



SAMARA

KAROO RESERVE

KAROO LODGE

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OVERVIEW

Karoo Lodge is a lovingly-renovated farmstead encircled by an amphitheatre of mountains, offering an elevated “home away from home” experience to up to 24 guests in 10 suites.

DESIGN

Drawing inspiration from the natural landscape and local culture, Karoo Lodge combines traditional Karoo style and contemporary South African design with personal touches evoking Samara’s journey as a family-run conservation project. The result is an authentic, layered aesthetic that pays homage to the unique soulfulness of the Karoo.

For guests, this makes Karoo Lodge the perfect place to relax and breathe in the tranquillity of the Karoo — on the wide verandah in summer or by the roaring fire in winter.

FACILITIES

Within the homestead, Karoo Lodge offers inviting living, dining and learning spaces, including an atmospheric dining room, library, farm-style kitchen, Spekboom-filled courtyard, wine cellar, bar, gift shop, kids’ room and interactive Story Room showcasing Samara’s past, present and future.

Outside, the indigenous landscaping blends the welcoming oasis of a Karoo homestead garden with the natural veld that surrounds it, replete with Spekboom, aloes, wild grasses and Jacketplum trees. The swimming pool is partially fenced off from the spacious main lawn and has a covered gazebo area best enjoyed on warm summer evenings.

With a commitment to the sustainable use of environmental resources at the heart of Samara’s ethos, Karoo Lodge is powered by renewable energy and makes use of innovative wastewater recycling systems. The lodge grounds are encircled by a 45-degree angle electrified fence.

KAROO SUITE

Eight Karoo Suites are standalone suites located in the lodge grounds, a short distance from the main homestead. Ideal for couples, each spacious suite contains a four-poster bed, fireplace, air-conditioning and luxury en-suite bathroom with large separate bath and shower and two washbasins, and an outdoor shower.

Private covered patios with outdoor seating look out over the spectacular mountain landscape, providing the ideal location for morning coffee or a nightcap under the stars.

One of the Karoo Suites is wheelchair accessible, and a limited number can accommodate two children under the age of 12 on extra single beds, sharing with two adults.

KAROO FAMILY SUITE

Also set within the Karoo Lodge grounds, two Karoo Family Suites are standalone suites sleeping 4 guests. Each Family Suite consists of two en-suite bedrooms with a shared living space. The bedrooms each contain a fireplace, air-conditioning and luxury en-suite bathroom with large separate bath, shower, outdoor shower and two wash basins. A shared private covered verandah with outdoor seating provides the ideal location for morning coffee or a nightcap under the stars.

The maximum capacity in each Karoo Family Suite is four adults plus one child under the age of 12 on an extra bed in the shared living area. One of the Karoo Family Suites is wheelchair accessible.

DINING

Dining takes place around the lodge and its grounds, from indoor crystal dinners in the dining room or on the verandah, to outdoor dining in the traditional “boma”, on the lawn under the stars or in various spectacular bush locations.



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AT A GLANCE

Lodge style	Traditional Karoo farmstead	Altitude	885 metres
Maximum guests	24 guests	GPS coordinates	-32.353965,24.861095
Number of suites	10 suites	what3words address	///tots.fiscal.studied
TGCSA grading	5 star	Electricity / power	220V AC
Check-in	14:00	Swimming pool	Yes, partially fenced
Check-out	11:00	Gift shop	Yes
Open dates	Year-round	Wifi	Yes
Minimum stay	1 night	Laundry service	Yes
Children welcome	Yes, all ages	Fenced grounds	Yes

SUITE COMPARISON

	Karoo Suite	Karoo Family Suite
Suite type	Standalone suite	Standalone suite (consisting of two ensuite bedrooms with a shared living room)
Number of suites	8 suites	2 suites
Guest capacity	2 guests	4 guests
Bed options	King / twin / triple*	King / twin*
Room size	142-180 m2	260 m2
Aircon / heating	Yes	Yes
Shower	Indoor & outdoor	Indoor & outdoor
Bath	Indoor	Indoor
Separate WC	Yes	Yes
In-room safe	Yes	Yes
Private verandah	Yes	Yes
Coffee station	Yes	Yes
Wifi access	Yes	Yes
Telephone	Yes	Yes
Plug type	C, G, I, M, N, USB	C, G, I, M, N, USB
Wheelchair access	In one suite	In one suite

*A limited number of Karoo Suites can accommodate up to two additional single beds for children under the age of 12. Both Karoo Family Suites can accommodate one additional single bed in the living room for children under the age of 12. Three or more adults are not permitted to share rooms.