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# Camp Jabulani

## The Elephant Experience

*Camp Jabulani represents the epitome of style, luxury, gastronomic excellence and warm hospitality. But at the heart of this 5-star operation lies a cause far greater than its tangible elements... the 13 magnificent elephants...*

Camp Jabulani was conceptualized and created for one purpose. To support and sustain 13 elephants who by the hand of fate found themselves in the custody of wildlife visionary, Lente Roode (founder and owner of the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre).

The story began with an orphaned baby elephant, Jabulani (meaning 'rejoice'). At four months of age, he was found stuck in a silt dam, abandoned by his herd. When rescued, he was at death's door – severely dehydrated and in a state of shock. Many doubted he would make it. Lente, however, would not give up. In close consultation with veterinary experts, a unique milk formula was developed for the tiny pachyderm. Over a period of a year he was slowly nursed back to health. This process came with a price...

When the time came to re-introduce him to the wild, he had become accustomed to his human companions. Attempt after attempt to release him within the private game reserve failed.

News then reached Lente of 12 trained Zimbabwean elephants who faced a grisly fate. Their owner's farm was in the process of being expropriated. With military precision, a rescue mission was organized. In just three weeks, all 12 animals were moved to South Africa. It was in awe that spectators witnessed the introduction of Jabulani to the herd. Tokwe, the matriarch, lovingly welcomed him. He had found his kin.

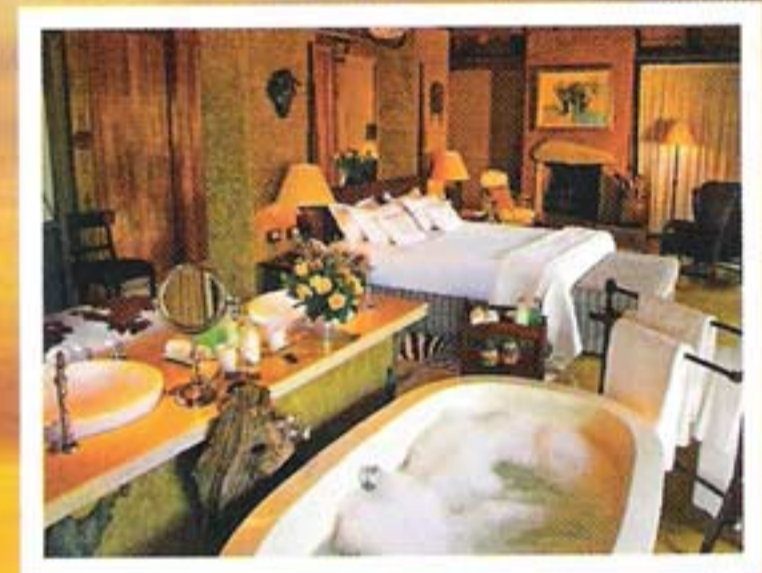
Taking care of 13 elephants is no easy feat. The next logical step was in the creation of a camp to support them – enabling guests to experience the extraordinary impact of elephant interaction. But no ordinary camp would do.... This camp would have to be the best of the best, blending harmoniously with the African bush. Camp Jabulani was born.

The 5-star Camp Jabulani experience includes six intimate and private suites, each with open plan en-suite facilities (including glass enclosed shower), separate lounge, fireplace and private plunge pool. Camp Jabulani also offers spa facilities with a range of body treatments and massages, first class cuisine, daily elephant back safaris, game drives in the Big Five reserve and visits to the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre. 🐘

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