Travelling to Samara

SAMARA
KAROO RESERVE

AIR & ROAD ACCESS

Samara Karoo Reserve 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 airstrip.

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.

The town of Graaff-Reinet is a 45min drive from Samara's lodges.

CHARTER FLIGHTS

Guests wishing to fly directly to Samara can book a private air charter onto the reserve's dirt airstrip, which is located a ± 30min game drive from the lodges. Charter flights with reputable third-party companies can be organised from/to any major airfield or private airstrip.

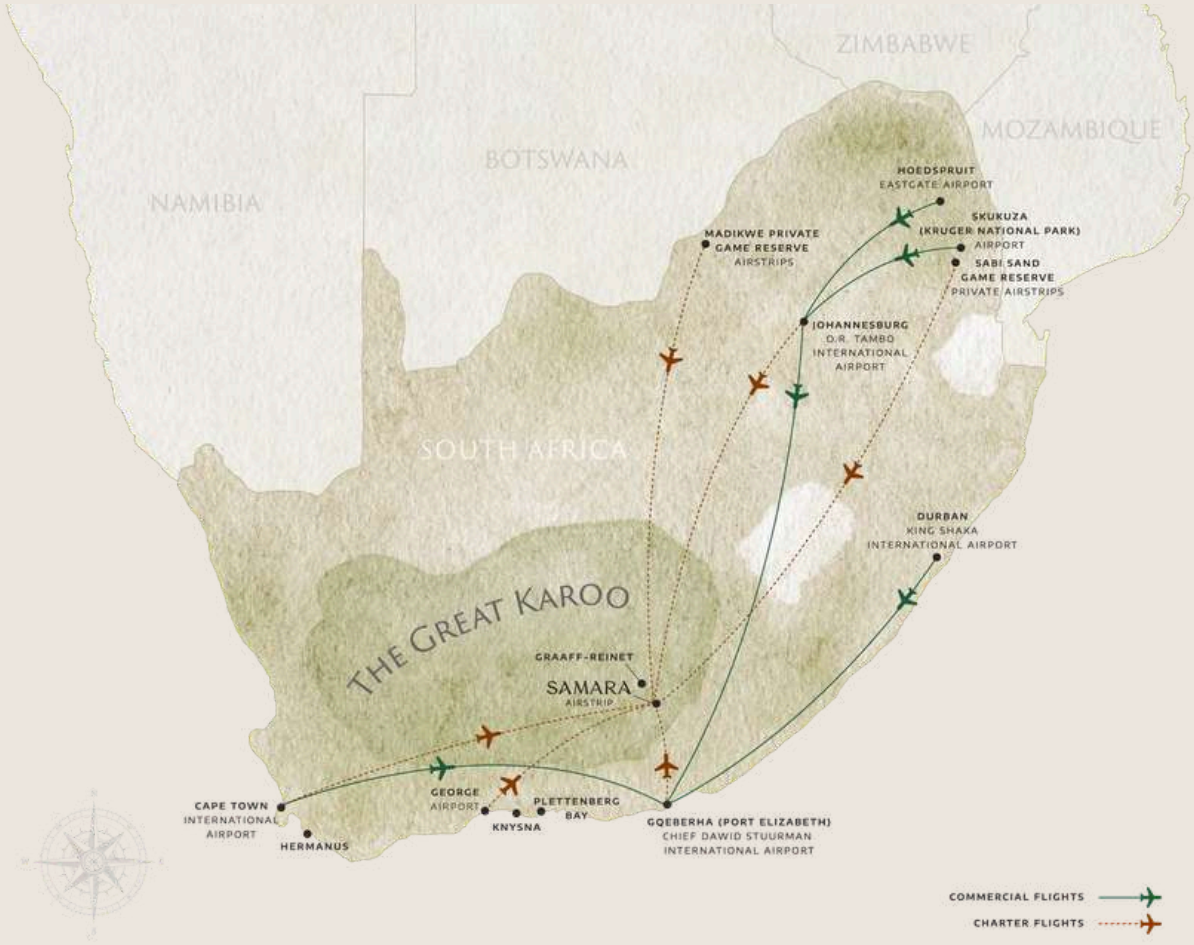
Estimated charter flight duration

Cape Town	1h35min
Johannesburg	1h50min
George	45min
Gqeberha	35min

*Exact timings are dependent on the size of the aircraft and weather conditions. Graaff-Reinet has a 1.5km tarred runway with landing lights which can accommodate jets. Samara's airstrip can accommodate light aircraft such as Pilatus PC-12, King Air B200 and Cessna Caravan.

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

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