

DISCOVER PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

& Beyond Phinda Rock Lodge

Dramatically set into a cliff face, Phinda Rock Lodge's six intimate and private suites provide breathtaking views.



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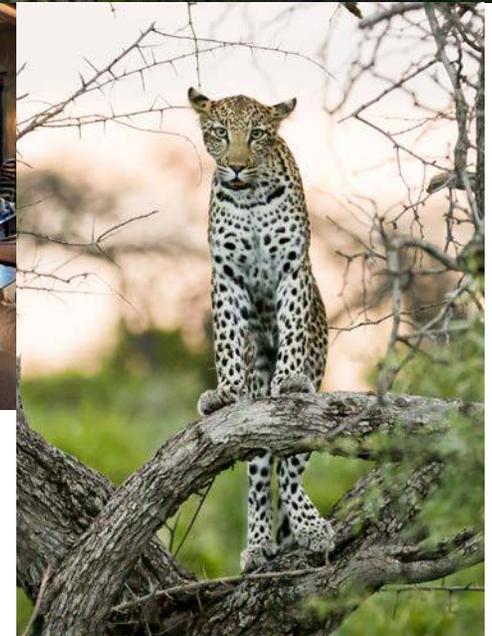
Why stay?

1 SPECTACULAR LOCATION
Unwind in this serene and tranquil haven in the heart of the bush. Be entranced by the dramatic views across the valley, heightened by the romance of intimate rooftop dining. Private plunge pools and outdoor showers boast mesmerising panoramas of the lush Phinda landscape.

2 WORLD-CLASS GAME VIEWING
26 763 hectares (66 133 acres) of private traversing across seven distinct habitats allows for a great diversity of landscapes and exclusive game viewing. Limited number of vehicles at sightings and sensitive off-roading practices affords close-up sightings of Big Five and other rare and iconic wildlife.

3 BIG-FIVE WILDLIFE
Phinda is home to a magnificent variety of wildlife, including the Big Five, but is best known for its large population of cheetah and black rhino. The sand forest is home to the shy suni and the rare red duiker, two tiny antelope that are seldom encountered elsewhere.

4 ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES
A variety of incredible adventures are available, including twice-daily game drives, nature walks, conservation and community experiences, sleep outs, village tours, night drives, specialist safaris, as well as nearby ocean activities.



We were totally blown away with the lodge and the destination. It was our favourite stop on our itinerary and wish we could have stayed longer! ”

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Lodge amenities



1

BUSH BANQUETS

Weather permitting, you might be lucky enough to experience a very special bush dinner, where you can tuck into a delectable array of pan-African dishes, under the starry lantern-lit skies in a secluded spot on the reserve.



2

PRIVATE PLUNGE POOLS

While the lodge itself has no swimming pool, each cottage boasts its own glorious private plunge pool for refreshing dips between game drives.



3

PERSONAL BAR

While Phinda Rock Lodge offers an intimate setting with just six cottages, not only are you able to enjoy a full bar at your disposal at any time, your own cottage also boasts a private bar with a selection of local drinks to enjoy at any time of the day or night.



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IN-ROOM WELLNESS

Try out the complimentary gym-in-a-Basket, or enjoy a relaxing massage treatment with natural Healing Earth products in the comfort and privacy of your cottage.



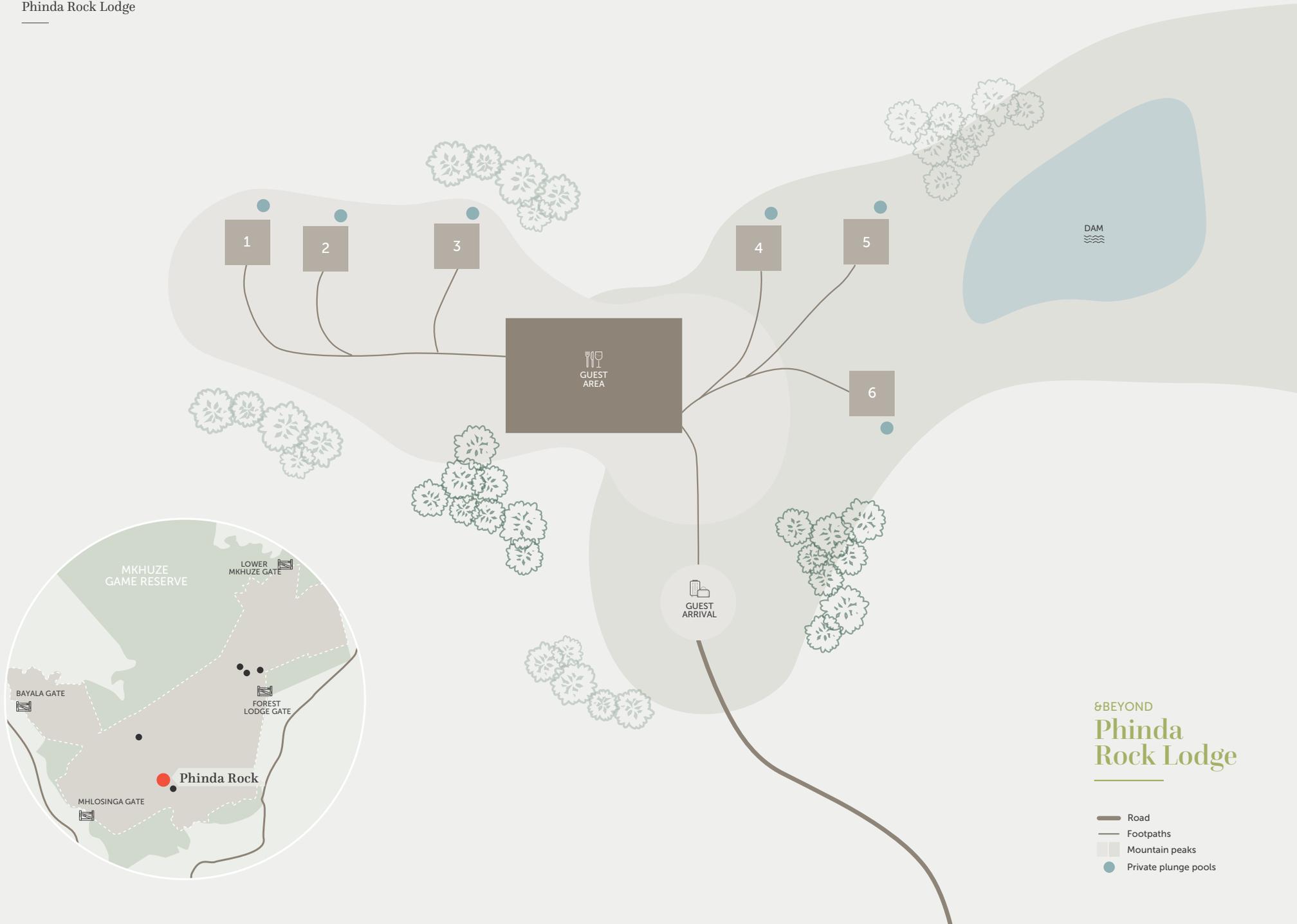
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ROOFTOP DINING

Phinda Rock Lodge's rooftop terrace provides a romantic venue for dining beneath the stars - the perfect setting for sundowners or al fresco dinners when weather permits.

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- Road
- Footpaths
- Mountain peaks
- Private plunge pools

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Lodge overview

LODGE

Maximum number of guests	12
Number of rooms	6
Family accommodation	Children over the age of 12 are welcome in a twin room. No family or triple rooms available.
WILDchild programme	No children under 12 years due to the cliffside location.
Pilot / Guide accomodation	No
Room types	6 cottages (Max 2 people per suite)
Distance between rooms	Approx. 10m (33ft)
Check-in / Check-out times	14h00 / 11h00

DINING

Food / Dietary options	Kosher and halaal available at an additional cost and with at least 4 weeks notice.
Private butler service	Yes
Plated service	Yes
Private dining	Yes

PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards accepted	Visa, Diners, Amex, MasterCard
Currency	All major currencies accepted

FACILITIES

Power	220v AC
Interner access	Yes, Wi-Fi in all rooms and guest areas
Wine store or cellar	No
Boma	No
Bar	Yes
Interactive kitchen	No
Swimming pool	Private plunge pools only
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments offered in-room
Fitness	Gym-in-a-Basket available
Conference facilities	No
Weddings & blessings	Yes
Wheelchair access	No
Complimentary laundry service	Yes
&Beyond Safari Shop	No

OTHER

Vehicle type	9 seater open safari vehicle (Max 6 guests per vehicle)
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	Yes, depending on availability and at additional cost
Private photographic vehicle	Yes, depending on availability and at additional cost

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Inclusions

RATE INCLUDES

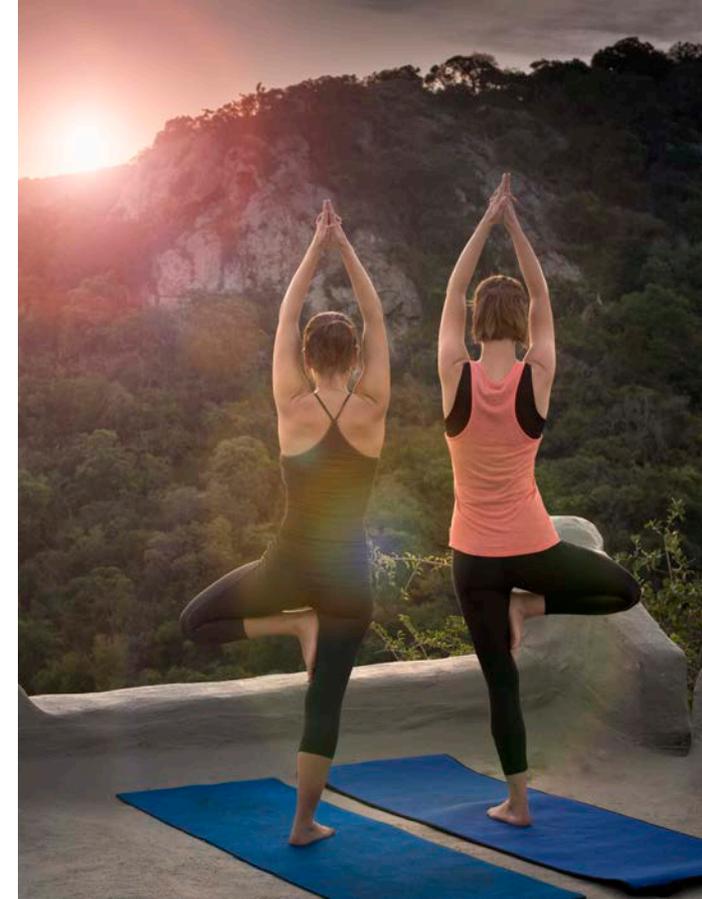
Accommodation	✓
Three meals daily	✓
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees and refreshments on game drives	✓
Laundry	✓
Twice daily game drives	✓
One hour nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers (subject to availability)	✓
Emergency medical evacuation insurance	✓
VAT	✓
Transfers to and from the lodge airstrip	✓
A complimentary pair of Swarovski Optik binoculars per room for use during your stay	✓

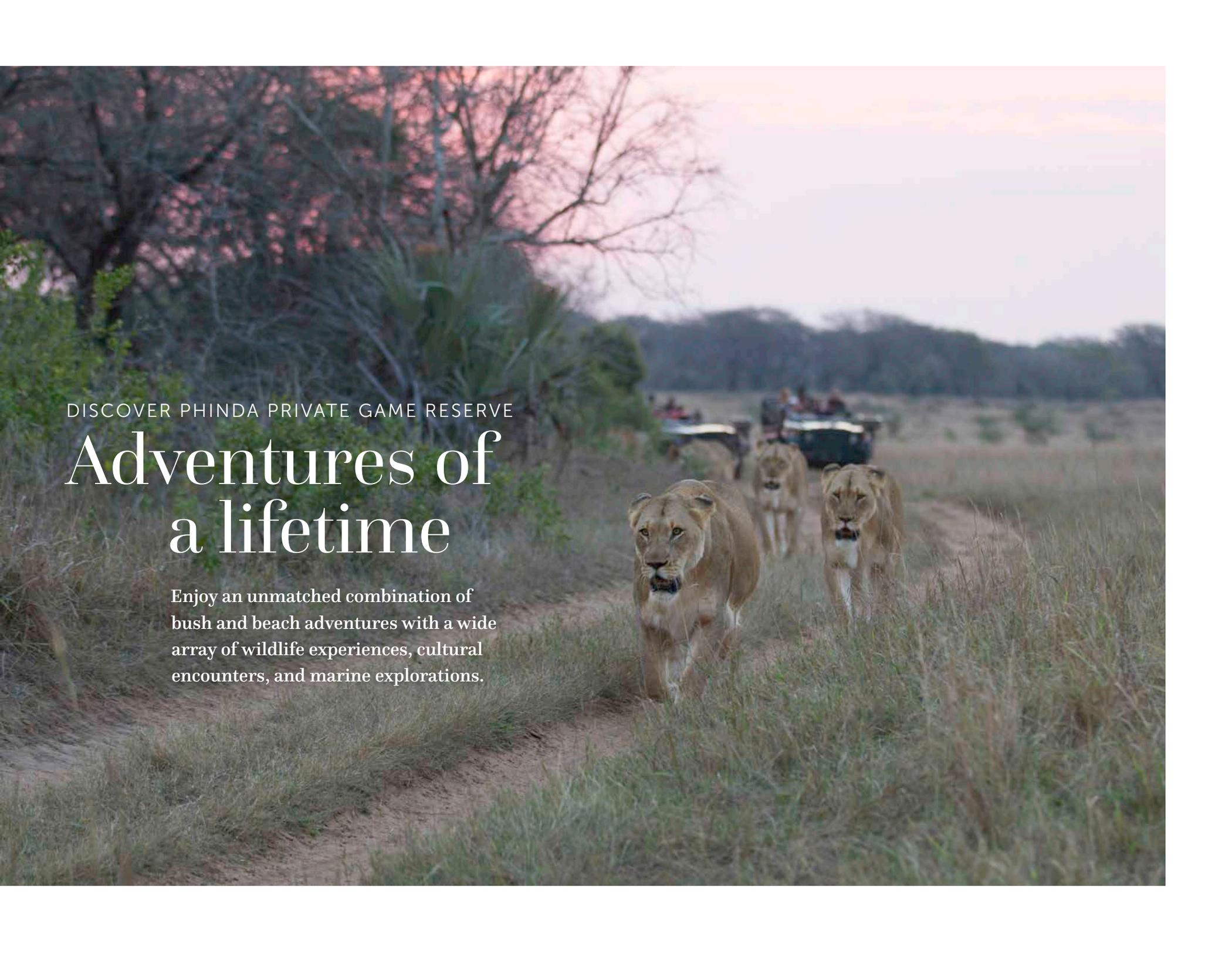
RATE EXCLUDES

Administration fee	✗
Telephone calls	✗
Safari shop purchases	✗
Gratuities	✗
All items of a personal nature	✗
Champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars	✗
Government bed levy	✗
Conservancy or park fees	✗
Landing fees	✗
Private vehicle (Available at an additional cost)	✗
Photographic vehicle (Available at an additional cost)	✗
Any additional-cost activities*	✗

*Sleepout under the Stars, Explore Maputaland, Specialist Walking Safaris, Black Rhino Tracking, any conservation experiences, Zulu village Tour, Turtle Nesting Adventure, Maputaland Beach Adventure, Ocean Safari, Scuba Safari

NOTE: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Please be advised that the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (Drones) are prohibited in the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.



A savanna landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a pride of lions is walking along a dirt path. In the background, several safari vehicles are visible, and the sky is a mix of pink, orange, and blue. The overall scene is a classic African savanna setting.

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Adventures of a lifetime

Enjoy an unmatched combination of bush and beach adventures with a wide array of wildlife experiences, cultural encounters, and marine explorations.

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Safari adventures

An African safari is an experience of a lifetime, and there is so much on offer at &Beyond Phinda – from twice-daily Big Five game drives, to a range of private and specialist experiences.



1

SAFARI GAME DRIVES

Enjoy twice-daily game drives that set off early in the morning or late in the afternoon (continuing after nightfall), in the company of expert safari guides and local trackers who will do their best to ensure that all your wishes are met. In addition to the Big Five (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo), each safari features an iconic set of wildlife and some of KwaZulu-Natal's endemic species.

Included in the rate

2

PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI

Designed for photography enthusiasts, our expert guides will use their extensive experience in wildlife, birding and landscape photography to help you get the shot of a lifetime by providing advice on shutter speed, lenses, filters, angles, lighting and so much more. Combining their understanding of animal behaviour with their photography skills, they will help you plan every step of your safari. A fully-equipped photographic safari vehicle fitted with state-of-the-art camera mounts is available and ensures exclusivity during your experience.

3

BIRDING SAFARIS

Birding Safaris are just one of &Beyond's many matchless private safaris that can be personalised for any small group. Accompanied by one of &Beyond's specialist birding guides, set out in search of the nearly-436 bird species that inhabit Phinda's seven diverse habitats including some of the more well-known ones, from the Rudd's Apalis to Neergard's Sunbird or Narina Trogon.

4

FAMILY SAFARI

Phinda offers a host of entertaining activities for children aged 3–12 years, bringing alive the magic of Africa. Whilst on a family safari, you can rest assured that your children will always be safe and well cared for (both on and off game drives). Every minute is supervised by our guides and lodge staff, who provide hours of amusement and invaluable information to the children in their care.

5

PRIVATE GAME DRIVES

A private safari at &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve allows you to explore the reserve at your own pace while focusing on your special interests. With your own dedicated ranger and tracker team, in your own private 4x4 safari vehicle, &Beyond's exclusive safaris let you create your very own tailor-made wildlife adventure.

6

SLEEPOUT UNDER THE STARS

Enjoy a magical setting in the middle of the bush – comfortable beds with full duvets and warm blankets, twinkling lanterns hanging from the trees. Be welcomed with sundowner drinks while your guide prepares a delicious meal on the fire. Recreate the day's adventures around the fire, and fall asleep under the starry sky to the sound of hyena calling in the distance, secure in the knowledge that an armed guard will patrol the site by night.

All specialist safaris (except your included twice-daily game drives) are subject to availability of a specialist guide and tracker. All activities are weather dependent. Certain activities are subject to an additional cost.

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Guided walks and tracking

A guided nature walk is a magical alternative to a Big Five game drive. This adventure makes full use of all your senses, allowing you a deeper connection with the African bush.



1

NATURE WALKS

As part of a game drive, or a few hours over the middle of the day, a nature walk is an opportunity to connect with the African bush and experience it on the same level as its animal inhabitants. Watch birds, explore a dry river bed, walk in the footsteps of zebra or giraffe, sit in stillness in the shade of an ancient tree, unravel the stories behind animal tracks, or simply stretch the legs.

2

BIG GAME VIEWING WALKS

Led by an expertly-trained ranger and tracker team, a Big Game Viewing Walk offers the chance to track and view certain Big Five animals on foot. Done in such a way that the animals never know that you are there, Big Game Viewing Walks ensure an undisturbed natural experience viewing these creatures in their natural habitat while ensuring safety, as they never feel threatened by your presence.

3

SPECIALIST WALKING SAFARIS

Enjoy the excitement of a Big Game Viewing Walk, the tranquility of a Nature Walk, or any combination of the two, as your specialist ranger and tracker tailor your walking experience to suit your personal requirements and preferences. Whether it be to follow an animal for hours, unravelling the details of its daily life, or to spend the whole day exploring the wildest corners of the game reserve on foot, a Specialist Walking Safari offers the opportunity to experience Africa at its wildest and most personal.

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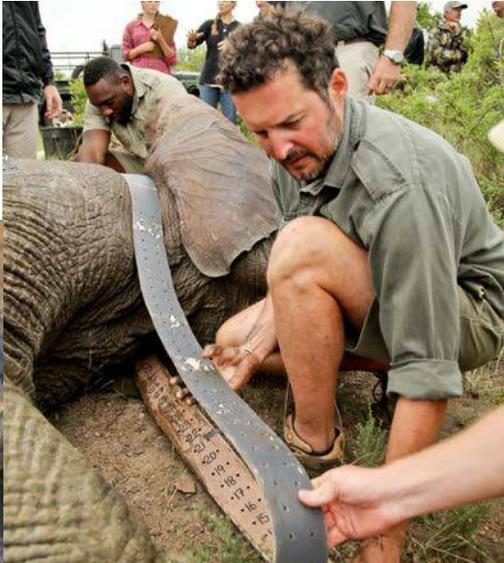
BLACK RHINO TRACKING

Tread along the very paths black rhinos roam free on, and witness their lives from a careful distance. The slow pace of the walk and the interpretive skills of the experienced guide and tracker opens your eyes to a new and fascinating world. Learn how to follow rhino tracks, recognise rhino middens and scratching posts, and follow the signs of the bent trees and broken grass blades, searching for rhino in the company of wildlife professionals.

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Conservation

EXPERIENCES



1

RHINO CONSERVATION
This adventure allows guests to participate in either the capture and darting of a black or a white rhino while the veterinary team notches the sleeping animal's ear for research and security monitoring; or to assist with the painless removal of both rhino horns in order to ensure their survival and protection against poachers.

2

PANGOLIN CONSERVATION
Participate in a privately guided pangolin research and monitoring experience, and you'll be supporting the conservation of the world's most trafficked mammal. In this interpretive and exclusive activity, guests will join a researcher as he locates one of the pangolins, does a general health check, and downloads critical research data from the UHF tag attached to each pangolin.

3

ELEPHANT CONSERVATION
Have the opportunity to witness either an elephant collaring, where guests change of the sleeping pachyderm's radio collar, or to witness an elephant contraception, where Phinda's conservationists actively manage their burgeoning elephant population.

Cultural

EXPERIENCES



1

ZULU VILLAGE TOUR
Be invited into an authentic Zulu homestead, visit the training school of a local sangoma, or traditional healer, and shop for exquisite handicrafts in the community surrounding ♻️ Beyond Phinda. Get a glimpse into the rituals of daily life and see how tribal culture and tradition affect rural Zulu villagers in the modern world, while helping them to gain an income.

2

AFRICA FOUNDATION COMMUNITY VISIT
Embark on an insightful tour with Africa Foundation and gain first-hand knowledge of their various projects, aimed at improving education, healthcare and access to water, as well as the development of local businesses in the area. You will have the opportunity to visit projects in the Mduku and Mnqobokazi communities, including the Khulani Special School, the Mduku Clinic, and the Mbhedula Craft Market.

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Ocean adventures

Adding to Phinda's wildlife charms, the marine diversity of nearby Sodwana Bay is easily accessible, with exceptional scuba diving, fishing and even turtle watching listed as some of its main attractions.



1

OCEAN SAFARI

Whilst enjoying the exceptional Big Five 8Beyond Phinda, why not treat yourself to an Ocean Safari that offers a wonderful opportunity to encounter some of South Africa's beautiful marine life. This exciting adventure, aboard an inflatable vessel and in the company of a certified dive master, offers the prospect of encountering and swimming with wild dolphins, snorkelling amidst flourishing reefs and the chance to view humpback whales (seasonal).

2

MAPUTALAND BEACH ADVENTURE

The vast sandy beaches of the Maputaland coastline provide a beautiful setting for this halfday beach outing. There is ample time for guests to soak up the sun, splash in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, relax with a good book, play beach games such as bat and ball, take leisurely walks along the shoreline, or snorkel alongside Jesser Point (a protected marine reserve) with its diverse and colourful marine life.

3

TURTLE NESTING ADVENTURE (SEASONAL)

For four months during the southern hemisphere summer, the enormous leatherback and loggerhead turtles emerge from the Indian Ocean at Sodwana Bay to lay their precious eggs in the sand. Set out on a thrilling night-time adventure along the beach in search of these reptilian animals as they come ashore to dig their nests.

4

INDIAN OCEAN SCUBA SAFARIS

Diving the reefs of Sodwana Bay allows you to experience a portrait of marine diversity, with approximately 1200 species of fish and spectacular coral formations. Guests wishing to participate must have dived in the last six months and have an Open Water 1 NAUI or PADI dive qualification.

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Year-round activities

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| ✓ Game viewing | ✓ Family safari | ✓ Rhino notching experience* |
| ✓ Night drives | ✓ Private game drives | ✓ Rhino dehorning experience* |
| ✓ Boma dinners* | ✓ Birding safaris | ✓ Elephant collaring experience* |
| ✓ Big Five sightings | ✓ Healing Earth wellness treatment | ✓ Elephant contraception experience* |
| ✓ Safari Shopping / Ardmore Gallery | ✓ Explore Maputaland | ✓ Zulu village tour |
| ✓ Birding | ✓ Nature walks* | ✓ Local community visit |
| ✓ Weddings | ✓ Big game viewing walks* | ✓ Maputaland beach adventure |
| ✓ Bush dining* | ✓ Specialist walking safaris* | ✓ Ocean safari* |
| ✓ Photographic safari | ✓ Black rhino tracking | ✓ Deep sea fishing* |
| ✓ Sleepout under the stars* | ✓ Pangolin conservation experience* | ✓ Indian ocean scuba safaris* |

* Rain dependant

Eyes full of tears and hearts full of happiness in the best, time-honoured &Beyond traditions. Every detail meticulously planned and executed. It is impossible to exaggerate the brilliance of the experience you have given us. ””

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&BEYOND PHINDA ROCK LODGE

Rock cottages

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Phinda Rock Lodge accommodation

Intimate and dramatic

Phinda Rock Lodge boasts 6 magnificent and intimate stone cottages, each with dramatic views across the Zululand Valley.



PRIVATE SUNDECK WITH SPLASH POOL



STYLISH BEDROOM IN YOUR ROCK HAVEN



OUTDOOR SHOWER WITH A VIEW

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COTTAGE

6 cottages / Max 2 guests per cottage

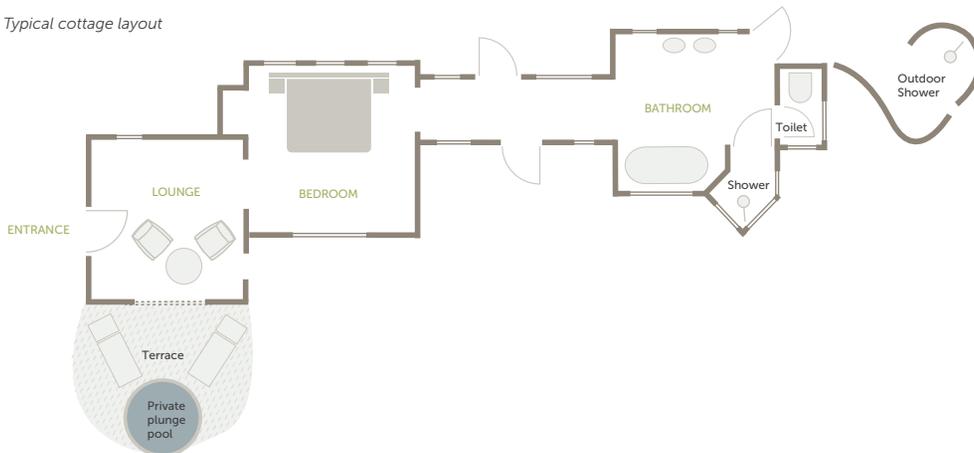


IDEAL FOR COUPLES
 &Beyond Phinda Rock Lodge boasts six cottages that are seemingly suspended over the deep valley below, providing breath-taking views. Each romantic cottage boasts solid wooden shutters and doors, which open onto a private plunge pool and viewing deck. Featuring spacious ensuite bathrooms, several of the suites also offer outdoor showers, providing some of the most scenic alfresco bathing on the African continent.

ROOM FACILITIES

Cottage size (square meters)	72
Private verandah	Yes, with daybed
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	No (sealed room)
Bath	Yes
Shower	Indoor and outdoor (all but 2 cottages)
Seperate W.C	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	No
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues

Typical cottage layout



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