

## **ENTICING EMDONENI**

I discovered Emdoneni a few years ago. My sister was out from the USA and I wanted to give her a truly South African experience. And she wasn't disappointed. *By Tim Lombard*.

here's something special about seeing a wild animal upclose. At Emdoneni, you get this chance. As part of the Cheetah Project, where they carefully rehabilitate wildlife and then release them into the wild, we get to experience monitored interaction with cheetah, caracal, serval and African wildcat.

Emdoneni Lodge, with Cheetah Project, is a high quality lodge and is situated on a small game farm. It is accessible for any visitor who still wants to experience the luxury of a bush environment and also be close to the main attractions such as Hluhluwe/iMfolozi Game Reserves and St Lucia World Heritage Park.

This intimate, beautiful, multiaward winning lodge is the ideal location from which to explore the wildlife and coastal reserves in Zululand.

We got to experience the abundance of our wildlife and the scenic splendors of this rich and diverse region during game drives offered at Hluhluwe/ iMfolozi Game Reserves, guided and non-guided walks done at the lodge, cultural excursions close by and relaxing boat cruises at Lake St Lucia. The kids got to enjoy the facilities at the lodge too, with a swimming pool, jungle gym and play area. They even have their own kiddie's menu, which was a real bonus for our fussy children.

It's now my third time back. And it won't be my last. Do yourself a favour and experience Emdoneni's owner-run lodge. You wont regret it!

