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The name says it all – derived from the time when the ox wagon left the *Cape-of-Good Hope* and made its way into the unknown North, in the late afternoon the cry went out... “*Khumula, khumula!*”, which means to outspan the oxen, build the fires, rest and quench your thirst. That is exactly what awaits you at Khumula Game Lodge.

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General Info:

The Game Lodge is owned and managed by Fritz and Alta Pretorius who both love the great outdoors.

Khumula is situated in the old North Eastern Transvaal (Southern Limpopo Province) on the farm Fraaiuitzicht, between Burgersfort and Steelpoort and surrounded by the Maroni mountains. Some 30 species of game roam the 2000 hectares of pristine bushveld and guests are free to explore the whole farm on foot or bicycle.

Accommodation consists of 4 self-catering chalets (one 3-bedroom chalet, two 2-bedroom chalets, one 1-bedroom chalet), Duikerskamp (a self-catering house with 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, lounge and kitchen), Elandskamp (four rooms with en-suite bathroom sharing a communal kitchen and lounge), 3 rondawels, a 6-bedroom guesthouse (with en-suite bathrooms), the K-Rooms (ten thatch units with en-suite bathrooms, not self catering) and Wildebeeskamp (eight units with en-suite bathrooms, 2 units share an outside self-catering area). Most of the buildings are constructed from stone with thatch roofs and furnished with hand-made log & sleeper furniture, giving it a real bushveld atmosphere.

Relax at the pool, enjoy a delicious meal at our restaurant, take a long walk in the veld and enjoy nature, the game and prolific bird life or settle down at the dam and enjoy an afternoon of fishing (bass and kurper – strictly catch and release).

Khumula is also an excellent choice for brainstorming and team building with its conference facilities suitable for up to 40 people. The nearest Golf course is at the Tubatse Village Club +/- 25km from the lodge. For Quad enthusiasts, there is an endurance trail nearby.



Directions to Khumula Game Lodge

From Lydenburg/Burgersfort:

Take the Burgersfort road, drive straight through Burgersfort. At the last robot, turn left onto the Steelpoort road (R555). About 4km from the robot, you will find our gate on the left.

From Middelburg/Steelpoort:

Drive straight through Steelpoort onto the Burgersfort road. About 10km past Steelpoort you will find our gates on your right.

From Pietersburg/Modikwa/Marula:

Drive to Burgersfort. At the first robot, turn right onto the Steelpoort road (R555). About 4km from the robot, you will find our gate on the left.

At the gate:

Press the green button to open the gate, drive up with the main road for +/- 1.5km to the lodge. Follow the reception signs. (During weekends you would have to obtain a code in order to open the gate. Please phone 082 586 6677 to obtain the code.)

Climate:

Please note that Khumula and the Burgersfort area have very hot summers and temperatures can easily rise into the high 30 degrees. Even early mornings might already be hot and humid. Overseas tourists especially should take care.

In winter however the temperatures are very moderate and temperatures can go up to a very warm 20 degrees. It rarely runs lower than 0 degrees and even then it will be the exception to the rule.

Note however that these temperatures are regionally based and that only 60 km away at Lydenburg it can even snow in winter. Summers is the wet season at Khumula but expect short thunder showers rather than days of cloudy weather and grey skies.

Malaria:

Burgersfort and thus Khumula fall outside the designated danger area for Malaria. Mosquito's (like lawyers), do however frequent our establishment.

Co-ordinates:

The following is our co-ordinates at our gate:

S 24° 40.345

E 030° 17.003