

# Phinda Rock & Vlei Lodges

## Phinda Rock Lodge



When you first set eyes on the ochre walls of Phinda Rock Lodge clinging to the cliff face you'll need a second look to realize you haven't arrived at a Mexican hacienda. While the rugged adobe-style building wouldn't be out of place in a desert pueblo, the lush bushveld vegetation and the wildlife dotted on the surrounding slopes leave you in no doubt that you're in the middle of Africa.

With only six suites carved into the rocky hillside, you'll feel you're part of an elite tribe of rock dwellers suspended in a cozy hideout that offers complete seclusion from the world below. Suspended over the valley below, the cliff-top suites provide an intimate, cozy space in a dramatic setting with an eagle's eye view of the reserve. Snuggled high above the surrounding panorama, your closest neighbor is likely to be an inquisitive spotted genet paying you a friendly visit on the dining deck.



## Phinda Vlei Lodge

At Phinda Vlei Lodge simply spending time in your spacious suite is like being on safari. With each suite carefully positioned for a prime view of the animals coming out to drink and panoramic vistas from even your shower or bathtub, the game viewing never stops! Each moment brings a new surprise, as man made barriers melt away and the wonders of the bush are revealed at every turn.



Set on the edge of the forest and overlooking an open meadow (or vlei), complete with watering hole, this wildlife playground brings your game encounters up close and personal. Each morning and early evening the animals appear, dotting the sweeping vlei in a never-ending wildlife parade. Whether from the intimate guest areas or the seclusion of your own suite, watch the daily details of the bush come to life, from the antics of the monkeys and the prolific birdlife to the herds of zebra or families of warthog ambling along the open vlei.