



SHAMWARI
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*Conserving a Vanishing
Way of Life*



Pride of the Eastern Cape

Situated a mere 75 km from Port Elizabeth towards Grahamstown, in the Eastern Cape of South Africa. Shamwari Private Game Reserve is the award-winning pinnacle of private game reserves in Southern Africa, which covers prime natural terrain.

This malaria-free landscape offers magnificent encounters with free-roaming wildlife including the coveted Big 5 and is one of the largest private conservation initiatives in Southern Africa. The variety of 5 star lodges offer signature experiences, as each lodge is designed in harmony with its natural environment.



The Eastern Cape is blessed with natural and cultural diversity. It's especially renowned for the evergreen vegetation of the Tsitsikamma Forest at the end of the Garden Route.

It is also home to the Baviaanskloof Wilderness, the slopes of the Drakensberg Mountains and part of the Great Karoo.

Another Eastern Cape point of interest is its awe-inspiring coastline, making it the ideal place for water sport enthusiasts and beach bodies alike. Surfers can enjoy the super tubes of Jeffrey's Bay and Cape St Francis, where a host of international surfing competitions are held.

In addition, anglers are sure to be kept busy with the multitude of fish to catch in this region.

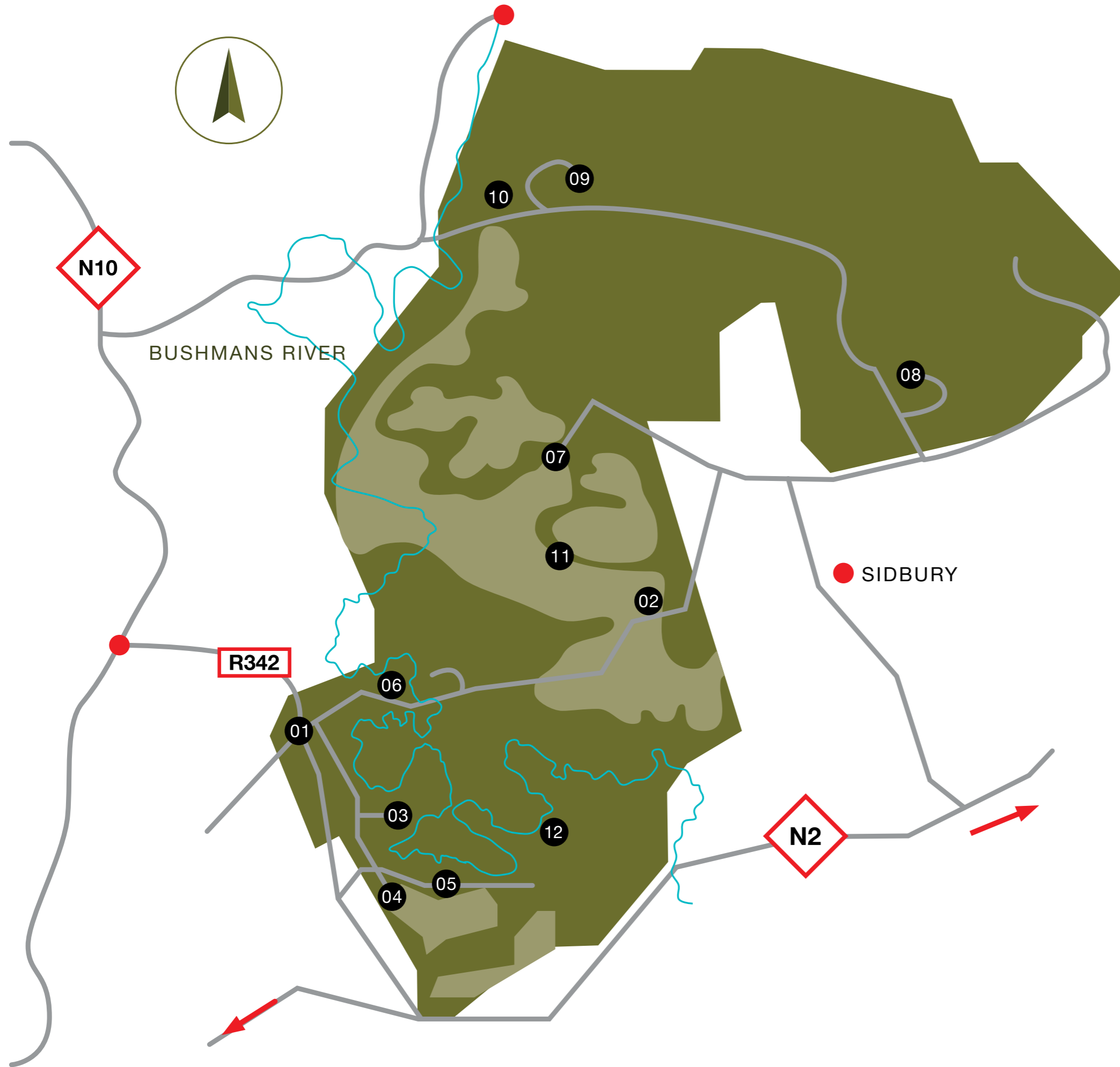
Coastal winds can reach impressive speeds, making for exciting kite surfing conditions, as well as sailing, windsurfing, and other wind sports.

Best of all, there are a myriad of facilities here to ensure that every member of your family has the experience of a lifetime on South African soil. If you are looking for more information on this area of our country, visit the website of the official tourism board.

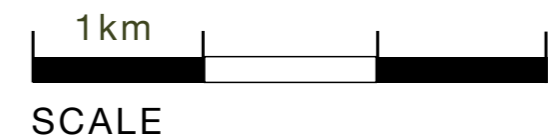
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Survey the areas, witness the Big Five from the comfort and safety of our open game viewing vehicles.

Ornithologists and bird watchers alike are treated to an array of birdlife at Shamwari Private Game Reserve.



Drive Through the Wild

Our game viewing drives are available for morning and afternoon trips, as this is when the animals are most active. Our vehicles are open and comfortable, and give you a panoramic view of the area.

Take a Walk on The Wild Side

In addition to spectacular game drives, Shamwari Private Game Reserve also offers professionally guided bush walks. Our rangers share their intimate knowledge of the reserve and their own expert insights to make each natural encounter a special event. Here, you can gain a true perspective of the fauna and flora indigenous to the region.

You may see a herd of wild buffalo, but the tiny ox peckers on their backs are the real conservation success.



Flocks in Abundance

Shamwari Private Game Reserve has several bodies of water located throughout the reserve, which means it's the ideal opportunity to catch sight of the teeming birdlife. Our rangers are knowledgeable on the various bird species residing in the reserve and will happily share their insights with guests. At the moment there are more than 275 different bird species at Shamwari for guests to spot.

Birds of The Region

There are an abundance of special birds that we are privileged to see at Shamwari. Specialist guides, who know the habits and habitats of these birds, will do their utmost to get you a sighting of these birds in their natural environment.

At Shamwari Private Game Reserve we're passionate about the conservation of nature and the animals within the reserve.

Our ethos - Responsible Conservation to Ensure Sustainability – Financially, Ecologically as well as Socially.



Our goal is to return all animals back to the wild

The Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre at Shamwari is a registered facility and as such, animals in need come from all over the Eastern Cape and even further afield. The primary goal is to ultimately return all the animals that are in our care back to the wild, or at least give them the best possible opportunity. To achieve this goal requires sensitive management and treatment is required by our vet, vet nurse and the team.

In recent times our team has specialised in raising orphaned rhinos from the poaching epidemic that has become too common an occurrence in Southern Africa. Despite the horrific ordeals these young animals have endured, we have successfully raised and released several into safe environments where they are now helping to grow rhino populations for the future.

All species, big or small, are welcomed and embraced by our dedicated team who work tirelessly, day and night. Their reward is a weak orphan drinking for the first time, growing in strength and finally being returned to its natural environment.

Big Cat Sanctuaries

In partnership with actress, author and wildlife campaigner, Virginia McKenna's Born Free Foundation, Shamwari Private Game Reserve designed the Animal Rescue and Education Centres to incorporate the sanctuary and educational facility

Their goal is to create awareness of the horrific way in which wildlife is exploited in captivity around the world. The centres aim to draw attention to the plight of wild big cats, confined in impoverished, captive environments throughout the world.

Anti Poaching Unit

Out of a love for our animals and necessity Shamwari has developed an effective anti-poaching unit over the years. The unit follows a pro-active approach through intelligence gathering to prevent any incidents while simultaneously actively protecting the fauna and flora of the reserve through a dedicated and passionate team.

SINDILE

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Tranquility Inspired by Nature



Sindile, Shamwari's new luxury tented camp is a secluded, luxury get-away set deep in the African veld. The camp mimics a solitary leopard's sanctuary, blending with the surrounding bush while providing excellent vantages over the Bushman's River and surrounding plains.

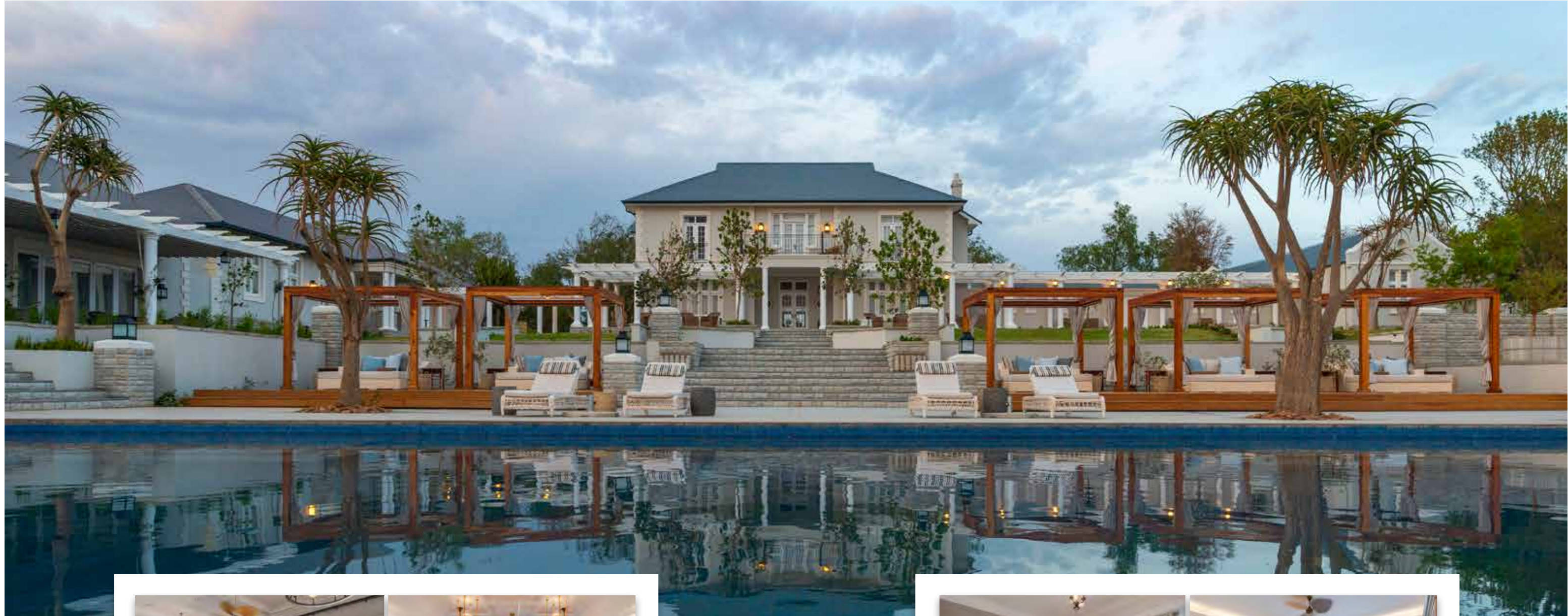


The nine luxury free-standing tents are elevated above the surrounding bush, allowing uninhibited views, unsullied by any other man-made structures or light pollution. The harmonious, intimate design minimises the environmental footprint.

LONG LEE MANOR

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Gracious Living Inspired by Nature



Overlooking the magnificent plains of Shamwari you'll find the exquisite Long Lee Manor. This newly redesigned lodge boasts Edwardian styled suites and a stupendous rim-flow pool. Long Lee Manor redefines elegance in nature.



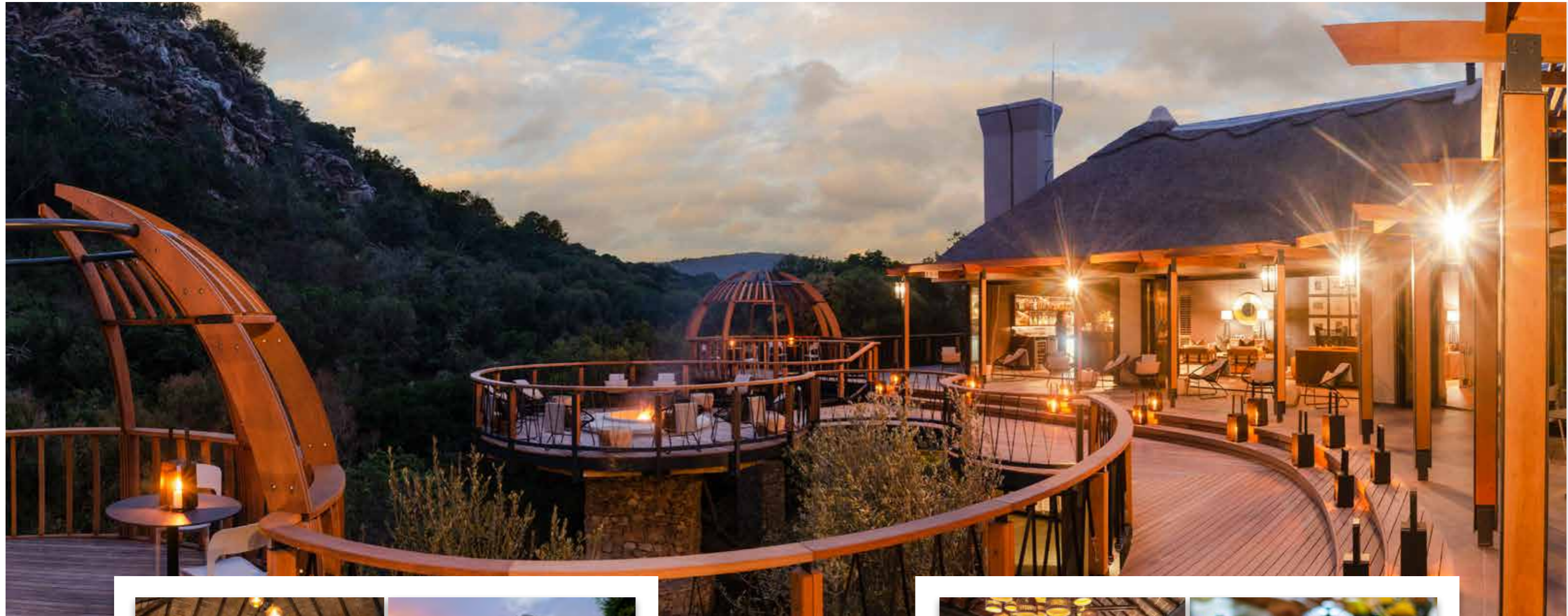
In addition to the rolling landscapes, the extravagant Long Lee Manor boasts the original Manor House and offers several unique features that will keep you comfortable during your stay.

The accommodation is tastefully designed to enhance its location, while the Manor House has been lovingly restored to pay homage to the area's rich heritage, adding a bit of romance to any stay.

EAGLES CRAG

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Exclusivity Inspired by Nature



Eagles Crag offers you ultimate luxury and privacy with breathtaking scenery. Not only is the accommodation classically beautiful, but you're also exposed to uninterrupted views of the surrounding rock faces where eagles soar.

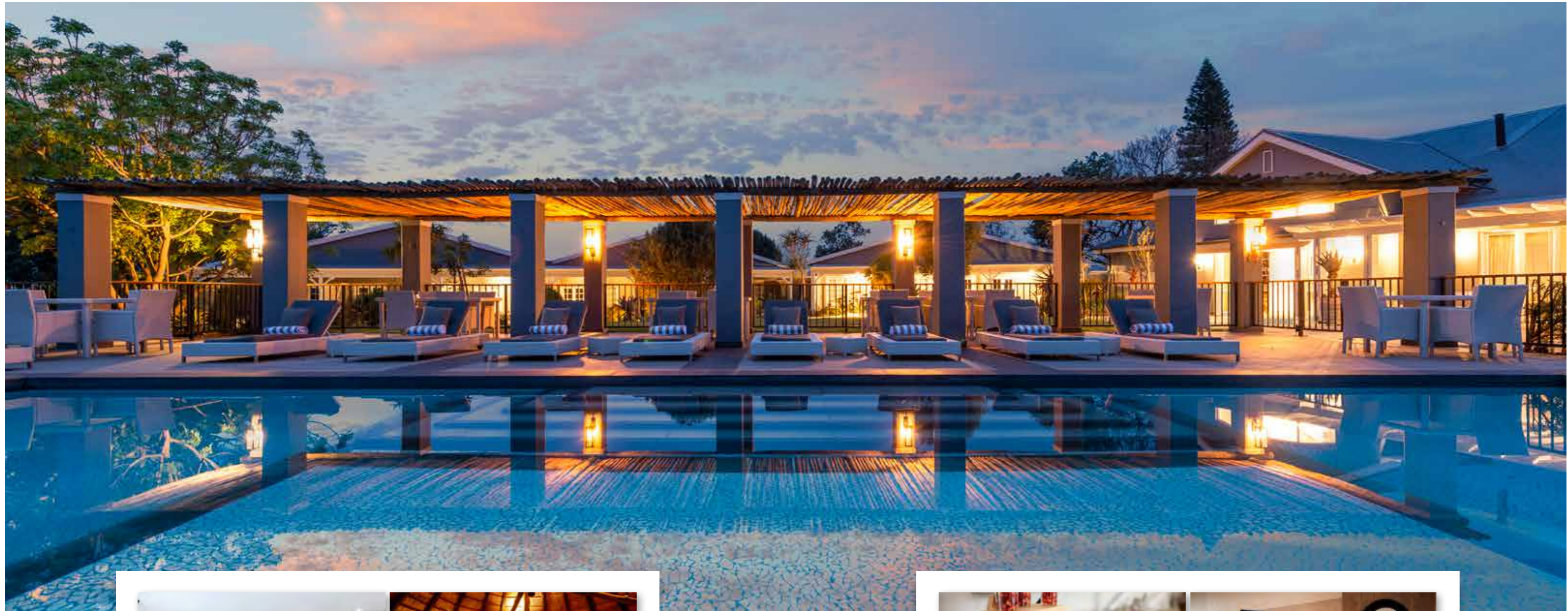


A sophisticated safari experience, Eagles Crag provides exclusivity and spectacular views. Making efficient use of its idyllic setting, guests can immerse themselves in nature's magnificent beauty and marvel at the lush vegetation and rocky cliffs that surround this luxurious property.

RIVERDENE

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Family Relaxation Inspired by Nature



This lodge has a welcoming ease and warmth and is a place where families are always at home and where guests become friends. Riverdene Family Lodge offers elegant comfort particularly for families and provides many additional activities to entertain children of all ages.



Riverdene Family lodge offers elegant accommodation with the options of inter-leading rooms, sleeper couches and cots to keep the family together.

At Shamwari Private Game Reserve, we believe in conserving a vanishing way of life.

Riverdene's Adventure Centre



Safari Activities for Kids

Upon arrival at Riverdene Family Lodge, parents can register their kids for the Kids on Safari Adventure Centre. Kids will have access to both indoor and outdoor activities throughout their stay. Child minding is available at an additional cost for children younger than 4 years as they are too young to join game drives.

Experiences to Treasure for a Lifetime

That's why we offer family safari holidays, where children and adults alike can be educated about our conservation practices all within a luxurious setting. You can also rest assured knowing that Shamwari is a malaria-free area, making it perfectly safe for you and your family.

Visits to the Born Free Foundation Big Cat Rescue Centre are focused on promoting the conservation of species and the protection of habitat whilst maintaining a humane and compassionate approach to the welfare of animals.

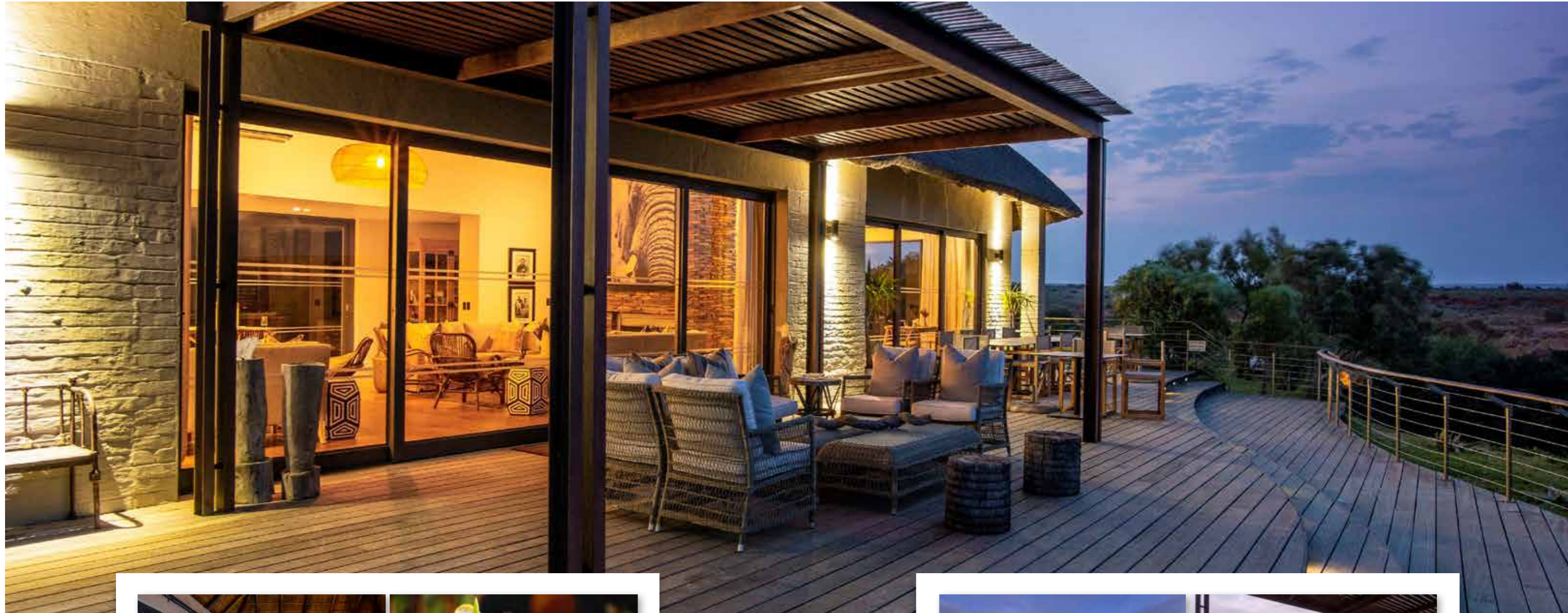
While kids under the age of 4 years old are not permitted on game drives, there are a host of activities for them to enjoy. We offer a children's coordinator at Riverdene, and for an additional fee, we have a childminding service available, leaving your kids in safe hands.

Children staying at Shamwari Private Game Reserve have the chance to go wild at Riverdene's Adventure Centre. In addition, there are swimming pools and many more activities to keep the active bodies happy.

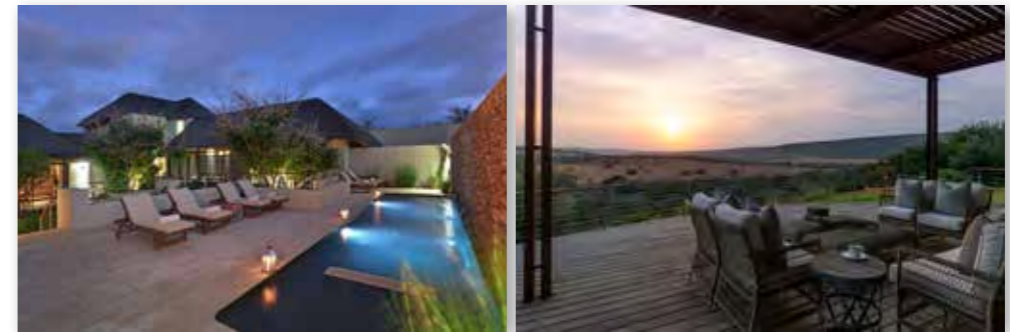
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Contemporary Comfort Inspired by Nature



Named after a supreme Xhosa Chief, who reigned in the late 1800's, Sarili Lodge offers contemporary comfort perched above the Bushman's River, overlooking the grassy plains of ancient Africa.

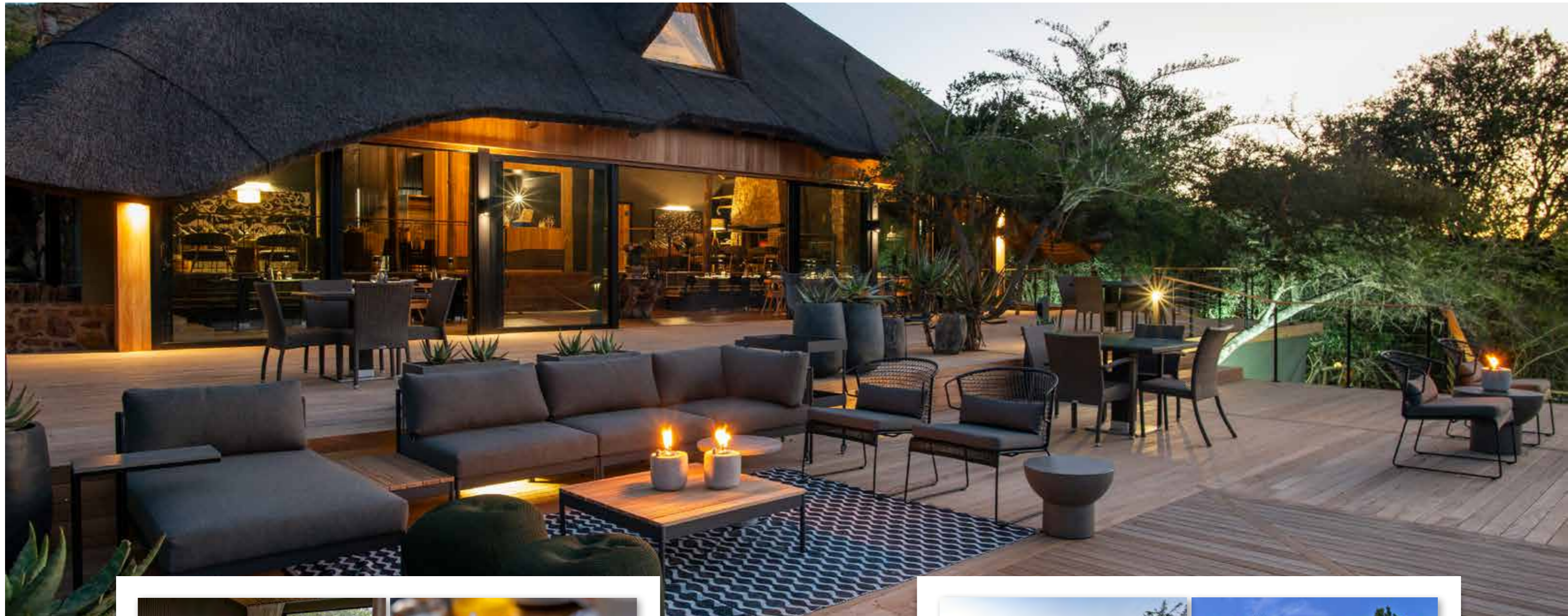


The lodge is a private oasis for families, groups and friends. The lodge provides the perfect bush experience.

BAYETHE

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Luxury Safari Inspired by Nature



The name for this Shamwari lodge comes from the African greeting, pronounced "By-ye-ti". The English translation for this word is "I salute you" and is one of the warmest welcomes in the African culture in this region of the country.



For a luxurious, malaria-free experience, look no further than Bayethe. This blended canvas paradise offers guests the opportunity to immerse themselves in utter tranquillity, surrounded by the rich vegetation of this unique location that provides privacy and a feeling of seclusion with spectacular views of the African bush.

EXPLORER CAMP

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Adventure Inspired by Nature



During South Africa's summer season, Shamwari Private Game Reserve expands its offering even further by opening the Explorer Camp. This once-in-a-lifetime experience takes guests on a guided walking safari of the surrounding land, allowing you to get up close and personal with nature.



The camp is located on a plateau set amongst the only basalt and granite extrusions on Shamwari. A truly magical setting awaits!




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