

KWANDWE

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

2026 | 2027 RACK RATES

DIVERSITY | EXCLUSIVITY | FLEXIBILITY | ACCESSIBILITY | SUSTAINABILITY



LODGE & VILLA RATES

Minimum 2-night stay
Check-in: 13:00 | Check-out 11:00

KWANDWE LODGES – PER PERSON PER NIGHT

		1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	1 May 2026–30 Sept 2026	1 Oct 2026–30 April 2027
Ecce Lodge x3 Luxury Suites max 6 guests	Per person sharing	R 23 800	R 17 930	R 26 180
	Private Vehicle Suite Max 2 adults + 2 children u/12 yrs stay free	R 78 600	R 55 900	R 78 600
Great Fish River Lodge x9 units max 18 guests	Per person sharing No children under the age of 12	R 23 800	R 17 930	R 26 180
Single supplement			40%	

KWANDWE VILLAS – SOLE USE per night

		1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	1 May 2026–30 Sept 2026	1 Oct 2026–30 April 2027
Uplands Homestead Max 6 guests + 1 infant	1 - 5 guests	R 99 500	R 74 800	R 109 450
	Full 6-guest occupancy	R 120 000	R 89 650	R 132 000
Melton Manor Max 8 guests + 1 infant	1 - 5 guests	R 107 500	R 80 685	R 118 250
	Additional rate per person Children 5 years & younger free	R 21 500	R 16 137	R 23 650
Fort House Max 4 adults + 4 children 16 yrs or younger + 1 infant	1 - 8 guests	R 167 100	R 125 510	R 183 810

CONSERVATION, COMMUNITY & RESERVE LEVY

R 1 500 per adult per night | R 750 per child (under 19 yrs) per night
50% Kwandwe Reserve | 25% Ubunye Foundation | 25% Rhino Conservation Trust

SPECIAL OFFERS - Not combinable with other promotions

HONEYMOON OFFER Applicable to all lodges (suite stays).	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. Available all year Min 3-night stay Valid within 1 year of marriage
STAY PAY OFFER: TAKE 20 Applicable to all lodges (suite stays) & villas.	01 May – 30 Sep 2026 : Stay for 4 nights or longer & save 20% off accommodation. 01 Nov – 15 Dec 2026: Stay for 3 nights or longer & save 20% off accommodation.

RATE POLICY AND REVIEW TERMS

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

- ✎ Rates are quoted in ZAR and include VAT
- ✎ Conservation, Community & Reserve 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 & EXCLUDE

INCLUDED: 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), all meals, a selection of South African house and sparkling wines, local & premium brand spirits, beers, soft drinks, teas & coffees, refreshments and snacks on game drives, laundry, emergency medical evacuation insurance, VAT, transfers to & from the reserve's airstrip, complimentary child-minding.

EXCLUDED: Conservation, Community & Reserve 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.

CHILD POLICY

- ✎ Eccla Lodge, Melton Manor, Uplands Homestead, and Fort House: Children of all ages are welcome.
- ✎ Children up to 5 yrs old do not pay the additional guest rate at Melton Manor (additional rate applies from 6 yrs and older).
- ✎ Great Fish River Lodge: Children aged 12 and above are welcome, and the full adult rate applies.
- ✎ Eccla Lodge Private Vehicle Suite: Accommodates a maximum of two adults and two children (12 years or younger). A private vehicle, ranger, and tracker are included.
- ✎ Eccla Lodge Double Suites: Accommodates up to two guests per suite, aged 12 years and older, with the full adult rate applied.
- ✎ Eccla Lodge: A maximum of two children aged 0–12 years may share a suite with their parents. Children under 12 years staying in a private vehicle suite (up to two) stay free, with only the CCR Levy applicable. Children aged 12 years and older staying in a separate suite are charged the full adult rate.
- ✎ Baby cots are available upon prior request at no additional charge. Complimentary child-minding services are available upon request. No extra beds are available at Great Fish River Lodge, Melton Manor, Uplands Homestead, or Fort House.

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.

HELICOPTER TRANSFERS

		01 Jan – 31 Dec 2026	
Bell 505 Helicopter Seats 1 – 4 passengers <i>Please contact us for luggage restrictions</i>	From/To: Gqeberha (PLZ)	40 mins	From R 32 400 <i>(single way)</i>
	From/To: East London (ELS)	40 mins	From R 32 400 <i>(single way)</i>

PRIVATE CHARTERS

Kwandwe has one of only two Category 3 private airstrips in South Africa, allowing for exceptional private travel anywhere in Southern Africa. Private charters can be arranged from anywhere in Southern Africa.

ROAD TRANSFERS

		01 Jan – 31 Dec 2026	
From / To: Gqeberha (PLZ)	2 hours	1 - 3 pax	R 6 980
		4 - 8 pax	R 7 580
		9 - 12 pax	R 8 240

Road transfers departing Kwandwe to/from Gqeberha before 08h00 or after 16h00 are charged at an additional R 2 180 per way

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



EXPERIENCE KWANDWE

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

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AVAILABLE:

1 Jan – 31 Dec 2026

PRIVATE VEHICLE Max 6 guests | Included for private villas & Ecca Private Vehicle Suite

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

RACK R 15 350 per day

RHINO MONITORING DRIVE| Up to 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.

Duration: 3-4 hours | Minimum 2-night stay | Applicable for lodge & villa stays |

Private vehicle included | Prior booking required

**Rate does not include accommodation & daily conservation, community & reserve fees.*

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION
R 19 250 per drive*

RHINO CONSERVATION PARTICIPATION | Up to 8 guests | 6yrs and older

Participate in Kwandwe's exciting rhino-darting and notching conservation programme, guided by experts. From May to September, guests can assist in locating and sedating rhinos, then work alongside specialists to administer medication, take scientific measurements, fit solar-powered ankle collars, and monitor the rhino's well-being. This advanced conservation system provides invaluable insights into rhino behaviour and is crucial in protecting the species. We recommend a minimum stay of 4 nights for the full experience.

Duration: Afternoon and a morning | Rhino Monitoring drive included afternoon prior to experience | Minimum 4-night stay | Applicable for lodge or villa stays (villas recommended) | 1-day private vehicle required for lodge stays (included for villa stays) | prior booking required.

**Rate does not include accommodation & daily conservation, community & reserve fees.*

AVAILABLE MAY – SEPTEMBER
(Warmer months on special request)

CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION
R 95 000 per group*

BACKSTAGE KWANDWE

Backstage Kwandwe offers a unique behind-the-scenes experience, inviting guests to join the conservation team and gain insights into managing a privately-owned reserve. Available on two set dates in September for shared experiences, or exclusively for groups from May to September, this opportunity provides an in-depth look at keystone species conservation efforts. Guests will work alongside the Kwandwe team, participate in rhino conservation, learn about the K9 APU team, the Spekboom planting project, and explore advanced technology and AI used in conservation. The 4-night stay includes extended dinners and bush breakfasts with the conservation team. Please see the full *Rhino Conservation Experiences at Kwandwe* fact sheet for more information.

SET DATES & SHARED GROUP | Up to 12 guests | 12yrs and older

Available dates: TBC

Duration: 4 days | Minimum 4-night stay | Accommodation at Ecca Lodge | Shared vehicle included

✎ **Rate includes 4 nights' accommodation at Ecca Lodge (based on 2 adults sharing; 25% saving included); all meals & drinks, rhino conservation fee, shared conservation and safari experiences.*

✎ **Rate does not include daily conservation, community & reserve levies*

RACK R 48 900

Per person sharing

CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION
R 18 415 per person*

EXCLUSIVE GROUP | Up to 8 guests | 6yrs and older

Duration: 4 days | Minimum 4-night stay | Valid for villa stays only | Private vehicle included | prior booking required

✎ **Rate includes all meals & drinks, rhino conservation fee, private conservation and safari experiences.*

✎ **Rate does not include accommodation & daily conservation, community & reserve levies*

MAY – SEPTEMBER
(Warmer months on special request)

CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION
R 115 500 per group*



ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AVAILABLE (Continued):	1 Jan – 31 Dec 2026
SPECIALIST SAFARIS	ALL YEAR
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.	R 3 400 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.

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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