

# KWANDWE

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



## QUICK GUIDE TO SAFARI ACTIVITIES

A Conservation Safari

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At Kwandwe, every safari is designed around you. With experienced rangers, specialist guides and expert trackers at your side, you have the freedom to explore at your own pace and according to your interests. From classic game drives to conservation-led experiences, this is an invitation to engage deeply with the land – to track, learn, photograph, walk, or simply be still. For those who seek an entirely bespoke journey, a private vehicle and guide can be arranged to accompany you throughout your stay.

CORE SAFARI ACTIVITIES	MAX NUMBER GUESTS	ADDITIONAL COST	PRIVATE GUIDE	PRIVATE VEHICLE	ECO TOURISM
<p><b>Game Drives</b>   <i>all ages</i></p> <p>Twice daily game drives in an open 4x4 vehicle.</p>	6-8	Included	Yes*	Yes*	Yes
<p><b>Bush Walks</b>   <i>subject to guide assessment based on guest suitability and weather conditions</i></p> <p>Explore Kwandwe on foot with an armed, qualified trails guide. Walks focus on the landscape, animal behaviour, and tracking, and may include following signs of larger wildlife on foot where conditions allow.</p> <p>Subject to availability and pre-booking, and adapted to suit guest age, confidence, and conditions on the day.</p>	6	Included	No	No	Yes
<p><b>Fishing</b>   <i>all ages</i></p> <p>Catch-and-release with artificial lures or fly rods at Galpin Dam.</p>	6	Included	No	No	Yes
SPECIALIST WILDLIFE INTERESTS					
<p><b>Rhino Monitoring Drive</b>   <i>all ages</i></p> <p>Spend 3–4 hours tracking rhino by safari vehicle alongside a dedicated conservation specialist.</p> <p>Gain insight into the behaviour of this threatened species, the realities of poaching, and Kwandwe’s conservation efforts, concluding with refreshments in a scenic bush setting.</p>	2-6	Yes	Yes, specialist	Yes	Yes

\*A private guide, tracker, and vehicle are included with Private Villas and Ecca Lodge’s Private Vehicle Suites. They are not included with other lodge suites but can be arranged at an additional cost.

All experiences are available year-round unless otherwise stated and subject to availability.

PLEASE ENQUIRE for tailored arrangements or special interest safaris.



SPECIALIST WILDLIFE INTERESTS CONTINUED	MAX NUMBER GUESTS	ADDITIONAL COST	PRIVATE GUIDE	PRIVATE VEHICLE	ECO TOURISM
<p><b>Walking Specialist   16+ years</b></p> <p>Predominantly foot-based safari with an armed specialist trails guide, designed for guests whose primary interest is extended exploration on foot.</p> <p>May focus on tracking large game such as White Rhino, Black Rhino, Elephant or Buffalo. Private vehicle required. Pre-booking required. Available at an additional cost.</p> <p><i>This is a specialist walking safari experience, distinct from standard bush walks in both structure and depth, centered on extended time on foot and supported by dedicated resources, including a private vehicle and specialist trails guides.</i></p>	2-6	Yes	Yes, specialist	Yes	Yes
<p><b>Photographic Safari   all ages</b></p> <p>Tailor-made to suit you, the photographic guide provides photographic direction.</p> <p>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.</p>	6	Yes	Yes, specialist	Yes**	Yes
<p><b>Birding Safari   all ages</b></p> <p>Spend time searching for those elusive specials and add to your knowledge of South Africa's birdlife.</p> <p>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 over 315 recorded species of birdlife</p>	6	Yes	Yes, specialist	Yes**	Yes

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\*\* Specialist-led experiences require a private vehicle booked for the duration of your stay.

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SIGNATURE CONSERVATION EXPERIENCES	MAX NUMBER GUESTS	ADDITIONAL COST	PRIVATE GUIDE	PRIVATE VEHICLE	ECO TOURISM
<p><b>Rhino Conservation Safari</b>   <i>6+ years</i></p> <p>Participate in Kwandwe’s hands-on rhino-darting and notching conservation programme, guided by expert teams. Guests assist in locating and sedating rhinos and work alongside specialists to administer medication, collect scientific measurements, fit solar-powered ankle collars, and monitor the rhino’s well-being.</p> <p>This advanced conservation system provides vital insights into rhino behaviour and is crucial in protecting the species. We highly recommend a 4 night stay for the full experience.</p>	8	Yes	Yes, specialist	Yes	Yes
<p><b>Backstage Kwandwe</b>   <i>6+ years</i></p> <p>Backstage Kwandwe offers a behind-the-scenes conservation experience, inviting guests to join the conservation team and gain insight into the management of a privately owned reserve.</p> <p>Offered as either a shared experience in September around World Rhino Day, or exclusively for groups from May to September, this immersive programme focuses on keystone species conservation. Guests work alongside the conservation team, participate in rhino conservation, learn about the K9 APU unit, the Spekboom planting project, and explore advanced technology and AI used in conservation.</p> <p>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.</p>	12	Yes	Yes, specialist	Yes	Yes

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