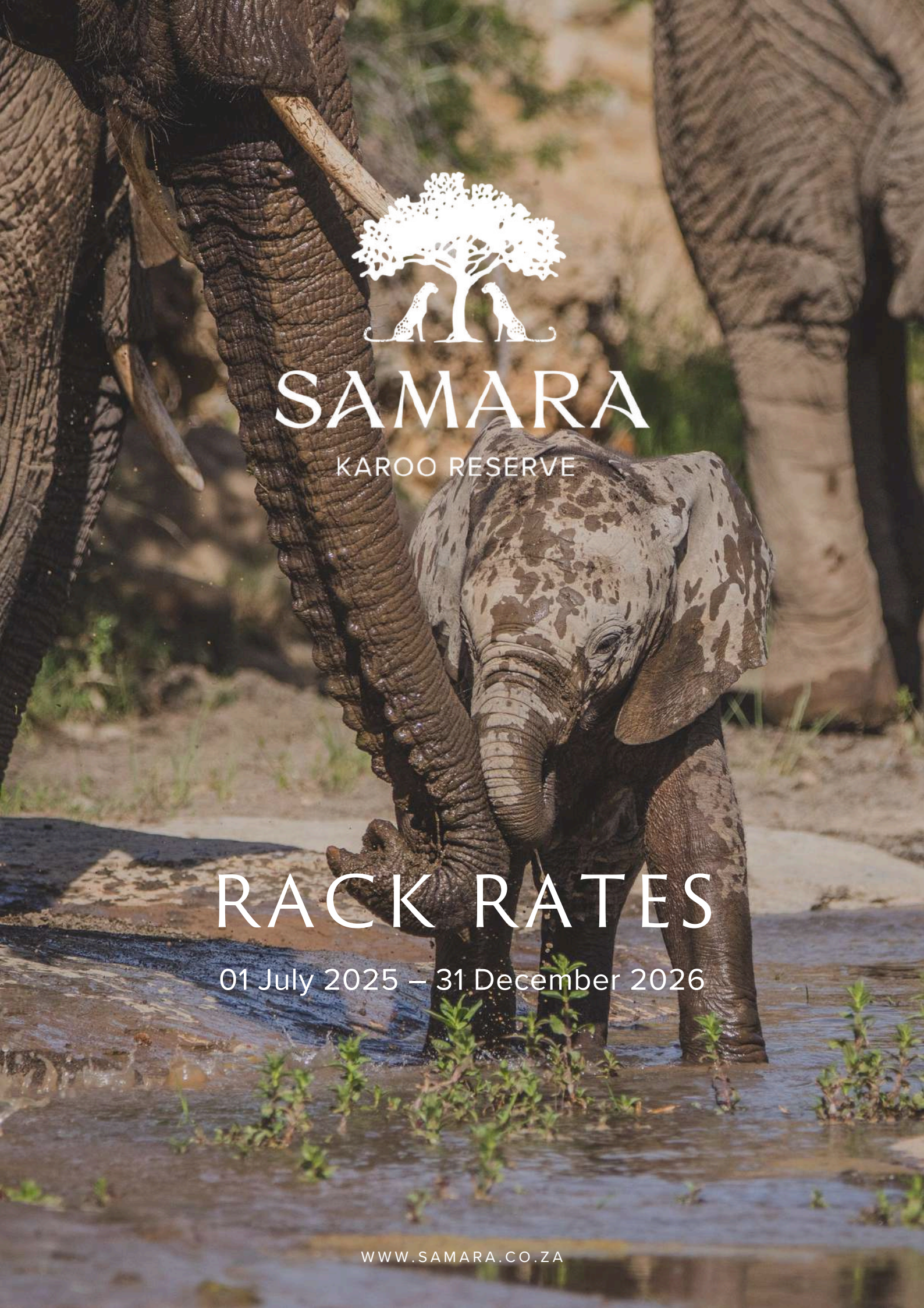

SAMARA

KAROO RESERVE

RACK RATES

01 July 2025 – 31 December 2026

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Karoo Lodge

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Encircled by a natural amphitheatre of mountains, Karoo Lodge sits in perfect harmony with its wild surrounds. A lovingly-restored farmhouse with a true sense of place, Karoo Lodge offers an elevated home away from home experience for up to 24 guests across 10 suites.

Karoo Suite

Eight standalone suites in a traditional Karoo style with private wraparound verandah, outdoor shower and magnificent views. Each suite sleeps 2 guests. Two extra beds/cots may be accommodated in a limited number of Karoo Suites, for use by up to 2 children under 12 years, sharing with 2 adults.

R 20,230
Per person sharing (applicable to guests aged 12 years and above)

R 25,290
Per person single occupancy

R 10,115
Per extra child aged 3-12 years. Children aged 0-3 years stay free. Max. 2 children.

Rates are nightly rates and are valid 01 July 2025 – 31 December 2026

Karoo Family Suite

Two standalone units each consisting of two en-suite bedrooms sharing a living room. Each room has a private wraparound verandah, outdoor shower and magnificent views. Each suite sleeps 4 guests. One additional child under 12 years can be accommodated on an extra bed in the shared living room.

R 70,000
Per suite (applicable to 1-4 guests)

R 10,115
Per extra child aged 3-12 years. Children aged 0-3 years stay free. Max. 1 child.

Rates are nightly rates and are valid 01 July 2025 – 31 December 2026

RATES INCLUDE

- ✓ Access to 67,000 acres of exclusive born-again wilderness
- ✓ Luxury en-suite accommodation as specified
- ✓ Daily game drives with experienced guide and tracker
- ✓ Night drives to spot nocturnal species
- ✓ Spekboom planting experience
- ✓ Guided bush walks
- ✓ Wildlife tracking including tracking cheetah on foot
- ✓ Medicinal plant interpretive walks
- ✓ San rock art
- ✓ Conservation and community storytelling
- ✓ Contribution to the cost of conservation
- ✓ Stargazing
- ✓ All meals including picnics
- ✓ All beverages
- ✓ Children's activities
- ✓ Internal transfer from/to Samara's airstrip
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Wifi

RATES EXCLUDE

- × Transfers to/from the Samara property
- × Star bed experience*
- × Fly camping experience*
- × Spa treatments
- × Gift shop purchases
- × Donations to The Friends of Samara Trust NPO
- × Gratuities

*Subject to availability and weather. Terms & conditions apply.

VALUE-ADD OFFER

Book a **Karoo Family Suite** for a minimum of **3 nights** and enjoy the **complimentary use of a private vehicle** for the duration of your stay.

2-NIGHT MINIMUM STAY YEAR-ROUND

With 3-night minimum stay during the period 20 Dec – 10 Jan inclusive

The Manor

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KAROO RESERVE

A striking oasis in the semi-desert Karoo landscape, The Manor is an elegant villa in a contemporary Karoo style. Booked on an exclusive-use basis for up to 8 guests in 4 suites, The Manor offers guests a private vehicle and tailor-made activity programme.

Exclusive-use

Exclusive-use of The Manor including four en-suite bedrooms, a large open-plan living room, a dining room, bar, kitchen, verandah, swimming pool and garden. Each suite sleeps 2 guests.

R 137,500 **7-8 guests exclusive-use**	**R 123,750** **5-6 guests exclusive-use**	**R 96,250** **1-4 guests exclusive-use**

R 10,115
Per extra child aged 3-12 years over and above the 8-guest capacity. Children aged 0-3 years stay free. Max. 2 children.

Rates are nightly rates and are valid 01 July 2025 – 31 December 2026

Rates include

- ✓ Access to 67,000 acres of exclusive born-again wilderness
- ✓ Luxury en-suite accommodation as specified
- ✓ **Use of a private vehicle**
- ✓ Daily game drives with experienced guide and tracker
- ✓ Night drives to spot nocturnal species
- ✓ Spekboom planting experience
- ✓ Guided bush walks
- ✓ Wildlife tracking including tracking cheetah on foot
- ✓ Medicinal plant interpretive walks
- ✓ San rock art
- ✓ Conservation and community storytelling
- ✓ Contribution to the cost of conservation
- ✓ Stargazing
- ✓ All meals including picnics
- ✓ All beverages
- ✓ Children's activities
- ✓ Internal transfer from/to Samara's airstrip
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Wifi

Rates exclude

- × Transfers to/from the Samara property
- × Star bed experience*
- × Fly camping experience*
- × Spa treatments
- × Gift shop purchases
- × Donations to The Friends of Samara Trust NPO
- × Gratuities

*Subject to availability and weather. Terms & conditions apply.

Private vehicle

Every booking at The Manor benefits from the use of a **private vehicle** for the duration of your stay.

2-night minimum stay year-round

With 3-night minimum stay during the period 20 Dec – 10 Jan inclusive

Plains Camp

An explorer-style camp evoking the time of mobile safaris with an emphasis on wildness as luxury, this off-grid safari experience focuses on walking safaris and reconnecting with Nature in elegant simplicity. Four tented suites accommodate up to 8 guests.

Tented Suite

Four tented suites with bedroom, en-suite bathroom, indoor flushing loo, outdoor bucket shower, fireplace and indoor/outdoor seating area overlooking the serene Karoo landscape. Each suite sleeps 2 guests. **Please note rate inclusions of one game drive and one bush walk per day.**

R 17,800
Per person sharing (applicable to guests aged 16 years and above)

R 22,250
Per person single occupancy

Rates are nightly rates and are valid 01 September 2025 – 31 December 2026, excluding annual closure period of 01 June – 31 August.

Exclusive-use

Exclusive-use of Plains Camp including four tented suites, communal mess tent with wooden deck and plunge pool and outdoor dining area. Each of the four tented suites sleeps 2 guests.

R 128,000	R 115,200	R 89,600
7-8 guests exclusive-use	5-6 guests exclusive-use	1-4 guests exclusive-use

Rates are nightly rates and are valid 01 September 2025 – 31 December 2026, excluding annual closure period of 01 June – 31 August.

RATES INCLUDE

- ✓ Access to 67,000 acres of exclusive born-again wilderness
- ✓ Luxury en-suite accommodation as specified
- ✓ **1 daily game drive with experienced guide and tracker**
- ✓ **1 daily bush walk with experienced guide and tracker**
- ✓ Night drives to spot nocturnal species
- ✓ Spekboom planting experience
- ✓ Wildlife tracking including tracking cheetah on foot
- ✓ Medicinal plant interpretive walks
- ✓ Conservation and community storytelling
- ✓ Contribution to the cost of conservation
- ✓ Stargazing
- ✓ All meals including picnics
- ✓ All beverages
- ✓ Internal transfer from/to Samara's airstrip
- ✓ Wifi, accessible in public areas

RATES EXCLUDE

- × Transfers to/from the Samara property
- × Gift shop purchases
- × Donations to The Friends of Samara Trust NPO
- × Gratuities
- × San rock art*
- × Spa treatments*
- × Laundry*
- × Star bed experience*
- × Fly camping experience*

*These activities are not available at Plains Camp due to the nature and location of the camp

2-NIGHT MINIMUM STAY YEAR-ROUND

Exclusive offers

Explore our safari offers to curate your perfect Samara stay at exceptional value, including complimentary flights for seamless access.

Stay 4 nights including flights & transfers

Guests staying for 4 nights at Samara enjoy two complimentary flights per person on a commercial airline between Cape Town or Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth (now Gqeberha) and a complimentary return road transfer from Port Elizabeth Airport to Samara.

Stay 7, pay 6 including flights & transfers

Guests staying for 7 nights at Samara enjoy one complimentary night and two complimentary flights per person on a commercial airline between Cape Town or Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth (now Gqeberha) and a complimentary return road transfer from Port Elizabeth Airport to Samara.

Guests booking one of the above offers must travel on two of the flights detailed in the table below. Samara will not be liable for any changes, delays or cancellations that may be implemented by the airline. Samara reserves the right to amend the list of included flights at any time.

From	To	Travel day	Flight number	Departure	Arrival
Johannesburg O.R. Tambo International Airport	Port Elizabeth Airport	Daily	Airlink 4Z797	10:10	11:55
Port Elizabeth Airport	Johannesburg O.R. Tambo International Airport	Mon-Fri	FlySafair FA361	13:35	15:20
		Saturday	FlySafair FA363	13:50	15:35
		Sunday	FlySafair FA365	14:10	15:55
Cape Town International Airport	Port Elizabeth Airport	Thursday	FlySafair FA522	10:55	12:15
		Friday	FlySafair FA132	10:35	11:55
Port Elizabeth Airport	Cape Town International Airport	Mon-Sat	FlySafair FA031	14:30	15:55
		Sunday	FlySafair FA181	13:30	14:55

Stay 3, Pay 2 at Plains Camp

Guests staying for 3 nights at Plains Camp enjoy one complimentary night.

The Cheetah Trail at Plains Camp

A 3-night itinerary based at Plains Camp for guests who appreciate the delights of a walking safari with a difference. Guests spend nights 1 and 3 at Plains Camp, and their 2nd night in a mobile camp under the stars, with daily bush walks and wildlife tracking (approximately 30km overall). Min. 4 guests.

R 42,100 **Per person sharing**	**R302,740** **7-8 guests exclusive-use**	**R272,460** **5-6 guests exclusive-use**	**R211,920** **1-4 guests exclusive-use**

R 52,625
Per person single occupancy

Rates are for the 3-night trail and are valid 01 September 2025 – 31 December 2026, excluding Plains Camp annual closure period of 01 June – 31 August.

PLEASE NOTE

- Offers are mutually exclusive and cannot be combined or used in conjunction with any other special rates or offers.
- Offers must be requested at the time of booking and cannot be applied retrospectively.
- Availability of offers is restricted, and Samara reserves the right to limit the number of suites available on a specific offer and/or to discontinue the offer at any time.
- Other terms and conditions may apply. Please enquire with Reservations on reservations@samara.co.za or +27 (0)49 940 1111.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

General

Rates are quoted and payable in ZAR (South African Rand).

Rates include Value-Added Tax (VAT) at 15%. Should the applicable VAT rate in South Africa change, Samara reserves the right to amend its rates accordingly.

Rates are nightly rates and are applicable to guests aged 12 years and above unless otherwise indicated.

Guests are advised to take out comprehensive travel insurance covering trip cancellation and curtailment, personal accidents, medical and emergency expenses and loss, theft or damage to personal effects.

Samara reserves the right to alter its terms and conditions at any time. If any changes are made, the revised terms and conditions will be shared on the Samara website.

A minimum stay of 2 nights is applicable to all lodges year-round.

A minimum stay of 3 nights is applicable to Karoo Lodge and The Manor during the period 20 December – 10 January inclusive annually.

Deposit & Payment Policy

Reservations remain provisional until the required deposit has been paid. Booking confirmation is required within 14 days of making the provisional reservation.

Confirmation of booking: **20% non-refundable deposit**

A non-refundable deposit consisting of 20% of the total accommodation amount is payable to confirm the reservation.

The non-refundable deposit plays a vital role in supporting Samara's ongoing conservation and regeneration efforts. These funds help protect wildlife, restore natural habitats, and promote sustainable practices that ensure the preservation of Africa's remarkable ecosystems for future generations. By contributing, you are making a meaningful impact on the environment and local communities.

60 days prior to arrival: **Full balance of payment**

The balance of payment is due in full no later than 60 days prior to the guest's arrival.

Samara reserves the right to release the reservation without notice should payment of the deposit or full balance not be received.

Full prepayment is required to confirm reservations made within 60 days of arrival date.

Cancellation Policy

61+ days prior to arrival: **20% cancellation fee**

Reservations cancelled 61+ days prior to arrival will incur a cancellation fee of 20% of the total accommodation amount (non-refundable deposit applied).

60 days or less prior to arrival: **100% cancellation fee**

Reservations cancelled within 60 days of arrival will be charged at 100% of the total accommodation amount.

The above cancellation policy applies to all reservations, regardless of whether payment has yet been received by Samara. Guests are advised to take out comprehensive travel insurance.

CHILD POLICY

Karoo Lodge

Children of all ages are welcome at Karoo Lodge. Children under 8 years are not permitted on scheduled game drives with other guests.

Shorter "bumble" drives are on offer to families with young children mid-morning once the scheduled game drive has returned to the lodge.

Children's activities and use of the Cubs' Den are available to children of all ages.

A private vehicle for families can be booked by prior arrangement, subject to availability and at extra cost (please enquire with Reservations at the time of booking).

Karoo Family Suite

- ✓ The quoted rate applies to 1-4 guests irrespective of age.
- ✓ The maximum capacity of the Karoo Family Suite is 4 guests in the two bedrooms plus 1 child aged 0-12 years on an extra bed in the shared living area.
- ✓ Any child aged 3-12 years over and above the 4-guest capacity is charged according to the rates table on p.1.
- ✓ Any child aged 0-3 years over and above the 4-guest capacity stays free of charge.
- ✓ Guests booked into a Karoo Family Suite for a minimum of 3 nights enjoy the complimentary use of a private vehicle.

Karoo Suite

- ✓ Two extra beds/cots may be accommodated in a limited number of Karoo Suites, for use by up to 2 children aged 0-12 years, sharing with 2 adults.
- ✓ Any child aged 3-12 years is charged according to the rates table on p.1.
- ✓ Any child aged 0-3 years stays free of charge.

The Manor

Children of all ages are welcome at The Manor, which is booked on an exclusive-use basis.

The quoted exclusive-use rate applies to the stated number of guests irrespective of age.

Any children aged 0-12 years, over and above the 8-guest capacity, limited to two such children, can be accommodated on extra beds/cots in the suites. If aged 3-12 years, these children are charged according to the rates table. If aged 0-3 years, these children stay free of charge.

All bookings at The Manor enjoy the complimentary use of a private vehicle.

Plains Camp

Given the nature of Plains Camp as an unfenced explorer-style camp with a focus on bush walks and wildlife tracking in Big Five territory, a minimum age restriction of 16 years applies.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Check-in and check-out times

Karoo Lodge/The Manor	Check-in from 14:00	Check-out by 11:00
Plains Camp	Check-in from 13:00	Check-out by 11:00

Please note that Plains Camp guests are required to check in at Karoo Lodge and will be transported to Plains Camp on a game drive transfer.

Early check-in and late check-out can be accommodated on request.

Travelling to Samara

Samara is situated in the Great Karoo region of the Eastern Cape province, 250km from Port Elizabeth (now Gqeberha). Samara is easily accessible by road and by air yet retains a true wilderness feel.

The nearest major airport is in Port Elizabeth, serviced with daily commercial flights from Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban.

Once in Port Elizabeth, guests may either hire a car, take a road transfer or book a private charter flight onto Samara's gravel airstrip.

Contact details of accredited air and road charter companies can be provided on request.

Road access from Port Elizabeth to Samara's front gate is an easy 2h30min drive on decent tarred roads through dramatic scenery. Samara's lodges are situated a further ± 30min down a scenic dirt road that winds through the reserve.

Health and safety

Samara is located in an area free from malaria & tropical diseases.

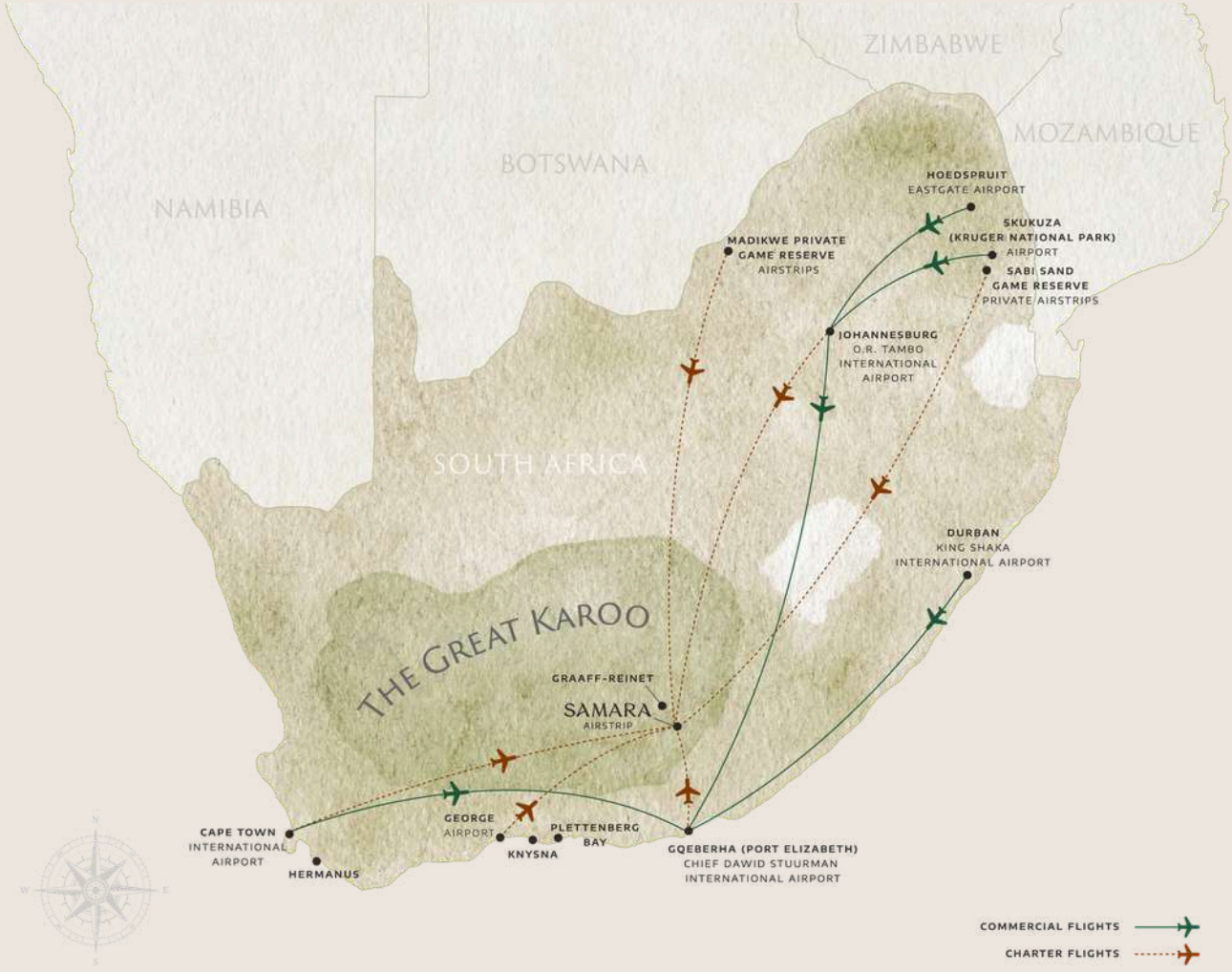
Full hospital, consultant and general medical services are available in Graaff-Reinet (45min drive) and Port Elizabeth (now Gqeberha – 2h30min drive or 30min helicopter medical evacuation flight).

Payment

- ✓ Mastercard, Visa, Diners Card and American Express are accepted.
- ✓ Credit card payments can be made using the link on the invoice.
- ✓ Internet banking/EFT is accepted. Proof of payment must be sent to Reservations before arrival.

Travelling to Samara (cont.)

Guests wishing to fly directly to Samara can book a private air charter onto Samara's gravel airstrip from any major airfield or private airstrip.

Samara offers two complimentary flights per person on a commercial airline between Cape Town or Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth, and a complimentary return road transfer from Port Elizabeth Airport to Samara, when guests book one of the following exclusive offers:

- STAY 4 NIGHTS INCLUDING FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS
- STAY 7, PAY 6 INCLUDING FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS