



November at Limpopo Valley Horse Safaris

Well another exciting month for Limpopo Valley Horse Safaris. Best of all the horses are all enjoying a well deserved rest in Vrede which is in the Free State in South Africa, lots of grass for them and no work until next March!! It caused us all many sleepless nights getting all the permits in order and figuring out the logistics of getting 38 horses to SA! And of course after getting permission to use the local border post, it had to rain the day before we were due to leave and I had a moment of panic as the Limpopo started flowing...luckily it went down again over night and we walked them across the river to the waiting trucks!



Horses on holiday in South Africa, Vrede, as well as their groom/back up rider Festus.



So this month also saw the inauguration of our semi-permanent tented camp the 2 Mashatu's camp! Of course there is still a lot of work to be done to this camp but we are all very happy about the location of the camp, it's a really beautiful and shady spot! It was also a great experience to have 20 horses in the bush all at the same time, really living with horses.

That same week our guests were looking at elephants when Festus spotted a leopard lying curled up on a branch above us! To some of our guests great alarm the leopard with a mighty growl leapt out of the tree and disappeared into the bush with a flick of his tail! What a nice surprise!

Well the whole of Mashatu is undergoing its seasonal transformation and after getting 80mm of rain here at FJ, we are all happy to see the emergence of the devils weed flowers, and of course the grass, especially along the Limpopo. Lets hope we have lots more rain this year.

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