

KWANDWE

RHINO CONSERVATION EXPERIENCES



Kwandwe Private Game Reserve currently supports a healthy, growing population of black and white rhinoceros, which were introduced to the reserve in 2000. The succulent thicket provides black rhino with ideal nutrition and the Great Fish River Game Reserve, neighbouring Kwandwe, has an important population of black rhino, exhibiting the significance of this region in conservation.

Kwandwe offers guests the rare opportunity to help in the conservation of these endangered species with two unique rhino conservation experiences.

RHINO MONITORING DRIVE

Led by one of the Eco-team specialists, the Rhino Monitoring Drive will focus on finding and discussing specific individuals within the Kwandwe rhino population. Unique features and habits for each animal are observed via personal experience and radio telemetry. These are used by the Eco-guide, ranger and tracker to identify and track individual animals. Share in their knowledge and identify the unique traits of each animal you spend time with.

This unique drive is conducted in a private vehicle, allowing for time flexibility and a personalised experience to get to know the intricacies of looking after a population of these highly endangered creatures. The continued existence of these 2 species of rhinoceros now depend heavily on the dedication of remarkable humans, technology and significant financial resource combined with expertise and your support.

RHINO CONSERVATION SAFARI

For an immersive experience that will bring you close to these incredible creatures in soul and reality, join us for the Rhino Conservation Safari. A full conservation briefing precedes the experience and each person (guests and professional team) is assigned a specific role in the day's events before accompanying Angus Sholto-Douglas (Managing Director and Conservation Manager) as well as a vet in their conservation efforts.

Keep your eye on the African landscape and help the team quietly spot the rhino for darting. Once sedated, you and the specialist team on the ground administer medication, take measurements for scientific and medical purposes, and monitor the animal. These essential tasks will ensure the safety of these magnificent mammals.



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EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS	RHINO MONITORING DRIVE	RHINO CONSERVATION SAFARI
PRIVATE GUIDE & TRACKER	✓	✓
PRIVATE VEHICLE	✓	✓
NUMBER OF GUESTS	2 – 6 guests	Up to 8 guests
SPECIALIST SAFARI	✓	✓
DURATION	3 – 4 hours	Half-day
RECOMMENDED MINIMUM STAY	2 nights	3 nights
BEST TIME OF YEAR	All year round	May - September
CHILDREN	All ages welcome	16 years and older
REFRESHMENTS	✓	✓
PRIOR BOOKING REQUIRED	✓	✓
FULL BRIEFING & ASSIGNMENT	✗	✓
IDENTIFY & TRACK INDIVIDUAL ANIMALS	✓	✓
IN OR OUT OF VEHICLE	In vehicle only	In and out of vehicle
RHINO DARTING	✗	✓
EAR NOTCHING	✗	✓
MICROCHIP HORN	✗	✓
ADMINISTER MEDICATION	✗	✓
TAKE MEASUREMENTS OF THE RHINO	✗	✓
ADDITIONAL COST FOR 2020	R 4 000 per person	R 52 000 per group

Available year-round, subject to availability. Prices exclude accommodation. [Contact us](#) for more information or to enquire.

RHINO CONSERVATION SAFARI – EXAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive, settle in and relax before an afternoon game drive.

A full briefing in the evening before the conservation safari the following day.

Day 2: Set out early morning for the Rhino Conservation Safari in a private vehicle. Upon completion of the procedure, continue on a game drive or return for breakfast.

After a busy morning of conservation and game viewing, enjoy lunch at your own leisure. Late afternoon game drive and potentially follow up on the rhino that was darted earlier that morning.

Day 3: Day at leisure to explore the reserve, either during game drives or on foot with qualified rangers and trackers.

Day 4: Onward travel to your next destination or stay a little longer and explore Kwandwe Private Game Reserve.

