

17th - 21st of October
2022

Umbabat Nature
Reserve next to the
Timbavati

IS THIS RETREAT FOR
YOU?

When last did you
embark on an
adventure to fill
your life with
fun, laughter and
joy?

If it has been
awhile, then this
extraordinary
wildlife retreat is
perfect for you!
Come along and
join us



Nicky Thomson

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE WILD RETREAT

ONCE IN A LIFE TIME EXPERIENCE

Relax

Big
Five

Game
Drives

Photo
graphy



"This was a trip of a life time for me and the memories made will always be with me. Every detail was so carefully thought out and the retreat was simply amazing. - Tarryn Uys



VENUE

- The Retreat takes place in an elegant Big 5 Private Game Lodge +- 6 hours drive from Fourways/ Sandton.
- This peaceful lodge is the perfect symphony of rustic bush and modern comforts and is fully serviced, so you can completely relax and soak up nature at its best.
- The main living area looks over a private water hole where many intimate game viewings take place. A dip in the glistening pool overlooking the bush whilst listening to the bush sounds all around.
- WiFi is available, and a convenience store at the main lodge as well as TV.

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R6200.00 per
person sharing

Photography
sunset/sunrise
game drives

Private Game
Lodge
in the Umbabat
Nature Reserve

Check-in:
Monday, 17th Oct
from
15:00 onward

Check-out Friday,
21st Oct
anytime before
9:00





MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHER- Tim Nicholas

My passion for photography was re-ignited with the advent of affordable digital cameras, and was accelerated by participating in several workshops in Europe and Canada led by one of the most renowned British landscape photographers.

Living in South Africa enables us to explore all photographic genres, and I'm enthusiastic to share my experience of 15 years of nature photography with you.





OBJECTIVES

During this Retreat you will.....

- Explore various techniques that will help you expand your abilities and enhance your skills.
- Learn about light, composition, colour, tonal values, perspective.
- Practical photography exercises.
- Reviews and discussions around selected participant photos.

FOR ALL LEVELS - BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED

WHAT TO BRING

- 5 litres or more of water for your room
- Camera & equipment
- Mosquito repellent and suncream
- Binoculars, camera
- Everyone will contribute a meal - which will be arranged closer to the time

Further details will be sent to you on registration

Pricing & Bookings

Retreat cost: R6200.00

Email Val to book:
val@pinet.co.za

Contact Nicky:
cell - 082-8824791

SEE YOU THERE!



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Accommodation and lodge entrance fees
- Game drives
- Photography sessions
- WiFi

What is excluded?

- All travel costs
- Umbabat Gate fee: +- R220.00 per car
- Lodge staff tip
- Please bring your own alcohol & drinks

Please note that: This is a malaria area and the necessary precautions should be taken!



DAILY GUIDELINE

Free time- swimming, photography, relax, read, mingle, etc.....

NB - this serves as a guideline as the bush is unpredictable and if we see a great sighting we may linger longer

MONDAY

- Welcome drink on arrival
- Unpack and settle in
- Meet up with others on the retreat
- Sunset game drive
- Dinner
- Intro to the week's programme
- Time to mingle



TUESDAY

- Early morning Game drive
- Breakfast/brunch
- Photography session +-2-3 hrs
- Free time to relax, swim, and light snacks
- Evening Game drive
- Dinner
- Time to mingle



WEDNESDAY

- Early morning Game drive
- Breakfast/brunch
- Photography session +-2-3 hrs
- Free time to relax, swim, and light snacks
- Evening Game drive
- Dinner
- Time to mingle



THURSDAY

- Early morning game drive
- Breakfast /brunch
- Relax, swim, light snacks, select photos for evening reviews and discussions
- Afternoon game drive
- Dinner
- Time to mingle

FRIDAY

- Tea/coffee and muffins
- Say our goodbyes
- Depart - any time before 9:00am

