

KWANDWE

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



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A Conservation Safari

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At Kwandwe, summer days unfold at your pace, woven with wildlife encounters, indulgent interludes, and the timeless romance of Africa's wide-open wilderness

MORNING GAME DRIVE

Your day begins before sunrise with a wake-up call and coffee or tea served in the main area. Before setting out, your ranger will chat through what you are most interested in seeing, whether that is Cheetah, Black Rhino, Elephant, or simply allowing the day to unfold at its own pace.

Set out in an open 4x4 with your ranger and tracker. Early morning is one of the most rewarding times on the reserve, when wildlife is active and viewing conditions are at their best.

BREAKFAST

After your morning drive, return to the lodge for breakfast. It is an unhurried time to reflect on the sightings just experienced, while enjoying a selection of fresh fruit, cheeses and warm breads, followed by your choice of freshly prepared dishes.

LATE MORNING / LUNCH

The time between game drives is yours to enjoy. You may choose to explore the surrounding bush on foot with your ranger, learning about plant life, insects and tracks, or spend time at leisure on your deck or by the pool. Lunch is served at the lodge and is guided by seasonal ingredients. It is a relaxed part of the day, allowing time to rest and reset before the afternoon activity.

AFTERNOON TEA

The afternoon hours are at leisure. Guests may choose to rest in their suite, enjoy a swim, or spend time in the main lodge area. Afternoon tea is served ahead of our afternoon game drive, accompanied by a selection of light bites and refreshments.

AFTERNOON / EVENING EXPERIENCE

Head out on an afternoon game drive that continues into the evening, offering the opportunity to encounter wildlife as day transitions into night, including nocturnal species such as Aardvark, Porcupine or Aardwolf. Guests may also choose to explore Kwandwe on foot during a guided bush walk, tailored to individual interests and comfort levels. Walks focus on understanding the landscape, animal behaviour, tracks and the smaller details often missed from a vehicle. Where conditions allow, this may include following signs of larger wildlife. Bush walks are led by a qualified trails guide and are adapted to suit guest age, experience and prevailing conditions. Please speak to your guide on arrival to confirm availability. A sundowner stop forms part of the afternoon experience before returning to the lodge for dinner.

DINNER

Kwandwe's signature blend of warm hospitality, exceptional game viewing and expansive landscapes across a 30,000-hectare wilderness draws to a close each evening with dinner shaped by three guiding principles: fresh, local and delicious. Menus reflect seasonal availability and individual preferences, thoughtfully prepared to round off the day's experience.



EVERY DAY, UNIQUELY YOURS

No two days at Kwandwe are the same. Whether you seek stillness or discovery, solitude or shared moments, Kwandwe meets you where you are. Our team is attuned to your preferences, curating each day with quiet precision so that your experience feels as effortless as it is extraordinary. Summer at Kwandwe settles into a feeling of freedom and ease, leaving space for connection, conversation and time that feels entirely your own.

