

Give Back, Get Active and Go on Safari



4 days

service work with preschool children

3 days

luxury safari Sabi Sands
Private Reserve

Sightseeing, wine tasting, local wares
shopping & other fun stuff

**Ladies
Trip**



Spring 2026

Dates TBD

We would like to invite you to join us

on a service trip to the small African country of Eswatini (recently changed from Swaziland). As many of you know, we have been to Eswatini about 30 times, alone and guiding groups of up to 29 people. Let me tell you about this one and offer some snapshots of what could lie ahead for you.

The trip will be a total of **14 days** (with optional side trips and additional days in Johannesburg) plus travel. There will be a maximum of 8 spots available, this will be a women-only trip. Think mother-daughter, teens over 15 years are welcome, partners, sisters, aunts, best friends.



There will be days of work at the Moya Centre Preschool.

The work will be of a nature that everyone can participate. We will be painting the interior of the new preschool, with fun colours and patterns. We will begin a garden, and adding to the playground. The work can be adjusted to individual strengths, abilities and interests. We can work with unskilled but keen, and we have even accommodated people who can't work at all.

You will also be asked to bring items in your baggage allowance for the preschool. Details to follow - in particular warmer clothing for small boys ages 3-7 years, metal die cast toys, art supplies, Duplos, etc.

One fun aspect of this particular service project is that it is within walking distance of your accommodations. It is very safe and you will enjoy walking with local people for the 1 km walk to the work site.

There will be days of viewing.

You can't come to Eswatini without seeing it. There will be at least two days where we tour the rural areas, view other projects with women and enjoy Eswatini's mountainous beauty.

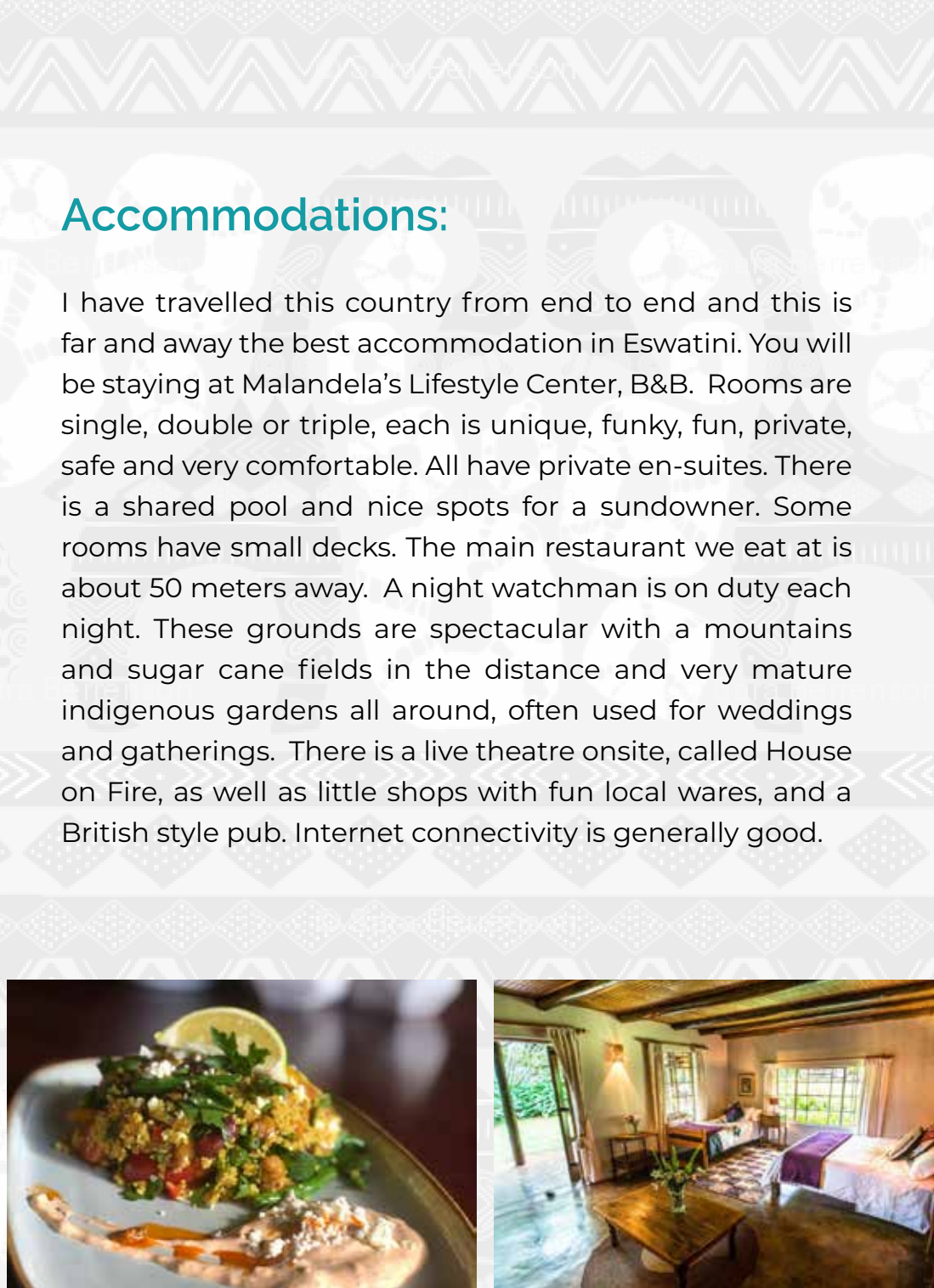


Moya inside new preschool



Moya staff new preschool





Accommodations:

I have travelled this country from end to end and this is far and away the best accommodation in Eswatini. You will be staying at Mandela's Lifestyle Center, B&B. Rooms are single, double or triple, each is unique, funky, fun, private, safe and very comfortable. All have private en-suites. There is a shared pool and nice spots for a sundowner. Some rooms have small decks. The main restaurant we eat at is about 50 meters away. A night watchman is on duty each night. These grounds are spectacular with a mountains and sugar cane fields in the distance and very mature indigenous gardens all around, often used for weddings and gatherings. There is a live theatre onsite, called House on Fire, as well as little shops with fun local wares, and a British style pub. Internet connectivity is generally good.

Local shops:



BAOBAB BATIK

High quality batik interior decor, scarves, leggings and an eclectic kids' collection.

These hand-painted batiks are made by women in Eswatini at a nearby workshop.



GONE RURAL

Traditional weaving techniques reinterpreted into new and innovative contemporary designs.

Our women are skilled weavers and are at the heart of everything we do.



DALA SPACES

Eswatini's first concept store offering the best of Eswatini home, fashion, accessories and lifestyle brands.

The store holds a curated selection of products from over 20 local small brands.



KHOKHO

Leather and woven bags, combining local craft and contemporary design.

These beautiful bags and accessories are created in the studio at Mandela's.



Hyena



White Rhino



Giraffe

3-Day Luxury Safari included

3-days all inclusive safari in the Sabi Sands private game reserve, Kruger National Park, South Africa. World-renowned safari location, with world-class rangers, amazing accommodation, 5 star dining and animal viewing that you have only dreamed of. Come and see: lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, hippos, Cape buffalo, impala, hyenas, and many many other species large and small. If we are really lucky, there could be a visit from a local pack of the most endangered, African wild dogs.



Leopard



Zebras



Wild Dogs



Open Game Vehicles



Elephants



Wild Dogs



HOW MUCH DOES THIS TRIP COST? 2026 pricing is \$6,900 CAD per person (taxes included). This does not include airfare. (As a point of reference, safari cost is \$3,400)

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE? All ground transfers to and from the airports, 3-day all-inclusive safari at Inyati Game Lodge in a private game reserve, Sabi Sands (Kruger National Park), all accommodations, all breakfasts, most lunches, all ground transportation while in Eswatini, bottled water while in Eswatini, all needed material onsite for the service project and a full-time guide.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE? Airfare to and from Johannesburg and Manzini, Eswatini, 10 dinners (budget \$15/dinner) 5 lunches, tips for housekeeping in Eswatini (budget \$25 CAD, or local currency ZAR 300, best in cash) and for your Inyati Game Lodge safari ranger, tracker and staff, (budget about \$200 or in local currency South African Rand 2,500), travel insurance and trip cancellation insurance. The tipping at Inyati can be in cash or on a credit card as you check out.



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