



***“Africa is my heartbeat, my soul, a place that makes my heart grow young”*** – Lelanie Cajiao

It's hard to put into words the incredible wonder that is Africa; her majesty and wildness, her patchwork of proud people and dazzling abundance of untamed creatures. Africa is a joy that simply has to be experienced first hand to be understood and appreciated – and changes forever those who are lucky enough to do so.

But I will try. Africa has been part of me since I drew my first breath, and I part of her. From my earliest memories of running barefoot on the storm-washed soil of our family farm in Limpopo Province and playing with our pet warthogs. Growing up surrounded by the call of the lions, hippos and hyenas, breathing in the intoxicating smell of the potato bush, playing hide and seek among the fever trees, before – exhausted and exhilarated – gazing in awe at yet another magnificent African sunset.

Africa is the very essence of me, and the intense passion I have for this ancient continent was recognised early on by my mother and deepened by her tireless teaching of all she knew of Africa's countless wildlife.

It was inevitable then that I would soon find myself as a field guide in the Kruger National Park, learning even more and experiencing constant wonder, every day's experience unique to the one before.

### LELANIE IN A NUTSHELL:

- Occupation: Bespoke Tour Operator and owner of [Nalah Africa Safaris](#).
- Accomplishments: International Speaker around the globe about Africa. Founder of [Nalah Africa Safaris](#). Mom to a beautiful 7-year-old girl.
- Favourite place to holiday: Anywhere in Africa of course
- Places close to my heart: South Luangwa in Zambia and Greater Kruger National Park.
- Favourite food: Oxtail and a good old braai.
- What motivates me: My daughter. My amazing boyfriend who is my rock. My incredible family and friends. My love for Africa. Conservation.
- Favourite saying: The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

***“When you have caught the rhythm of Africa, you find out that it is the same in all her music.”***

– Karen Blixen, Out of Africa.

### ABOUT NALAH AFRICA

From these awe-inspiring experiences came an overwhelming desire to share them with others, and a dream formed of

creating a company that would mirror my own deep passion for Africa and all her creatures. A dream that became a reality when I established [Nalah Africa Bespoke Safaris](#).

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As Africa is part of my very being, so too is [Nalah Africa Safaris](#) a true reflection of my own passion and commitment: to the continent and its animals, to providing the highest quality experiences, to excellence in service, and, most importantly, to the absolute satisfaction and enjoyment of my clients.

[Nalah Africa Safaris](#) specialises in bespoke itineraries for clients visiting southern Africa, tailoring luxury safaris that are meticulously designed following extensive consultations between you, our planning team, our guides and hosts, and our rigorously selected partners.

We combine insider knowledge and impeccable organisational skills with attention to detail, only working with the best-of-the-best; a tried-and-tested supplier network that doesn't just understand the luxury safari, it defines it. We follow your requirements to the letter so that the experience is not only aligned with your 'bucket list' criteria, but is also professionally planned, meticulously considered and characterised by the personal touches that make for a trip of a lifetime.

At [Nalah Africa](#), we build a personal relationship from the very first contact and arrange everything from guides and accommodation to private yachts and jets; from concierge services and high-end security to private chefs and restaurant bookings. Seamless, personalised luxury from beginning to end to ensure you experience a one-in-a-million, life changing journey.

### **OUR LODGES:**

At [Nalah Africa](#) we have lodges and hotels for every budget. From budget friendly accommodation to ultra-luxury accommodation. From self-catering accommodation to fully inclusive accommodation. We market nearly 200 lodges all over Southern Africa. I have attached a few of our lodges who are running incredible specials for SA residents only.

### **COVID-19**

COVID has been a tremendous set back for the travel industry all over the world. During these times most lodges have implemented special SA resident rates which has been fantastic. We are forever grateful towards all of you who have been supportive during these difficult times by making use of these special offers and booking through us.

Kindly note that all our lodges strictly adhere to COVID safety protocols.

### **DEALS**

We have amazing specials running during December all the way through to Jan, Feb and March next year. Please follow our Facebook page for details.

***“If I know a song of Africa ... does Africa know a song of me?”*** – Karen Blixen, *Out of Africa*.

Our sole purpose at [Nalah Africa Bespoke Safaris](#) is to transform your dream of an ultimate African experience into the trip of a lifetime.

And while it may be hard to put into words the incredible wonder that is Africa, at [Nalah Africa](http://Nalah Africa) we will dedicate ourselves to ensuring that it's put into luxurious reality for you.

I look forward to sharing my never-ending passion for Africa with you.

Safari Regards

**Lelanie Cajiao**

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## **A FEW OF OUR LODGES:**

**Leopards Lair bush lodge – Hoedspruit wildlife estates**



Leopard's Lair Bush Lodge opened its doors in 2019 and has quickly become the popular choice amongst tourism and business travellers in the Hoedspruit area because of its beautiful setting, abundant wildlife and tranquil gardens overlooking the Mohlabetse riverbed.

Whether you are on holiday and are looking for accommodation where you can relax, enjoy nature and experience the African bush or a business traveller looking for a quiet lodge where you can unwind after a days' hard work, Leopard's Lair Bush Lodge is the perfect option!



You can enjoy the serenity of our lush gardens, walk or cycle through the Wildlife Estate or book an exciting big5 game drive on Pridelands in Greater Kruger, 500m from the lodge. At night you can relax under starry skies, often with the sounds of lions, leopard or hyenas in the background.

The Lodge offers three spacious deluxe suites and a family unit, beautifully furnished with your comfort in mind. The suites each has a spa bath with a view, an outdoor shower and a small verandah. All rooms have aircons to keep you cool and relaxed, mini fridges and tea/coffee facilities.

The lodge can be booked on an exclusive self-catering basis with a communal kitchen, lounge, deck, fire place and pool area, making it the perfect place for a family or group of friends to enjoy your home in the African bush.

**Rates:** From R5500 per night for exclusive use of the lodge for 10 people on an self-catering basis inclusive of cleaning services and WiFi (Fully catered rates available).

\*Festive season and public holiday rates apply