

Kwandwe



Kwandwe Private Game Reserve lies in the heart of South Africa's malaria-free Eastern Cape near Grahamstown. A victory for far-sighted conservation, 20,000 hectares of farmland in the Great Fish River region were restored and restocked with African wildlife. Kwandwe's reception building is a Frontier War-era fortified homestead, and the Reserve boasts its own intimate chapel. Kwandwe's

Main Lodge is set along the aloe-studded banks of the Great Fish River. Kwandwe has three other lodges as well; Uplands Homestead, Kwandwe Ecce Lodge, and Melton Manor.

Today, thousands of animals including lion, black and white rhino, buffalo and elephant roam this diverse and fascinating reserve. Kwandwe aptly means "Place of the Blue Crane" in Xhosa (South Africa's highly endangered national bird) and is home to a population of these rare birds. It offers an exceptional safari experience in a region steeped in history and culture. Also, nocturnal animals such as aardvark, aardwolf, porcupine, Cape fox, bat-eared fox and springhare are regularly encountered on exciting night drives.

The Kwandwe Main Lodge has nine suites featuring private plunge pools and spacious thatched game viewing decks. The elegant thatched stone and glass suites feature floor-to-ceiling doors which fold back to reveal uninterrupted wilderness vistas.



Unique Specialist Safari: Frontiers at Kwandwe is an extraordinary historic safari exploring the region's rich social, cultural, military and archaeological past led by Kwandwe's resident historian Alan Weyer, in addition to exceptional twice-daily game drives in a private 4x4 safari vehicle. Experienced CC Africa rangers and Xhosa trackers will lead you on interpretive, twice-daily game-drives in

open 4x4 safari vehicles, bringing you close to Africa's Big Five. Guided bush walks in Kwandwe's pristine wilderness bring you face-to-face with wild Africa at its best. Hiking in the field is especially rewarding for those interested in birds and vegetation. Of course, fishing is always available for enthusiasts (Kwandwe supports 'tag and release' procedures).