

THE COMPLETE GUIDE OF

THINGS TO DO

@ SWADINI, A FOREVER RESORT



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WELCOME TO **SWADINI,** **A FOREVER RESORT**

AN AWARD-WINNING HOLIDAY DESTINATION NESTLED BETWEEN THE MAJESTIC PEAKS OF THE DRAKENSBERG RANGE, RIGHT ON THE BANK OF THE BLYDE RIVER. A mere stone's throw away from Hoedspruit and the Kruger National Park, this family-friendly Resort offers a wide range of on-site activities and is surrounded by a treasure trove of natural tourist attractions just waiting to be explored – Mohoholo, Kapama Reserve, Blyde Dam and much more. Swadini invites you to pack up your troubles and indulge in the tranquillity, and splendour of magical Africa.



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LET LOOSE AT THE RESORT

TAKE A HIKE THROUGH THE MAJESTIC HILLS, take a dip in the heated or cold-water swimming pools, go on a game drive – the options are endless.



RESORT ACTIVITIES

- Cold Swimming Pool
- Heated Swimming Pool
- Baby Splash Pool (Heated & Covered)
- Boat trips on the Blyde Dam
- Mini Golf
- Trampolines
- Volleyball
- Tennis Court
- Paintball War Games
- Kids Play Area
- Outdoor Chess
- Hiking Trails
- Mini Quad Biking (Off site)
- Pedal Cars
- Gamedrives (Off site)
- Quad Biking (Off site)
- Panorama Tour (Off site)

RESORT FACILITIES

- Picnic Areas
- Restaurant
- Shop
- Dogbox Bar
- Liquor Store
- Youth Hostel
- ATM Facility
- Car Wash (On request)
- Laundromat
- Business & Internet Facilities
- Conference & Function Venues



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HOEDSPRUIT AREA MAP



EXPLORE THE SURROUNDINGS

| ATTRACTION | OPENING HOURS | CONTACT |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Jessica the Hippo | 09:30 to 12:00 14:30 to 16:00 | 015 817 1865 |
| African Dreams Horse Safari's | 08:00 to 17:00 | 084 582 5442 |
| Graskop Gorge Lift Company Zipline The Lift Big Swing Suspension Bridge The Forest | 08:00 to 16:00 | 066 305 1572 |
| Tshukudu Lodge Game Drives | 06:00 to 09:00 19:00 | 015 793 2476/1886 |
| Moholoholo Mountain View | Game Drives/ Game Walks must be pre booked in advance before check in | 082 907 5983 |
| Game Drives | 19:00 | |
| Game Walks | Sunrise Sunset | |
| Moholoholo Animal Rehab Centre | Mon to Sat 09:30 to 15:00 | 015 795 5236 082 907 5984 |
| Landing Edge Flight School Air Experience | 08:00 to 17:00 | 083 400 1405 |
| Hesc – Cheetah Project | 09:00 11:00 13:00 15:00 | 015 793 1633 083 654 2299 |
| Elephant Whispers Hazyview | 09:00 to 10:30 | 013 737 7876 082 498 4683 |
| Reptile Centre | 08:00 to 17:00 | 064 516 7439 |
| Klaserie Dam Fishing Boats (Angling Permit Required) | N/A | 015 793 2831 078 309 4995 |
| Nyani Village Tribal Village Dancers | Book in advance | 083 785 5354 |
| Sun Catchers Hot Air Balloon Rides | Book in advance | 087 806 2079 082 572 2223 |
| Skyway Trail | Book in advance | 082 825 0209 |
| Kruger Park | Central Reservations | 012 428 9111 |
| | Orpen Gate | 013 735 6355 |
| | Phalaborwa Gate | 013 735 3547 |

EMBARK ON SCENIC HIKES

THE PENINSULA TRAIL

Start at the Nature Conservation Visitor's Centre at the Blyde dam. Follow the trail along the Orighstad portion of the dam and complete the route at the parking area of the Centre.

Distance: 2,3 km | Duration: 1 ½ hours

THE WATERFALL TRAIL

Start diagonally opposite the Nature Conservator's Office near the bridge. Follow the trail through riverine forest to the waterfall and back. Matumi, Mitzeri, Sycomorus Fig and Forest Fever Trees are common along this route. Distance: 2,3 km | Duration: 1 ½ hour

BUSHPIG, KUDU & VERVET TRAILS

One way trails that stretch along the Blyde River at the Swadini, A Forever Resort. Riverine forest trees like Matumi, Mtzeri, Sycomorus Fig, Water Elder and Wild Date Palms are abundant along the routes. Kudus, Bushbuck, Duiker, Monkeys and Baboons can also be spotted.

BUSHPIG TRAIL:

Starts at chalet 61, ends at the shop

Distance: 2,2km | Duration: 1 ½ hours

VERVET TRAIL:

Starts at the caravan park | Distance: 1km

Duration: 1 hour

KUDU TRAIL:

Starts at the Lapa, ends in the caravan park

Distance: 1,4km | Duration: 1 hour

KUDU LILY TRAIL:

Starts at Abl 3, ends at the tennis court

Distance: 1.5 km | Duration: 45 Minutes

The Kudu lily trail will introduce you to the wonderful heritage of the trees along the route and 42 tree species have been identified and 170 tree name tags have been affixed.

THE HIPPO VALLEY TRAIL (Permit Required)

Starts at the bridge and winds across the Blyde River Walk towards the dam wall. Turn left up the gravel road and follow the trail signs. The route stretches along the Blyde Dam and the Rodile Peaks, with a turnaround point at the Hippo Valley. Look out for the Hippos!

Permits: Must be acquired at the Visitors Centre.

Distance: 10 km | Duration: 6 to 7 hours

FUNCTIONS @ SWADINI

End the year on a note as high as the peaks surrounding the Blyde River Canyon! Surrounded by awe-inspiring scenery and landscapes, there's really no better place to reflect on the highs and lows of a year gone by than at Swadini, A Forever Resort. The Resort's elegant event rooms can accommodate between 18 and 200 guests.



CONFERENCING @ SWADINI

Swadini boasts 3 modern and fully equipped conference rooms that can accommodate between 18 and 200 delegates, with conference coordinators on hand to help you plan an unforgettable event. Add to that the promise of adventure and your delegates are guaranteed to tick the "attending" button, and arm-wrestle over your invitations.



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