

# Makatana Bay



Makakatana Bay Lodge is the only privately owned lodge set with the Greater St. Lucia Wetland Park World Heritage Site, the heart of Africa's largest natural estuary. The Greater St. Lucia Wetland Park World Heritage Site is one of the few natural wonders left on earth where there are unspoilt wilderness beaches, vast wetlands and game reserves all combined into one reserve. The lodge is set in dune forest that bursts out over a wetland onto the banks of the lake. Hippo and other wildlife often wander through the lodge, underneath the walkways. A bench has been subtly placed close to the waters edge to allow one to quietly sit and birdwatch. Often, in season, the bay in front of the lodge has hundreds of pelican and other birds feeding.

Guests are accommodated in 6 bright and spacious rooms. Three luxury game viewing rooms are set in the dune forest and are frequented by friendly warthog, red dyker, nyala, bush babies, birds and hippo! Two of the luxury game viewing rooms have stunning views onto the lake and water pans, while our popular opulent honeymoon suite has an incredible view over a wetland vlei. Large windows and terrace doors open onto private viewing decks, skillfully combining luxury and integration with the environment. There is also an additional outside shower under the stars for those more adventurous guests who want to shower closer to nature.



Safaris include a boat cruise, beaches, snorkeling, walks, birding, big 5 game reserve, Zulu culture, and game drives. Other activities are available, such as fishing, flyfishing, deep-sea fishing, whale watching, turtle tours, airflips, and horse riding, but these have additional costs.