



L E T U S T A K E Y O U B Y T H E H A N D

Perched along the banks of the Klaserie River, Last Word Kitara is the crown jewel of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, part of the Greater Kruger National Park. This intimate lodge blends timeless elegance with a sense of raw, natural wonder.

Each of our six river-facing suites offers uninterrupted views of the water and the wildlife that gathers there. Thoughtfully designed interiors pair contemporary comfort with natural materials, and each suite features both indoor and outdoor showers—because nature is part of the experience here. Days at Kitara unfold at an easy pace: morning and evening game drives in open safari vehicles, brunches

by the river, and golden-hour sundowners beneath wide African skies. When you return from your adventures, our team will have something fresh and delicious waiting for you—because no safari is complete without great food and warm company. Kitara is the soul of safari: luxurious, intimate, and utterly unhurried.

SAFARI INFORMATION

- Situated in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, Mpumalanga, South Africa, part of the Greater Kruger National Park, traversing over 6000 hectares
- 6 Luxury Suites
- 6 hours' drive from Johannesburg
- 1 1/2 hour drive through the reserve from Hoedspruit Airport
- Children of 12 years and older

IN ROOM AND HOUSE SERVICES

- Laundry – Place laundry in the bag provided, in your bathtub, with the completed slip. If left in the morning, it's usually returned the same day (subject to lodge capacity).
- Wi-Fi – QR Code
- 2-way radios (walkie Talkie) – Please use in room in case of emergency
- Safe (Padlock) – Inside wardrobe with instructions
- Privacy (door hanger) – Do Not Disturb
- In-Suite Bar (Bottle and glass) – Stocked daily, Special requests welcome
- Air Conditioning (Fan/Snowflake/Sun) – Adjust to comfort, remote in room
- No Smoking (Cigarette with line through) – Please smoke outside designated areas

- Healing Earth (logo) – Soap, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner, Bath Salts, Bubble Bath
- Hairdryer – Available in room, usually in vanity drawer
- Gowns and Hangers – Plush gowns, ample hangers for your use

FOOD AND DRINK

Every meal at Kitara is designed to immerse you in the rhythm of the bush — fresh ingredients, seasonal flavours, and spectacular settings. Summer Schedule (October–March)

- Wake-up call at 05:00
- Coffee and tea from 05:15
- Morning Game Drive: 05:30 – 08:30
- Breakfast at 09:00
- High Tea at 14:30
- Afternoon Game Drive: 16:30 – 19:30
- Dinner at 20:00

Winter Schedule (April–September)

- Wake-up call at 06:00
- Coffee and tea from 06:15
- Morning Game Drive: 06:30 – 09:30
- Breakfast at 09:30
- High Tea at 14:30
- Afternoon Game Drive: 15:30 – 18:30
- Dinner at 19:00

There is no room service, but you'll never go hungry — from sunrise coffees and Amarula pancakes to high tea and candlelit dinners, every meal is a moment to savour.

Complimentary Tea & Coffee – Available throughout the day in your suite and main lodge.

LEISURE AND OUTDOOR

- Swimming Pool – Overlooking the Klaserie River, with deck loungers and towels provided.
- Game Drives – Morning and afternoon drives led by experienced guides and trackers in open safari vehicles. Expect close encounters with elephant, lion, leopard, buffalo and more.
- Bush Walks – Available on request for guests wanting a more immersive wilderness experience (subject to guide availability and safety conditions).
- Helicopter Scenic Flights – Explore the Blyde River Canyon, water falls, and Panorama Route from above. Operated by Hope for Wildlife; pre-booking essential.
- Mammal & Bird Checklists – Keep your eyes peeled! You'll find our mammal and bird checklists in your room, a fun way to track the incredible species you encounter. See how many you can tick off during your stay, from the Big 5 to the tiniest sunbirds.

BEST TIME TO VISIT KITARA

The best time to visit Kitara is during the dry winter months (May to September) for peak wildlife viewing, as animals gather at water-holes and the bush is less dense, making sightings easier, especially of predators. However, summer (October to April) offers lush green landscapes, newborn animals, and abundant birdlife, ideal for photographers and birders, despite the heat and rain.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE, TOGETHER

At Last Word, we believe travel should leave more than footprints — it should leave hope, opportunity, and a better tomorrow. Every stay with us directly contributes to the people and wildlife who make our world so extraordinary. Across all our hotels and safari camps, we proudly support a range of charities and conservation projects that are changing lives and protecting our natural heritage.

• Eco Children Programmes

A hands-on educational initiative working with rural schools in Mpumalanga and Limpopo, Eco Children nurtures environmental awareness and inspires a new generation of conservation-minded leaders.
www.ecochildren.co.za

• Ground Hornbill Project

Focused on conserving one of Africa's most charismatic and endangered bird species, this project protects breeding pairs and restores lost populations in the wild.

• Rhino Dehorning Project

A proactive conservation effort ensuring the safety of rhinos through humane dehorning and continuous protection from poaching threats.

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• And at Christmas... Santa's Shoebox Project

Each year, we join the Santa's Shoebox Project in bringing joy to underprivileged children across South Africa. We invite our guests to take part — one shoebox, one child, one unforgettable Christmas.

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By staying with us, you become part of this story — helping us care for the people, wildlife, and wild places that make The Last Word so extraordinary.



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