

Fact Sheet & Itinerary

Zoofari Lodge is a unique accommodation setting overlooking 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 located adjacent to our 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 View. The Bushland View Lodges comfortably sleep six people, while the Animal View Lodges sleep four.

The Animal View Lodges feature an amazing view of the African Savannah where Giraffe, Ostrich, Blackbuck and Eland roam. These lodges also feature African-inspired decor with luxurious king bed and double bath along with a private deck to relax and unwind on.

All lodges have ensuite facilities as well as mini bar, tea and coffee facilities and air-conditioning. The Zoofari Lodge experience includes exclusive behind-the-scenes tours that provide magical opportunities to get really close to some of the world's most exotic and endangered species. The tours, led by experienced tour guides are conducted in our Safari style truck.

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 View 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.

Note: Our five Bushland View Lodges consist of a king bed (can be split into two singles), two single beds (can also be made into a king bed) and a double sofa bed. Our 10 Animal View Lodges consist of king bed and a small double sofa bed. Twin share is two or more adults occupying a 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 Africanstyle canvas covered lodge
- Exclusive guided tours with Zoo guide
- African-inspired Banquet Dinner and Breakfast
- Two (2) day bicycle hire
- 10% discount voucher for purchases from the Zoo's Souvenir Shop
- 10% discount voucher for Zoo Café & Bar
- 10% off all additional animal encounters (excluding Giraffe Encounter and Savannah Safari Tour)

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, 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 adult per night

14 days prior to date of arrival - a full cancellation penalty will be applied and is non-refundable.

Should you amend your reservation to an alternative date; an amendment fee of \$100.00 per adult will apply, 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 at the

Savannah Visitor Plaza to complete a quick check-in process, before being provided with directions to Zoofari Lodge. Please note that in order to enjoy complimentary wine tasting you must be at the lodge no later than 4pm. 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

Amazing guided tours are included in your Zoofari Lodge package. These include your choice of an afternoon or evening tour after dinner and an early morning tour before breakfast.

All tours are conducted in our Safari style truck, however, the tours involve walking short distances to various exhibits. Please note these tours are 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: dubbo.com.au

Example Itinerary* for your Zoofari Lodge experience

Day 1

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 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 a Zoo map and timetable of free Keeper Activities.







2.00 - 3.00pm

Following check-in at the Savannah Visitor Plaza please proceed to Zoofari Lodge from 2.00pm to meet your Guide and be escorted to your lodge. Once you're settled, explore your lodge and surrounds.

Wine tasting and nibbles

Zoofari guides will be available for complimentary wine tasting of some of our region's carefully selected wines.

African Banquet

Head to the Guest House to enjoy an Africaninspired banquet dinner. Dinner is included in your daily charge. The Guest House is licensed and beverages can be added to your account.

Afternoon/Evening Safari Tour

Choose to take a tour behind-the-scenes either in the afternoon or evening, an exclusive look into the animal behaviours! Get ready to 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.

Day 2

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

Morning Safari Tour

In the tranquil beauty of sunrise, you will be taken to exclusive behind-the-scenes areas to learn more about the animals and their daily routines.

Breakfast

An African-inspired breakfast awaits you on your return to the Guest House.

10.00am

It's time to check out. Once your bags are packed and you're ready to depart, our Zoofari Lodge staff will wave you goodbye.

If you're not in a hurry to arrive at your destination then why not enjoy the day in the Zoo grounds. Explore the circuit by electric cart or bike (bike hire is included in your stay). View the animals for one last time and take in lunch at the Zoo Café & Bar.

*Please note that this is an example itinerary only. Time and tour contents may vary/are subject to change without notice.

