

Family Reunion Registration Packet



Ike-Ivery Family Reunion 2019

July 11-14, 2019

Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania

Dear family members:

The 2019 family reunion committee is very pleased to announce the details of the 21st Ike Ivery family reunion! We are so excited to get everyone together, share our history, and create new memories.

We are honored (and humbled) to plan/host our family reunion and are sure this will be a very memorable event. We are working very hard to put together a weekend of activities and entertainment that all will enjoy.

While we doubt that you'll even want to leave the amazing resort, the Pocono Mountains also boast a wide array of fun activities and attractions, including outlet shopping, a casino, museums, zoos, amusement parks and much, much more.

The 2019 reunion planning committee is pleased to announce that we have selected the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in the beautiful Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania as the host resort for the family reunion!

Kalahari Resorts are inspired by an African philosophy that embraces the spirit of Ubuntu, a belief that every person's humanity is tied to everyone else's so that what you do affects the whole world. We feel that the inspiration behind the resort, along with their focus on family, tied together nicely with our family reunion concept as well as the theme for the 2019 reunion which is:

Welcome to Wakanda!

As we are sure that you are aware, Marvel's *Black Panther* movie is a cultural phenomenon that has shattered box office records and sparked excitement and an embrace of African culture, history and excellence that, for many of us, is reminiscent of the historic election of President Barack Obama.

In keeping with that spirit of excitement and pride, we hope to inspire our younger family members to reach their full potential while maintaining our family reunion tradition. We are descendants of Isaac "Ike" Ivery, a great example of resiliency - under the most adverse circumstances. He is our "Black Panther/Superhero". With that in mind, we have an amazing agenda planned, with activities and entertainment for attendees of all ages.

In this family reunion registration packet, you will find:

- Hotel/Resort Information
- Room pricing and reservation information
- Floor Plans
- Directions
- Schedule at a glance
- Registration/Activity Fee Pricing

Additional mailings with specific details regarding payment options, deadlines, optional activities, and specific hosting committee contact numbers will follow under separate cover.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at:

IveryFamilyReunion2019@gmail.com

HOTEL/RESORT INFORMATION

The Kalahari has everything at one location, including indoor and outdoor waterparks, an arcade, virtual reality arena, a salon and spa, diverse retail shopping and two fitness centers.

Amenities for registered guests of the Kalahari include: free admission to the water parks, complimentary Wi-Fi in all guest rooms, meeting spaces, exhibition areas and common areas, as well as access to the fitness centers. Instead of room keys, all hotel guests receive waterproof wristbands, which open guest rooms and allow access to all facilities. In addition, you can decide which family members can pay for services via their wristbands - a great option if you are traveling with older kids and teens.

Under the reunion block, one to two bedroom suites are available; many with kitchens, fireplaces and balconies. Rooms include a microwave, coffee maker, refrigerator, iron, ironing board, in-room safe, cable television, and hair dryers.

We've worked very hard to secure the very lowest rates for our family members. Anyone familiar with the Kalahari knows that the resort charges a higher rate for weekend stays than they charge during the week. However, we are excited to report that we successfully negotiated one low "blended rate" for the below referenced room types to provide family members with a "per night" price for the entire reunion. While the official reunion date is July 11-14, the resort will honor the discounted rate from July 9 through July 15 (checking out on July 16), so feel free to come early and stay late!

Room Pricing and Reservation Information

Special Group Rates for the Ivery Family Reunion Block:

Whirlpool Suite (Sleeps 2-4) - \$229/night + \$19.99 resort fee per room, per night + tax

Desert Room (sleeps 4-6) - \$229/night + \$19.99 resort fee per room, per night + tax

Two-Room Family Suite (sleeps 6-8) - \$349/night + \$19.99 resort fee per room, per night + tax

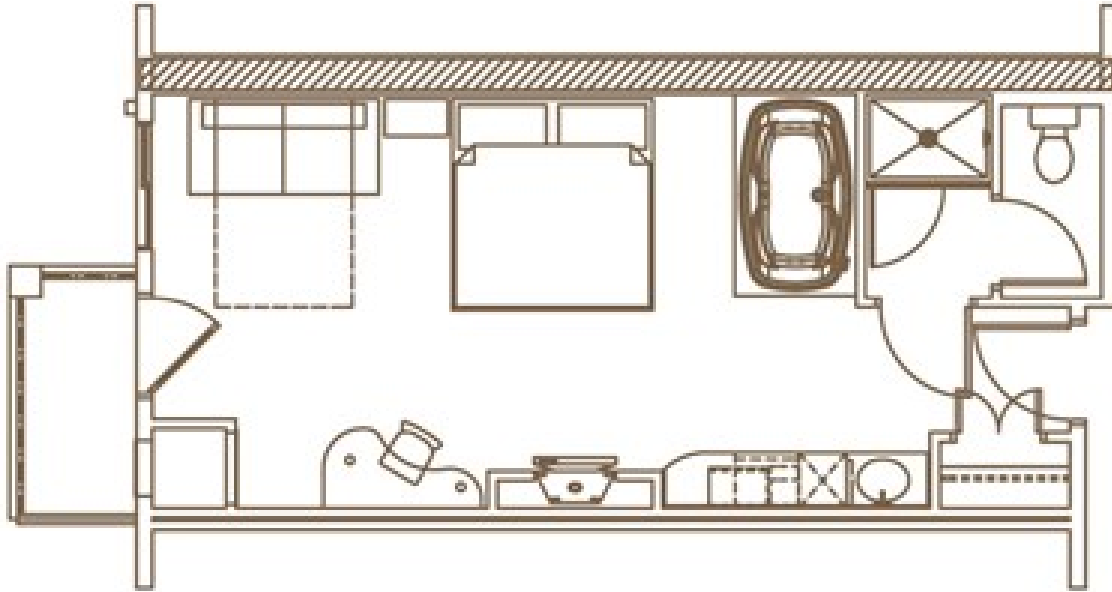
African Queen Suite (Sleeps 6-8) - \$449/night + \$19.99 resort fee per room, per night + tax

Instructions When Making Room Reservations:

- Call 570.580.6000 to make your reservation at the discounted group rate. Please ask for the Ivery Family Reunion Room Block, Group Booking ID: **3211**
- **Cut-off Date:** Reservations made after **April 15, 2019** will be provided on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. Rooms have been known to sell out fast!

See following pages for floor plans and additional details.

WHIRLPOOL SUITE (Sleeps 2-4)



424 sq. ft. with a large whirlpool tub, fireplace, balcony, king size bed and full size sofa sleeper.

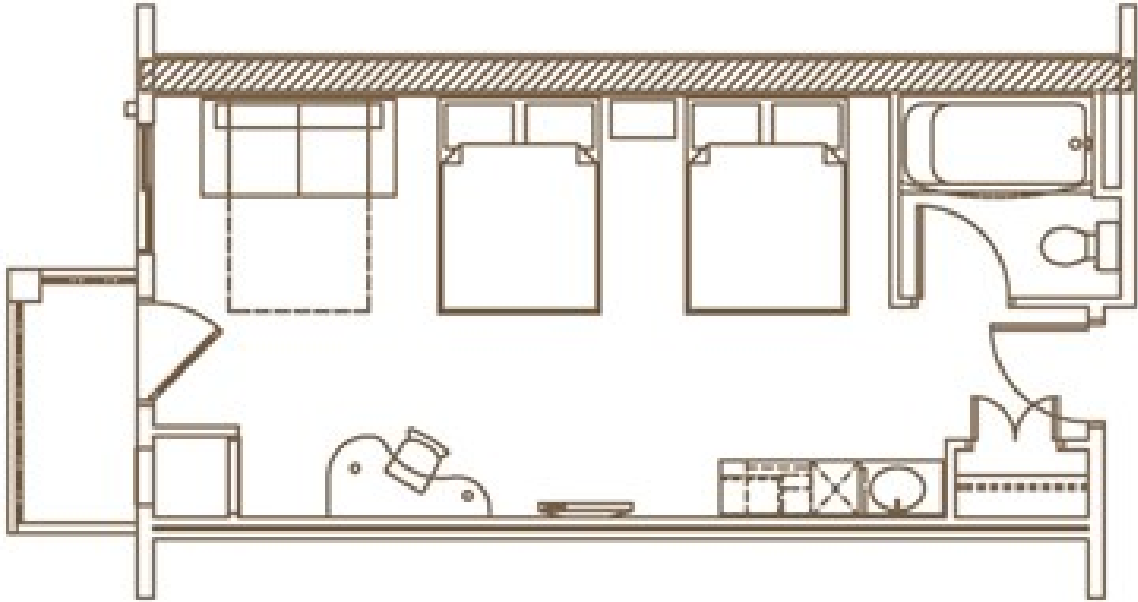
Admission to the indoor waterpark and outdoor waterpark (seasonal, weather permitting) is included for each registered hotel guest!

Room is priced for up to 2, you may add one or two guests by using the sofa sleeper at \$35 per person, per night.

An accessible version of this room style is available and is wheelchair accessible throughout with grab bars in the bath tubs.

\$229 per night + tax

DESERT ROOM (sleeps 4-6)



424 sq. ft. consisting of two queen beds with a queen size sofa sleeper.

Admission to the indoor waterpark and outdoor waterpark (seasonal, weather permitting) is included for each registered hotel guest!

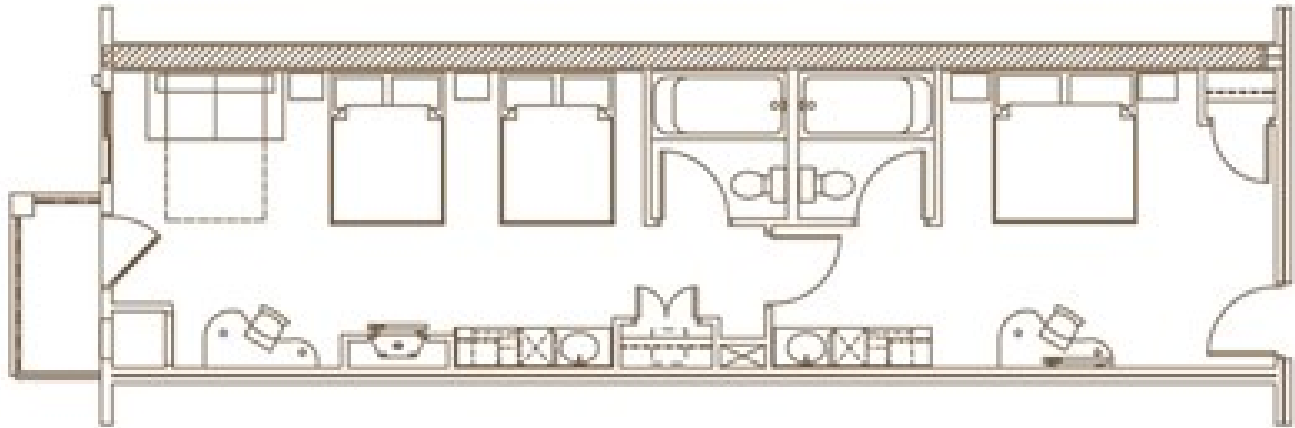
Please note: Not all Desert Rooms feature a balcony.

Room is priced for up to 4, you may add one or two guests by using the sofa sleeper at \$35 per person, per night.

An accessible version of this room style is available and is wheelchair accessible throughout with grab bars in the bath tubs.

\$229 per night + tax

TWO ROOM FAMILY SUITE (sleeps 6-8)



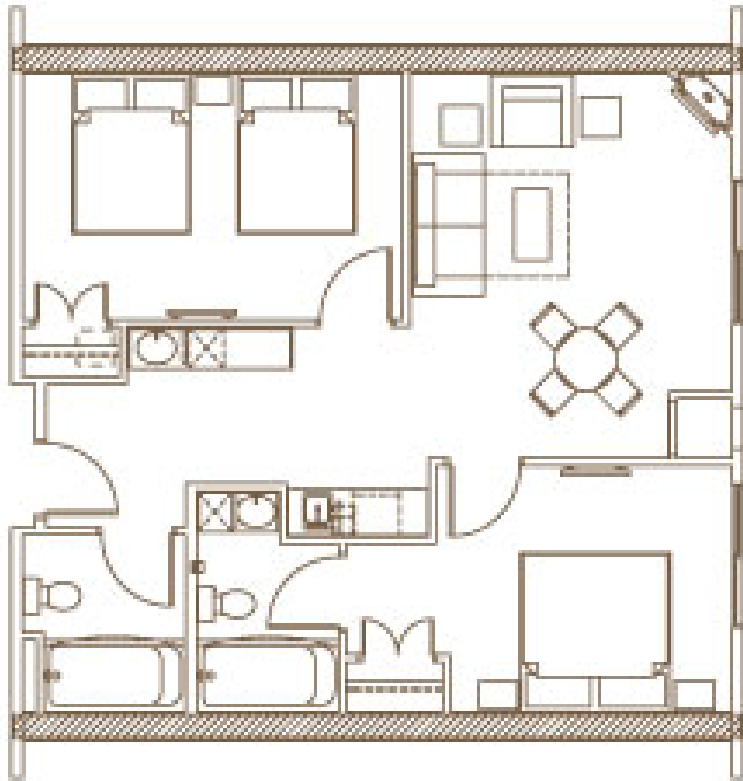
730 sq. ft. consisting of a fireplace, one king size bed, two queen size beds and a queen size sofa sleeper.

Admission to the indoor waterpark and outdoor waterpark (seasonal, weather permitting) is included for each registered hotel guest!

Room is priced for up to 6, you may add one or two guests by using the sofa sleeper at \$35 per person, per night.

\$349 per night + tax

AFRICAN QUEEN SUITE (Sleeps 6-8)



852 sq. ft. consisting of a fireplace, table and chairs, master bedroom w/king size bed, guest room w/two queen size beds and a queen size sofa sleeper.

Admission to the indoor waterpark and outdoor waterpark (seasonal, weather permitting) is included for each registered hotel guest!

Please note: Not all African Queen Suites feature a balcony.

Room is priced for up to 6, you may add one or two guests by using the sofa sleeper at \$35 per person, per night.

\$449 per night + tax

Directions to the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Poconos Mountains, PA

Physical address:

250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349

GPS coordinates:

41.104916, -75.382005

From New York City and Points East

Interstate 80 West from the George Washington Bridge to I-380 North. At the first exit (Pocono Exit 3), East on Route 940 to I-314 East. Turn right into Kalahari Resorts & Conventions on Kalahari Blvd.

From Philadelphia and Points South

I-95 North to the Northeast Extension of the PA Turnpike (I-476). North on Turnpike to Pocono Exit 95 to I-80 East to I-380 North. At the first exit (Pocono Exit 3), East on Route 940 to I-314 East. Turn right into Kalahari Resorts & Conventions on Kalahari Blvd.

From Points West

PA Turnpike to Harrisburg, PA, I-81 North to I-80 East to I-380 North. At the first exit (Pocono Exit 3), East on Route 940 to I-314 East. Turn right into Kalahari Resorts & Conventions on Kalahari Blvd.

From Points North

I-81 South to I-380 South to Pocono Exit 3. East on Route 940 to I-314 West (although some signs will currently say East due to construction). Turn right into Kalahari Resorts & Conventions on Kalahari Blvd.

From Points Northeast

Route 84 West to Route 380 South to Pocono Exit 3. East on Route 940 to I-314 West (although some signs will currently say East due to construction). Turn right into Kalahari Resorts & Conventions on Kalahari Blvd.

From Lehigh Valley International Airport

Route 22 West to PA Turnpike (I-476). North on Turnpike to Pocono Exit 95 to I-80 East to I-380 North. At the first exit (Pocono Exit 3), East on Route 940 to I-314 East. Turn right into Kalahari Resorts & Conventions on Kalahari Blvd.

Driving Distances:

Albany, 3 hours	Dover, 3 hours	
Atlantic City, 3 hours	Erie, 6 hours	Providence, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours
Baltimore, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	Harrisburg, 2 hours	Rochester, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Boston, 5 hours	Hartford, 3 hours	Syracuse, 3 hours
Buffalo, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	Manchester, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	Trenton, 2 hours
Charleston, 8 hours	New York City, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	Washington, DC, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Cleveland, 7 hours	Philadelphia, 2 hours	
Columbus, 8 hours	Pittsburgh, 6 hours	

Airports Servicing the Pocono Mountains:

- Lehigh Valley International Airport (**ABE**), 800-FLY-LVIA
- John F. Kennedy International Airport (**JFK**), 718-244-4444
- LaGuardia International Airport (**LGA**), 718-533-3400
- Newark Liberty International Airport (**EWR**), 973-961-6000
- Philadelphia International Airport (**PHL**), 800-PHL-GATE
- Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (**AVP**), 877-2-FLYAVP

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, July 11, 2019 – A Legacy of Tradition

- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm – Reunion Registration and Check-in
- 4:00 pm: Resort Check-in begins - Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Pocono Mountains, PA
- 6:00 pm – Until: Resort activities on your own

Friday, July 12, 2019 – A History of Tradition

- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm – Reunion Registration and Check-in
- 4:00 pm: Resort Check-in begins - Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Pocono Mountains, PA
- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm: Meet and greet/game night and a surprise activity.

Saturday, July 13, 2019 – Joy of Tradition (Fun Day)/Celebration of Tradition (Banquet)

- 7:00 am: Breakfast (on your own)
- 9:00 am: Family Meeting
- 11:00 am: Family Fun Day Begins!
- 1:00 pm: Family BBQ
- 3:00 pm: Family Fun Day Ends
- 6:00 pm: Family Photos (in banquet attire)
- 7:00 pm: Family Banquet (African/Wakandan-inspired attire)

Sunday, July 14, 2019 – The Blessings of Tradition

- 7:00 am: Breakfast
- 9:00 am: Worship Service
- 11:00 am: Resort Check-out time (for departing family members)

Throughout the reunion weekend, we will also have an adult hospitality suite with board games, mementos, old family photos, playing cards, beverages, snacks, etc.

2019 Ivery Family Reunion Registration Information

Standard Registration fees (minimum \$25 deposit made by September 30, 2018):

Children and adults 13 years old and older: \$125.00 per person

Children 4 to 12 years old: \$95.00 per person

Children 3 years old and younger: free

Registration fees will increase after September 30, 2018.

Late Registration Fees (registrations received after September 30, 2018)

Children and adults 13 years old and older: \$140.00 per person

Children 4 to 12 years old: \$110.00 per person

Children 3 years old and younger: free

Secure your space and lock in your Standard Registration Fee (of \$125 per adult and \$95 per child) with a deposit of \$25 per adult and \$10 per child by September 30, 2018.

Registration fees for *additional* family members received after September 30, 2018 will be assessed at the Late Registration fee amount. (This fee will be assessed regardless of whether you registered *other* family members prior to the deadline.)

Please note - Early registration helps maintain lower costs. The point is to ensure that we have an accurate head count well in advance of the registration deadline.

The registration form and t-shirt order form, along with specific details regarding payment options, deadlines, and optional activity pricing will be sent under separate cover.

We are so very excited about the upcoming reunion and hope that you are as well!

#Wakandaforever! #Iveryforever!

Sincerely,

Your 2019 Family Reunion Hosting Committee
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