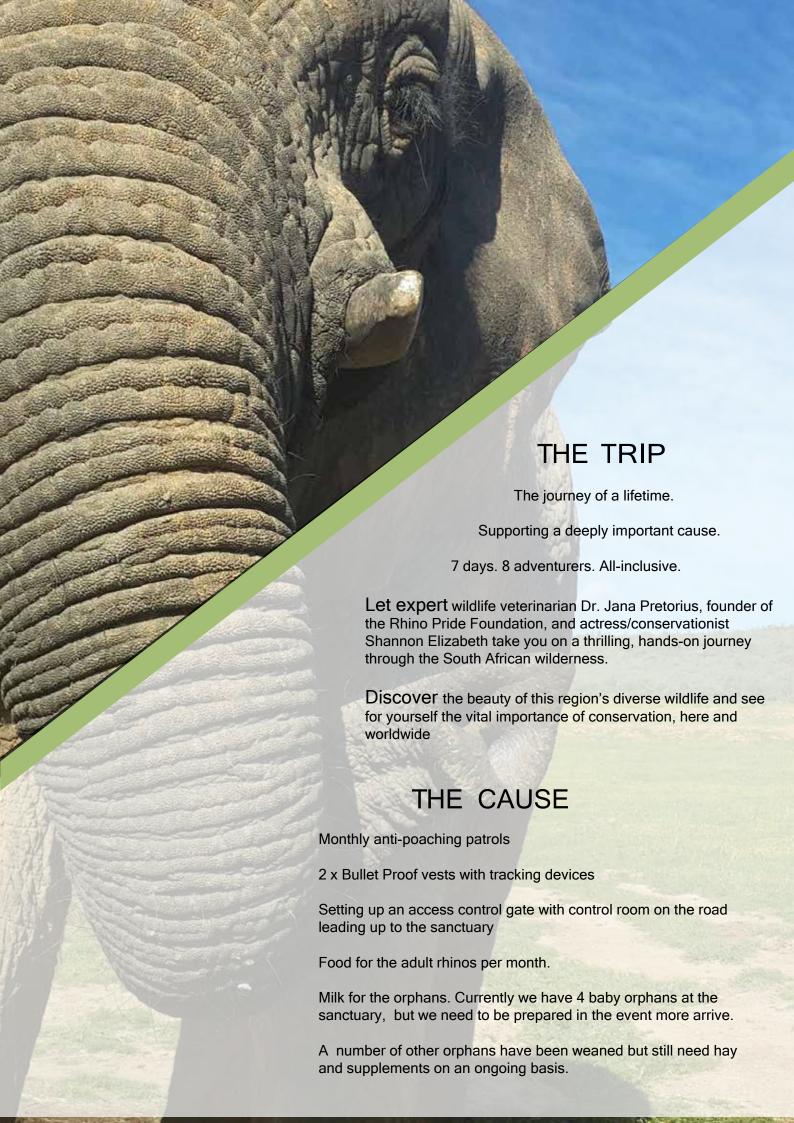
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Dr. Jana Pretorius

Founder of Rhino Pride Foundation

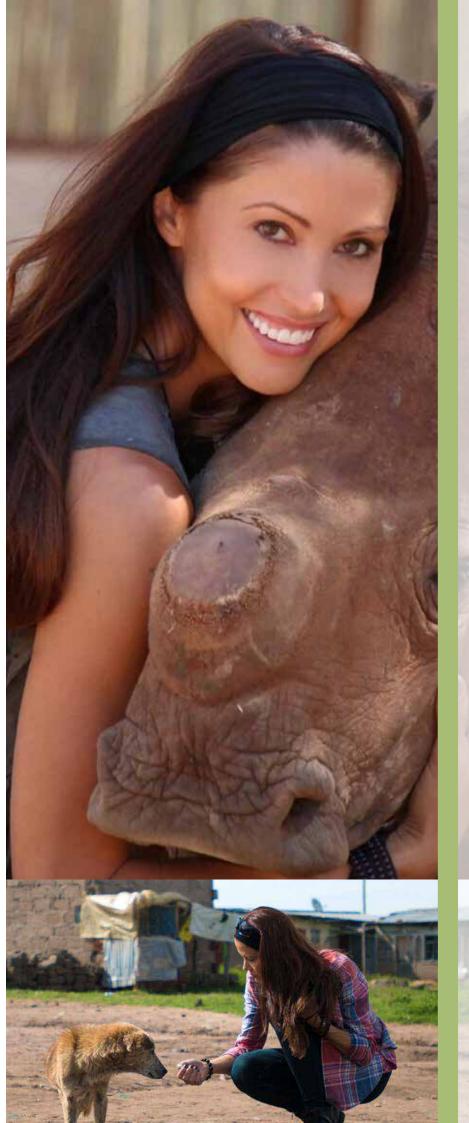
Jana is a specialist wildlife veterinarian with more than 15 years' experience in the wildlife industry. Jana has worked across Southern Africa in private, provincial and national game reserves and parks. She has been involved in the capture and relocation of numerous wildlife species, including the relocation of black and white rhinos across the world.

Jana has volunteered with many nongovernmental organizations, including the Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) and the Silent Heroes Foundation, where she is an Advisory Board Member. Jana was invited to the Rhino Issues Dialogues commissioned by the South African Minister of Environmental Affairs, and attended The National Rhino Summit as a representative of the South African Veterinary Council. She received her Graduate Diploma in Forensic Science from the University of Canberra, Australia in 2013.

Jana has also been involved with a United Nations Environmental Program project on the rhino crisis, working to improve forensic services in wildlife crimes, intelligence sharing and antipoaching initiatives. It was working on this R20 million project that led Jana to realize too much focus was on the aftermath of poaching and found the Rhino Pride Foundation and Sanctuary in 2015.

Her foundation combats the devastating rhino poaching crisis by establishing immediate, practical, ground-level preventative measures that would protect rhinos from poachers effectively and reliably.

As well as saving wildlife, this tech-based approach minimizes the human cost of anti-poaching efforts in a war where too many lives are lost.



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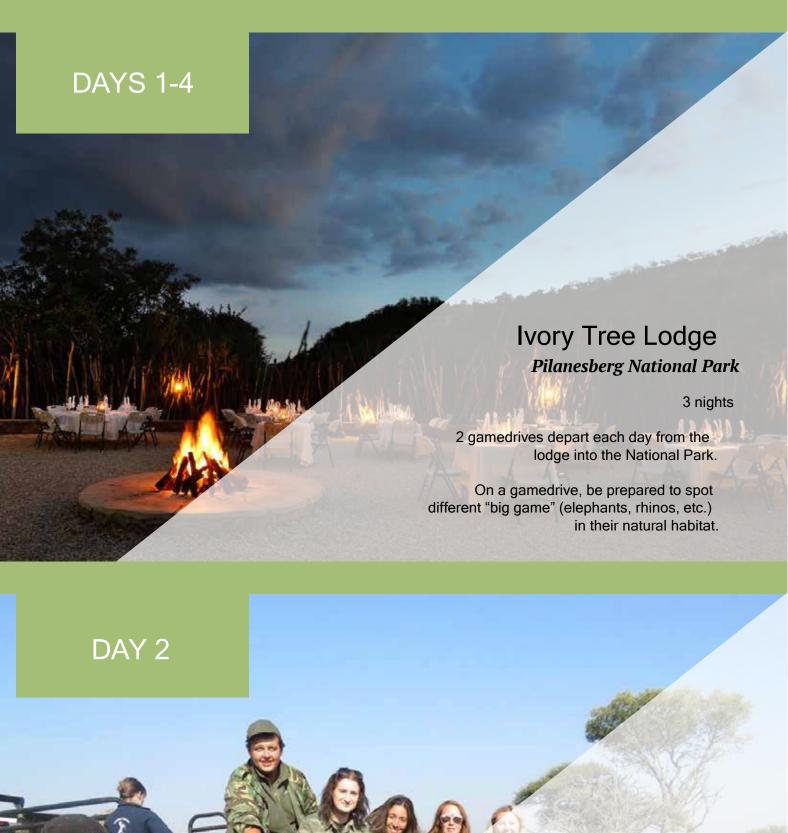
Shannon Elizabeth
Actress & Conservationist

Shannon Elizabeth is an American/ Lebanese actress best known for her role as Nadia in the 1999 Universal Studios teen comedy American Pie. Since then she has starred in almost 50 films and television shows, including Scary Movie, Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back and Love Actually. In 2001, Shannon began to follow her true life's passion of saving animals by launching her US based nonprofit, Animal Avengers.

In 2015, Shannon shifted the focus of Animal Avengers from a domestic dog/cat rescue to assisting with wildlife and conservation issues. She started spending a lot of time in Africa to better understand the problems and to begin exploring ways she could help. Animal Avengers has since lent support to Rhino Pride Foundation, Flying For Freedom South Africa, Saving The Survivors, Friends of Hwange and AWARE Vets, just to name a few. Animal Avengers is now also an NPC in South Africa and will be applying to be an NPO soon.

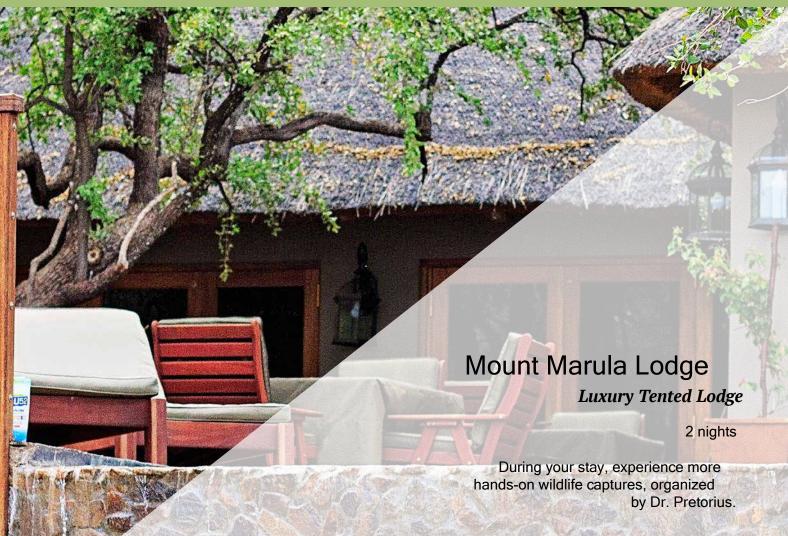
This year, in addition to Animal Avengers, Shannon will be launching an incredible initiative with renowned conservation and wildlife publisher, Peter Borchert. It is a product she believes will go a long way globally in correcting the huge amount of misinformation about the rhino crisis. The project will focus on being a comprehensive and objective archive of all things rhino & will also act as a dedicated information portal for the latest info on the species. "Hopefully this will not only ensure accurate information on rhinos, the poaching crisis etc., but it will also offer meaningful ways for people to make a difference and to support some very worthy organizations in their continued fight to save the world's rhinos," says Elizabeth.

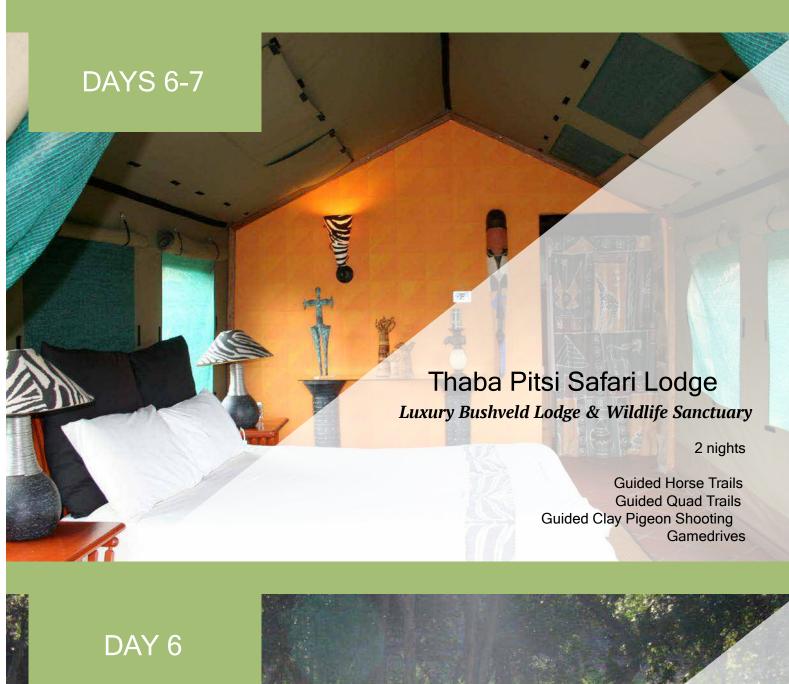
Shannon still travels for acting and appearances, but her primary focus, and life's purpose, has become helping animals by whatever means necessary. Shannon currently resides in Cape Town, South Africa.















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