



A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song.

Samara Private Game Reserve is home to over 220 bird species



Ostrich	African Goshawk	Spotted Eagle Owl
Great Crested Grebe	Gabar Goshawk	Eurasian Nightjar
Blacknecked Grebe	Pale Chanting Goshawk	Fierynecked Nightjar
Dabchick	African Marsh Harrier	Rufouscheeked Nightjar
Australasian Gannet	Black Harrier	Eurasian Swift
Reed Cormorant	Gymnogene	African Black Swift
Darter	Osprey	Whiterumped Swift
Grey Heron	Peregrine Falcon	Horus Swift
Blackheaded Heron	Lanner Falcon	Little Swift
Goliath Heron	Rock Kestrel	Alpine Swift
Purple Heron	Greater Kestrel	Speckled Mousebird
Little Egret	Lesser Kestrel	Whitebacked Mousebird
Yellowbilled Egret	Greywing Francolin	Redfaced Mousebird
Cattle Egret	Common Quail	Pied Kingfisher
Blackcrowned Night Heron	Helmeted Guineafowl	Giant Kingfisher
Little Bittern	Blue Crane	Malachite Kingfisher
Hamerkop	African Rail	Brownhooded Kingfisher
White Stork	Black Crake	European Bee-eater
Black Stork	Common Moorhen	Eurasian Roller
Yellowbilled Stork	Redknobbed Coot	African Hoopoe
Sacred Ibis	Blackcrowned Kori Bustard	Redbilled Woodhoopoe
Glossy Ibis	Stanley's Bustard	Pied Barbet
Hadedda Ibis	Ludwig's Bustard	Redfronted Tinker Barbet
African Spoonbill	Blue Korhaan	Greater Honeyguide
Egyptian Goose	Karoo Korhaan	Lesser Honeyguide
South African Shelduck	Black Korhaan	Ground Woodpecker
Yellowbilled Duck	Whitequilled Korhaan	Knysna Woodpecker
African Black Duck	African Jacana	Cardinal Woodpecker
Cape Teal	Ringed Plover	Bearded Woodpecker
Redbilled Teal	Kittlitz's Plover	Melodious Lark
Cape Shoveller	Threebanded Plover	Clapper Lark
Southern Pochard	Crowned Plover	Sabota Lark
Spurwinged Goose	Blacksmith Plover	Longbilled Lark
Maccoa Duck	Common Sandpiper	Spikeheeled Lark
Secretarybird	Wood Sandpiper	Redcapped Lark
Cape Vulture	Marsh Sandpiper	Pinkbilled Lark
Yellowbilled Kite	Greenshank	Thickbilled Lark
Blackshouldered Kite	Curllew Sandpiper	Greybacked Finchlark
Black Eagle	Little Stint	European Swallow
Tawny Eagle	Ruff (male), Reeve (female)	Whitethroated Swallow
Booted Eagle	Ethiopian Snipe	Pearlbreasted Swallow
Martial Eagle	Old World Avocet	Greater Striped Swallow
African Fish Eagle	Blackwinged Stilt	Lesser Striped Swallow
Steppe Buzzard	Spotted Dikkop	South African Cliff Swallow
Jackal Buzzard	Doublebanded Courser	Rock Martin
Redbreasted	Greyheaded Gull	House Martin
	Whitewinged Tern	Sand Martin
	Namaqua Sandgrouse	Brownthroated Martin
	Feral Pigeon	Forktailed Drongo
	Rock Pigeon	European Golden Oriole
	Rameron Pigeon	Blackheaded Oriole
	Redeyed Dove	Black Crow
	Cape Turtle Dove	Pied Crow
	Laughing Dove	Whitenecked Raven
	Namaqua Dove	Southern Grey Tit
	Redchested Cuckoo	Southern Black Tit
	Black Cuckoo	Cape Penduline Tit
	Great Spotted Cuckoo	Cape Bulbul
	Jacobin Cuckoo	Redeyed Bulbul
	Klaas's Cuckoo	Blackeyed Bulbul
	Diederik Cuckoo	Sombre Bulbul
	Burchell's Coucal	Olive Thrush
	Barn Owl	Cape Rockthrush
	Cape Eagle Owl	Sentinel Rockthrush
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ONE OF THE LARGEST PRIVATE RESERVES (28 000 HECTARES/70 000 ACRES) IN SOUTH AFRICA, SAMARA HAS A WONDERFUL SENSE OF SPACE, A REMINDER OF THE INSIGNIFICANCE OF HUMANS IN THE VAST BEAUTY OF THE KAROO.



Samara Private Game Reserve has so much to offer - we believe that you need three nights under the Karoo skies to truly experience the wonders of Samara, and that is why we will be giving you a complimentary third night as our gift to you for a booking of 2 nights or more at our Karoo Lodge or exclusive use Manor House.

Valid: 1 September 2010 to 15 December 2010 ; 15 January 2011 to 31 March 2011

Begin the journey of revitalisation on your 'birding safari', where you can witness the hauntingly beautiful Blue Crane mating dance, soaring pairs of Black Eagles near Eagle Rock, witness the strutting Secretary Bird and marvel at the wing span of the Kori Bustard - also plant a spekboom and explore the ancient rock art before relaxing for an afternoon of indulgence with spa treatments, Karoo cuisine and sunset game drives. Elegant lodges provide luxury accommodation surrounded by an amphitheatre of mountains on 70,000 acres, where wildlife roams again. An amazing life changing experience awaits, so come walk with the cheetah as you celebrate the rebirth of a unique piece of Africa and experience a luxury safari in the malaria free Eastern Cape.



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