

GREAT FISH RIVER LODGE

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- On 30 kilometres of **privately owned Great Fish River frontage** • **Game-rich** country with **Big Five** (black & white rhino, elephant, lion, buffalo and leopard) as well as remarkable variety of **predators** and general game, including cheetah, African wild dog, kudu, springbok, eland, red hartebeest, giraffe and gemsbok • A paradise for **birdwatchers**, the Fish Eagle and endangered Blue Crane are among a wide variety of birds found on the Reserve
- Excellent **nocturnal viewing** – aardwolf and aardvark are regularly seen
- Immensely rich in **history** • It is the perfect add-on to an itinerary featuring Cape Town and the **Garden Route** • **Historical and cultural** trips to Grahamstown and surroundings
- **Malaria-free** destination
- **Family** friendly
- Member of **Relais & Châteaux** • **Specialist Safaris:** Frontiers@Kwandwe, Carnivore Research@Kwandwe and Photographic Safaris

LOCATION

Kwandwe Private Game Reserve is located in the beautiful and historically rich Eastern Cape, surrounded by 22 000 hectares/ 54 362 acres of exclusive, malaria-free wilderness and featuring 30kms of privately owned river frontage of the Great Fish River. Kwandwe means 'Place of the Blue Crane' in Xhosa, and is home to a population of these majestic endangered birds.

ACCESS

Kwandwe is a 2-hour drive from Port Elizabeth Airport (chauffeur service available). Kwandwe is also perfect for self-drive guests due to excellent roads. Kwandwe is easily accessible by private charters into Kwandwe airstrip.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Nine luxurious suites feature bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms, indoor and outdoor showers, separate w.c, twin basins, personal bars and covered verandas. The décor is African-inspired, with earth-toned fabrics, indigenous timber and early settler antiques and artefacts. Each suite has a private veranda and plunge pool.

GUEST AREAS

Guest areas are spacious, with generous, wraparound viewing decks leading from the dining room, bar and sitting areas. The sitting, library and dining areas each have a fireplace. The wine cellar has a selection of premier South African wines. Pan African cuisine can be served on your private deck, enjoyed under a canopy of stars in the firelit boma, and in the gracious dining room. A well-stocked Safari Shop offers clothing, books, gifts and African crafts.

SAFARIS

Morning, afternoon/evening and night game drives in private open safari vehicle, guided bush walks, bush sundowners and picnics on the Reserve, fishing, rhino and buffalo tracking, archaeological, battlefield and historical tours to Grahamstown and surroundings. Bush breakfasts/dinners. Scenic coastal flights and Specialist Safaris - Frontiers@Kwandwe, Carnivore Research@Kwandwe and Photographic Safaris - all at additional cost.

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Number of suites	9
Maximum Guests	18
Children	12 and older only
Triples	No
Twin Bed	All convertible to double
Air Conditioning	Yes
Room Fans	Yes
Heating	Yes
Plunge Pools	Yes
Indoor Bath	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	Yes
Separate w.c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Personal Bars	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for disabled guests	No
Distance between Rooms	15 metres /50ft
Check In	12h00
Check Out	11h00
Airstrip	Yes
Kosher Food	Prior notice, extra cost
Power	220v AC
Internet Access	Yes, central access (wireless)
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	If available, extra cost
Boma	Yes
Credit Cards	Visa, MasterCard, Diners, Amex
In-Room Massage	Yes

Weather: Hot, wet (400 - 550 mm./15 - 21") summers and cool to dry winters

Rainfall: September to March

Temperature: Daytime temperatures in summer (October to March) are high and may soar above 36°C/97°F. Winter (May to August) is known to produce beautiful warm days, though the evenings and early mornings can be quite chilly

Best time to travel: Game viewing excellent year round

Altitude: 250 - 490m/ 820-1574ft above sea level

Airstrip: Kwandwe airstrip is a bush airstrip. Coordinates are: S33°08'58.7" and E26° 31'35.7"

Malaria: this is a malaria-free area

Children: Regretfully it is not safe for children under 12 years to stay at Great Fish River Lodge

Ratio of guests to staff: 1 to 3

Lodge closure: Open year round