



# Activities at Pumba

## Wilderness Walking Trails

Under the guidance of well-trained Trail Guides, guests will be able to experience the wonders of the reserves wilderness areas, where the finer aspects of the bush will be the main focus of the experience. Trail Guides will focus on the interpretation of signs and tracks left behind by the animal species occurring on the reserve, as well as the plant and bird species which are so well represented in a unique environment in the Eastern Cape. Opportunity will allow for some of the high profile species to be observed on foot e.g. Elephant, Rhinoceros, Lion and majestic large eagles.

## Birding Safaris

For guests who are avid birding enthusiasts, and who wish to go on a birding safari, they may choose to embark on a pre-arranged birding outing with the latest in birding technology. Call up Knysna Turaco's and Narina Trogons with an iPod or merely view bird behaviour and habits at the touch of your finger tips with the aid of Roberts Multi-Media. Specialist Birding Guides will guide you through Afromontane Forest under the canopies of Yellowwoods along a river course and Valley Thickets of the Brookhuizenspoort. Pumba boasts a bird hide on Cariega Lakes waters edge, from where a bounty of water birds can be observed as well as a breeding pair of African Fish-Eagles.

## Nocturnal Game Drives

Guests can be afforded the opportunity of going on a post dinner nocturnal drive to look for animals of the night. Game Viewing vehicles are equipped with spotlights to conduct night drives.

## Stargazing

Sit under clear crisp skies and have the universe transcend upon you, as a Field Guide interprets the South Celestial Skies, where mythology of constellations are shared. Learn the art of navigation by night, with the interpretation of the Southern Cross or Orions Belt. With the aid of wireless technology the night sky can be unfolded in front of you with the aid of Google astronomy, which slows the universe as it is being seen through cloud cover.

## Bass Fishing

Pumba Water Lodge is equipped with Bass fishing rods for both Fly Fishing and Bay Casting. Guests can enjoy Bass Fishing on either Cariega Lake or Hill's dam and will be accompanied by their ranger at all times.

## Archery

Under the guidance of a trained Field Guide, guests will be briefed and given a demonstration on the sport of Archery after which they may test their abilities at the sport. Buttresses are placed at varying distances to make it a challenging activity to partake in.

## **Soul Spa & Gym**

Our exclusive bush spa caters for your needs with a full range of treatments.

Our spa environment invites you to break all connections with time and become one with nature. Our facility has been designed to encourage the flow of air so there is a constant feeling of everything light and airy. Enjoy the solace of our steam room and outdoor splash pool before your indulgent treatment by one of our highly qualified spa therapists, either in our secluded rooms or outside under the shade of a wild olive tree. For the more active we have a fully equipped gym which has a 180 degree view of the wild African bush.

Stimulate your senses with a spa combo. You will be exfoliated with a rich grain and sugar scrub to improve the skins radiance and kick start circulation. Shower the scrub and your worries away. This treatment can be customised to your wants and needs. Choose between three therapeutic forms of massage, an invigorating River Bamboo Massage, an intense Msenge Stone Deluxe or a soothing Cariega Full Body delight. Finally your body will be enveloped in a thick, syrup mask to encourage the feeling of well-being. This well spent me-time session will help you reconnect with the African queen within.

## **Historical Talks & Tours**

GRAHAMSTOWN AND SURROUNDING AREA | History of the Frontier Wars, pioneering spirits and heroic people bound together by indomitable determination and gritty humour, may be experienced. By accompanying renowned Tour Guides whose captivating narrative of this regions proud history of spectacular battles and courageous people will add a new dimension to a visit to the Eastern Cape?

## **Horse Riding**

KENTON ON SEA | on the shorelines of Kenton on Sea, enjoy a horse ride. On the backs of well trained horses, guests will be taken through amazing Woodlands and Thicket Vegetation, before galloping on the shorelines or bounding through the sea break. It is an opportunity for guests to enjoy the peace and quiet of nature while being on horseback. The experience is made up of an hour's drive from the reserve to Kenton on Sea followed by a 3 hour horse ride covering an array of beach habitats, and back to the reserve.

## **Golf**

BUSHMAN SANDS | At the source of two rivers, the Bushman's and the New Years Rivers, guests can enjoy the par 71, eighteen hole Gary Player designed golf course, which is a resemblance of the earlier links courses of Scotland. The undulating fairways, severe bunkers and bent grass greens make the Bushman Sands Golf Course challenging yet friendly. Transfers to Bushman Sands can be prearranged, or one can self-drive. Golf clubs are available at the golf course.

## **Skydiving**

GRAHAMSTOWN | Experience the thrill and excitement of a Tandem Skydive in complete safety with an experienced Tandem Instructor from EC Skydivers. This thrilling activity takes place 10 000 feet above the ground. After a short briefing you will take to the skies with your instructor. A Tandem Jump is a great way to experience the ecstasy of skydiving while under supervision. The weight limit for the Tandem is a 100kg.