

KWANDWE

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



FACT SHEET



A Conservation Safari

SHAPED BY PURPOSE | DEFINED BY SPACE | COMMITTED TO PRESERVATION

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Heatherton Towers, Fort Brown, Kwandwe Private Game Reserve, Eastern Cape, 6140, South Africa



KWANDWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Kwandwe Private Game Reserve is a 30,000-hectare (74,000-acre) wilderness in the heart of South Africa, restored through long-term conservation and rewilding. Once degraded farmland, the landscape is now a thriving, biodiverse habitat supporting the Big 5 and over 300 bird species, offering a rare sense of scale, seclusion, and ecological integrity.

Across five lodges and villas, hosting no more than 52 guests at any one time, Kwandwe maintains a high land-to-guest ratio and a deeply personal safari experience shaped by warm hospitality, expert guiding, and long-term custodianship of the land.

KWANDWE AT A GLANCE

- One of Africa's largest private reserves, spanning over 30,000 hectares of malaria-free wilderness in the heart of South Africa. With one of the country's highest land-to-guest ratios and no more than 52 guests across five distinct lodges and villas, the result is peace, space, and connection.
- A rewilded stronghold with elements of six of South Africa's seven biomes, home to the Big 5, over 300 bird species, and endangered species including both Black and White Rhino.
- A conservation refuge and vital breeding ground for South Africa's national bird, the Blue Crane.
- Specialist-led walks, private guiding, and conservation-focused safaris offer a deeper, more personal connection to the wild.
- Thirty kilometres (19 miles) of private Great Fish River frontage, home to five distinctive stays: Ecca Lodge, Great Fish River Lodge, Fort House, Melton Manor, and Uplands Homestead.
- Active wildlife translocation and rhino monitoring initiatives contributing to species restoration across Southern Africa.
- Through the Ubunye Foundation and eco-conscious operations, Kwandwe invests in education, enterprise, and sustainable rural livelihoods.



FACILITIES OVERVIEW



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
COMPLIMENTARY MINI BAR	Yes	Yes	Yes
WI-FI	Yes	Yes	Yes
ELECTRICITY	220V	220V	220V
KEEP FIT	Gym in a bag	Gym in a bag	Gym in a bag
INDOOR / OUTDOOR SHOWER	Both	Both	Outdoor only in select suites
BATH	Yes	Yes	Yes
IN-ROOM SAFES	Yes	Yes	Yes
COFFEE & TEA STATION	Yes	Yes	Yes
DISABLED ACCESS	No	No	No
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED	Yes, Visa Cards, Master Cards, Diners & American Express		

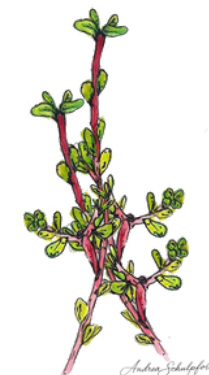


EXPERIENCES OVERVIEW

EXPERIENCES	ECCA LODGE	GREAT FISH RIVER LODGE	3 PRIVATE VILLAS
PRIVATE GUIDE & VEHICLE	Incl for private vehicle suites	On request	Included
SPECIALIST SAFARIS	Yes, enquire	Yes, enquire	Yes, enquire
BUSH WALKS	Included (pre-booking req)	Included (pre booking req)	Included (pre-booking req)
GAME DRIVES TWICE DAILY	Included	Included	Included
BUSH SUNDOWNERS	Included	Included	Included
RHINO CONSERVATION	Yes	Yes	Yes
WELLNESS TREATMENTS	Yes	Yes	Yes
VOLUNTEER	Yes, enquire	Yes, enquire	Yes, enquire
INTERACTIVE COOKING	No	No	Included
FAMILY ACTIVITIES	Included	Included (12+ years)	Included
CHILDMINDING	Included	No	Included
BOUTIQUE	Yes	Yes	Yes, Heatherton Towers

LODGE / VILLA OVERVIEW

LODGE	ROOM SIZE	VILLA SIZE
UPLANDS HOMESTEAD	28m ² - 35m ²	216m ²
FORT HOUSE	26m ² - 45m ²	480m ²
MELTON MANOR	46m ²	360m ²
ECCA LODGE	78m ²	N/A
GREAT FISH RIVER LODGE	63m ²	N/A





LOCATION AND ACCESS

Tucked within the heart of South Africa, Kwandwe offers rare seclusion within easy reach. Daily scheduled flights from major hubs such as Johannesburg and Cape Town connect effortlessly to nearby airports, followed by a scenic drive or direct helicopter transfer to the reserve.

For those seeking added privacy and ease, Kwandwe’s private airstrip accommodates chartered flights, enabling a smooth and discreet arrival.

Whether guests arrive by road or air, the journey is part of the experience – a gradual immersion into vast, untamed landscapes where the world quiets and nature takes the lead.

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✈ Private Charter to Kwandwe

✈ Commercial Flights to Gqeberha (PLZ) or East London (ELS)

Gqeberha: Transfer onwards to Kwandwe with Air du Cap, road transfer or by Kwandwe Helicopter.

East London: Transfer onwards to Kwandwe with East London Air Services or by Kwandwe Helicopter.

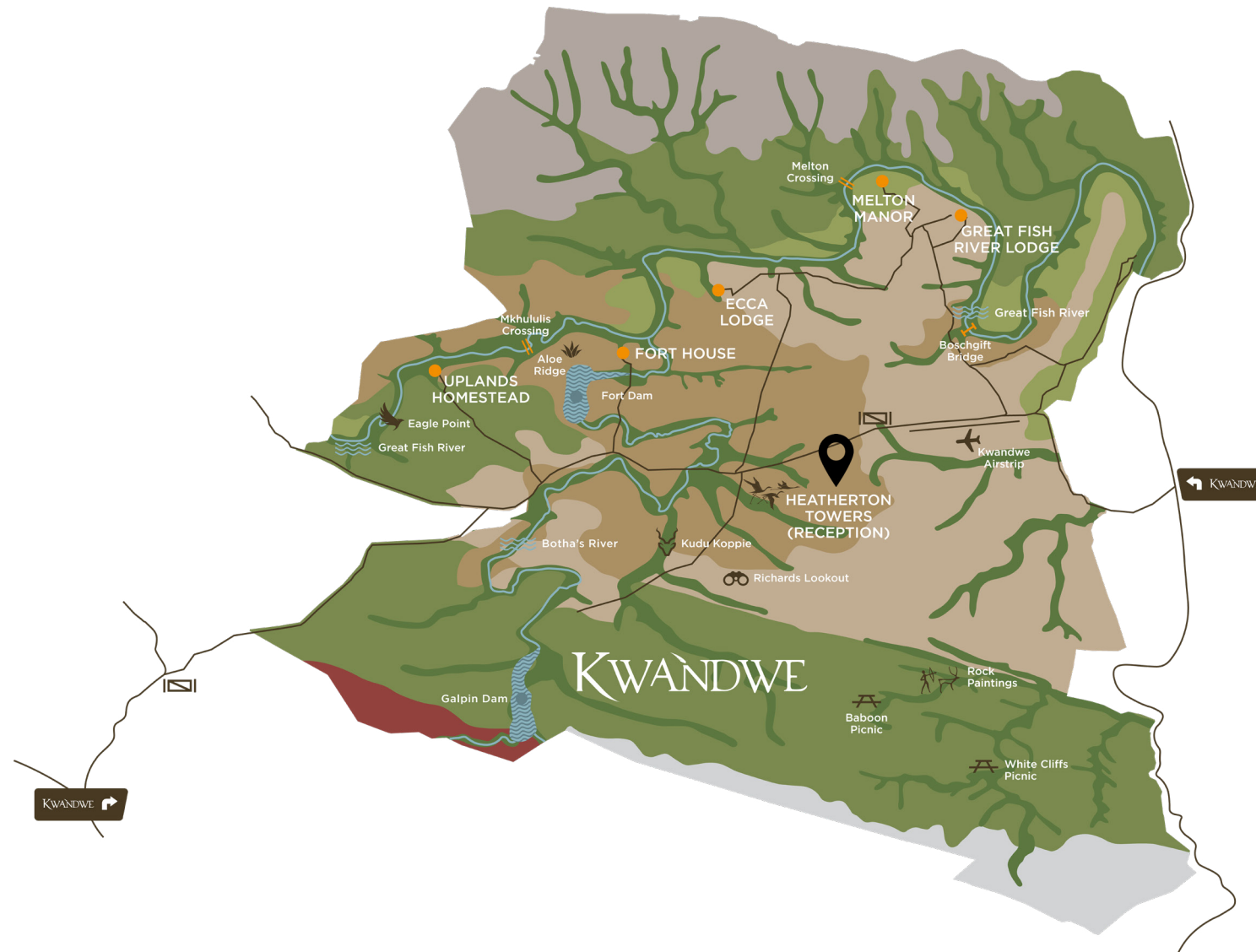
✈ Private Charter to Kwandwe

Johannesburg or Cape Town to Shamwari, then transfer to Kwandwe via road, or Kwandwe Helicopter.

🚗 Self-drive



ARRIVING AT KWANDWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



All guests arriving at Kwandwe Private Game Reserve are warmly welcomed at **HEATHERON TOWERS**, the reserve's reception and guest arrival point. This historic building marks the beginning of your Kwandwe experience, where our team will greet you before you continue your journey in a Kwandwe safari vehicle to your villa.

Please use the following GPS coordinates for your arrival: -33.146321, 26.525600.

Enquire for special occasions, specialist safari experiences and special requests: reservations@kwandwe.co.za | +27 (0)46 622 7897