



Hello!

Sawubona and greetings from South Africa!

Please allow me to introduce myself, I am Inkosi (Chief) Israel Tembe and I would like to present a unique fundraising opportunity to you – a way for you to raise money to achieve your organisation's objectives AND make a valuable contribution to African conservation and the upliftment of one of the most impoverished peoples of South Africa.

My people, our land and our vision

I am leader of the Tembe tribe, the ancestral custodians and owners of the Tembe land in the north of the province of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa. This rural area has one internationally-recognised jewel in its crown – The Tembe Elephant Park, a real Big 5 game reserve that makes up part of the magnificent Futi – Royal Tembe Transfrontier Park, linking the Maputo Elephant Reserve in Mozambique with the Tembe Elephant Park in South Africa. Our dream is to restore the ancient animal migration routes and provide more room for game populations to expand and thrive.

My people are eager to share this treasure with travellers from around the world, introducing them to the real African wilderness, and our rich cultural heritage.

The Tembe Elephant Park – home of the largest elephants on earth

The Tembe Elephant Park, which bears the name of my tribe, is a link to unspoilt Africa, its wild animals, its birds – and its people too. The 30 000 hectares (70 000 acres) of our land and its precious bio-diversity is managed by Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife – the KwaZulu-Natal conservation service. Among a host of other mammal species, our reserve boasts black and white rhino, buffalo, lion and elusive leopard but we are most proud of our Tembe elephants – the largest free-ranging elephants in the world, and the last remaining indigenous herd in KwaZulu-Natal. As tribal leader, I act as President of The Tembe Elephant Park Development Trust. This organisation works towards developing the park and expanding its boundaries, because unless we can provide more room for our growing elephant population we will eventually have to resort to culling to preserve our unique sand forest eco-system. I therefore appeal to you to get involved in the great fundraising and conservation opportunity that Tembe has for you.

A dream African safari – yours to sell to the highest bidder

We would like to donate a luxury safari at Tembe Elephant Park in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, to be auctioned at one of your fundraising events. What's more, the package will not hold a reserve or minimum bid. We require 50% of the total received for this donation with a minimum of USD 1100. By taking part in this project you will not only be supporting your own worthy organisation, but you will also be helping to empower my people, preserving the indigenous environment and wildlife and assisting in the future development and expansion of Tembe Elephant Park – our legacy to our children and the world.



What the donation package includes:

- 6 nights and 7 days luxury accommodation for two at Tembe Elephant Park, 300km² of pristine wilderness on border of Mozambique and the KwaZulu-Natal Zulu kingdom
- 2 game drives per day – these game drives make regular stop-offs at popular wildlife watering holes offering game viewing and photographic opportunities
- Feast under African skies – enjoy four wholesome bush meals a day, bringing a true taste of Africa to the wilderness experience.

What the donation package excludes:

- All flights and transfers regrettably, are not included in the donation package
- Bar, curios and visas

How to redeem certificate:

In order for your experience to be the best it can be we have partnered up with Gerling Travel Group located in Flagler Beach, Florida to assist you in planning your African Safari vacation. Mark & Shayla Gerling have personally experienced Tembe and are specialists in African travel. They can answer all your questions and provide you valuable information on planning your African Safari. Please contact them shortly after your purchase to get acquainted. If you would like to bring additional family or friends a special rate can be arranged.

Gerling Travel Group – 386-931-5181, mark@gerlingtravel.com 301 S. Central Ave., Flagler Beach, FL 32136

We are proud of our Park and the fact that it carries our name. We look forward to working with you in the near future, striving together for a brighter future for both the wildlife and the people of Tembe.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With Thanks



Chief Israel Tembe

Monarch of the Tembe Tribe

President of the Tembe Elephant Park Development Trust