

## #6 LIFESTYLE=MEMORIES ARE PRICELESS

### Londolozi Game Preserve, South Africa, in the Sabi Sands

A private driver picked us up at Mala Mala to drive us to Londolozi Game Preserve which shared a common border and that was very close to the other famous lodge, Singita. Londolozi is one of the most fantastic properties we have EVER seen or stayed at or experienced. The service has rated it as a Relais and Chateaux membership. No doubt, we were over the top! We approached the gate to the camp and the security guard handed us a letter. The letter was from the General Manager and the message said, "*You will be arriving Londolozi in approximately 2 minutes time! Welcome!*" Wow, what service! The fortune is in the details! Sweat the small stuff, it matters! Upon arriving to Londolozi we were greeted in the parking area by the Camp Manager and 2 of his staff, Witness and Adolph. We were shown into the enormous common room all opened to the bush and again overlooking the Sand River from another angle. We felt we were in a tree house! It was high above the river, with vegetation so green and luscious. The animals fed right in front of where we had lunch. We were escorted to our room and asked not to walk in the camp at night without a security guard as the animals all can come into the camp anywhere at night. Our suite was unreal. We did not think there could be such a setting in all the world. When we walked in, we were in a huge entrance hall, the bedroom suite to one side and the bath suite to the other. The entire private chalet right up in the trees. The bath suite included a bathtub on clawed feet raised in the room with a candelabra with tapered candles. The shower had 2 floor to ceiling windows out to the bush! Right outside was our private pool on the deck with rock steps leading to an amazing, fabulous outdoor shower right in the bush, open to the bush! Our deck from our Master Suite was huge, covered and we could have our tea and afternoon wine quietly watching the animals come to feed right there in front of our eyes. We were right on the Sand River where all the animals strive to survive.

Jan finally found why we love the bush in Africa so much. This is why: There is order in the universe in the Animal Kingdom. After you read this entire Lifestyle Epic Adventure, we will put a saying at the end of it that might help you understand the amazing lifestyle of going to visit the bush in Africa. It is good for the soul.

We started off with a light lunch, and then met our Rangers, Solomon, another Shaagan who was incredibly helpful telling us all about the animals. He is the first Black Ranger certified by Londolozi, and it is well deserved! He was terrific! And fun! We had a private tracker, Xuxm. Off we took for our first game drive at Londolozi.

We had many adventures at Londolozi. One that stood out was one night, we came upon a Leopard who had just killed an impala. However, the Hyenas had just arrived and took the kill over from the Leopard. As the Leopard watched on, the

Hyena ate the Impala with great haste, with gusto! Loudly crunching the bones and eating the entire animal as we watched. It is a sound we will not soon forget. The Hyenas fought, yelled, screamed, laughed, gobbled, howled and when it was done, the only thing left was the horns on the ground and a little bit of hide.

We had the fortune of coming across a pond filled with Hippo and we watched the Hippo while the Hippo watched us! We had many White Rhino sightings and one night on the road back to Londolozi, we turned a corner and almost ran over a Hippo with a baby Hippo with it! Huge animals.

The boma was another fantastic experience with incredible dancing and singing of the natives. One day, we went to visit a local Shaangan Village including the witchdoctor, an old village and to see where the staff lives that are the local natives. It was a reproduction of an original Shaangan village. Londolozi has started a tiny school for the young children whose parents work in the Londolozi Game Reserve. The children are taught English and all 10 introduced themselves to us in English, sang, the Itsy Bitsy Spider, 5 Little Monkeys, and Row Row Row your boat to us! Precious! We got it all on video and Jan had huge tears in her eyes, she wanted to get Discovery Toys into that little classroom of preschool children so badly. We went right back to the camp and asked to speak to the Camp General Manager and made arrangements to meet with him for breakfast the following day.

Dinner was served inside the great room, with white draped chairs, candle light, white table cloth, wine poured, and poured and a gentle fire burning in the fireplaces, all outside but under the thatch.. We met others who had arrived and had a wonderful evening.

When we met Chris and Debbie Burman, the Camp General Manager and his wife, they told us about a project that Londolozi is working on. It is a Happy Home school in a native village about one hour away, called Justica. This is where a school was situated on tribal land, not in Kruger Park or Sabi Sands. The school was started under a tree. When it was so hot, or cold the children were sent home. Then the local people built a corrugated metal pathetic structure with no ventilation, no windows, dirt floor and no light. Debbie Burman heard about this little school and donated old toys and old furniture to help them and they were so appreciative that she wanted to do more. As well, there is a church in Dallas, Texas, of all places, called the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration and the Episcopal School of Dallas both in North Dallas, who have begun to raise funds for a new REAL building with 2 classrooms and a playground. So, Londolozi has taken on this project as well. The local tribal elders are supporting this project as well. We were amazed to be invited to the OPENING of the new classrooms and the handing over of the building and dedication of the building to the local Happy Homes directors. We drove with Chris and Debbie to the event and met Nicky de Bruyn Managing Director of the Africa Foundation, who was educated in Dallas at the EDS school. The school today has 52 children, all in uniforms, and the mothers

were preparing a feast during the Ceremony to be enjoyed at the end. The children all danced and sang as part of the program. The Tribal Elder spoke, the local Shaangan people spoke, the teachers spoke and the event was so precious to us. We are working now with Nicky to figure out a way to get Discovery Toys into their empty classrooms. We all have so much to be thankful for! Most of the buildings are looted, windows broken, rundown, not taken care of and the children are left with nothing. It is so brutal still in many parts of Africa!

We barely got back to the Main Camp in time to get our belongings together onto the vehicle and out to the Londolozi airstrip to take a High Wind 12 passenger single engine, prop plane, from Londolozi to Johannesburg. Jan actually shed some tears as we soared over the animals on departing the bush for civilization. There is something so peaceful and orderly about the animal kingdom. There are no politics, there is no religion, there are no opinions, there are no arguments left unsettled. There is sanity. Being in the bush is so important to Jan. She can totally relax when she is out with the wild animals. They are so beautiful to watch and the sounds of the bush are incredibly peaceful. The gentle breezes, the gorgeous trees and birds and the herds of animals make you stop and think about what is really important in life. It was truly a special trip filled with memories. When you work hard and earn a lifestyle, it's so worthwhile and rewarding.

Jan's Wisdom: I was willing to not settle in life. I did not want to have a small life, a boring life. I wanted it all. I wanted to carve out a living so that Bill and the children and I could have a lifestyle. I was not going to be denied. I worked from 8 to faint to get it and today am enjoying what I worked for all those years. I did not attend seminars by anyone who QUIT Network Marketing to become a Network Marketing trainer. I did not want to follow any quitter for any reason. Their message was not to keep on, but instead, quit and train. They work too hard. Network Marketing pays off for years in residual income. You can totally enjoy life when you build a Network Marketing business. I encourage you to study those who are living the lifestyle that you wish to live. Check out all of my products at [www.janruhe.com](http://www.janruhe.com). I put so much information to help you help yourself to the top in my books and tapes. Don't be denied the lifestyle. There is a table of plenty of abundance awaiting you at the top! Go for it! It starts today! Fire Up! Pass the word!  
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