

MELTON MANOR

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

• **Exclusive use** safari villa • 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 armadillo 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

Melton Manor is a sole-use safari villa with four ensuite bedrooms. Combining the very best elements of Uplands Homestead and Ecce Lodge, this is a contemporary Frontier farmhouse with added warmth and humour. This spacious u-shaped lodge is characterised by high ceilings and deep, cool verandas, each overlooking the central courtyard and its large swimming pool. The bedrooms each have their own spacious bathroom and innovative “butler hatches” for discreet room service.

GUEST AREAS

The gracious guest areas feature fireplaces for evenings spent relaxing with a glass of wine or reading a good novel. The interactive, contemporary farm-style kitchen is abuzz with chefs cooking up wholesome and always delicious farmhouse dishes with Eastern Cape flair.

SAFARIS

Morning, afternoon/evening and night game drives in private open safari vehicle, guided bushwalks, 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	4
Maximum guests	8
Children	Yes
Triples	1 infant
Twin Beds	All convertible to double
Air-conditioning	Yes
Room Fans	No
Lodge Pool	Yes
Indoor Bath	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for disabled guests	Yes, with assistance
Check In	12h00
Check Out	11h00
Airstrip	Yes
Kosher Food	Prior notice, extra cost
Power	220v AC
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	Yes
Childminding	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 rise 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 reserve

Children: Children are welcome. Melton Manor can accommodate a maximum of eight adults and one infant (in cot).

Ratio of guests to staff: 1 to 3

House closure: Open year round