Ant’s Nest Lodge Stay, South Africa

The typical daily itinerary at Ant’s Nest is a morning ride or other activity after an early breakfast. You return to the lodge for lunch and later have an afternoon ride or activity. The itinerary is flexible to suit those staying and also taking into account the weather and whether anything is happening with the animals (such as a game capture or release). There are normally always game drives, bush walks as well as rides available.

Over dinner you discuss with your guide or the lodge manager the activities you would like to take part in the following day.

Accommodation

Ant’s Nest

This is the beautifully refurbished homestead of the property and can accommodate about twelve guests.

The lodge’s large stone veranda, high beamed thatched roof, classic furnishings and luxurious spacious bedrooms set the scene for a very relaxed and enjoyable stay.

There are six rooms: Sable Suite (with two bedrooms); Weaver Suite; the Rondavel; Treetops and two separate rooms in the Davidson Suite.

The lodge is nestled in landscaped gardens, with an expansive saline pool that blends naturally into the surroundings. There is a thatched covered chill out spot furnished with large sofa beds for those in need of a siesta or respite from the African sun.

Davidson Suite

The Davidson Suite is comprised of two cosy bedrooms, located downstairs in the main lodge.

The double room has a large bed and en-suite bathroom, with doors opening up onto a private veranda area with outside seating (it can also be
converted into a twin room). Located just next door is a twin room (which can be converted to a double), also with en-suite bathroom.

These rooms are connected by a passage to a sitting/library area with open fireplace, perfect for relaxing on those chilly evenings, and an indoor dining and bar area.

**Rondavel**

The Rondavel is a charming double room built in the traditionally African circular form with high thatched roof, set to one side of the main lodge.

The outside veranda offers a private seating area, leading into the bedroom with rustic four poster bed, perfect for couples wanting to enjoy a romantic escape. The room also contains a four poster day bed so can be made up as twin room or be used for a child sharing with parents.

Leading off the bedroom is an en-suite bathroom. There is also a mini bar with tea and coffee making facilities.

**Treetops**

The Treetops room is the newest addition to the Nest. The room is away from the main building and so is private with its own entrance.

The room is perfect for couples or friends sharing. It has a small lounge area and a private deck that overlooks the mountains.

**Sable Suite**

The Sable Suite - if you are staying in one of the bedrooms and not booking the suite exclusively, you need to be aware that other guests may book into the other bedroom. This means that the veranda and the lounge will be shared.
The Sable Suite is upstairs in the main lodge and is perfect for friends, two couples or families.

The master bedroom features an extra king-size four poster bed with a large window overlooking the gardens and bush beyond. This leads through to a spacious bathroom with bath and shower.

Located beside this is a second en-suite twin (which can be converted to a double). If required, an additional three-quarter size four poster bed is located just outside this bedroom, for a third child.

There is a spacious sitting area with comfortable sofas and a large fireplace, alongside a dining area and full mini-bar with tea and coffee making facilities. This opens up on to a large veranda with shady seating area.

Weaver Suite

The Weaver Suite is a beautifully spacious and light upstairs room, set to one side of the main lodge, with an extra-king-size four poster bed.
There is a large veranda overlooking the bush, perfect for relaxing with a cold drink from the mini-bar and a good book.

The en-suite bathroom has a bath and separate shower. The dimensions of this room easily allow for beds to be added for two children sharing with their parents or so that it can be made up as a twin room for two friends. There are tea and coffee making facilities in this room.