

Quick info on the South African Animal Sanctuary Alliance



The South African Animal Sanctuary Alliance (SAASA) are proud to say that we have been running ethical and responsible sanctuaries since 1998 which are all still open and flourishing. Our sustainable and award-winning sanctuaries are located on the Garden Route as well as in KZN. Herewith the info on the Garden Route sanctuaries which are in The Craggs, just outside the seaside town of Plettenberg Bay:

Monkeyland = World First and largest free roaming primate sanctuary hosting 10 Species and over 550 primates. At Monkeyland you go on a 45 min to 1 hour guided tour into our 12-hectare forest with one of our trained professional guides. The guides will attempt to find as many of the different species and give you ample time to take photos and ask questions. Different languages are available at times so please feel free to ask if we have yours available on arrival, best yet call ahead and book a language guide.



Birds of Eden = World largest single dome free flight aviary hosting over 200 species and nearly 3500 birds, walk on a self-guided tour through our 3-hectare aviary on our specially build boardwalks. Average time spend in the sanctuary range from 1 hour to 3 hours. A guided tour can be requested at no additional cost, if you are short of time or would like to make the most of your visit, please make sure to book ahead and ask for a Guide. A guide book is also available for purchase at Reception for R20, guide books are only available in English and have full colour photos of the many birds in our aviary.



Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary = Here you will go on a 1hr20min walking tour with one of our experienced rangers or at times we do allow walking on your own, you will be edutained with fun facts, but also develop an awareness of the plight that Apex predators face. You will be able to see and photograph the animals from platforms scattered throughout the sanctuary, raised to look out over the enclosure fences. You will see 4 of the 5 Big cats of the world, Leopards, Jaguars, Pumas and Cheetahs as well as an assortment of other smaller wildlife, Zebras and Springbok. The large camp like enclosures were built to suit each animals' specific needs and to give them a chance to be in an environment similar to their natural habitat.



Opening Times: Monkeyland and Birds of Eden are open from 8am till 5pm
Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary opens at 9am and close at 3:45pm.
We are open 365 days a year including all weekends and public holidays

Rate: 1 Sanctuary = R350 per adult / R175 per child
2 Sanctuaries = R590 per adult / R295 per child
3 Sanctuaries = R700 per adult / R350 per child
Children who 2 years old or younger are free of charge. Seniors over 60 are welcome to request the senior rate which is 10% off the normal rate.
These rates are valid from 1 January 2023 till 31 December 2023

Other: All Weather Facilities – we are open every day of the year, rain, or shine, if it rains you will get wet, but we will be open. We are Suitable for all ages and fitness levels – Disabled persons always enter our Sanctuaries Free of charge – we are wheelchair accessible We recommend (but this is not required): Long pants and comfortable walking shoes at all three sanctuaries, hats at Jukani and binoculars at Jukani and Birds of Eden.

