



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

RACK RATE

TRIP IDEA

WILDERNESS & WILD COAST

South Africa

All Year

QUICK OVERVIEW

6 NIGHTS

STARTS: PORT ELIZABETH

ENDS: EAST LONDON

LODGES

KWANDWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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GWEGWE BEACH LODGE

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Embark on an extraordinary land and marine safari, spanning two destinations teeming with remarkable biodiversity and awe-inspiring scenery. A brief 45-minute charter flight connects these contrasting worlds: from thrilling big cat sightings, encounters with rhinos and elephants at Kwandwe, to the enchanting marine wonders, including whales and vibrant sea life, as well as the inviting warmth of the ocean for a refreshing swim at GweGwe. This is a one-of-a-kind experience, unrivaled in the African safari landscape.

Tailored for families with young children (all ages welcome, with a suggested minimum age of 8 years), this safari is also perfect for small group trips seeking immersive conservation-based experiences. Malaria-free and available throughout the year, it offers a seamless exploration of diverse ecosystems.

Kwandwe and Natural Selection, both boasting over 50 years of experience, lead the way as trusted tourism operators, ensuring an unforgettable and responsibly guided safari adventure.

ACCESS INFORMATION

DAY 1 TRAVEL

FLY: Depart CPT: Cape Town on **FLYSAFAIR** 12:35
Arrive PLZ: Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) Airport 13:55
Airport meet and greet.

DRIVE 2hr road transfer to Kwandwe Private Game Reserve

OPTION *Instead of the road transfer from PLZ, the upgrade option is a scenic 30-minute helicopter transfer directly to Kwandwe (1 – 4 guests).*

STAY 3 NIGHTS

KWANDWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

One of South Africa's largest privately-owned reserves where you are assured of the lowest vehicle density and exceptional wildlife sightings. This private 22,000ha wilderness reserve is home to the big 5 and is a leading conservation model, committed to biodiversity conservation and the protection of key stone species: black & white rhino and cheetah.

EXPERIENCES

This is an area of exceptional biodiversity and wildlife viewing with twice daily or whole day game drives and off-roading for key sightings. Night drives are available with no restrictions and walking safaris for guests 12+ years. Kwandwe also offers numerous conservation participation experiences and surprise guest delights.

STAY

For the combination with GweGwe we recommend Ecce Lodge (6 stunning suites with private pools) for couples or small families, and Melton Manor (exclusive villa) for small groups or larger families.

DAY 4 TRAVEL

FLY: Private charter flight from Kwandwe private airstrip with **EAST LONDON AIR SERVICES** (Cesna 210 or a King Air).
Luggage restrictions 20kg per person
Cessna (1-4 guests) flying time: 1 hours 30 minutes
Beechcraft King Air (5-8 guests) flying time: 45 minutes
Land at Mkambati airstrip followed by a short transfer.

STAY 3 NIGHTS

GWEGWE BEACH LODGE

Situated within the Mkambati Nature Reserve on the rugged and picturesque Wild Coast, along the Indian Ocean, GweGwe introduces visitors to a unique destination. This reserve is a haven for diverse plant and animal species, hosting several endemics amidst its varied landscapes, encompassing coastal cliffs, beaches, rolling grasslands, and forests. GweGwe stands as an exciting new travel destination, providing visitors with the chance to explore a remote section of South Africa in collaboration with the trusted tourism company, Natural Selection.

EXPERIENCES

Jump on a MT bicycle and hit the cycling trails (eBikes are also available) head out on a hiking trail or enjoy a **guided 4x4 nature drive**. Kayak, canoe or SUP on sea, lagoon or river. Enjoy a marine or botany walk, shore-based whale watching (Jun, Jul & Oct), snorkel with the incredible marine life, watch the sardine run (mid-June to mid-July), from the shore, by boat or with scuba. Visit one of the largest remaining colonies of Cape Vultures in the Eastern Cape. Engage with the Pondo locals, from the warmth of the people to the richness of the culture, Mkambati isn't just a destination—it's a heartfelt embrace from the local community.

STAY

The lodge offers 9 en-suite rooms (7 twin deluxe suites, 2 family suites). Each with double vanity, bathtub, indoor and outdoor showers, fireplace, lounge area, small garden, private deck and pool with ocean views.

DAY 7 TRAVEL

FLY: Private charter flight from Mkambati airstrip with **EAST LONDON AIR SERVICES** (Cessna 210 or a King Air).
Land at East London Airport and connect with numerous onward flights.

OPTION *Fly to Virginia Airstrip or King Shaka Airport. Flight surcharge applies due to extra distance. Enquire with res team*



2024 PACKAGE COSTS RACK RATE

1 MAY – 15 JUNE
11 JULY – 30 SEPTEMBER

16 JUNE – 10 JULY

1 OCTOBER – 19 DECEMBER

20 DECEMBER – 6 JANUARY'25

THIS IS A RECOMMENDED SELLING PRICE (RSP) - These package rates are not published or online

Rates are quoted in ZAR and can only be confirmed at enquiry stage due to flight cost variances.

*Best value season which falls
over wonderful weather for this
area.*

*Sardine Run
High demand time due to the
natural spectacle.*

*This season takes advantage of
a 20% saving on the Kwandwe
portion of accommodation.*

Festive Season

COUPLE 2 adults	RSP	ZAR 203 280	ZAR 230 280	ZAR 242 890	ZAR 274 210
FAMILY OF 4 2 adults, 2 kids <16 yrs.	RSP	ZAR 293 718	ZAR 334 218	ZAR 348 088	ZAR 398 848
SMALL GROUP 4 adults	RSP	ZAR 359 118	ZAR 413 118	ZAR 438 148	ZAR 505 648
SMALL GROUP 6 adults	RSP	ZAR 568 270	ZAR 649 270	ZAR 675 101	ZAR 758 981
SMALL GROUP 8 adults	RSP	ZAR 694 870	ZAR 802 870	ZAR 836 741	ZAR 948 581

RATES INCLUDE: 3 nights at Kwandwe, 3 nights at GweGwe, road transfers and charters flights starting in Port Elizabeth and ending in East London. Option to start or end in Durban.

SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS

1 MAY – 30 SEPTEMBER'24

Best time of the year for rhino conservation safari at Kwandwe.

While at GweGwe you catch the Sardine Run, a marine spectacle, annually mid-June to mid-July.

Crips clear days on safari at Kwandwe and a warm ocean for swimming at GweGwe.

1 OCTOBER'24 – 6 JANUARY'25

Warmer summer months bring a fabulous time to travel and the lower rainfall in this region makes this an attractive safari option when other regions are enjoying their wet season.

Vibrant bush and generally good weather at Kwandwe (days can start to get very hot) and mild ocean conditions at GweGwe.

PACKAGE COST INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights at Kwandwe
Based on a suite at Ecce (for a couple for family of 4) or Melton Manor villa for families and groups with 5 or more people. Rate is fully inclusive of all meals, soft and alcoholic drinks, safari activities and conservation fee.
 - 3 nights at GweGwe
Based on a deluxe suite for couples and small groups and a family suite for family of 4. Rate is fully inclusive of all meals, soft drinks, activities and conservation fee. Alcoholic drinks, e-biking, snorkeling, scuba are extra.
 - Road transfer from PLZ Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) to Kwandwe
 - Private charter from Kwandwe to GweGwe
 - Private charter from GweGwe to East London*
- * Exit flight can also head to Durban. Surcharge will apply.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Classic Portfolio Stitch service is acting as a booking support service and accepts no liability or responsibility for any aspect of bookings.

Deposit and Balance Payment Policy:

A 20% non-refundable Commitment Fee is required within 14 days of confirming the booking.

There may be some services on a booking which require full payment or a deposit at time of confirmation. These include, but are not limited to: Scheduled flights and Festive Season deposits. These are payable on receipt of invoice and are non-refundable.

The balance of payment is due at 60 days prior to the arrival date.

All amounts paid into the nominated account will be on the full invoice amount with no deduction for bank/credit card fees. Receipt constitutes the deposit/balance payment reflecting in our bank account.

For any booking made 45 days or less prior to arrival, full payment is due immediately. Late payment of deposits or balance payments will result in bookings becoming subject to reconfirmation and may result in cancellation or penalties.

An additional fee applies to any payments made by credit card.

Cancellation Policy:

Classic Portfolio/Stitch Across Africa reserves the right to charge cancellation fees for booking services rendered. In addition, Classic Portfolio/Stitch Across Africa is obliged to pass on cancellation penalties as levied by the hotels, lodges and service providers concerned.

Classic Portfolio/Stitch Across Africa will always try to have cancellation fees waived where possible or will negotiate to have these reduced or curtailed. However, hotel, lodges and third-party service providers have a right to charge cancellation fees and it is imperative that a 20% non-refundable deposit is held by the Agent prior to confirming a booking to cover these should the occasion arise.

Cancellation charges vary hugely between hotels and lodges, and between various Southern Africa countries. In an effort to give a standardised policy that adequately covers both the Agent and Classic Portfolio/Stitch Across Africa, the following cancellation charges apply, irrespective of property or lodge and should be used as the basis for a holding deposit by the Agent:

20% cancellation fee is applicable on confirmation until 61 days prior.

60 to 30 days prior: 50% cancellation fee

29 to 0 days prior: 100% cancellation fee

No refund will be granted for no-shows or unused services whilst travel is under way.

Please note the above cancellation policy applies to FIT bookings only. Group booking terms and conditions will be advised separately.

Travel Insurance:

The Agent/Guest is responsible for ensuring that travellers are informed of the cancellation conditions and that the guests carry adequate comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/travelling companions for the duration of their trip. It is compulsory that all travellers take out comprehensive travel insurance covering personal effects, accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellation, and curtailment.

WILDERNESS & WILD COAST South Africa	KWANDWE		GWEGWE
	ECCA LODGE	MELTON MANOR VILLA	LODGE
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER		PREMIER
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	VERY HIGH		HIGH
CHILDREN – MINIMUM AGE	ALL	ALL	ALL
FAMILY ROOMS	✓	✗	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	✗	✓	✗
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓	✗	✗
LAND SAFARI	Day & night game drives Walking safaris		Drives, walking & biking
WATER SAFARI	Fishing on the dam		Snorkel, kayak, marine safaris
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	Family safaris. Signature bush stops with breakfast and sundowners.		Sardine run. Whale watching Birding
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	Active rhino conservation with vets and field team.		✗
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	✗	✗	✓
EXPEDITION TRIPS	✓	✓	✓
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓	✓	✓

BOOKINGS:

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