



Zoofari Lodge at Taronga Western Plains Zoo

Zoofari Lodge is a unique accommodation setting adjacent to the African Savannah at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Tucked away from public areas, Zoofari Lodge is a series of 15 African style tented lodges near a stunning Guest House where you will find our fully licensed restaurant, bar, lounge room, library and saltwater swimming pool.

The lodges consist of two styles – Animal View and Bushland. The Bushland Lodges comfortably sleep up to six people, while the Animal View Lodges sleep up to four.

Animal View lodges overlook the African Savannah where Giraffe, White Rhinos, Ostrich, Blackbuck, Zebra and Eland roam. Animal View lodges also feature African-inspired decor with a luxurious king bed and double bath along with a private deck.

The family sized Bushland Lodges are located in amongst the native bush surrounds. *Note: There is no view of animals from our Bushland Lodges; however, they are located within a short walking distance to the savannah viewing area.*

All lodges have ensuite facilities as well as mini bar, air-conditioning and complimentary in room tea and coffee facilities. The Zoofari Lodge experience includes a walking tour (guests are assigned an afternoon or morning tour timeslot) and a special experience with the savannah Giraffe. The walking tour is approx. 2km in length with regular stops (duration approx. 1.5 hrs). There is also a short walk to the Giraffe experience. If you have restricted mobility please contact us to discuss further.

Rates are per person per night twin share (single rates available on request, please contact our Reservations Team at stayovernight@zoo.nsw.gov.au or 6881 1488 to enquire.)

Our low season off peak rates start from \$334* per person twin share (Bushland Lodge) and from \$384* per person twin share (Animal View Lodge).

Children are welcome. Low season off peak rates start from \$64* per child (1-4 years) and from \$164* per child (5-15 years). Children under 12 months stay free.

All prices quoted are GST inclusive, where GST is applicable. Please note that our daily charges are subject to change without notice. A surcharge applies during peak periods and weekends.

Note: Our five Bushland Lodges consist of a king bed, two single beds (can be made into a king) and a double sofa bed. Our 10 Animal View lodges consist of king bed and a double sofa bed. Twin share is two or more adults occupying a lodge and there must be at least one adult in each lodge. Cots can be provided for a charge of \$20.00 each

Your daily charge includes:

- Two (2) day Taronga Western Plains Zoo admission
- One (1) night accommodation in an African-style canvas covered lodge (Animal View or Bushland)
- Guided walking tour
- Special Giraffe encounter
- African-inspired dinner and breakfast
- Bicycle hire (one day)
- 10% discount at the Zoo Shop and Zoo Cafés





Animal View Lodge



Bushland Lodge

Booking terms and conditions

Full payment is required at the time of booking.

A security deposit of \$100 per room per night will be required on arrival.

We accept payment via credit card or electronic funds transfer.

No personal cheques will be accepted.

In the event of cancellation the following fees will apply:

- Outside 30 days prior to arrival – full refund
- 30 days to 15 days prior to arrival – penalty of \$100.00 per booking per night
- Within 14 days prior to date of arrival – a full cancellation penalty will be applied. Should you amend your reservation to an alternative date; an

amendment fee of \$100.00 per booking per night will be applied, with your booking becoming non-refundable.

Planning your Zoofari experience

Check in

Check in time is 2pm – 3pm. On arrival to the Zoo please head to the information counter in the Savannah Visitor Plaza to complete a quick check-in process, and receive directions to Zoofari Lodge. *Note: To make the most of your time in our beautiful Zoofari setting, we recommend that you check in by 3pm at the latest. Check out time on your day of departure is at 10am. Guests are welcome to explore the Zoo prior to checking in and after checking out.*

Tours and Experiences

A guided walking tour (guests are assigned an afternoon or morning tour timeslot, content is the same for each tour) and special Giraffe experience are included in your Zoofari Lodge package. The tour is approximately 2km in length with regular stops. There is also a short walk to the Giraffe experience. If you have restricted mobility please contact us to discuss further. Please note the tour and experience is exclusive to Zoofari Lodge guests.

Local Attractions

Dubbo and the wider region has an array of attractions to suit every member of the family.

For additional information, please visit

www.dubbo.com.au

Make a booking

Should you wish to obtain further information or discuss availability, our Reservations Consultants would be delighted to assist.

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Please note that early reservations are advisable to avoid disappointment.



Example Itinerary* for your Zoofari Lodge experience

**Please note this is a sample itinerary only, and subject to change without notice. On arrival at Zoofari Lodge you will be provided with the confirmed itinerary for your stay.*

Day One

Taronga Western Plains Zoo is open every day of the year from 9:00am. Your Zoofari stay includes two day admission to the Zoo and you are welcome to arrive at anytime from 9:00am in order to get the full Zoo experience prior to checking in at Zoofari Lodge.

On arrival at the Zoo's Savannah Visitor Plaza, please check-in at the information counter and complete the quick registration process, and receive directions to Zoofari Lodge

2.00 -3.00pm

Following check-in at the Savannah Visitor Plaza, proceed to Zoofari Lodge from 2:00pm to meet your Guide and be directed to your lodge. Once you're settled, explore your lodge and surrounds.

Afternoon Safari Tour

You will learn all about the animals' history and habitats, and their future in the wild. Thanks to the knowledge of your guide, you'll also get to know the animals' individual personalities with all their quirks and foibles. The tour departs at 3.30pm for those guests assigned to the afternoon tour.

African Banquet

Return to the Guest House to enjoy an African-inspired dinner. Dinner is included in your daily charge. The Guest House is licensed and beverages can be added to your account.

Day Two

You can set your alarm or just rely on the Zoo's wildlife alarm to wake you in the morning!

Breakfast

An a-la-carte breakfast awaits you on your return to the Guest House. Breakfast serving times will be provided in your confirmed itinerary available on arrival at Zoofari Lodge.

Morning Safari Tour

You will learn all about the animals' history and habitats, and their future in the wild. Thanks to the knowledge of your guide, you'll also get to know the animals' individual personalities with all their quirks and foibles. The tour departure times vary for those guests assigned to the morning tour. Check with our Guide on arrival at Zoofari Lodge.

10:00am

It's time to check out. Once your bags are packed and you're ready to depart, it's farewell from Zoofari Lodge.

Remember you can spend the day exploring the Zoo on foot, by car or by cart or bike (bike hire is included in your stay). View the animals for one last time and take in lunch at the all new Waterhole Café.

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