

KWANDWE   
PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

TAILOR-MAKE YOUR STAY



A Conservation Safari

SHAPED BY PURPOSE | DEFINED BY SPACE | COMMITTED TO PRESERVATION

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## CRAFTING YOUR WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

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We are passionate about sharing our knowledge of the land and its wildlife. During your stay, you'll explore 30,000 hectares (74,000 acres) of private wilderness on twice-daily game drives in open safari vehicles, led by a dedicated ranger and tracker team.

Experience the bush beyond the vehicle and enjoy guided nature walks, bush breakfasts, and sundowners in scenic, untamed corners of the reserve. Spend time on the waters of Galpin Dam or try your hand at seasonal catch-and-release fishing, a peaceful pause in a wild setting.

To enrich your time at Kwandwe, a curated collection of privately guided and specialist-led experiences offers deeper insight into the reserve's wildlife, landscapes, and conservation work.

AT KWANDWE, EVERY JOURNEY IS SHAPED AROUND YOU. LET US KNOW AT THE TIME OF BOOKING WHICH EXPERIENCES YOU'D LIKE TO INCLUDE.





## PRIVATE VEHICLE

### Game Drives

Private vehicles are included for all villa stays & Ecce Private Vehicle Suites

Led by a dedicated ranger and tracker team, a private vehicle ensures exclusive game viewing throughout your stay. Private vehicles are allocated on a 12:00pm – 12:00pm basis, and must be booked for the full duration of your stay, subject to availability.

*Please note that certain specialist activities require a private vehicle to be booked.*

#### AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

Rate per day

2026

R 15 350

2027

R 16 600

## SPECIALIST EXPERIENCES AND PRIVATE ACTIVITIES

### Rhino Monitoring Drive

Up to 6 guests | All ages welcome

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

**Duration:** 3-4 hours | **Stay:** Minimum 2-nights | Applicable for lodge & villa stays | **Private Vehicle:** included | **Booking:** Prior booking required

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

#### AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

##### CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION

Rate per drive\*

2026

R 19 250

2027

R 20 800

### Rhino Conservation Participation Safari

Up to 8 guests | 6yrs and older

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.

We highly recommend a 4 night stay for the full experience.

**Duration:** Morning activity | Rhino conservation introduction the day prior | **Stay:** 3-4 nights recommended | **Availability:** Lodge & villa stays (villas recommended) | **Private Vehicle:** Private vehicle, guide & tracker included for duration of Rhino Conservation Participation | **Booking:** Prior booking required

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

#### AVAILABLE MAY - SEPTEMBER

Warmer months on special request

Not available 15 December - 10 January

##### CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION

Rate per group\*

2026

R 95 000

2027

R 102 600



## BACKSTAGE KWANDWE

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. 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. 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 DATE & SHARED GROUP | Up to 12 guests | 12yrs and older

Fixed date: 26 – 30 September 2026 | 20 - 24 September 2027

Duration: 4 days | Stay: Minimum 4 nights | Accommodation: Eccca Lodge | Vehicle: Shared vehicle included

- **Accommodation Rate** includes 4 nights at Eccca Lodge (based on 2 adults sharing; 25% saving included); all meals & drinks, and safari experiences.
- **Conservation Contribution** includes rhino conservation participation and shared conservation experiences

*\*Rate excludes accommodation & daily conservation, community & reserve fees.*

### 4 NIGHTS AT ECCA LODGE

Rate per person sharing

2026	2027
R 48 900	R 58 200

### CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION

Rate per person\*

R 18 415	R 18 415
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### EXCLUSIVE GROUP | Up to 8 guests | 6yrs and older

Available all year

Duration: 4 days | Stay: Minimum 4 nights | Accommodation: Villa stays only | Vehicle: Private vehicle included | Booking: Prior booking required

- **Rate Includes:** All meals and drinks, rhino conservation participation, and private conservation and safari experiences

*\*Rate excludes accommodation & daily conservation, community & reserve fees.*

### AVAILABLE MAY - SEPTEMBER

Warmer months on special request

### CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION

Rate per group\*

2026	2027
R 115 500	R 102 600



## 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 for stays at Great Fish River Lodge & Ecce Lodge Luxury Suites.

### AVAILABLE ALL YEAR

Rate per day | In addition to private vehicle charge

2026	2027
R 3 400	R 3 700

### 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.

Designed for guests seeking a predominantly foot-based safari experience, this specialist walking safari allows for extended time exploring Kwandwe on foot with a highly experienced, armed trails guide. Guests may choose to focus on tracking large game such as White Rhino, Black Rhino, Elephant, or Buffalo on foot, or to immerse themselves in the wilderness through longer exploratory walks across diverse landscapes. The balance between walking and driving is tailored to guest preference.

*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.*

### 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](mailto:reservations@kwandwe.co.za) for the most up to date spa menu.