

## Most luxurious villa & self-catering cottage

### UMSISI HOUSE

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This 62-hectare retreat, perched high within the Jock of the Bushveld Conservancy, comprises a beautiful Afro-chic, three-bedroom villa booked on a full-board or dinner-bed-and-breakfast basis, and a compact, stylishly outfitted two-bedroom cottage that can be booked separately as a self-catering option. Given the finishes (soft choir matting underfoot, grand double shower, aluminium shutters, quality linen) and a gorgeous valley view, the self-catering cottage offers incredible value. However, if money is no object, book the house where hosts Amanda and Paddy Bond Gunning spoil guests and prepare the most delectable meals. Aside from the many beautiful *objets* displayed, every window and deck at Umsisi House has a magnificent view – from Legogote Mountain to the magical back garden with a mountain stream spilling down black rocks. It's an utterly private experience (after preparing meals, Amanda and Paddy retire to their own quarters, though they are such good company you'll beg them to stay for another drink) and very luxurious – a wonderful place for a family or small group of friends to reconnect. If you are on the DBB deal you will be expected to spend the day exploring: a fount of knowledge, Amanda will make recommendations and arrange all bookings. Umsisi House is 15 to 20 minutes from Kruger's Numbi Gate.

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