



RATE CARD

Valid from 1 May 2019 - 30 April 2020

Please note: We strive to maintain our rates as advertised, but we reserve the right to adjust prices without prior notice due to currency fluctuation, fuel prices and/or unforeseen economic circumstances.

DAILY TOURS

Extraordinary Elephant Encounters

Our Daily Tours leave every half-hour, every day, from our reception / visitor centre. Guests are transported to the field and have the opportunity of interacting, feeding & walking amongst our herd of African elephants. Responsible & educational interactions enable guests to appreciate the awe-inspiring presence of these animals, on elephant terms. There are no fences to spoil the close encounter & our environment encourages the elephants to exhibit natural behaviours.



Adult (16+ years)	R 320	Departure times	09h00 - 15h00
Group (more than 10 persons)	R 265		
Pensioners / Students	R 230	Experience duration	45-60 minutes
Children (5-15 yrs)	R 160		
Children under 5 yrs old	FREE	Guests are welcome to spend as much time as they wish with the elephants.	
Elephant Snack bucket	R 45		

BREAKFAST ELEPHANT WALK (Mornings)

A unique African encounter...a breakfast with a difference

Our Breakfast Walk offers an extra-special encounter for guests wanting to welcome the new day in the company of our elephant herd. Join us for the most beautiful part of the day and take a leisurely stroll at elephant pace, around the Park, enjoying the views of forest & mountain vistas. In **summer**, the elephants will accompany you to our lapa venue where you can enjoy a picnic basket filled with delicious breakfast goodies. In **winter** we invite you to return to our Indlovu Cafe Restaurant to savour a hearty breakfast & hot coffee!



Pre-booking is essential. Limited availability. Not recommended for children under 5 yrs, however exceptions can be made on assessment by the head guide.

Adult (16+ years)	R 795	Departure Time	07h30
Children (5 - 15 years)	R 585	Experience duration	1 hour
Summer (1 Sept - 30 April)	<i>Includes a <u>breakfast basket</u>, served at the Lapa</i>	Winter (1 May - 31 Aug)	<i>Includes a set breakfast menu at Indlovu Café</i>

ELEPHANT WALKS (Afternoons)

Follow in the footsteps of giants...

Experience an incredible scenic walk, meandering through the Park at elephant pace with panoramic views of the Outeniqua mountains and Knysna forest. Join our guides who will relate informative 'elephant tales' while you follow in the footsteps of these remarkable animals. Round this off with refreshments at the Indlovu Cafe Restaurant.

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Adult (16+ years)	R 650	Departs afternoons	15h30 & 16h30
Children (5 - 15 years)	R 485	Experience duration	45 minutes
		<i>Followed by refreshments at Indlovu Café</i>	

SUNDOWNER GROUP PACKAGES

Enjoy sundowners and snacks and an exclusive elephant interaction at our stunning lapa venue. This package is available for groups of more than 20 people and is perfect for tour groups, as well as special events, functions, end-of-year parties, birthday celebrations, conferences and/or team building events.

This package can be tailor made to suit your needs.
Please note that snacks are not included in the price.

Pre-booking is essential.

Adult (16+ years)	R 560
Children (5 - 15 years)	R 295

Minimum no. of people	20
Maximum no. of people	50



Departure time	16h30-18h30
Experience duration	Approx. 2 hours
A selection of menus and catering options are available. Please note that prices are excluding food and beverages.	

SCHOOL GROUPS

Conservation through education

School Group tours leave on the hour and half hour every day from our informative visitors centre and video room. Students are then transported to the elephants by tractor and trailer, depending on numbers, where they will have the opportunity to interact with, feed and photograph our gentle giants as well as ask questions and obtain interesting facts from our informative guides.

Pre-booking is essential to confirm numbers and arrangements.

Teacher (1 teacher per 10 children)*	Free
Pre-school learners	R 45
Primary School learners	R 65
High School learners	R 85
Children's Elephant snack bucket	R 25

School group rates include 5 elephant snack buckets per 10 children booked. Additional buckets can be purchased at reception if required.



Departure times	09h00 - 15h00
Duration	30-45 min
* Additional teachers / Adults pay R200 per person	

PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

Making your memories last a lifetime...



A Photography Department is available in the curio shop for guests to purchase personalised photos and USB's of their **EXTRAORDINARY ELEPHANT ENCOUNTER...** making their memories last a lifetime.

Photo (Hi-Res) on USB	R 220
A5 Photo Print	R 45
A5 Print in Photocard	R 55
A6 Print in Photocard	R 65
Photocard (A6 Print) & USB Combo	R 250



ELEPHANT LODGE

Sleep-over with elephants...



Our elephants enjoy world-class facilities: during the day they roam the property, but at the end of the day they hurry back to their boma / night camp for a pampered night's sleep. Built within the elephant sleeping quarters, our Extraordinary Elephant Lodge offers guests the unique opportunity to spend the night with a herd of African elephants. Enjoy your elephant sleep-over in unique accommodation overlooking the boma; or spend the evening relaxing in the communal lounge, watching the elephants browse, feed and snooze...

Rates include as many Daily Elephant Tours as you would like & an Optional Morning Experience*

Rates include breakfast (set menu) at our onsite restaurant, Indlovu Cafe. Other meals are not included
Elephant Walks and other Encounters are extra and pre-booking is essential. and rates are subject to change without prior notice.

Lodge Guests also have the opportunity to book any of our Elephant Walk less 20 %

Room Number	Room Name	Rate		Details (WiFi available in all rooms)
1	Harry	R950 per person	Luxury room	Sleeps 2, queen bed, mini fridge, spa bath, shower, private patio with views of the park
		R1350 single traveller		
2	Sally	R950 per person	Luxury room	Sleeps 2, super-king/twin beds, mini fridge, spa bath, shower, private patio with views of the park
		R1350 single traveller		
3	Thato	R650 per person	Standard room	Sleeps 2, single beds, mini fridge, shower
		R950 single traveller		
4	Thandi	R795 per person	Standard room	Sleeps 2-3, twin beds & sleeper couch (children only), mini fridge, shower
		Sleeper couch - R450		
		R1500 single traveller		
5	Nandi	R3050 per night	Family unit	Sleeps 4, 2 bedrooms (1 king & 2 singles), kitchenette, DSTV, shower
6	Keisha	R950 per adult	Luxury room	Sleeps 2-3, super-king/twin beds & sleeper couch (children only), mini fridge, spa bath, shower, overlooks boma
		Sleeper couch rate - R450		
		R1350 single traveller		
Children under 3 years stay free - cots available on request				

* **MORNING EXPERIENCE:** As a guest of the Lodge we invite you to a special early-morning interaction with our elephants. Should you wish to join us for this session, the guide will meet you at the lodge at 08h30 and escort you to wherever the elephants are. Here, you are welcome to spend time viewing and walking amongst the elephants, as they enjoy their morning graze session. Please note that this is a separate encounter from the Elephant Walks and is only available for lodge guests.

WEDDINGS & FUNCTIONS

Every celebration deserves an elephants' blessing...



Our exclusive functions venue is beautifully situated at the edge of indigenous forest and overlooks the mountains. The lapa and chapel accommodates up to 120 guests (depending on seating we can accommodate up to 160 guests). Facilities include a kitchen and vast deck. Our resident herd can pay tribute to your function. We also cater for conferences, birthday parties and end-of-year functions.

Bookings essential: functions@knysnaelephantpark.co.za

RESTAURANT & CURIO SHOP



The Indlovu Cafe serves wholesome meals, with a cozy interior and fireplace for winter or our deck overlooking the dam for summer. Our unique Elephant Curio Shop prides itself in having an extraordinary range of elephant curios sourced from cottage industry crafters that captures the spirit and love of our elephants!

For more information or reservations: info@indlovucafe.co.za | +27(0) 44 532 7732

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

We are looking for people who care!



In 2009, KEP identified the serious lack of research done on captive elephants in South Africa, particularly with respect to their welfare and husbandry within their own unique environments. With this in mind, the Park established **AERU - AFRICAN ELEPHANT RESEARCH UNIT** - the first research unit in South Africa dedicated to captive elephants.

AERU aims to:

- Promote ethical and non-harmful research of captive elephants
- Guide management of captive elephant operations through science and research
- Provide information relevant to wild animals to improve their protection and conservation
- Promote "Conservation through Education"

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

If you would like to assist with elephant husbandry, welfare and research, we offer programmes for volunteers from across the globe. Please contact us for more information. volunteer@knysnaelephantpark.co.za.

www.aeru.co.za

AERU is a registered PBO Trust: #IT854/2013; PBO #9300 44259



Knysna Elephant Park



More than just a park...

The Knysna Elephant Park has dedicated the last twenty-four years to elephants. More than forty elephants have been rescued and/or relocated by the Knysna Elephant Park and it is both nationally and internationally recognised as one of the best captive elephant facilities in the world. Calves rescued from culls, elephants relocated from reserves where rhino conflict threatened their survival, a tiny calf, searching for milk after losing her mother in a translocation, orphaned and abandoned calves from reserves and zoos, animals no longer wanted by their owners as they were seen to be "unworkable" - the Park has taken each and every one of these animals on, in an effort to give them the best possible future. They have all found a home with the Knysna Elephant Park 'family'. The 'family' stretches beyond the physical borders of the Park and includes not only the animals resident at the Park, but also those that have been released and/or relocated – to other facilities and even wild reserves, where they now roam freely and have started their own new families.

The Park has played a vital role in formulating regulations and guidelines for captive elephants throughout South Africa. It has even worked towards challenging and changing traditionally accepted management to better suit the welfare needs of captive elephants. In 2009, a research unit was started, specifically aimed at improving elephant welfare through science. AERU (African Elephant Research Unit) now collaborates with local and international researchers on a variety of elephant issues, from nutrition and reproduction to communication, behaviour and welfare. The Park has strict guidelines that guide all tourism activities, so that animal welfare is never compromised; and that the impact made by tourism on the elephants is a positive one. Handling of elephants is conducted according to internationally recognised standards. All activities are conducted ethically and responsibly, in line with Best Practice Guidelines for captive elephants.

Contributing to elephant care...

Your elephant encounter begins in the Interpretation Centre where you are introduced to our elephants through beautiful photographic and informative displays. A short video presentation gives you further insight into the park and its elephant-orientated missions and goals. Our facilities are world class and our style of management ensures that our elephants interact with guests on their own terms within this controlled, free-range environment. Visitors to the park are privileged to have a personal encounter with our gentle giants, and leave having gained a new-found respect for these animals, as well as a better understanding of the African elephant and its plight across the continent. Most importantly, by visiting the Park and experiencing our elephant herd, guests make a direct contribution to elephant husbandry and care. Visitors to the Park enable us to give our elephants the best possible facilities, nutrition and care. They also allow us to offer other elephants in need the chance of a better life.

For further information or a personalised quote please contact us
bookings@knysnaelephantpark.co.za



Knysna Elephant Park is situated just off the N2 between Knysna and Plettenberg Bay.
GPS co-ordinates 34 02'18"S 23 16'01"E

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