



The Behold  Collection

Luxury Getaways

EASTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA



Welcome to Bellevue Forest Reserve

Bellevue Forest Reserve is an intimate, family-friendly safari escape set within the malaria-free Eastern Cape of South Africa. Nestled among rolling hills and indigenous thicket, Bellevue offers guests an authentic Big 5 safari experience in a relaxed, welcoming environment.

Bellevue is home to two uniquely situated lodges offering comfortable, 4-star luxury – Elephants Lodge with a choice of 12 Rooms and Safari Tents accommodating 40 guests in total; and Nala Wildlife Retreat, opening in October 2026, will boast 40 Safari Tents, accommodating 80 + children. The reserve is malaria free.

Whether you're seeking unforgettable wildlife encounters, meaningful conservation experiences, or quality time in nature, Bellevue Forest Reserve promises a stay that is both enriching and memorable.



- Less than 1 hour's drive from the Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha) Airport
- Easily accessible via the N2 and N10 highway (no SUV required)
- 25 minutes from Addo Elephant Park North Gate
- Self-drive or Road Transfer available from Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha) – 1 hour
- Regional flight from Cape Town International Airport and OR Tambo International Airport (1h 15m and 1h 40m respectively)

Our Location





— BELLEVUE —
FOREST RESERVE
— SOUTH AFRICA —

Untamed Wilderness

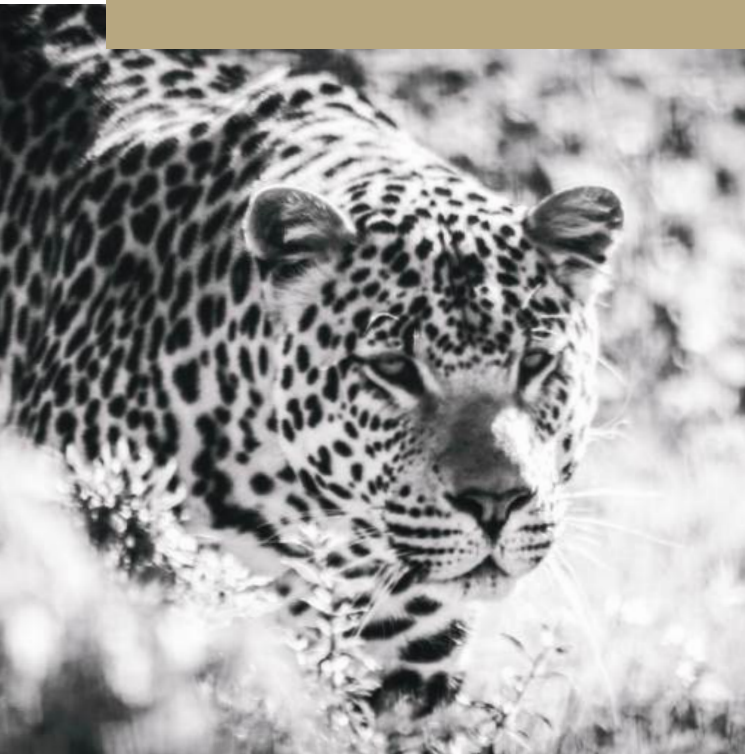
African Hospitality

Bellevue Forest Reserve is COMMITTED TO CONSERVATION and REWILDING INITIATIVES to safe-guard Africa's Wilderness and Wildlife for future generations. Focus on Conservation, RESPONSIBLE TOURISM, and Sustainable, Off the grid Lodge Operations to reduce its Carbon Footprint. Local COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT and EARLY-CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT through employment and training,

 *At the Heart* of Bellevue

Reasons to Choose Bellevue

- Big 5, privately-owned Nature and Wildlife Reserve
- Situated in the Malaria-free Eastern Cape, close to Addo Elephant National Park
- Ideal Safari add-on to Cape Town, Garden Route and Eastern Cape itineraries
- Less crowded Safari experience on a privately-owned reserve
- Authentic Conservation Story Guests can be part of
- Caters for Solo Travelers, Couples, Families and Groups alike
- Affordable 4-star luxury





BELLEVE
FOREST RESERVE
SOUTH AFRICA





Bellevue is home to Africa's BIG 5 – Lion, Elephant, Buffalo, Leopard and Rhino* as well as plains game, antelope, smaller predators and myriad of bird species.

Every game viewing experience is tailored to provide a deeper appreciation of the region's biodiversity while ensuring minimal disturbance to the wildlife and environment. At Bellevue, every encounter is a memory waiting to be made.

Unbelievable

Animal Encounters

Wildlife Encounters

BIG 5 MORNING & AFTERNOON GAME DRIVES

Set out on early morning or late afternoon game drives when wildlife is most active. Experience the thrill of encountering magnificent wildlife sightings in their natural habitat, while learning fascinating insights about their behavior and conservation.

GIRAFFE WALKING SAFARIS

For a more intimate connection with nature, our guided Giraffe Walking Safaris offer a conservation-focussed encounter with Africa's majestic giants. Your journey begins on a safari vehicle as you track the giraffe with an expert guide before disembarking for a low impact walk. The focus is on observing natural behaviours and learning about the delicate ecosystem they call home while observing a safe and respectful distance.

BIRDWATCHING

Bellevue Forest Reserve is a haven for bird enthusiasts, home to a diverse array of birdlife.

BUSHVELD SURVIVAL EXPERIENCE

Perfect for families, children and adults, Bellevue's Bushveld Survival Experience is a fun and interactive way to learn essential bush skills. Each session is tailored to the group, combining light-hearted adventure with educational insights into nature, wildlife tracking and basic survival techniques – creating memorable moments for all ages.

ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK HALF DAY SAFARIS

Explore the world-renowned Addo Elephant National Park with our experienced guides in open game-viewing vehicles.

DAY VISITORS

Bellevue's Safari experiences are available to Day Visitors as individual or group experiences – Reservations Essential.



A modern bedroom with two beds, large windows, and a woven pendant light. The room features a high ceiling with a large, dark, woven spherical pendant light. The beds are dressed in white linens and patterned pillows. The room is surrounded by large windows that offer a view of a lush forest. The floor is made of polished concrete, and a large, textured rug is placed under the beds. A blue bench is visible on the left side of the frame.

Tranquil Oasis
Modern Comfort

Stay at Elephants Lodge



ELEPHANTS LODGE is a tranquil oasis offering the perfect blend of rustic charm and comfort, overlooking the dramatic landscape of the Forest Reserve.

NO. OF ROOMS:

12 individual Rooms and Tents

FAMILY-FRIENDLY:

Children of all ages welcome

Lodge area is fenced off from BIG 5 Reserve

Cot and baby bath on request

SUITABLE FOR:

Families

Solo Travellers

Couples



Stay at Elephants Lodge

BREAKFAST

- Cold continental breakfast buffet
- Made-to-order hot breakfast menu

LIGHT LUNCHES

- Served on the Look-out Deck (weather permitting) in the Lapa or at the Barn.

DINNER

- Alternating three-course set menus which a choice of starters, main courses and dessert
- Traditional boma "braai" dinners under the stars

DINING EXPERIENCE

Expertly prepared, wholesome safari-style cuisine served in a relaxed yet refined lodge setting. Menus offer a delightful balance of hearty favourites and subtle local flavours, crafted using fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

Catered for by prior arrangement

CHILDREN: Kiddies menu options are available for children under 8 years

THE LODGE

- THE BARN – Relaxed Lounge and Bar opening onto outdoor Boma area
- THE LAPA – Indoor Dining with outdoor seating (weather permitting)
- THE LOOK-OUT DECK – Lounge and outdoor Dining (weather permitting)
- POOL AND SUNDECK – Soak up the sun
- BELLEVUE FOREST SPA – Relaxing treatments
- TRANQUIL INDIGENOUS GARDEN

LODGE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

- Secure on-site parking (complimentary)
- Gift Shop
- Wi-fi (complimentary)
- Off-the-grid Solar power
- Rainwater harvesting and Reverse Osmosis plant

Packages

BED & BREAKFAST PACKAGE

Includes Breakfast

HALF BOARD PACKAGE

Includes Breakfast and dinner and 1 safari experience at Bellevue per night stayed

ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

Includes all meals, local beverages and safari experiences at Bellevue per night stayed



BELLEVUE FOREST SOUTH



Room Types **Elephants Lodge**

1 Classic Family Room

Suitable for a family of 4
(Double and 2 Twin Beds)

2 Classic Rooms

Suitable for 2 Guests
(Twin or King Bed)

2 Classic Safari Tents

Suitable for 2 Guests (Twin Beds)

IN-ROOM AMENITIES Classic Rooms & Classic Safari Tents

- Verandah with privacy screen
- En-suite bathroom with walk-in shower
- Ceiling fan, personal safe, hairdryer and guest amenities
- Complimentary tea and filter coffee making facilities
- Stocked mini-bar & snacks (charged on consumption)

2 Superior Rooms

Suitable for a family of 3
(Twin or King Bed with a Day-bed)

5 Luxury Safari Tents

Suitable for couples or a family of 4
(Twin Beds with a Day-bed and trundle)

IN-ROOM AMENITIES Superior Rooms and Luxury Safari Tents

- Private look-out deck
- En-suite bathroom with walk-in shower
- Air conditioning (heating & cooling), electronic safe, bathrobes and guest amenities
- Complimentary tea and filter coffee making facilities
- Stocked mini-bar & snacks (charged on consumption)
- Daybed with trundle which can be made up to accommodate children



Opening
OCTOBER
2026

Stay at Nala Wildlife Retreat

Nala Wildlife Retreat is driven by the concept of openness—allowing nature to be an integral part of the experience. The architecture is permeable, with sweeping views that blend the natural environment with the built space. The use of rock gabion walls as interior walls and planters that extend into the building brings the essence of the surrounding wilderness into the heart of the design.

At the centre of Nala Wildlife Retreat is a spacious, Lapa which draws guests into the heart of nature. The focal point is an open-fire, interactive kitchen and bar which offers a relaxed experience, perfect for unwinding after a day of exploration. Dining at Nala means enjoying a meal surrounded by nature — whether you're watching the graceful movement of the wildlife or gazing up at the stars above.

Every detail of the design is crafted to ensure an immersive and unforgettable connection with the landscape.

NO. OF TENTS:

40 Safari Tents

FAMILY-FRIENDLY:

Children 6+ Welcome

SUITABLE FOR:

MICE
Groups
Families
Couples
Solo Travelers

Sweeping Views
Surrounded by Nature



Stay at Nala Wildlife Retreat

Packages

HALF BOARD PACKAGE

Includes breakfast, dinner and 1 safari experience at Bellevue per night stayed.

FULL BOARD PACKAGE

Includes all meals and 2 safari experiences at Bellevue per night stayed.

LODGE FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

- Secure on-site parking for private vehicles and coaches
- Gift Shop
- Boma Restaurant
- Swimming Pool and Sun Deck
- Bellevue Forest Spa
- Conference Venue seating 20
- Wi-fi (complimentary)
- Back-up Solar Power

DINING EXPERIENCE

The dining experience at Nala Wildlife Retreat is centred around an open-fire, interactive kitchen that celebrates wholesome, hearty cuisine inspired by the bush.

Guests are invited to enjoy relaxed buffet breakfasts, light lunches and memorable evening meals prepared over the fire, creating a warm, social atmosphere at the heart of the lodge. Meals are freshly prepared using quality local ingredients, offering a comforting yet authentic safari dining experience in a beautiful wilderness setting.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Catered for by prior arrangement

CHILDREN: Kiddies menu options are available for children under 8 years





Room Types Nala Wildlife Retreat

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Mobility
Assessable
Safari Tents

Suitable for 2 Guests
(Twin Beds)

IN-ROOM AMENITIES Mobility Assessable Safari Tents

Tastefully designed and equipped to accommodate guests with limited mobility, offering easy access for wheelchair users

Private deck

En-suite bathroom with walk-in shower

Airconditioning (with heating and cooling), personal safe, hairdryer and guest amenities

Complimentary tea and filter coffee making facilities

Stocked mini-bar & snacks (charged on consumption)

25

Double Safari
Tents

Suitable for a couple or solo traveler
(Twin Beds)

10

Family Safari
Tents

Suitable for a family of 4
(Twin Beds with a Daybed & trundle)

IN-ROOM AMENITIES Double and Family Safari Tent

Private look-out deck

En-suite bathroom with walk-in shower

Air conditioning (heating & cooling), electronic safe, bathrobes and guest amenities

Complimentary tea and filter coffee making facilities

Stocked mini-bar & snacks (charged on consumption)

Family Safari Tents offer a Daybed with trundle which can be made up to accommodate 2 children

Best TIME TO VISIT

Year-round destination

Excellent game viewing
throughout the year

Pleasant climate with mild
winters and warm
to hot summers

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CAPE
RECIPE
LIGHTHOUSE

Where nothing comes between you and the ocean, but the beach....





Welcome to Cape Recife Lighthouse

Welcome to Cape Recife Lighthouse Villa, an exclusive and secluded coastal retreat set within the protected Cape Recife Nature Reserve in the Eastern Cape of South Africa.

Perched along a dramatic stretch of rugged coastline, the villa offers guests a rare sense of privacy and tranquillity in an unspoilt natural setting. Unassuming in character yet refined in comfort, Cape Recife Lighthouse Villa promises a luxurious and deeply restorative escape, where ocean vistas, nature and quiet seclusion create an unforgettable stay.

- Situated within the protected Cape Recife Nature Reserve, on the outskirts of Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha)
- 12 km from Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) Airport
- Ideal coastal add-on to Eastern Cape safari itineraries
- Regional flights available from Cape Town International Airport and OR Tambo International Airport to Gqeberha

Our Location



Unspoilt

Secluded Luxury

Guided
TOURS

LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

BOTANICAL TOURS

COASTAL BIRDING HIKES

COASTAL MARINE
SAFARIS



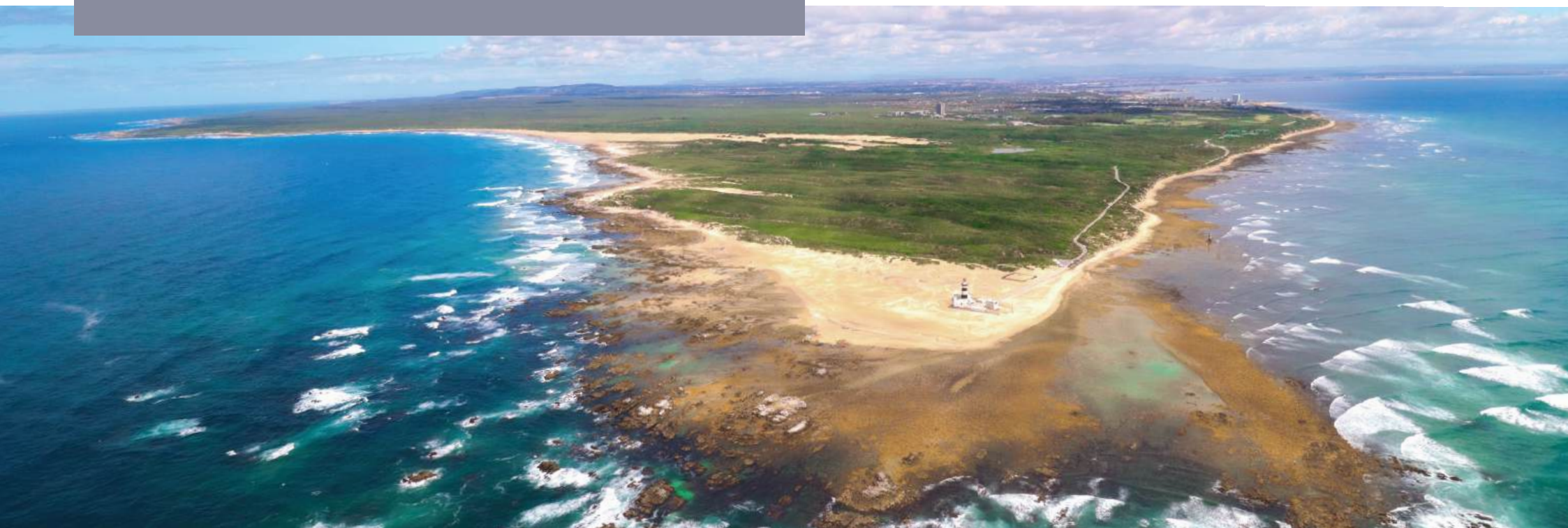
Reasons to Choose Cape Recife

Guests are immersed in a dramatic coastal landscape where land meets sea, offering a refreshing contrast to inland safari experiences.

- Scenic coastal walks and nature trails within the reserve,
- Exceptional birdlife and coastal flora
- Ocean views, wild shoreline and seasonal marine life sightings
- Ideal for photography, relaxation and nature appreciation

Nature & Coastal *Experiences*

- Exclusive-use Lighthouse Villa set within a protected coastal nature reserve
- Rare, secluded location surrounded by ocean, dunes and unspoilt coastline
- Unassuming exterior with refined, understated luxury interiors
- Complete privacy and tranquillity – no crowds, no interruptions
- Unique stay at a historic lighthouse setting
- Ideal romantic escape, special occasion retreat or luxury coastal add-on to safari itineraries
- Close proximity to the city, while feeling wonderfully secluded



Stay at Cape Recife Lighthouse

CAPE RECIFE LIGHTHOUSE

VILLA is an exclusive-use luxury coastal retreat offering privacy, comfort and timeless character in a truly unique setting.

ACCOMMODATION:

Exclusive-use Villa suitable for families or couples.

The Villa can accommodate a maximum of 4 Adults and 2 Children under 8 years in two double bedded rooms and a (sleeps X guests – adjust as per actual capacity)

FAMILY-FRIENDLY:

Suitable for children of all ages

SUITABLE FOR:

Couples
Families
Special Occasions



Stay at Cape Recife Lighthouse

THE VILLA FACILITIES & AMENITIES

- Serviced daily (Self-catering and Half Board)
- Secure on-site parking
- Complimentary Wi-fi throughout the Villa (subject to signal strength due to remote location)
- Beach essentials including chairs, umbrella, games, snorkelling equipment, fishing nets and yoga mats
- Back-up power generation

BEDROOM LEVEL (First Floor)

- 2 Double bedded rooms leading off a spacious lounge
- Lounge with Daybed & trundle, seating area and workstation
- Shared bathroom with walk-in shower
- Airconditioning (heating and cooling)
- Complimentary tea and filter coffee making facilities
- Guest amenities, swimming towels and bathrobes

LIVING AREA (Second Floor)

- Spacious open-plan lounge and dining area with sweeping ocean views
- Fully equipped kitchen complete with Nespresso Machine and Ice-machine
- Indoor 'Braai' and Fireplace
- Honesty Bar (charged on consumption)
- Binoculars and telescope
- Bluetooth speaker system
- Direct access to coastal walking paths

Packages

SELF-CATERING PACKAGE

Exclusive-use, serviced daily

HALF BOARD PACKAGE

Includes dinner and breakfast prepared by your private butler





OPTIONAL ADD-ON EXPERIENCES (NEARBY)

- SANCCOB Penguin Sanctuary Tours
- Scuba diving and surfing
- Guided city tours of Gqeberha
- Whale and dolphin watching (seasonal)
- Cultural and historical excursions
- Easy add-on to Big 5 safari experiences in the Greater Addo region

Stay at Cape Recife Lighthouse

DINING EXPERIENCE

Dining at Cape Recife Lighthouse Villa is designed to be relaxed, intimate and tailored to each group's preferences. Guests may enjoy self-catering in the fully equipped kitchen or opt for pre-arranged Half board catered meals prepared by a private butler, depending on the selected package.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

Catered for by prior arrangement

CHILDREN: Child-friendly meal options available by arrangement

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The Cape Recife Lighthouse, established in 1851, serves as a beacon warning ships of nearby hazards like Thunderbolt Reef and Roman Rock. The reserve also features a World War II military lookout bunker, highlighting its strategic importance as well the SANCCOB Penguin rehabilitation centre.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

- Check-in between 14h00 and 16h00
(late arrival by prior arrangement)
- Check-out by 10h00

Best TIME TO VISIT

Year-round destination
Pleasant climate with mild
winters and warm
to hot summers





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