



FOOT ON AFRICA

ENVIRONMENTAL & WILDLIFE POLICY

Applicable to Foot On Africa Safari Lodge & Foot On Africa Activities

Foot On Africa is committed to responsible tourism, environmental conservation, and the protection of wildlife. This policy outlines the standards and expectations for our guests, staff, and partners to always ensure that our operations preserve the natural environment and respect wildlife.

1. Our Commitment

We are dedicated to:

- Protecting wildlife and natural habitats
- Promoting sustainable tourism practices
- Minimizing environmental impact
- Supporting local communities and conservation efforts
- Foot on Africa supports sustainable sourcing and environmentally responsible operations wherever possible

2. Respect for Wildlife

Guests and staff must observe the following at all times:

- Maintain a safe and respectful distance from all animals
- Do not feed, touch, or provoke wildlife
- Avoid loud noises or sudden movements that may disturb animals
- Follow all instructions given by guides regarding wildlife interactions
- Guests are encouraged to report any environmental concerns or unsafe wildlife behaviour to staff immediately

Wildlife must remain wild. Any interference can harm animals and compromise safety.

3. Responsible Safari & Activity Conduct

During safaris and outdoor activities:

- Stay within designated areas and follow guide instructions
- Do not litter under any circumstances
- Avoid damaging plants, trees, or natural features
- Do not remove any natural items (e.g., rocks, plants, bones)

4. Environmental Protection Practices

Foot On Africa actively works to reduce environmental impact by:

- Promoting waste reduction and proper disposal
- Encouraging recycling where possible
- Minimizing use of single-use plastics
- Conserving water and energy within the lodge
- Guest must avoid any activity that may create any fire hazard in wildlife or in lodge areas

Guests are encouraged to support these efforts during their stay.

5. Photography Etiquette

Guests are encouraged to capture and enjoy their experiences responsibly and respectfully.

- Flash photography should be avoided where unnecessary, especially around wildlife, during nighttime activities, or in situations where it may disturb animals, guests, or staff.
- Guests should always follow guide or staff instructions regarding photography during activities and safaris.
- Photography must not interfere with wildlife behaviour, safety procedures, or the experience of other guests.
- Guests are encouraged to respect the privacy and cultural sensitivity of local communities and should request permission before photographing individuals where appropriate.
- The use of drones or professional filming equipment may require prior approval from Foot On Africa and relevant authorities.

6. Community & Cultural Respect

We believe in supporting and respecting local communities:

- Respect local customs, traditions, and cultural sites
- Seek permission before photographing local people
- Support local businesses and artisans where possible

7. Prohibited Activities

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Feeding or harassing wildlife
- Littering or pollution of any kind
- Off-road driving in restricted areas
- Collection or removal of natural or cultural items
- Any illegal or unethical wildlife interactions

Failure to comply may result in removal from activities or the lodge without refund. Also, authorities may be contacted where laws and conservation regulations are violated.

8. Staff & Guide Responsibility

Our staff and guides are trained to:

- Enforce this policy
- Educate guests on responsible tourism
- Prioritize safety and conservation in all activities

9. Continuous Improvement

Foot On Africa is committed to continually improving its environmental practices and aligning with responsible tourism standards.

10. Acceptance of Policy

By staying at Foot On Africa Safari Lodge or participating in Foot On Africa Activities, you agree to follow this Environmental & Wildlife Policy. By staying at Foot on Africa you acknowledge you agree to follow these environmental policy

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