn” with the original door still in place. Beautifully restored, with a large fireplace, polished floors and fold back windows that allow for natural light and ventilation, this is the venue for the lodge’s restaurant. The room décor is simple, yet dramatic, including wildlife painting, shale walls and the clever use of wood. The lodge surrounds an open grass area with spectacular views to the west of the open plains of the reserve. The rock pool is within easy walking distance for a refreshing dip on a hot summer’s day.

Facilities in Room:

- Tea & coffee station
- Air-condition
- Ensuite bathroom
- All twin bedded rooms can be made as double

Child Policy:

- Children 0-2 years stay free of charge
- Children 3-12 years: 50% of the sharing adult rate, if sharing with adults
- Children 13 years and above, full adult rate
- It is not permissible for children under the age of 4 (four) years to join scheduled game drives.
- Babysitting facilities are available on 24-hour notice, price available on request.

Facilities & Activities On-Site

- Game drives
- Guided bush walks
- Off-road cycling
- Picnic area with large rock pools
- Braai facilities, pub & tuck shop at picnic area (weekends only)
- La Tala Restaurant at Aloe Lodge
- Picnic baskets on request from La Tala Restaurant
- Curio shop
- Bird watching
- Wedding & conference venues

Directions:

From Durban:
(N3 to Pietermaritzburg)

- Take Camperdown (Exit 57) off-ramp
- Turn left to Umbumbulu Rd
- T-junction left to Umbumbulu Rd
- Keep left for 13km to Umbumbulu (R603)
- Cross the Mlazi River (3km straight)
- Take second turn left to Tala (Eston brick)
- Turn left into Tala; follow signs to reception



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From Pietermaritzburg:
(N3 to Durban)

- Take Umbumbulu Road /Richmond off-ramp
- Keep left towards Umbumbulu
- Travel for 13km towards Umbumbulu (R603)
- Cross over the Mlazi River
- Take second turn left to Tala (Eston brick)
- Turn left into Tala; follow signs to reception

GPS -29.8257"S 30.5416"E

Miscellaneous

- No pets allowed.
- Tala do not accept any cash, however all major debit and credit cards can be used for payment.
- The maximum speed limit in Tala is 35km per hour, any vehicles exceeding this limit or passengers leaving their vehicle will be escorted from the game drive.

Contact Details

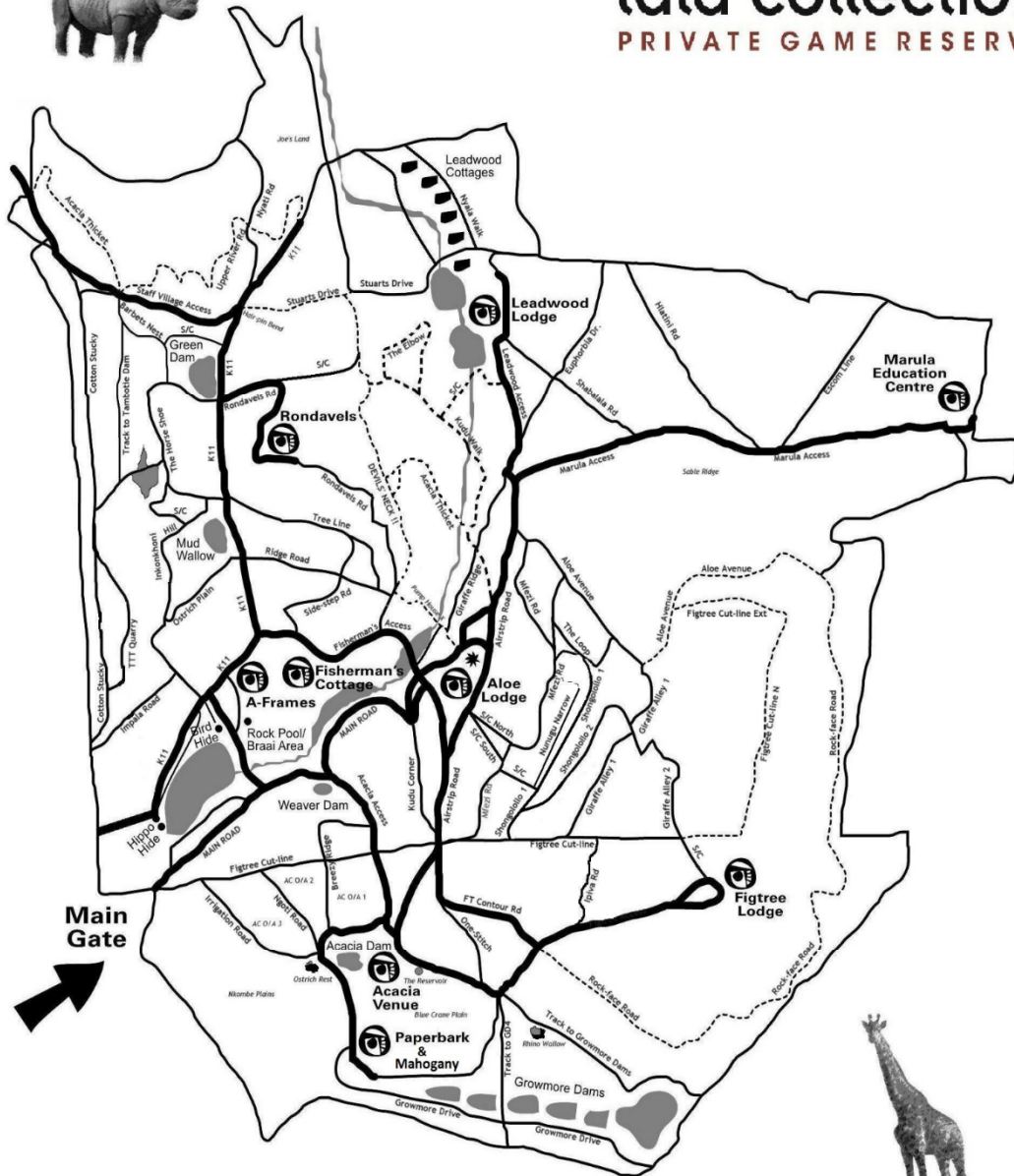
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PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



- Main Track
- Bush Track
- 4x4 Only



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Road Name	Grid Ref
Acacia Access	B5
Acacia Alley	C3
A-Frames	B5
Acacia Thicket	A1
Acacia Venue	C5
Airstrip Road	B5
Aloe Lodge/Restaurant	C4
Aloe Avenue	D3
Barbets Nest	A2
Breezy Ridge	B5
Cotton Stucky	A1-2
Devils Neck	C3
Escom Line Road	E2
Euphorbia Road	D2
Fig Tree Outline	E3, 4, 5
Fig Tree Lodge	E5
Fisherman's Cottage	B4
Fisherman's Road	B4 & C4
Giraffe Alley 1	D4
Giraffe Alley 2	D5
Giraffe Ridge	C3
Green Dam	A2
Growmore Dams 1 to 4	C&D6
Growmore Drive	B-D6
Hair-Pin Bend	B2
Hlatini Road	D2
Horse Shoe	A2 & 3
Impala Road	A4
Inkonkhoni Hill	A3
Irrigation Road	B5

Road Name	Grid Ref
Jackal	C4
Joes Land	B1
K11	B1-4
Kudu Walk	C2
Leadwood Lodge	C1
Marula Access	D-F3
Marula Centre	F2
Mfezi Road	C3-4
Mud Wallow	B3
Njati Road	B1
Nunugu Narrow	D4
Ostrich Plain	A3
Paperbark Lodge	C6
Piva Road	D5
Rebecca's Road	C4
Ridge Road	B3
Rock face Road	E3-5
Rock pools Picnic/Braai Area	B4
Rondavels Road	B2-C3
Shabalala Road	D2
Shongolollo 1	C5
Shongolollo 2	D4
Side Step	B3
Stuarts Drive	B2
The Elbow	C2
The Loop	D4
Tree Line Road	B3
TTT Quarry	A4
Upper River Road	B1
Weaver Dam	B4

Animal list

Banded Mongoose
 Black-backed Jackal
 Blue Wildebeest
 Blesbuck
 Bushbuck
 Bush baby
 Caracal
 Dwarf Mongoose
 Eland
 Giraffe
 Grey Duiker
 Grey Mongoose
 Hippo
 Impala
 Kudu
 Large spotted Genet
 Nyala
 Oribi
 Porcupine
 Reedbuck
 Slender Mongoose
 Vervet Monkey
 Warthog
 Water Mongoose
 Waterbuck
 White Rhino
 White tailed Mongoose
 Zebra