

In 1979, Sabi Sabi was formed with the aim of safeguarding the natural heritage of this biodiverse environment – this vision is still very much evident today as our commitment to ensuring the interdependence of Community, Conservation and Tourism to ensure the sustainability for future generations is key to our success. This includes our commitment to the projects that fall under the care of the Sabi Sabi Foundation, which was established to grow custodians of our natural heritage.

Join us as we introduce you to a community rich in culture and customs and gain insight into village life where our staff live and raise their families.

Sabi Sabi is bordered by the local Shangaan villages of Huntington, Lillydale and Justicia and has formed partnerships with local community elders and leaders in support of our community initiatives. These include educational programmes; sports programmes, care centres and community sustainability projects.

African Artwork

There is a selection of locally made African artwork, available at the Chief's home, which you will be invited to view, if interested in purchasing some authentic hand-made items. Payment can only be made in South African Rands (should you wish to exchange money, please contact Reception for assistance prior to the tour).

Donation to the Sabi Sabi Foundation

By participating in the tour, you are already contributing to much needed development in the community. Should you wish to make any further contributions or donations, we ask that you please do so through the Sabi Sabi Foundation (upon check out at Reception) so that it can be recorded and correctly distributed to all relevant parties. We ask that you please not hand over cash directly in the community.

You are more than welcome to specify which Community or Conservation project you would like to support and for which specific purpose. We appreciate your understanding and support.























(Programme may be subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances)

Depart lodge: 10h30*

Return to lodge: Approx 13h30

Marula Water Project
Swa Vana Day Care Centre
Traditional Healer***
Visit to the Chief's Family for Traditional Activities
GWF LDLC (Lillydale Digital Learning Campus)**

- * 10h30 departures are applicable to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Weekend tours will also depart at 10h30.
- ** Please note that the LDLC visits are on a Monday and Friday only.
 The Community Tour will depart at 10h00.
- *** The visit to the Traditional Healer is for the purpose of learning only and not a consultation.

During Weekends & School Holidays

Please note that the children will not be at school over these periods, although the learning centre and day care venue will be visited and background information given.

A local church is usually visited on a Sunday.

Depending on the number of guests participating in our Community Tour, we reserve the right to transport guests in either a closed vehicle or in one of our open safari vehicles.

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to showing how Tourism IS Conservation of not just our unique wilderness surroundings, but also the culture and lifestyles of the amazing people of the communities outside the reserve.











The tour is available for a minimum of 4 guests, and up to 18 guests. Please contact Reception for further information and costs.







