MLILWANE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

An Outdoor Lover’s Paradise

An Affordable Safari Destination for Groups and Independent Travellers

CAMP LAYOUT

Once a mealie-field, the Rest Camp has become a well-established indigenous forest, thanks to a tree-planting operation in 1960’s. The extent of the camp, largely concealed by the vegetation, comprises five distinct areas:

- **Central Area** – Reception, Activities Centre, Restaurant and Rest Camp Huts, with our 50-year fire at its heart.
- **Animal Inkhundla** – between Central Area & Beehive Villages, where animals move freely on a large, open grass area, flanked by the Education Centre, offices, shop and the horse paddocks.
- **Beehive Villages** – three adjacent villages, about 200m from the Central Area, are flanked by the Dormitories and Camping Grounds.
- **Swimming Pool & Day Visitor Area** – West of the Central area.
- **Self-catering Cottages** arc out from the Rest Camp, affording each unit privacy and valley views.

REASONS TO VISIT MLILWANE

✔ Freedom of self-guided activities ✔ Range of Activities ✔ Tolerant Wildlife ✔ Diverse habitats ✔ Variety of Accommodation ✔ Overnight Chubeka Trails ✔ Easy access – 24 hr gate ✔ Stunning scenery ✔ Family Friendly ✔ Simplicity

ACCOMMODATION

*Simple, clean and comfortable accommodation with electricity. Bedding and towels are provided*

REST CAMP HUTS

Mlilwane’s original accommodation.
4 Double / 2 Family Huts; Single room, ceiling fan, coffee station.
En-suite shower, basin and toilet.

BEEHIVE VILLAGES

3 Villages, 43 huts, central seating areas.
Single room, fan, coffee station. En-suite shower, basin and toilet.
- **Roan Village** – 15 twin huts;
- **Nyala Village** – 14 huts (4 family, 3 triple, 7 twin);
- **Blesbuck Village** – 14 twin huts, wheelchair access.

SELF-CATERING LONTWENI RONDAVELS

4 triple Rondavels – double and single, 2 double Rondavels.
Single room with ceiling fan; kitchenette with fridge and stove; outside table and chairs, private braai area; en-suite shower, basin and toilet. Peripheral to Rest Camp, Valley View.

SHONALANGA SELF-CATERING FAMILY COTTAGE

Double room & family room with 4-singles; ceiling fans; kitchenette with fridge and stove; lounge, dining area, veranda, outside table and chairs, private braai area. Bathroom with bath, basin and toilet. Peripheral to Rest Camp, Valley View.
(See also Down Gran’s Self-catering Cottage).

CAMPING

20 sites in Eucalyptus forest, with private braai stand, water and electrical points;
10 sites in indigenous forest, with nearby water and without power.
Campervans, Overlanders and private tents. Large ablution block

REILLY’S ROCK HILLTOP LODGE

6-room Lodge (DBB) and Down Gran’s Self-catering Cottage are available for discerning guests (3km from Rest Camp).

SONDZELA BACKPACKERS

Dormitories, private rooms and private rondavels are available for international budget guests (2km from Rest Camp).
HIPO HAUNT RESTAURANT
120-seater semi-open restaurant, full bar; overlooks Bird Pool with active heronry, visiting hippo and crocodiles. Buffet dinners, a la carte lunch, 3 meals per day. Functions welcome.

SWIMMING POOL
Large swimming pool with change rooms, braai facility areas and summerhouses. Functions welcome.

EDUCATION CENTRE
Historical and environmental education displays are neatly laid out for the enquiring guest. Popular with school groups.

CONFERENCES & FUNCTIONS
Museum – 30-seater conference area, Inkhundla – large group function boma, Restaurant functions, Team Building.

CURIO SHOP
A small curio shop with merchandising and basic supplies, including local airtime.

FACILITIES

WALKING & HIKING
9 hiking trails covering over 20km
Summit Trail is a highlight
Guided or self-guided
Maximum 10 pax per guide

FAMILY ADVENTURE
Informative 1km Rest Camp Nature Trail; 1km Rest Camp Botanical Trail; Kiddies bikes and pony rides. Child age restrictions apply

HORSE RIDING
Pony rides, hourly rides, 1 – 3 hours
Helmets provided
Beginners and Experienced riders
Guided activity, 1–10 pax, 6+ years

CAVE TRAIL
1 night fly camp, 3 hours per day
Rustic camping in a Cave, catered
Beginners and Experienced riders
Guided activity, 2 – 6 pax, 8+ years

UMPHAKATSI CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
1 hour Guided tour to local Chief’s Village
Authentic Swazi culture
Group minimum 4 pax

ACTIVITIES
Mlilwane offers a great diversity of habitats including riverine, forest, mountain, aquatic and grassland. We encourage guided or self-guided activities.

All activities depart from Reception, have safety requirements and are weather-dependent. Booking required one hour prior to departure (24 hours for overnight trails); indemnities required. Mlilwane Map with Roads and Trails sold at Reception and Sangweni Gate

BIRDING
Aquatic, grassland, montane & forest species
Bee-eater colonies & heronry are highlights
Guided or self-guided. Bird List available
Maximum 10 pax per guide

MOUNTAIN BIKING
Dirt roads & single track
Bikes & helmets for hire, own bike welcome
Guided or self-guided • Max 10 pax/guide

ROCK OF EXECUTION
3 – 4 hour mountain trail
Beginners and Experienced riders
Guided activity, 1–10 pax, 8+ years

KLIPSPRINGER TRAIL
2 night fly camp, 4–6 hours per day
Rustic camping, bow tents, catered
Beginners and Experienced riders
Guided activity, 2 – 8 pax, 8+ years

GAME AND SUNSET DRIVES
Open 4x4 vehicles
1.5 hour game drives
Sunset Drive a highlight
2 hour Sunset/Sunrise Drive, with drinks

Extend your Swaziland holiday – Hlane Royal National Park is the perfect complementary combination with Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary.

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