

Londolozi

Possibly one of the most well known of the Sabi Sands Private Game Reserves, Londolozi was created by brothers Dave and John Varty



The Varty's experiences with raising Shingalana, the Lioness, have been well documented and filmed, and this has given Londolozi worldwide recognition. Londolozi is one of the best places in the world for viewing Leopards in their natural habitat, and with well-trained and knowledgeable guides, visitors are certain to see these beautiful solitary cats.

Londolozi is a wildlife paradise, and is situated on the Sand River, affording every guest a riverine view. This is Big Five country and you can expect to see Elephant, Buffalo, Leopard, Lion and Rhino during your stay and the many safari drives that you will partake in. Other animals that you will undoubtedly see include many species of antelope including Impala, Wildebeest and Giraffe as well as Zebras, Cheetah, Warthog, Eagles, vultures and other raptors. Being close to the Sand River means that you will also see several different species of water bird - Storks, Herons, Cranes and amphibious creatures including Crocodile and Hippo.

Experienced Shangaan guides and trackers will take you on 2 game drives a day, one in the morning and one in the late afternoon / early evening, traveling in open Land Rovers. Walking safaris take place during the day, allowing you to view African wildlife up close and personal.

THE CAMPS OF LONDOLOZI



TREE CAMP

Elegance and simplicity are the hallmarks of Tree Camp. In every detail and feature, from the crystal chandeliers to the hand sown linen, this exclusive camp provides a matchless showcase of African excellence and sets the trend for others to follow.

Champagne, candlelight, princesses and African diamonds – this is the camp to defy every expectation. Undoubtedly, the most stylish family run camp in South Africa, Tree Camp is invigorated by the youthful energy of the fourth generation of Vartys, who now welcome guests at the front door.

Tree Camp draws its name from the towering Ebony trees, which throw dappled sunlight across the glass and thatch suites and dark timber decks. The raised deck affords an unobstructed view of the Sand River. The cool depths of the shady trees and the granite edged pools make light of summer heat; while in the winter the champagne library's log fire is as

Tree Camp

- ✦ *Six intimate suites*
- ✦ *Air-conditioning*
- ✦ *En suite bathroom and outdoor shower*
- ✦ *Private plunge pools and relaxing sala*
- ✦ *Spectacular game viewing dining deck*
- ✦ *Camp swimming pool*

irresistible as a siren's call. Tree Camp has always had a tradition of excellence. The establishment of this camp created the benchmark for the safari tourism industry – through an exquisite combination of African heritage and skills – that allowed Africa to compete on the global stage.

PIONEER CAMP

Pioneer is steeped in history. It is here, right in the heart of the reserve, where over eighty years ago the Varty ancestors arrived after three days of hard travel by rail, wagon and foot. In the falling light they pitched their tents on the banks of the Sand River where it runs cool and clear over vast granite rocks.

They awoke in an illuminated landscape. Unique, beautiful, peaceful and remote, this wild and silent wilderness is still the defining experience at Pioneer Camp

The tents are now just part of the family mythology, replaced by expansive private suites hidden deep in a 500-year-old riverine forest of Water Matumis and Ebony trees. Cresting a gentle rise with elevated views of the Sand River, massive granite extrusions stand sentinel over this elegant bushveld camp.

With only six suites, Pioneer Camp offers an intimate experience and is truly a place to indulge the senses. The intimate guest area at Pioneer Camp provides a unique interactive experience with the kitchen, sitting and dining areas all being open plan.

PRIVATE GRANITE SUITES

The Granite Suites offers an unforgettable experience for no more than six guests. The exceptionally well-appointed rooms all have dramatic river views and the suites include a private ranger, game viewing vehicle and masseuse.

Pinned to the bedrock and suspended over the Sand River the Granite Suites afford a dramatic proximity to the natural spectacles of the bushveld. Granite suites can be booked individually or as a private camp for six guests, making it ideal for honeymooning couples and intimate family celebrations.

The six prestigious suites embody the very essence of Londolozi's continuous striving to transcend and redefine the wildlife tourism experience, a combination of perfection and simplicity that wins the heart of all who stay there.

VARTY CAMP

In the centre of Londolozi burns a fire in the very spot where the Varty forefathers set up their tents 80 years ago. This fire has been lit every night on the same spot for generations and embodies the significance of this camp and the continuity of the Varty custodianship. Varty camp is the heart of Londolozi.

This emphasis on family heritage means that children have always had a place at Londolozi, and this is particularly so at Varty Camp.

Pioneer Camp

- ✧ *Six exclusive suites*
- ✧ *Three river-view chalets*
- ✧ *Air-conditioning*
- ✧ *Fireplaces*
- ✧ *En suite bathroom and outdoor shower*
- ✧ *Intimate guest areas*
- ✧ *Lap pool*

Varty Camp

- ✧ *Eight chalets*
- ✧ *Two suites*
- ✧ *Air-conditioning*
- ✧ *Plunge pools and leisure decks*
- ✧ *Expansive thatched vaulted guest areas*
- ✧ *African Bush boutique and interpretive centre*
- ✧ *Large swimming pool*
- ✧ *Wine cellar*

All the chalets and suites have private plunge pools and elevated timber decks. The focal point of each luxurious bathroom is a magnificent view of the lush green riverine vegetation. The essence of relaxation is to gaze from your bath over uninterrupted views.

Characterised by a timeless safari ambience, eight chalets and 2 suites all feature private plunge pools and decks with expansive river views. Londolozi's rich history is preserved and recorded in the original camp built in 1926. Four rondavels, which date back to the original Sparta Hunting Camp, are a special feature. Each have been set dressed to reflect a time gone by, this museum is a tribute to the early Bush veld Pioneers, a well-stocked wine cellar and an library (with Internet access) also have a home at Varty camp but it is Varty Camps main deck offering awe-inspiring views of the Sand River that captures the true essence of Africa. Historical photographs add to the congenial atmosphere of the spacious deck, which incorporates an ancient Ebony Tree.

FOUNDERS' CAMP

Enchanting and intimate, Founders' Camp is ideally situated to provide an insider's view on the secrets of river life. To visit Founder's Camp is to discover an earthly paradise, where everything is timed to the cycles of nature and its fundamental laws.

Five idyllic chalets repose in the shade of ancient trees along the banks of the Sand River. It is an intimate sanctuary filled with unexpected wonders in the warm heart of the Sabi Sands Game Reserve.

Founders' Camp

- ✧ *Five safari chalets*
- ✧ *Timber decks with expansive river views*
- ✧ *Air-conditioning*
- ✧ *Luxurious en suite bathrooms*
- ✧ *Thatched game viewing deck*
- ✧ *Award winning riverside pool*