

KWANDWE

RATES: 16 JANUARY 2025 – 15 JANUARY 2026

UPDATED 21 August 2024

Lodge & Villa Rates Minimum 2-night stay		HIGH 16 Jan – 30 Apr 2025	SAVINGS 1 May – 30 Sep 2025	HIGH 1 Oct 2025 – 15 Jan 2026
KWANDWE LODGES per person per night				
Ecca Lodge	per person per night sharing	R 22 100	R 16 300	R 23 800
	Family rate with private vehicle Max 2 adults + 2 children <16 yrs	R 72 600	R 55 900	R 78 600
Great Fish River Lodge	per person per night sharing No children under the age of 12	R 22 100	R 16 300	R 23 800
Single supplement		40%		
KWANDWE VILLAS — SOLE USE per night				
Uplands Homestead Max 6 guests + 1 infant	1 - 5 guests per night	R 92 000	R 68 000	R 99 500
	Full 6-guest occupancy	R 110 400	R 81 500	R 120 000
Melton Manor Max 8 guests + 1 infant	1 - 5 guests per night	R 96 500	R 73 350	R 107 500
	Additional rate per person Children 5 yrs & younger free	R 19 300	R 14 670	R 21 500
Fort House Max 4 adults + 4 children 16 yrs or younger + 1 infant	1 - 8 guests per night	R 154 500	R 114 100	R 167 100
COMMUNITY & CONSERVATION LEVY		R800 per adult per night R400 per child (16yrs or younger) per night		

ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH 1-MONTH PRIOR NOTICE AND WILL BE REVIEWED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS

- ✎ Rates are quoted in ZAR and include VAT
- ✎ Community & Conservation Levy: applicable to all guests of all ages
- ✎ Refundable Commitment Fee: 20% is required to be paid to hold a booking as confirmed.

RATES INCLUDE

Accommodation as specified (exclusive use of the villas), twice daily game drives, nature walks accompanied by an armed ranger, big game walking experience (tracking white rhino, black rhino, elephant and buffalo on foot, accompanied by an armed specialist ranger and tracker team; subject to availability), 3 meals daily, a selection of South African house and sparkling wines, local & premium brand spirits, beers, soft drinks, teas & coffees, refreshments on game drives, laundry, emergency medical evacuation insurance, VAT, transfers to & from the reserve's airstrip, complimentary child-minding.

RATES EXCLUDE

Community & Conservation levy, in-room massage treatments, telephone calls, safari shop purchases, gratuities, all items of a personal nature, imported champagne, select wines, cigars and additional specialized safari activities not mentioned above.



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CHECK IN TIME 12h00 | CHECK OUT TIME 11h00

SPECIAL OFFERS

honeymoon offer | Available all year round | Not combinable

Honeymooners enjoy 50% off for one partner. Included in every honeymoon stay is a romantic arrival box filled with pampering treats, a romantic turndown with sparkling wine and an in-room wellness treatment voucher. Minimum 4-night stay.

TAKE 20 | Applicable to all lodges & villas | Not combinable with long stay promotion

01 May – 30 Sep 2025 : Stay for 4 nights and save 20% off your accommodation stay.

01 Nov – 15 Dec 2025: Stay for 3 nights and save 20% off your accommodation stay.

CHILD POLICY

Children of all ages are welcome at Ecce Lodge, Melton Manor, Uplands Homestead & Fort House

Children up to 5 yrs old do not pay the additional guest rate at Melton Manor (additional rate applies from 6 yrs and older).

Children from 12 yrs and older are welcome at Great Fish River Lodge (full adult rates apply).

ECCA LODGE FAMILIES: The family rate at Ecce is for max 2 adults & 2 children (aged 0 – 16 yrs) per suite. Includes private vehicle, ranger and tracker team as well as childminding services are included.

ACCESS

Kwandwe Private Game Reserve is located approximately 65 km from the east coast of South Africa, close to the renowned Garden Route, and can be easily accessed by either road or air.

AIR: SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

There are daily scheduled flights from Cape Town and Johannesburg international airports to both Port Elizabeth (PLZ) and East London (ELS) airports, followed by either a 2-hour drive by road, or a shorter helicopter flight to Kwandwe Private Game Reserve.

TRANSFERS

From Port Elizabeth (PLZ) and East London (ELS), transfers to Kwandwe are either a 2 hour drive by road, or a shorter helicopter or fixed wing flight.

Kwandwe has a tarred, Category 3 private airstrip. Coordinates available on request.

HELICOPTER TRANSFERS

From/To Gqeberha (PLZ)	Bell 505 Helicopter Seats 1 – 4 passengers <i>Please contact us for luggage restrictions</i>	From R 27 000 (single way from PLZ or ELS)	35 mins
From/To East London (ELS)			30 mins

FLIGHT TRANSFERS

Please enquire for fixed wing flight transfers from Port Elizabeth and East London.

ROAD TRANSFERS

From/To Gqeberha (per vehicle per way rate)	2 hours	1 -3 pax	4 - 8 pax	9 - 12 pax
		01 Jan – 31 December 2025		
		R 6 588	R 7 190	R 7 866

Road transfers departing Kwandwe to/from P.E. before 08h00 or after 16h00 are charged at an additional R 1 980 per way.

Please note that with the constantly fluctuating fuel prices, the costs above are estimates and are subject to change without notification.



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EXPERIENCE KWANDWE

INCLUDED: Morning and afternoon game drives in open safari vehicle, big game walking safaris, guided bushwalks, fishing, visits to the Mgcamabele Community Centre (subject to availability) & dining experiences on the reserve.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AVAILABLE:

RATE

PRIVATE VEHICLE Max 6 guests | Included for private villas and Ecca family rate

Led by a dedicated ranger and tracker team, ensure a private game viewing experience throughout your stay (days run from 12:00pm – 12:00pm the following day). Must be booked for the duration of stay. Subject to availability.

ALL YEAR
R 13 915 per day

RHINO MONITORING DRIVE 2-6 guests | All ages welcome

Spend 3 - 4 hours tracking rhinos with a rhino conservation specialist by safari vehicle. Learn about the habits of this threatened species, the issue of rhino poaching as well as Kwandwe's own conservation efforts. The experience ends with refreshments at a scenic spot in the bush.

ALL YEAR
R 5 450
per person

RHINO CONSERVATION SAFARI | Up to 8 guests | 12yrs and older

Participate in Kwandwe's exciting rhino-darting and notching conservation programme under the supervision of experts. The best time is May-Sep and we recommend a minimum of 3 nights/4 days.

**Rate does not include accommodation at Kwandwe.*

R 75 625
per group*

BACKSTAGE KWANDWE | Up to 12 guests | 12yrs and older

An exclusive opportunity to get involved in the "behind-the-scenes" experiences that make Kwandwe a leading conservation reserve, for very limited dates only! Assist with setting up of rhino monitoring cameras, plant spekboom, meet the anti-poaching dog unit, and join a rhino darting and notching.

Available dates: 22 - 25 Sept 2025 | 25 - 28 Sept 2025

***Rate includes 3 nights' accommodation at Ecca Lodge (based on 2 adults sharing; 25% saving included); all meals & drinks; nightly conservation levies, rhino conservation fee; all conservation and safari experiences. Please see full Backstage Kwandwe fact sheet for more information.*

SPECIFIC DATES
R 51 675
per person**

SPECIALIST SAFARIS

For specialist safaris, book a day with our specialist guides in addition to a private vehicle. All specialist safaris below require that a private vehicle be booked.

ALL YEAR
R 3 085 per day
(in addition to the private
vehicle charge)

PHOTOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST | All ages welcome. Tailor-made to suit you, the photographic guide provides photographic direction. Ask questions relating to photography or simply sit back and truly connect with your safari while your specialist guide captures the moments for you through the lens. Includes edited photographs in electronic format.

WALKING SPECIALIST | 16 yrs and older. A professional, experienced trails guide will enable you to experience Kwandwe on foot. Choose whether to track large game such black and white rhino, elephant or buffalo on foot, or to immerse in the wilderness while walking through the fascinating environments with your armed guide. You decide when to walk, or when to drive.

BIRDING SPECIALIST | All ages welcome. Spend time searching for those elusive specials and add to your knowledge of South Africa's birdlife. Your specialist guide has detailed insight of where, when and how to find the bird on your list with their intimate understanding of Kwandwe Private Game Reserve's 315 recorded species of birdlife.

IN-ROOM WELLNESS TREATMENTS

Relax and rejuvenate during your safari with a variety of treatments ranging from manicures, pedicures, reflexology and full body massage in the privacy of your suite. Contact reservations@kwandwe.co.za for the treatment menu.



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENT POLICY

Bookings are held as provisional as follows:

61 + days prior to arrival: 14 days 31 – 60 days prior to arrival: 7 days 30 days or less prior to arrival: 48 hours

After this time the Agent/Operator/Company is required to either release the space back to Kwandwe for resale or confirm the reservation by paying a **20% refundable commitment fee**.

Refundable Commitment Fee: 20% of the total reservation value is due to be paid within 30 days of confirmation (refundable on terms of cancellation).

Balance of Payment: due at 60 days prior to arrival or at confirmation where confirmation falls within 60 days of arrival date

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of any reservation being cancelled for any reason after Kwandwe has issued a confirmation, the following will be charged:

61 days or more: Refundable Commitment fee is paid back in full less applicable bank charges incurred by Kwandwe.

60-30 days: 50% of the total reservation value

29 days or less: 100% of the total reservation value

Please note that should a cancellation be charged and paid; Kwandwe Private Game Reserve reserves the right to attempt to resell the room. Should the room be resold, this will have no effect on the cancellation fee already levied.



CONTACT US

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