

KWANDWE
PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



FAMILIES



A Conservation Safari

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Kwandwe Private Game Reserve is a place for families to reconnect with nature and with each other. Spanning 30,000 hectares (74,000 acres) of malaria-free wilderness in the heart of South Africa, Kwandwe offers a private Big Five safari experience with space to explore and the freedom to move at your own pace.

With one of the highest land-to-guest ratios in Africa, the reserve feels uncrowded and personal. Game drives unfold across vast, unspoiled landscapes where sightings are unhurried and immersive. When reserving one of our three villas or a Private Vehicle Suite at Ecca Lodge, exploring in a private safari vehicle with your dedicated ranger and tracker team allows each experience to be tailored to your family's interests and comfort.

WHERE FAMILIES CHOOSE TO STAY

With two safari lodges and three exclusive-use villas, the choice of where to stay at Kwandwe is entirely yours. Each option offers its own style, space, and atmosphere to suit families of all ages, sizes and preferences.

Whether you seek the intimacy of a private villa, the lively energy of a family-friendly lodge, or the relaxed comfort that fits your unique family dynamic, Kwandwe ensures your stay will be perfectly tailored to you.

- ECCA LODGE welcomes families of all ages. Three of the six suites are dedicated Private Vehicle Suites, designed with families in mind, accommodating a minimum of two adults, or up to two adults with two children under 12. An additional rate applies per child. Each suite includes a private safari vehicle, guide and tracker, allowing for flexible game drives tailored to your family's interests and preferred pace.
- GREAT FISH RIVER LODGE is ideal for families with older teenagers or those who prefer ample space and stunning views. Its relaxed atmosphere and spacious suites provide plenty of room to unwind and connect, making it a perfect base for families seeking both adventure and tranquillity.
- FORT HOUSE, UPLANDS HOMESTEAD, AND MELTON MANOR offer the ultimate family safari experience. These exclusive-use villas each include a private safari vehicle and guide, personal chef, private pool, garden, and spacious living areas. They provide complete flexibility to design your own itinerary and enjoy a fully tailored, intimate stay with your family.





FACILITIES	ECCA LODGE	GREAT FISH RIVER LODGE	3 PRIVATE VILLAS
NUMBER OF SUITES	3 Double 3 Private Vehicle	9 Double	4 Double 4 Double 3 Double
MAX CAPACITY	12 Adults, 6 Children	18	8 + 1 Infant 8 + 1 Infant 6 + 1 Infant
CHILDREN	All ages welcome	12+ years	All ages welcome
TWIN ROOMS ON REQUEST	Yes	Yes	Yes
SWIMMING POOL	Private & shared	Private	Private (per villa)
FENCED / PATROLLED	Fenced & patrolled	Patrolled	Fenced
EXTRA BEDS	No	No	1 infant cot 0 -2 years (per villa)
AIR-CON / FAN	Both	Both	Both
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	Yes	Yes	Yes
PRIVATE & IN-ROOM DINING	Yes	Yes	Yes
WI-FI	Yes	Yes	Yes
PERSONAL CHEF	No	No	Yes





TIME TOGETHER, YOUR WAY

At Kwandwe, your days are shaped around your family. From game drives and bush walks to hands-on conservation experiences or relaxed family dinner. How you spend your time is entirely up to you. Activities can be tailored across ages and interests, creating space for shared adventure and meaningful connection.

Exclusive-use villas and private vehicle suites at Ecca Lodge offer added flexibility, each with a private safari vehicle, ranger and tracker. Babysitting is available at no additional cost with prior arrangement. Whether you're travelling with young children, curious teens or adventure-ready grandparents, our team ensures every moment is thoughtfully considered and truly memorable.

MULTI-GENERATIONAL FAMILIES	AVAILABILITY	PLEASE NOTE
GAME DRIVES TWICE DAILY	Yes	All ages
NATURE WALKS	Yes	12 years and older
BIG GAME WALKING	Yes	16 years and older
RHINO CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES	Yes*	From 6 years and older **
WALKING SAFARI	Yes*	16 years and older
RHINO MONITORING DRIVE	Yes*	All ages
PRIVATE GUIDE, TRACKER & VEHICLE	Yes*	Included in the Ecca Lodge Private Vehicle Suite rate, and at all villas.
INTERACTIVE COOKING WITH CHEF	Yes	Available at private villas
BIRDING & PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARIS	Yes*	All ages
CHILDMINDING	Yes	By prior arrangement (first aid trained)
DVDS & POPCORN	Yes	A wide selection available for all ages
CHILDRENS MENU & DIETARY OPTIONS	Yes	Please advise upon booking
VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION EXPERIENCES	Yes	Enquire for more information

**Additional costs apply to these experiences*

***Please enquire about age requirements. Age restrictions vary depending on group or shared settings and the type of conservation safari offered.*



FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS (under 12 years of age)

Kwandwe's youngest explorers enjoy a warm welcome and thoughtful activities designed to spark curiosity and wonder.

- CHILDREN'S WELCOME GIFT: Kids Bag (Ages 3-12): Kwandwe Water Bottle | Bug Viewer | African Big 5 Puzzle | My Kwandwe Safari Book (includes a checklist, drawing activities, crossword puzzles, and more) | Kwandwe Colouring Pencils
Kids (ages under 3): Kids Plushy Blanket
- TREASURE HUNTS & SCAVENGER QUESTS (within lodge / villa grounds)
- SAND ART & BEADING
- PLASTER OF PARIS 'SPOOR' CRAFTS WITH GUIDES
- FACE PAINTING
- MINNOW'S FISHING TRIP
- ECO EDUCATIONAL BOARD GAMES
- AFRICAN BEDTIME STORIES
- COOKIE DECORATING

A SAFARI DESIGNED AROUND YOU

Each family is different — and every safari at Kwandwe is tailored accordingly. Whether you're travelling with young children, teenagers, grandparents, or all three, Kwandwe offers the flexibility, privacy, and ease that families need to travel well together.



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