

TRAVELLING TO SAMARA

AIR & ROAD ACCESS

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

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

Once in Gqeberha, 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 2h 30 min drive on decent tarred roads through dramatic scenery. Samara's lodges are situated a further \pm 30 minutes down a scenic dirt road that winds through the reserve.

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

CHARTER FLIGHTS

Guests wishing to fly directly to Samara can book a private air charter onto the reserve's 1.5km dirt airstrip, which is located a short 20 min 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	1h 35 min
Johannesburg	1h 50 min
George	45 min
Gqeberha	35 min

*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.

