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BUSHMANS KLOOF

WILDERNESS RESERVE & WELLNESS RETREAT

for the best times of your life

Bushmans Kloof offers an inspirational, romantic and spiritual setting in a spectacular part of the world that is unspoiled and untamed. Between the ancient Earth and the infinite heavens, where time stands still and nature bears witness, leave your special occasion wish with us and we will help make your dreams come true.

big occasions

Idyllic settings for life's most magical celebrations.

- **ENGAGEMENTS**

Escape to the wilderness with your loved one and propose under the starlit African sky. Enjoy a range of exciting outdoor adventures and relaxing spa treatments together.

(Engagement offers)

- **WEDDINGS**

Let nature be witness to your vows in the most wildly romantic environment. We will take care of your every need and offer a variety of stunning settings for the ceremony and reception. Enjoy this extraordinary celebration in one of the most beautiful natural settings with intimacy, elegance and style, for up to 60 guests.

(Special Wedding offers)





- **HONEYMOONS AND ROMANTIC OCCASIONS**

The Riverside Suite is secluded and private and the perfect place to share with your loved one, or begin the new journey of life together with every comfort and care.

(Honeymoon offers)

- **ANNIVERSARIES**

Indulge in a spectacular anniversary dinner with the finest cuisine and wine from our award winning wine list, served in any of our extraordinary settings.

- **MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS**

Plan a birthday to remember forever and we will make all your wishes come true! From excursions in the wilderness, indulgent spa treatments and mouth watering fresh breakfasts to starry evening celebrations, your birthday festivities will be customised down to the finest detail.

- **BABY SHOWERS**

Gather together a group of your closest friends in the warm embrace of Mother Nature to celebrate this most spiritual, life changing, and precious occasion.

- **CHRISTENINGS**

This ancient landscape, birthplace of our earliest ancestors and cradle of mankind, makes the gentlest environment to christen your baby with the whole family.

(Koro Lodge, for families with children under 10 years and the Main Lodge accommodates children over 10 years or may be booked exclusively.)

- **SURRENDER YOUR SENSES**

The new spa with pampering, restoring treatments is enhanced by the power and essence of nature. Signature treatments, yoga and meditation to refresh, rejuvenate and enrich.

(Spa and Wellness offers)

- **FAMILY REUNIONS**

Spend precious time enjoying a range of exhilarating outdoor adventures or relaxing spa treatments for all generations. Koro Lodge our secluded villa with its own chef, guide and host can also be your family's own private wilderness.

(Koro Lodge offers)

remarkable settings

Experience the finest traditional and contemporary Cape cuisine in a variety of breathtaking locations prepared with fresh herbs, fruits and vegetables grown in our organic gardens. Special menus can be created for you.

- **THE HOMESTEAD**

The restaurant adjoins the terrace with a heated pool, where high tea is often served. The formal dining room is warm and elegantly furnished, with a full complement of attentive staff to present a selection of specialities offered each evening from the Executive Chef's table d'hôte menu. Enjoy cocktails in the bar and after dinner drinks by the fireplace, for up to 40 guests.

- **EMBERS**

An extraordinary location under African skies, Embers is built into a natural ancient sandstone amphitheatre of giant boulders overlooking dramatic cliffs and valleys, and lit up by a roaring fire and hundreds of candles and lanterns. Guests are spoiled for choice with a South African salad buffet and home-baked breads, a choice of grills which includes Karoo lamb, traditional sausage, succulent steaks and chicken kebabs and of course delectable desserts. For up to 60 guests.

- **MAKANA**

('To feast' in the ancient language of the Bushman), has stone walls enclosing an elegant lounge with twin fireplaces overlooking sweeping lawns and the Boontjies river. The ideal choice for mouth watering high teas, hot cooked breakfasts and outdoor celebration dinners. Complemented with our fine wines, guests have an unequivocal taste celebration of the Cederberg, for up to 60 guests.

- **KADORO**

('Tinderbox of stories' in the ancient language of the Bushman), a secret dining location within the reserve for intimate candlelit dinners of up to 16 guests. Perfect for smaller groups, private celebrations and ideal for special occasions. Additional surcharge applicable and 24 hours notice required.



weddings



Our personal wedding coordinator will cater to your every need, and guide you through every detail whether entertainment, photography, flowers, menus and table decorations. A variety of special bridal spa and beauty treatments can be arranged to pamper and prepare you, and a multitude of special activities and fascinating excursions can be tailor made for your guests.

getting married in south africa

The ceremony must be conducted by a marriage officer – a Magistrate, Special Justice of Peace, Commissioner, or a Minister of Religion designated by the Minister of Home Affairs.

The following documents are required:

- Passport valid for six months after arrival and copies of the first six pages.
- Birth Certificate and official translation or international statement from the birth registration office.
- In the case of divorced or widowed persons: Divorce papers/death certificate confirmed by oath.



ceremonial settings

- **EMBERS**

For the ultimate, breathtaking wedding under the star filled African sky, Embers is built into a natural ancient sandstone amphitheatre of giant boulders overlooking dramatic cliffs and valleys, and lit up by a roaring fire and hundreds of candles and lanterns. For up to 60 guests.

- **MANOR HOUSE DECK**

Under the ancient gigantic Fig Tree with views that go on forever, for up to 40 guests.

- **MANOR HOUSE LAWNS**

With glorious views of the river, the wedding gazebo is placed on the perfectly manicured lawns, for up to 60 guests.

- **THE PENINSULA DAM**

A secluded venue at the main dam in the reserve suitable for sunset ceremonies, for up to 20 guests.

Other extraordinary settings in the reserve can be transformed into stunning ceremonial venues.





activities and experiences

- Guided rock art excursions
- Sunset and evening nature drives
- Fynbos excursions
- Swimming in rock pools and near waterfalls
- Picnics at a variety of locations throughout the reserve
- Canoeing and fly fishing
- Archery and croquet
- Full and half day hiking trails
- Running and jogging
- Mountain biking
- Stargazing and bird watching
- Early morning power walks and guided meditation
- Special interest presentations
- Painting sets in all rooms and suites
- Yoga mats and instructional DVD's available in all rooms and suites
- A selection of games are available on request

MALARIA AND PREDATOR FREE





lodge facilities

- **THE HOMESTEAD**

The heart of the lodge is set away from the rooms and welcomes guests to the convivial bar, a wine cellar, the world-ranked restaurant, a dining terrace and 2 comfortable lounge areas with a fireplace and large flat screen television.

- **HERITAGE CENTRE**

Ancient Bushman artefacts including jewellery, bags, dolls and dancing sticks are on permanent exhibition, sourced by the late anthropologist, Jalmar Rudner. There is also a series of photographic portraits revealing the Bushman culture and customs. Our guides present specialist talks and tours with a large range of topics on the San and the reserve.

- **THE RIVER BOMA**

A place to gather round the fire and share stories. On warm evenings, its open air seating down by the river is perfect for sundowners and when darkness falls, for stargazing or after dinner drinks.

- **THE SPA**

4 Treatment rooms, dual spa gazebo, Crystal steam room, tranquility lounge and spa garden.

- **4 OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS**

Three infinity pools, surrounded by lush lawns, with views that go on forever. There is a heated swimming pool at the Homestead for deeper relaxation.

- **THE TRADING POST**

A small treasure trove of souvenirs and handcrafted artworks. Choose a book, jewellery, or a beautiful bronze sculpture to take home with you or as a gift. All items are carefully selected and wherever possible, exclusive to Bushmans Kloof.

- **FITNESS CENTRE**

Weight training equipment, bosu balls, yoga mats, exercise bicycle, rowing machine and treadmill.





accommodation

16 rooms and suites can accommodate up to 32 guests, all in splendid luxury. Indulgently comfortable, individually designed and decorated with natural fabrics, traditional furnishing and light colours, with private terraces, en-suite bathrooms.

- Air conditioning, ceiling fans and under-floor heating
- In-room safe and mini bar
- Direct dial telephone
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Complimentary WIFI

ROOM CATEGORIES:

7 LUXURY ROOMS

- Water's Edge 1 & 2
- River Reeds 1 & 2
- Karoo Plains 1, 2 & 3
- Average size – Bedroom: 20m² (215.8 sq. ft) Bathroom: 7m² (75.35 sq. ft)

7 DELUXE ROOMS

- Cedar Falls 1 & 2
- Rock Pools 1 & 2
- Gordon
- Masson
- Niven
- Average size – Bedroom & Lounge: 40m² (430.56 sq. ft) Bathroom: 17m² (182.9 sq. ft)

1 SUITE

• Paterson Suite

The ultimate suite at the Manor House with lounge, fireplace, terrace and spectacular views.

- Average size – Bedroom: 27.14m² (292.1 sq. ft) Lounge: 36.26m² (390.3 sq. ft) Bathroom: 7.82m² (84.17 sq. ft)

1 SUPREME SUITE

• Riverside Supreme Suite

Private and exquisitely decorated, in a peaceful secluded location along the Boontjies River with a separate lounge and fireplace, a large terrace, outdoor shower, and its own heated swimming pool.

- Average size – Bedroom: 24.19m² (260.38 sq. ft) Lounge: 32.64m² (351.33 sq. ft) Bathroom: 11.02m² (118.62 sq. ft)

The deluxe rooms and suites also have the following:

- Lounge areas (either separate or within the bedroom)
- Some with fireplaces
- Satellite television, DVD player, CD player and iPod docking station
- Complimentary laundry and valet services in the suites



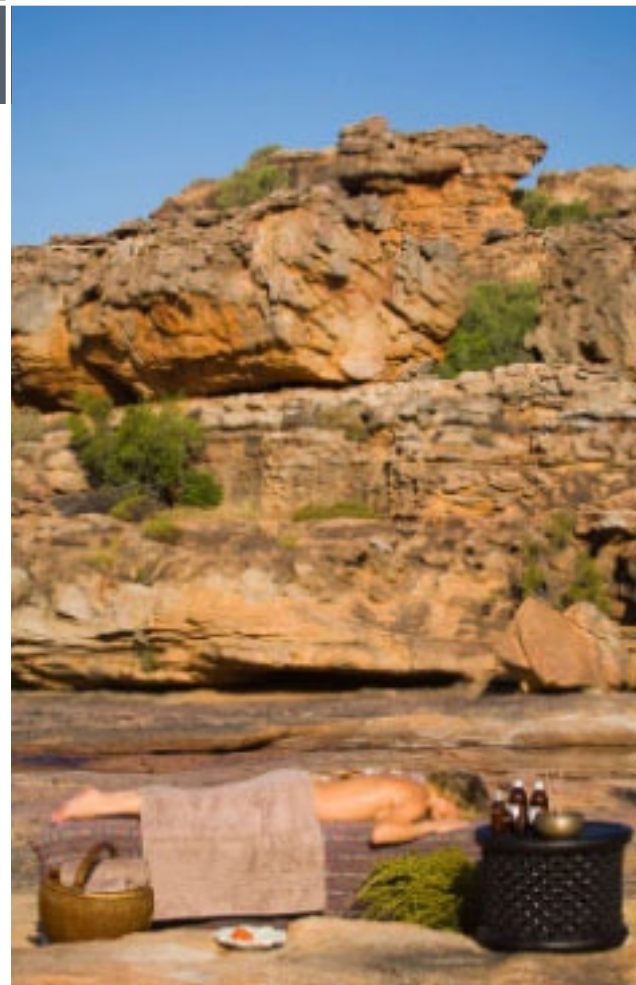


the spa

The surrounding wilderness is therapy in itself with the abundant natural healing energy so special to Bushmans Kloof. Our new spa is a peaceful sanctuary where one can surrender to the ancient mystical powers of the African healing rituals and rejuvenate, replenish, relax and achieve deep inner peace and harmony.

SPA FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- 4 Treatment rooms for dual and single treatments with rain showers
- The Crystal steam room, featuring Rock Quartz Crystal renowned for its healing properties
- The Tranquility Lounge for relaxing in between and after all spa treatments
- Health Bar with homemade treats and fresh hand-picked Rooibos Tea
- Fitness Centre with a full range of cardio and resistance equipment
- The Spa Gazebo by the Boontjies River is an extraordinary spa experience for dual treatments where you can be truly at one with nature
- Our internationally acclaimed products are Elemis and Dermalogica and our new range B I Africa is inspired by the indigenous, healing properties unique to this environment.





koro lodge

A traditional farmhouse transformed into a spectacular secluded villa that offers your own private wilderness. Situated in glorious isolation a few minute's drive from the Lodge surrounded by never ending views of the surrounding natural beauty. Independently catered for, offering exceptional comfort, service and splendid luxury while being at one with nature, it's ideal for small intimate weddings and special occasions in the company of friends and family.

- Personal host, chef and guide
- Can accommodate up to 10 people
- Children of all ages welcome
- 2 Master bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms (one with outdoor shower)
- Entertainment lounge with en-suite bathroom (can sleep 2 people)
- Kitchen, bar, dining area and living room with fireplace
- Loft area to accommodate 4 children
- All meals and a selection of beverages included
- Pool and outdoor BBQ area
- Telephones and complimentary WIFI access
- Dual-view satellite TV
- Air conditioning, under-floor heating and ceiling fans
- Housekeeping and laundry service included
- Spa treatments available at the main lodge, or select treatments available at Koro Lodge
- Yoga mats and instructional DVD's available at Koro Lodge
- Design your own programme to include rock art walks, nature drives, mountain biking, canoeing (with life jackets), hiking, fly fishing and archery



general information

- **CLIMATE**

Nov – Mar: min 20°C max 40°C

April, May, September: min 10°C max 30°C

June – Aug: min 8°C max 25°C

- **DRESS**

- Comfortable outdoor shoes
- Hats
- Swimwear
- Sun protection and sunglasses
- Scarves, gloves and warm jackets for the early morning and evening drives

- **GETTING THERE:**

By Road: 270km / 3 hour scenic drive from Cape Town. The road is fully tarred from Cape Town to the lodge gate. Transfers and chauffeur drive services on request. Road Coordinates: S32° 07' 14" | E19° 06' 45"

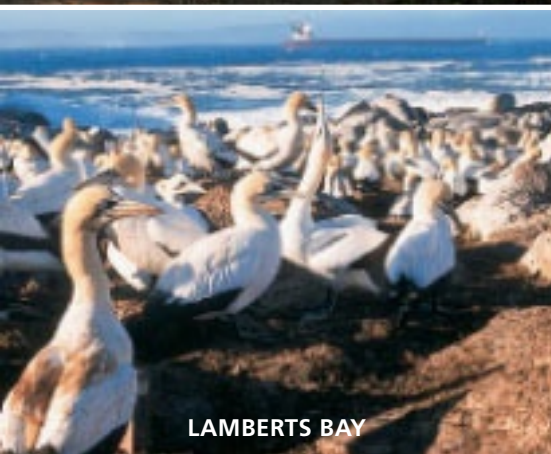
By Air: Approximately 45 minutes from Cape Town. Fixed wing and helicopter transfers are available. Private Airstrip: 1200m gravel surface, 20 minute transfer to the lodge. Air Coordinates: S32° 02' 00" | E19° 02' 32" Distance: 117.6NM

- **NOTE:**

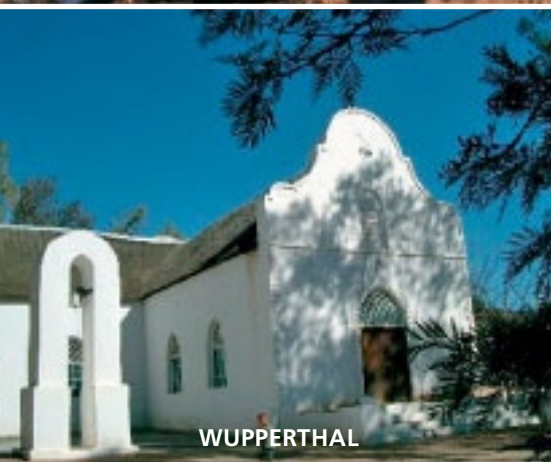
- No mobile phone reception but WIFI throughout the lodge and landlines in all rooms and suites
- No pets allowed
- Main gate closes at 17h00
- Bushmans Kloof is located within a rocky wilderness area, therefore more suited to fully mobile guests



BOUCHARD FINLAYSON VINEYARD



LAMBERTS BAY



WUPPERTHAL

other places of interest

- **BOUCHARD FINLAYSON VINEYARD:** A boutique winery in the lovely Hemel-en-Aarde valley (Heaven and Earth), part of the Walker Bay wine region near Hermanus, South Africa's whale-watching capital. Acclaimed worldwide for producing the best Pinot Noir in SA, as well as exceptional Chardonnays and Sauvignon Blanc.
- **CLANWILLIAM MUSEUM:** The old prison at the end of the Main Road is a fascinating Museum with old Voortrekker wagons and many other artefacts from the time of the pioneers. The history of Clanwilliam and of the Rooibos Tea production is also documented here. The museum is open only on weekdays from 8am to 12pm.
- **ROOIBOS TEA COMPANY:** The Rooibos Tea Company offers an interesting video and a sample of their tea. If you'd like to see a tea producing farm, you can visit the farm Elandsberg on the road to Lambert's Bay near Graafwater. Here you can see how the tea is cultivated, harvested and fermented.
- **CEDERBERG HERITAGE ROUTE:** The Cederberg Heritage Route offers a collection of four community-based hiking trails in the Cederberg mountains. If you do not wish to do one of the official hiking trails, you can take the Donkey Cart Adventure from the Pakhuis Pass to Heuningvlei.
- **CEDERBERG WINES:** Cederberg wines are produced by South Africa's most uniquely situated wine farm boasting the Cape's highest lying vineyards. The farm is situated in the Cederberg Wilderness Area, and falls within the Cape "fynbos" region - one of the worlds' six floral kingdoms.
- **WUPPERTHAL:** Visit the old Rhenish Mission Station of Wuppertal, which dates back to 1834. It is an attractive little oasis in the very heart of the rugged wilderness of the Cederberg and the Tatra Mountains. The village is famous for its little shoe factory producing the famous hand-made "Veld Skoene". Access from Clanwilliam via the Pakhuis Pass. The road is quite rough, but if you drive slowly it's accessible with a normal car.
- **LAMBERTS BAY:** This humble seaside fishing village is one of the major tourist attractions on the West Coast due to its moderate all year round climate. The Sandveld Museum and nearby local farms like Wadrift, will open your mind to the cultural history of this unique place.

our sister properties



THE TWELVE APOSTLES HOTEL AND SPA

Camps Bay, Cape Town, South Africa

Voted the Best Hotel in Cape Town 2010 - Travel & Leisure USA

The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa is a natural sanctuary that rolls into the rocky shores of the Atlantic Ocean, nestled in the midst of this World Heritage site is a haven of Cape luxury. With a choice of fine restaurants, refreshing swimming pools, endless views and a Spa offering a myriad of treatments for revitalising the body, mind and soul. A place to start your life together and make memories that last a lifetime.

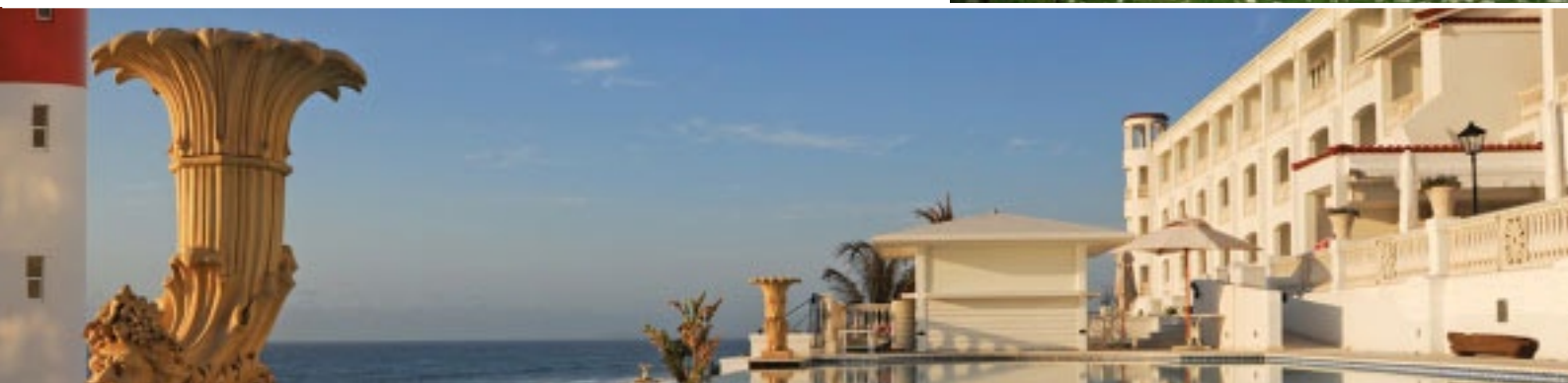


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South Africa's best loved hotel stands majestically on Umhlanga's prestigious beachfront, with sweeping views of the Indian Ocean and the iconic lighthouse. With its stunning setting, gorgeous pools, lush gardens, inviting bars, lavish restaurants, inspired cuisine, sumptuous accommodation and legendary service, the Oyster Box sets the stage for making magical memories.

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