

KWANDWE

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



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A Conservation Safari

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There's a quiet clarity to winter and early spring at Kwandwe. The days begin crisp, with golden light spilling across the open landscape. Game drives stretch a little longer, and sightings are often spectacular, not hurried, but unfiltered and deeply rewarding.

BREAKFAST

Begin your day with breakfast as the sun rises across the reserve. Ahead of the morning's adventure, enjoy a selection of fresh fruit, cheeses and warm breads, followed by your choice of freshly prepared dishes.

MORNING GAME DRIVE

Before setting out, your ranger will chat through what you are most interested in seeing. You'll depart in an open 4x4 with your ranger and tracker team. Winter visibility is often exceptional, making this a rewarding time to encounter wildlife, with the chance to spend uninterrupted time at sightings.

LATE MORNING / LUNCH

After your drive, the time between activities is yours to enjoy. You may choose to explore the area close to your lodge on foot with your ranger, learning about tracks, plant life and the smaller details of the ecosystem, or simply relax on your deck or beside the fire. Lunch is a relaxed, seasonal affair guided by fresh, locally sourced ingredients. It is an easy pause in the day before the afternoon activity.

AFTERNOON TEA

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

AFTERNOON / EVENING EXPERIENCE

Drives begin earlier in winter and continue into the early evening, offering longer sightings in the clear light across open plains and river valleys. A sundowner stop forms part of the experience before continuing as dusk settles. As night falls, spotlights may reveal 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 animal behaviour, tracks and the intricate detail of the landscape. Where conditions allow, this may include following signs of larger wildlife.

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 beside a glowing fireplace. Meals are hearty and seasonal, marking the end of a day shaped entirely around you.



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.

Winter at Kwandwe settles into a sense of stillness and clarity, leaving space for connection, reflection and time that feels entirely your own.

