



GONDWANA FAMILY LODGE

IDEAL FAMILY GETAWAY

With views of the magnificent Anysberg Mountains and overlooking the Bellair Dam, Gondwana Family Lodge is the perfect sanctuary for family, friends and groups. This spacious thatched Lodge offers guests a sense of modern comfort with a touch of bush authenticity. Interconnecting rooms, indoor and outdoor play areas and a child-friendly pool cater for guests of all ages plus the programme offers educational and recreational wildlife experiences.

LODGE FACILITIES

- Relaxation Retreat with steam room
- Lounge with fire place and television with satellite channels
- Gift boutique
- Wi-Fi
- Open-air dining boma
- Outdoor pool with shallow area
- Children's playroom with television
- Outdoor play area for children

SUITE FEATURES

- En-suite bathroom, shower, twin basins and free standing bath
- Private minibar
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Electronic safe
- International dial telephone
- Air-conditioning
- Under floor heating
- Private deck or balcony

SUITE CONFIGURATION

- Suites can accommodate a maximum of 2 adults sharing with 1 child, in a king or twin bedded configuration
- 6 suites are located on the ground floor with private deck
 - 6 suites are located on the second level with private balcony/ viewing platform
 - All rooms have sleeper couches which can sleep one child under the age of 12 years
 - Four pairs of rooms are interleading





AT A GLANCE

THE WESTERN CAPE'S PREMIER WILDLIFE DESTINATION

Seated at the foot of the Warmwaterberg Mountain Range in the heart of South Africa's Little Karoo, Sanbona pays tribute to the San people who made this arid environment their home for centuries. Sanbona has an alluring atmosphere of stillness, an air of isolation amid the raw beauty and boundless plains. Sanbona and the spirit of the San people welcomes you.

CELEBRATE THE ROMANCE & ELEGANCE OF A BYGONE ERA

- One of South Africa's largest privately owned wildlife reserves
- The first authentic free roaming "Big 5" wildlife reserve in the Western Cape
- Free roaming self-sustaining White Lions
- Home to the critically endangered and highly elusive Riverine Rabbit
- Home to the Dwarf Blue butterfly, the second smallest butterfly in the world
- Over 200 identified bird species
- Important raptor nesting sites, including the Verreaux's (Black) Eagle
- The Bellair Lake provides a wetland habitat for a myriad of water birds. Cruises can be enjoyed with a qualified guide and skipper
- Approximately 650 plant species
- Conserves vegetation types of the Fynbos and Succulent Karoo biomes which are proclaimed Global Biodiversity Hotspots, characterised by exceptionally high species diversity and endemism
- The Fynbos Biome is a part of the Cape Floristic Kingdom, a World Heritage Site
- Rock art sites dating back to more than 1 500 years
- Stargazing is rated amongst the best in Southern Africa



GUEST ACTIVITIES

Game Drives

Interactive game drives, lasting up to 3 hours, take place in the tranquil moods of sunrise and sunset. You are guided by your game ranger in an open game viewing vehicle and you are asked to share any particular interests with your ranger who will try to incorporate these into your game drive. On game drives guests will enjoy a sundowner drink at sunset and coffee/tea at sunrise. No persons under the age of 4 years are permitted to join game drives.

Guided Nature Walks

Qualified walking guides provide the opportunity for guests to experience the excitement of tracking, bird, insect, plant and animal dropping identification. No persons under the age of 14 years are permitted to join the nature walks. Kindly ensure to request this activity at the time of booking accommodation as nature walks are subject to the availability of qualified guides.

Relaxation Retreats

Various treatments can be enjoyed at our Relaxation Retreats which are situated at Tilney Manor, Dwyka Tented Lodge and Gondwana Family Lodge. Treatments can be booked prior to arrival with reservations. Kindly visit our website for the latest list of treatments available.

Stargazing & Story Telling

With the absence of artificial light, the stargazing at Sanbona Wildlife Reserve is phenomenal and amongst the best in Southern Africa. Interpretations about the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere are given by knowledgeable guides. Romantic stories of gods and goddesses banished to the heavens are woven into astronomical facts and unfolds before your eyes. Discover the ancient myths of the stories told by the San about their visions of the stars.



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The following times are only an indication and approximate as these may vary according to seasons and weather conditions.

Lodges operate independently, each with a full staff compliment including its own management team, chef brigade, hosts and hostesses and experienced field guides. Dinner alternates between the in and outdoor facilities, weather permitting.

We do suggest that guests arrive in time for lunch on their day of arrival as not to miss out on any game drives during their stay. Daily transfers from the welcome lounge are available on request, and must be booked at least 72 hours in advance.

Please note the traveling time on the dirt road, from the main gate, to Tilney Manor is approximately 45 minutes, 65 minutes to Dwyka Lodge and 55 minutes to Gondwana Lodge. The main gate closes at 18h00. Arrangements should be made prior to arrival should your arrival time be later.

ARRIVING GUESTS

Pick-up from welcome lounge at 12h30

- arrive at Tilney 13h15
- arrive at Gondwana 13h25
- arrive at Dwyka 13h35

Pick-up from welcome lounge at 16h00 (these guests will not be able to join the afternoon game drive)

- arrive at Tilney 16h45
- arrive at at Gondwana 16h55
- arrive at Dwyka 17h05

DEPARTING GUESTS

Pick-up from Dwyka Lodge at 11h00

Pick-up from Gondwana Lodge at 11h20

Pick-up from Tilney Manor at 11h35

- arrive at the welcome lounge 12h15

PLEASE NOTE: All times are estimated and subject to road conditions and vehicle types

APRIL - SEPTEMBER (WINTER)

- 06h30 Wake up call
- 07h00 Breakfast is served
- 07h30 Depart for morning game drive
- 11h00 Depart lodge
- 13h00 Lunch is served
- 15h00 Depart for afternoon game drive
- 19h30 Dinner is served

OCTOBER - MARCH (SUMMER)

- 05h00 Wake up call
- 05h30 Depart for morning game drive
- 09h00 Breakfast is served
- 11h00 Depart lodge
- 13h00 Lunch is served
- 16h00 Depart for afternoon game drive
- 21h00 Dinner is served

