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Safari donation on a **WORLD HERITAGE SITE** by **Graham Sales Safaris**

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Songimvelo Nature Reserve **(World Heritage Site)**

"Genesis of life"
World Heritage site by **UNESCO**
Oldest mountains on earth...

Join Professional Hunter Graham Sales of Graham Sales Safaris Pty. Ltd, winner of the prestigious PHASA "Uncle Stevie" award in 2004 and 2007 as well as the PHASA "Professional Hunter of the year" award in 2018 on a 7-day Safari on a **WORLD HERITAGE SITE** - Songimvelo Nature Reserve which is also South Africa's largest Provincial Nature Reserve.



Songimvelo Nature Reserve - location where the film was made.



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Included in the donation:

- Two hunters to join Graham Sales Safaris for 7 full hunting days.
- \$3,500 credit towards trophy fees per hunter.
- All meals, bottled water, and soft drinks during your Safari.
- Services of experienced, fully licensed Professional Hunter, field, and camp staff.
- Transportation during the contracted Safari in a well maintained, fully equipped Land Cruiser Safari vehicle.
- Field preparation of trophies.
- Transportation of trophies to Life Form Taxidermy in South Africa.

Excluded in the donation:

- Alcoholic beverages.
- Arrival day fee of \$375 / person.
- Community conservation levy of \$108 / person / day.
- Government taxes of \$1,095.
- Gratuities to staff and Professional Hunter.
- Free range hunting permit \$220 / hunter.

Note: We require each hunter to take at least one large species which can either be; Black Wildebeest, Blue Wildebeest, Eland, Giraffe, Kudu, Red Hartebeest, Waterbuck or Zebra.

Species available on quota - Songimvelo Nature Reserve: Blesbok, Blue Wildebeest, Bushbuck (Cape), Bushpig, Cape Buffalo, Eland (Cape), Giraffe, Impala, Kudu (Southern Greater), Mountain Reedbuck, Red Hartebeest, Waterbuck & Zebra (Burchell's)

Species available on quota - Nooitgedacht Dam Nature Reserve:

Black-backed Jackal, Black Wildebeest, Blesbok, Common Reedbuck, Red Hartebeest & Springbok (Typical).

Additional species available on neighbouring private land:

Bushbuck (Cape), Bushpig, Civet Cat, Crocodile, Large & Small spotted Genet, Nyala, Porcupine, Side-striped Jackal & White-tailed Mongoose.

Songimvelo Nature Reserve

South Africa's largest provincial Nature Reserve



Transfrontier Park with World Heritage status

Songimvelo Nature Reserve is South Africa's largest Provincial Nature Reserve and forms part of the Songimvelo-Malolotja Transfrontier Conservation area, a peace park located south of Barberton, in the south-eastern part of the Mpumalanga Province on the South African - Swaziland border.

The incredible beauty of its range of mountains, which forms one of the oldest regions on earth, with incredible volcanic and sedimentary rocks, examples of which are exceeded only by those found in Greenland. Rolling hills, hidden valleys, wide open plains and forest ravines support an incredible diversity of wildlife, plants and habitats. Along the valley floor winds the Komati River, after which it flows into Swaziland and to the Indian Ocean.

The grassy plains of Songimvelo Nature Reserve are home to herds of Buffalo, Blesbuck, Blue Wildebeest, Eland, Impala, Red Hartebeest and Zebra whilst within the wooded and hillside areas one will find Bushbuck, Giraffe, Kudu, Mountain Reedbuck and Elephant.

General information

- Country:** South Africa.
- Location:** Mpumalanga Province.
- Elevation:** 3,150 feet above sea level.
- Area size:** Songimvelo Nature Reserve - 173,800 acres. Songimvelo Malolotja Transfrontier conservation area - in excess of 420,000 acres.
- Coordinates:** -25.915757, 31.029993.
- Concession:** Graham Sales / Graham Sales Safaris Pty. Ltd is the concession holder and has the exclusive rights to conduct Safaris on Songimvelo Nature Reserve and Nootgedacht Dam Nature Reserve.
- Logistics:** A connecting flight from Johannesburg (OR Tambo International Airport) is required on your "arrival day" (as per your Safari contract) to the city of Mbombela (KMIA - Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport) and back to Johannesburg from KMIA on the day of departure. On occasion we change areas during a Safari thus the Safari may end in a different location than originally planned. If this is a possibility for your Safari please confirm with Graham where the alternative airport for your departure flight to Johannesburg would be.
- Camp:** Our Traditional tented Safari camp is located on the banks of the mighty Komati River (on the Reserve) with a magnificent view of the Makhonjwa mountain range on the north end of Songimvelo Nature Reserve. Each tent is equipped with an ensuite bathroom as well as a deck for you to lounge on, overlooking the Komati River. Laundry is done daily except on travel days.
- Electricity:** Our camp runs on local 220V power. (Two and three point plugs available in each room) Most modern-day chargers accept 110 - 220 Volts. Please check that yours does comply or else you will need to bring a converter from 220 Volts to 110 Volts. Please bring a multi plug adaptor along to avoid disappointment.
- Wi-Fi:** Available in our dining / lodge area but not in the rooms.

Climate:

| | April | May | June | July | August | September | October |
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| Avg. Temperature °F | 61.9 °F | 57 °F | 52.3 °F | 51.9 °F | 56.5 °F | 61 °F | 63.4 °F |
| Min. Temperature °F | 52.1 °F | 44.9 °F | 39.5 °F | 38.2 °F | 42.4 °F | 47.4 °F | 52 °F |
| Max. Temperature °F | 72.8 °F | 70.3 °F | 66.6 °F | 66.5 °F | 71.7 °F | 75.7 °F | 75.9 °F |

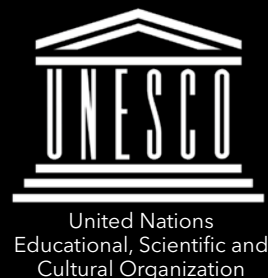
- Hunting season:** 1 April to 31 October.
- Hunting method:** Rifle (MTPA - Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency does not allow bow, handgun and muzzleloader hunting on any of the Nature Reserves.
- Hunting permit:** We will apply for the necessary hunting permit in your (the hunter's name). Each hunter needs a hunting permit (our office needs to be informed well in advance as to which species and number of each species every hunter is interested in hunting). One cannot hunt any species that does not occur on the hunter's hunting permit.
- Species available for hunting:** Blesbuck, Blue Wildebeest, Bushbuck, Cape Buffalo, Giraffe, Impala, Kudu (Southern Greater), Mountain Reedbuck, Red Hartebeest, Waterbuck, Warthog and Zebra (Burchell's).
- Typical hunting day:** Wake up will be at around half an hour before sunrise. We will either have coffee & toast / cereal or your preferred breakfast and head out immediately thereafter. We will have a packed lunch with us and enjoy a relaxing lunch-break either along the Komati river or in the shade of a big Paperbark tree. After lunch we will continue with the afternoon hunt till around sunset then we will head back to camp. Once in camp, a hot shower is usually in the order of the day, after which we will meet for a cocktail and a warm hearty dinner.
- Taxidermist:** Life Form Taxidermy will collect all trophies at the end of every two-month period (depending on the number of trophies). Life Form will be in contact with you once your trophies have been received and checked in at their facilities. Life Form Taxidermy is in White River - 2½ hour drive north of Songimvelo Nature Reserve.

Barberton Makhonjwa Mountains WORLD HERITAGE SITE



Barberton Makhonjwa Mountains World Heritage Site received inscription in July 2018 at the 42nd Session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee held in the Kingdom of Bahrain in Manama. An area of about 115 137 ha was inscribed with land ownership including State; private/corporate; Communal Trusts and CPA's (Communal Property Association) Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) which the site portrays:

- The rocks that are found at this site demonstrates an Archaean stage of Earth's history, including the earliest record of life forms as well as the earliest and most significant geomorphic and physiographic features being the result of processes in the development of the planet's ocean, atmosphere, an landforms.
- The site provides a 340 million year old window into the early Earth, right at the time life began. Physical evidence of first life forms has been found in these rocks with some of it so clear it can be seen with the naked eye.
- Current geological sites included on the World Heritage List are not comparable to any other in the World Granite greenstone belts are significant features that are not represented among any properties currently inscribed on the World Heritage List under criterion (viii).
- Criterion include outstanding examples representing major stages of earth's history including the record of life, significant on-going geological processes in the development of landforms, or significant geomorphic or physiographic features.





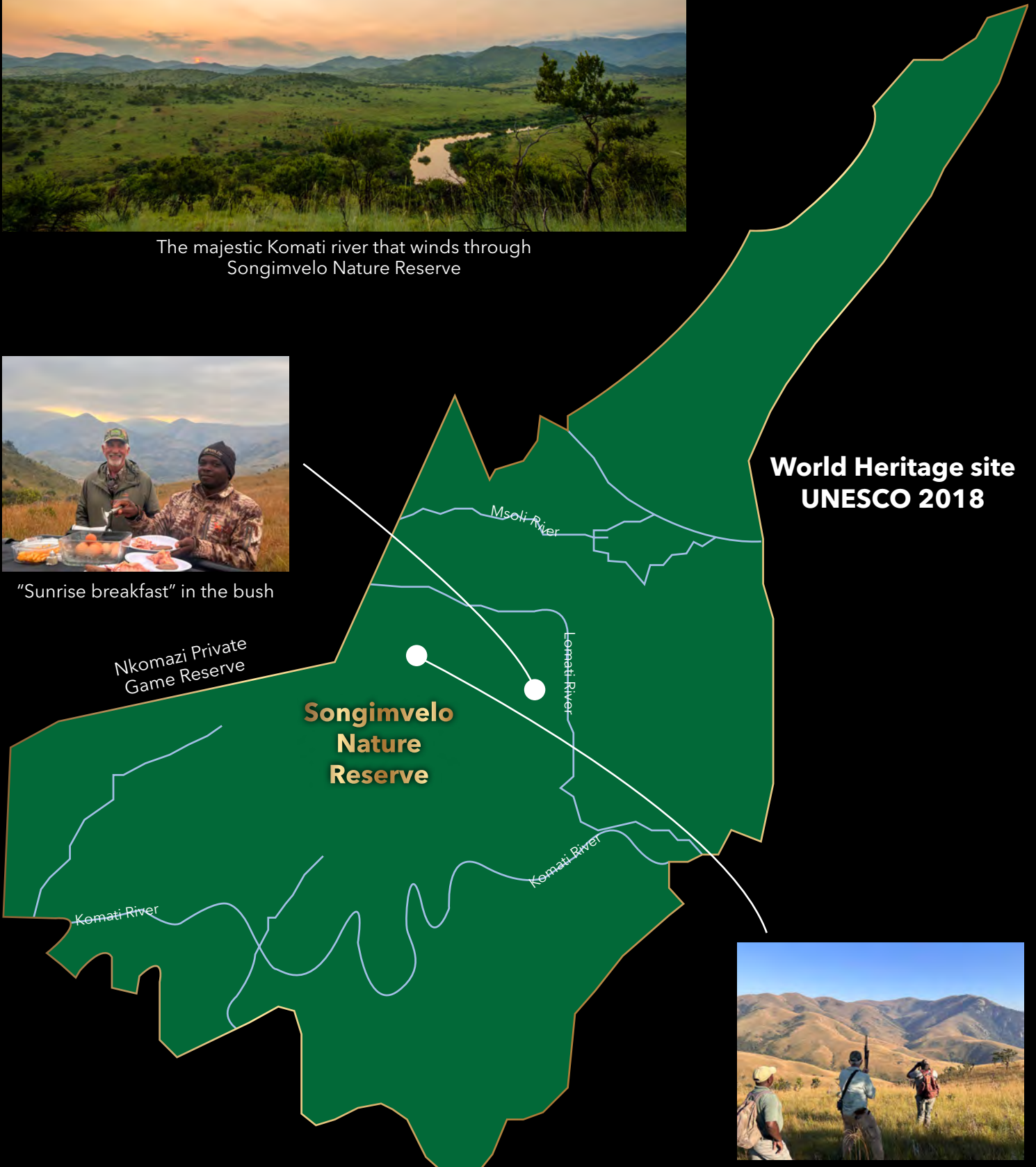
SONGIMVELO NATURE RESERVE



The majestic Komati river that winds through Songimvelo Nature Reserve



"Sunrise breakfast" in the bush



**World Heritage site
UNESCO 2018**

Nkomazi Private
Game Reserve

**Songimvelo
Nature
Reserve**

Malolotja
Nature Reserve



Buffalo hunting in Noisy valley

NOOITGEDACHT DAM NATURE RESERVE



The Nooitgedacht Dam Nature Reserve is also one of MTPA's (Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency) Nature Reserves. The Reserve which surrounds the Nooitgedacht dam is in the Highveld of the Mpumalanga Province and approximately 10 miles Northwest of the small town of Carolina. The Reserve is a quick drive in a south-westerly direction from Songimvelo Nature Reserve.

Numerous game species are to be found in the Reserve, Black-backed Jackal, Black Wildebeest, Blesbuck, Cape Buffalo, Common Reedbuck, Oribi, Red Hartebeest, Springbuck and Zebra. The reserve surrounds the Nooitgedacht dam where the Komati River originates, which from there flows down to Songimvelo Nature Reserve. Other important tributaries are the Boesmanspruit, Witkloofspruit and the Vaalwaterspruit.

Logistics:

Nooitgedacht Dam Nature Reserve is located about 1½ hour drive southwest from Songimvelo Nature Reserve. If our clients are interested in any of the species on Nooitgedacht Dam Nature Reserve we do a day trip to the Reserve.



The Komati River that winds through the southern part of Songimvelo forms a huge part of the Reserve's eco system whereas the Msoli River runs through the Northern part of the Reserve through the Bulembo mountains

NON-HUNTING ACTIVITIES

BLYDE RIVER CANYON

<https://www.nature-reserve.co.za/blyde-river-canyon-natural-preserve.html>
Approximately 3 hours' drive from Songimvelo Nature Reserve

CARE FOR WILD (Rhino Sanctuary)

<https://careforwild.co.za/>
Approximately 1½ hours' drive from Songimvelo Nature Reserve

ELEPHANT WHISPERS

<https://www.elephantwhispers.co.za/>
Approximately 3 hours' drive from Songimvelo Nature Reserve

GEO TRAIL LODGE AND SPA

<https://geotrailodgeandspa.co.za/>
Approximately 2 hours' drive from Songimvelo Nature Reserve

GRASKOP GORGE LIFT CO.

<https://www.graskopgorgeliftcompany.co.za/>
Approximately 2½ - 3 hours' drive from Songimvelo Nature Reserve

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

<https://www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger>
Approximately 3½ hours' drive from Songimvelo Nature Reserve