

PHOTOGRAPHING BABOONS

The responsible way



DO NOT DISTURB

It can be tempting to try to draw the attention of the baboons to get them to look directly at the camera. Please do not disturb them or distract them from their natural behaviour.



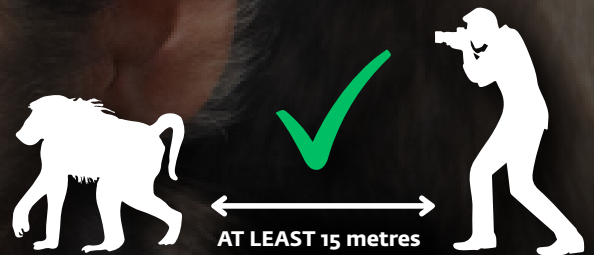
DO NOT FEED

Do not try to lure the baboons with food to set up the "perfect shot". Feeding baboons is illegal and carries a fine of up to R40,000 and/or one year's imprisonment.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Please maintain a minimum distance of 15 metres from baboons at all times. Baboons may respond aggressively in defence of the troop if they view you as a threat.



REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE

When encountering baboons at the side of the road, please remain in your vehicle. This minimises disturbance of the troop and reduces the risk of road accidents.



AVOID TAKING SELFIES

In order to take a selfie you need to be close to your subject. Please use your social media responsibly and showcase the baboons in the beauty of the natural environment from a distance instead.

