

KWANDWE

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



BACKSTAGE KWANDWE

A Conservation Safari

SHAPED BY PURPOSE | DEFINED BY SPACE | COMMITTED TO PRESERVATION

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BACKSTAGE KWANDWE



Backstage Kwandwe is a unique opportunity to join the Kwandwe conservation team and glimpse what goes on behind the scenes in managing a privately owned reserve with complete responsibility for all flora and fauna. Available on 2 set dates in September for a shared Backstage experience or from May to September on an exclusive group basis. This is a rare opportunity to gain a first-hand understanding of the commitment required to sustain and conserve a private wilderness area in South Africa*.

- 4-NIGHT STAY
- SHARED BACKSTAGE: 26 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 20 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2027
- PRIVATE BACKSTAGE: MAY - SEPTEMBER ON A PRIVATE GROUP BASIS (EXCLUSIVE RATE)

THE EXPERIENCE

Backstage Kwandwe is dedicated to Kwandwe's behind-the-scenes activities, offered to a limited number of guests. Participants will work alongside the Kwandwe team in an exclusive dive into keystone species conservation. In addition to important rhino conservation work, guests will have the opportunity to learn about the K9 APU team, the Spekboom planting project, and the advanced technology and AI initiatives being used in this vital conservation effort. The 4-night stay includes extended time over dinners and bush breakfasts with the conservation team.

DATES & ACCOMMODATION

Shared Backstage: 4 nights | Rates Per Person
Set Dates: 26 – 30 September 2026
Guests enjoying the shared Backstage Kwandwe experience will stay at Eccca Lodge. Max 12 guests in 6 suites. 2 vehicles of 6 people each.

Private Backstage: 4 nights | Rates Per Group
Flexible Dates: May - September
Guests enjoying the private Backstage Kwandwe experience will stay at one of the private villas. Max 8 guests. 1 vehicle and private guide.

** All wildlife procedures are undertaken for conservation purposes only and the welfare of the animal is of primary concern.*

1.

Delve into the Kwandwe conservation story with Angus and Craig Sholto-Douglas.

2.

Meet the antipoaching team and see the K9 dogs in action.

3.

Plant spekboom and offset your carbon.

4.

Get involved with the setting of camera traps.

5.

Keystone species conservation through rhino darting & notching.

6.

Interact with drone technology & the Earth Ranger software.

7.

Meet the Kwandwe vets & spend time with the conservation team.

SHARED BACKSTAGE KWANDWE

26 - 30 September 2026 | 20 - 24 September 2027

2026 & 2027 Conservation Contribution: R18 415 per person

2026

4-nights at Ecce Lodge:

R 48 900 per person

(including 25% discount)

TOTAL: R 67 315 pp sharing

2027

4-nights at Ecce Lodge:

R 58 200 per person

(including 25% discount)

TOTAL: R 76 615 pp sharing

RATE BREAKDOWN

1. 4-night accommodation with a saving of 25% at Ecce Lodge.
2. Rhino Conservation Contribution of R18 415
3. Single supplement applies to accommodation (40%)
4. Children: Suited for ages 12+

INCLUSIONS

Private guide & tracker | Rhino Monitoring Drive | Dinner with Conservation Manager | Camera trap set up | Morning and evening safaris with a rhino focus | Dinner with Reserve Ecologist | Morning with Conservation Team and Wildlife Vets | Full pre briefing | Hands on participation | Rhino darting | Ear notching &/or AI ankle collaring | Administering medication | Taking measurements of the rhino | Technology interaction and drone demonstration | Informative presentations from the conservation team | APU K9 dog team | Spekboom planting, habitat preservation and carbon sequestration.

EXCLUSIONS

Daily Conservation & Community levy: R 1 500 pppn



EXCLUSIVE BACKSTAGE KWANDWE

Available May - September (cooler months)
Warmer months available on request

CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTION

2026	2027
R 115 500 per group	R 102 600 per group

Price excludes accomodaiton

- Suited for up to 8 guests (only available for villa stays with private vehicle)
- Recommended minimum stay: 4 nights
- Children: Ages 6+
- Prior booking required (availability based on the reserve requirements for this procedure to be done, Conservation Manager sign off required)

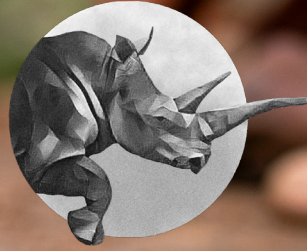
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EXCLUSIONS

- Accommodation for stays at all villas
- Daily Conservation & Community levy: R 1 500 pppn





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