

in the afternoon, from about 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. or later. Between drives, guests visit the spa or the fitness center, take a swim or go for nature walks. It should have been exhausting, but I found myself full of energy on half the sleep I get at home, thanks to the discoveries we made on each drive. On my first night, we came upon a pride of lions bedding down for the night. As we watched the lionesses grooming their cubs just about 10 feet from our vehicle, the pride's alpha male sent up an amazing roar. It was a beautiful, rich sound, only the most meager approximations of which I'd ever heard before on cable TV. Other fantastic sightings included the same pride of lions with a fresh kill, a herd of elephants traversing the bush with knee-high baby elephants in tow, a flirtatious male giraffe courting a female, and nocturnal leopards hunting in the moonlight under the astoundingly starry sky.

If it's even possible, the dining experience at Ulusaba matches the scenery. The meals turned out by the

kitchen around the clock are made with fresh, local and mostly organic ingredients, and anything can be made to order. Guests are encouraged to visit the chefs in the kitchen, just as they are invited to step behind the bar to whip up their favorite cocktails or pour another round of champagne. Mention that you enjoyed one dish or another and you will soon find a copy of the recipe waiting for you in your room—just one example of the truly special, personal service at Ulusaba.

At the end of my four-night stay, I was almost glad to have two very long flights ahead of me. I slept most of the way, to catch up on the sleep I didn't miss at Ulusaba, and dreamed of my luxurious adventure in the African bush.

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