Kids on Safari

SHAMWARI
GAME RESERVE

Upon arrival, the children's coordinator (Riverdene Lodge) or lodge manager (Sarili Lodge) will discuss activity options with the family taking the family's size, children's ages and the weather into consideration. Child minding facilities are available at an additional cost for children younger than 4 years as they are too young to join game drives.

A truly unique, educational and fun family safari

Exclusive visit to the Born Free Foundation Big Cat Rescue Centre
Activities are focused on promoting the conservation of species and the protection of habitat whilst maintaining a humane and compassionate approach to the welfare of animals

Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
Different types of wild animals or raptors that are being cared for at the time, under special supervision by the Shamwari veterinarian team, for release back into the wild

Dr Ian Player Rhino Awareness Centre
The Dr Ian Player Rhino Awareness Centre, was created in conjunction with the Wilderness Foundation to highlight the devastating effect of rhino poaching which South Africa and the rest of the continent is facing. The centre offers guests the opportunity to learn about the plight of the rhino and more about these magnificent endangered animals, as well as the many conservation and anti-poaching activities presently underway at Shamwari Game Reserve.

Special Notes

- Children staying at Riverdene Family Lodge can partake in various social, sporting, arts and cultural activities under the supervision of our children's coordinator
- Sarili Lodge does not have a dedicated children's coordinator and therefore a child minder must be requested prior to arrival
- All swimming activities must be supervised by parents at all times
- Children younger than 4 years of age are too young to join game drives; unfortunately no exceptions can be made
- Parents must accompany children younger than 4 years when visiting the Born Free Centre and Shamwari Rehabilitation Centre
- Special children's food menu available
- Child minding is charged at an additional cost if this service is required for "one-on-one" attention. Pre-booking is essential