Wildlife

Here, the sun rises over the Ntshondwe Peak to reveal the secrets of the wilds - a magnificent diversity of bushveld life in one of South Africa's most scenic regions. Wildlife species at this magnificent Game Reserve include elephant, buffalo, leopard, black and white rhino, as well as giraffe, zebra, blue wildebeest, many antelope species, and a wide range of other smaller creatures. You will also discover a large variety of bird species including the Verreaux's Eagle, Lappet-faced Vultures, White-backed Griffons, Ostriches and Secretary Birds.

Accommodation

At Ithala Game Reserve our accommodation is geared to suit all, from the sophisticated international eco-tourist or business executive, to informal tour groups and family parties.

Ntshondwe Resort

Ntshondwe can accommodate 172 visitors in two, four and six-bedded self-catering and non self-catering thatched chalets - all of which include DSTV. A six-bed self-catering luxury lodge with its own plunge pool is also available. Visitors can either bring their own provisions or make use of the restaurant, coffee shop and bar.

Bush Camps

There are three rustic bush camps available. Thalu Bush Camp accommodates four people in a two bedroomed reed and thatch unit. Mbizo Bush Camp accommodates eight people in two separate four-bedded units. Mhlangeni Bush Camp accommodates ten people in five two-bedded units. The bush camps are fully equipped, but visitors need to bring their own food, beverages, insect repellent and torches. Guided safari activities can be booked through Ntshondwe Resort for an additional fee.

Campsites

17 km from Ntshondwe, Ithala has an intimate, rustic camp ground which can accommodate 20 people. Basic amenities are available - No caravan facilities or access is available in the park.

Hutted and campsite bookings can be made through Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife:

Tel: +27 (0) 33 845 1000 Fax:+27 (0) 33 845 1001

Email: bookings@kznwldlife.com Website: www.kznwildlife.com Ntshondwe Resort can be reached by:

Tel: +27 (0) 34 983 2540 Fax: +27 (0) 34 983 2566

E-mail: ntshondwe@kznwildlife.com

Weddings

Ithala Game Reserve offers the rare combination between the splendors of the African bush and the expected conveniences and comforts of a luxury resort. The ultimate wedding venue for nature lovers alike, this venue will bring an experience never to be forgotten.

The team at Ntshondwe will tailor-make a wedding especially to fulfil the dreams of the bridal couple. Perhaps you are wanting to include a bush braai, a game drive, or a champagne breakfast, or maybe you would like to have a sunset reception overlooking the Phongola River - we can organise it all to make your dream wedding come true.

Wedding guests will be housed in beautiful chalets and will enjoy superb cuisine, which combined with the excellent game viewing, bird watching and other activities make every occasion a memorable one.

Ithala Game Reserve offers each bridal couple the choice between a secret hideaway in the heart of the reserve or luxury accommodation in the Lodge as a honeymoon venue.

Conferencing

Hold your next conference in the heart of Africa...at Ithala Game Reserve.Nts-hondwe's spacious, modern conference facility accommodates 120 delegates in cinema style and 80 delegates in lecture style. It has state of the art facilities including a fully equipped projection room, an integrated sound system, versatile automatic lighting, excellent acoustics and air-conditioning and offers two breakaway rooms, accommodating 18 delegates in each room.

Only a morning's drive from Durban or Johannesburg, Ithala offers delegates splendid after hours game viewing, bird watching, guided walks and open vehicle drives.

Ntshondwe's main reception area has a fully licensed restaurant and bar where delegates can unwind at the end of a long day.

For Conference, Weddings and Events these should be booked direct with Ntshondwe Resorts Conference Manager > E-mail: ithalaconf@kznwildlife.com

