



SAMARA

KAROO RESERVE



KIDS ON SAFARI

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OVERVIEW

Samara's malaria-free Big Five wilderness offers an exciting world just waiting to be discovered. Upon arrival, kids are enrolled in the Samara Cubs Programme, jam-packed with fun activities and inspiring educational experiences for all ages, from toddlers to teens. Parents can opt to relax and unwind or join in, creating opportunities for the whole family to reconnect – with Nature and with each other.

AT KAROO LODGE

- ✓ Children of all ages welcome
- ✓ Children aged 8 years and older may join parents on game drives
- ✓ Younger children can enjoy shorter "bumble drives" once the scheduled game drive has returned to the lodge
- ✓ Private vehicles for families can be booked subject to availability and at extra cost
- ✓ Karoo Lodge grounds are fenced with a 45-degree angle electrified fence so that children can explore the garden safely

Karoo Lodge offers family-friendly accommodation as follows:

Karoo Family Suite

- ✓ Standalone suite with two inter-leading en-suite bedrooms sharing a living room and private wraparound verandah
- ✓ Maximum capacity is 4 guests in the two bedrooms plus 1 child under the age of 12 on an extra bed in the living room, at extra cost
- ✓ Guests booked into a Karoo Family Suite for a minimum of 3 nights enjoy the complimentary use of a private vehicle, subject to availability

Karoo Suite

- ✓ Standalone suite with private wraparound verandah sleeping 2 guests
- ✓ A limited number of Karoo Suites may accommodate 2 children under the age of 12 on extra beds and at extra cost

AT THE MANOR

- ✓ Children of all ages welcome
- ✓ Manor bookings benefit from a private vehicle, and children of all ages are welcome on game drives, with a tailor-made activity programme drawn up for the entire family
- ✓ Maximum capacity in The Manor is 8 adults and a limited number of extra children under the age of 12 on extra beds
- ✓ The Manor grounds are fenced with a 45-degree angle electrified fence so that children can explore the garden safely
- ✓ Unfenced swimming pool with cover available

AT 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, children under the age of 16 are not permitted

MEALS

- ✓ Mealtimes are flexible to cater for little tummies
- ✓ Dedicated kids' menu with emphasis on firm favourites and nutritious comfort food
- ✓ Special requests can be accommodated within reason
- ✓ High chairs available

CHILD-MINDING

- ✓ Experienced child-minders available at a small extra cost
- ✓ Available during meal times and game drives

CHILD RATES & BOOKING POLICY

Please refer to our terms and conditions which are available [here](#).



CUBS PROGRAMME

Experienced staff are on hand to engage children in a variety of age-appropriate activities using the bush as an outdoor classroom. Every child under 12 years of age receives a goodie bag with treats and an activity book to enhance the magic of their stay. The discerning tastes of older children are catered for with more grown-up adventures such as bush walks (minimum age 16 years), sleep-outs and conservation activities.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES WITH STAFF & GUIDES

Spoor identification & tracking

Phonetic alphabet & two-way radio use

Horn & poo identification

Rock painting like the Khoi-San

T-shirt painting

Carving your own walking stick

Air rifle target practice

Beading

Stargazing

Bush memory games & brainteasers

Spekboom planting

Colouring-in

Camp lore – making fire, preparing stokbrood ("stick bread") and braaiing marshmallows

OTHER GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Football

Croquet

Boules

Board games

Bedtime stories

AND MORE

Please note: Samara reserves the right to alter any or all of the activities listed above and to add other activities to the list. Certain activities are subject to availability and/or are weather dependent.