



SOUND SAFARI

*Discover an innovative new way to experience an African safari;
a fascinating auditory journey through the wilderness that is
guaranteed to deepen your connection to nature.*

THE EXPERIENCE

Sitting on the wild northern edge of the Kruger National Park, The Outpost offers a safari unlike any other; a wildlife experience that goes beyond what you see. Layered onto the traditional morning or evening game drive through the private concession that surrounds the lodge, our exclusive Sound Safari offers guests an opportunity to delve deeper to unearth the hidden world of wildlife calls, rumbles, squawks and grunts.

With the help of specialised sound equipment, the Sound Safari amplifies the abundant but often undetectable communication signals between animals. From the moment that you put on your headphones, connected to a long-range microphone mounted to the front of the vehicle, you'll realise that the bush is alive with sound – you just have to know how to listen.



FAQs:

What does it cost?

There is no additional charge for the Sound Safari – it is included for all guests at The Outpost, however it is subject to availability. Kindly request this activity at the time of booking or upon arrival.

Is it suitable for all guests?

The Sound Safari is an extraordinary way to experience the wilderness for all our guests, but especially those with impaired vision.

Are the sounds recorded or experienced live?

All the sounds are live. The microphone amplifies the sounds of nature all around us – up to 5km away – allowing guests to hear approximately 10x more than the human ear can usually perceive.

How loud is it?

The Sound Safari enhances the sounds of the bush, making it possible to hear many that otherwise would be undetectable, but the volume is managed by the guide to ensure a comfortable decibel level. Sounds aren't necessarily louder, you simply hear more of them.

What should guests wear?

The sound equipment is extremely sensitive and some clothing (for example, soft shell jackets or anoraks made from synthetic fabrics) can disturb the experience when guests are moving. For this reason, soft layers are recommended and guests are advised to keep as still as possible when the vehicle is stopped for a listening session.