



BUSHMANS KLOOF

WILDERNESS RESERVE & WELLNESS RETREAT

EXTRAORDINARY OCCASIONS



FOR THE SPECIAL TIMES OF YOUR LIFE

Some occasions demand the most remarkable settings, and located just 270km from Cape Town, at the foothills of the majestic Cederberg Mountains, Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve and Wellness Retreat is an awe inspiring location and a safe haven for abundant and diverse wildlife. A conservation success story, it was recently named **Global Winner of Wildlife Conservations Programs (2009)** in the prestigious third annual **Condé Nast Traveler World Savers Awards**.

Whether it's a wondrous wilderness wedding ceremony and reception for up to 40 guests, or a quiet, intimate honeymoon celebration for just the two of you, this beautifully styled five star Relais & Chateaux lodge, recently voted **Best Hotel in the World** in the **2009 US Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards** readers' survey, provides the ideal escape to make memories that will last a lifetime.

Surrounded by spectacular scenery, an array of exquisite settings and breathtaking venues provide the ultimate backdrop for your very own special occasion, complimented by distinctive personal service and imaginative romantic touches.

We'll customize all the arrangements to craft a delightfully different and exclusive experience. From a family reunion and special birthday celebration, to a luxury getaway or an adventure packed break with close friends, you couldn't wish for more.

Everything comes together beautifully to create a wonderful sense of balance and wellbeing in the heart of this oasis of tranquility amid ancient landscape.

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WEDDINGS

Personalised Wedding Planner



Our personal wedding planner will advise and guide you through every request, requirement and need, from reserving your dates and planning the schedule of the event, to coordinating all entertainment, photography, flowers, food and beverage, menus and table décor, as well as spa and beauty treatments.

We will help plan activities and excursions for your wedding party and any other aspects of your wedding experience at the lodge. Our stunning and varied venues, whether outdoors or indoors, are perfect for making your dreams come true.

Getting Married in South Africa



A marriage must be conducted by a marriage officer. The following people are marriage officers:

- Magistrates
- Special Justices of Peace
- Commissioners
- Ministers of Religion designated by the Minister of Home Affairs

The basic documents you would require to be married in South Africa are:

- 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.

Extraordinary Places - Ceremony, Reception and Celebration venues



- **Embers** - Open air dining "under African skies" in the reserve
- **Makana** - Outdoor dining area at the lodge
- **Kadoro** - A unique dining location in the reserve. Suitable for 12 guests maximum
- **Manor House Deck** - Wooden deck under the ancient Ficus Trees
- **River Boma** - Suitable for cocktails and pre-dinner drinks
- **In the Reserve and Gardens** - Location determined by the number of guests
- **Homestead Terrace** - Sunny terrace at the Homestead
- **Homestead Restaurant and Conference Room** - Indoor dining area suitable for intimate dining
- **Koro Lodge** - Private villa suitable for small groups of families and friends traveling together.

THE STAGE IS SET FOR MAKING MAGICAL MEMORIES



Anniversaries



Celebrating a special wedding anniversary? At Bushmans Kloof you may commemorate your special milestone, recapture the magic and reminisce about the good times, whilst enjoying a brand new wilderness experience that

will create new memories to treasure for years to come. Indulge in a spectacular anniversary dinner served in one of our extraordinary venues, or toast your future with a romantic sunset picnic in the reserve – just the two of you.

Birthdays



Invite your close friends and family and come celebrate your life, a brand new year and a brand new you – spending your special day in the company of your loved ones here in the magical surrounds of the untamed

Cederberg wilderness. Book the lodge for your exclusive use and we will make all your wishes come true, customizing your birthday festivities to your exact specifications.

Romantic Occasions



Escape with your loved one to this heavenly wilderness reserve for a romantic interlude to toast your love. The Riverside Supreme Suite is ideal for your romantic Valentine's getaway or as the setting for one of life's most important moments - your engagement

or marriage proposal. Or simply take some time away to rekindle the flame, enjoy each other's company and reconnect in a luxurious, private, and very romantic place.

Wellness Getaways



The Spa at Bushmans Kloof is a sanctuary of peace and tranquility, surrounded by the mystical beauty and ancient, energizing spirit of Mother Nature. For the ultimate wellness escape, simply press 'pause' and escape to its quiet healing ambience to

indulge in one of our pampering spa and wellness packages. Enhanced by the very essence of nature, you are guaranteed to return home refreshed, rejuvenated and enriched.

Family Reunions



The ideal location for a family reunion, here young and old will be sharing relaxing pastimes, and convivial meal times together around the dinner table – perhaps celebrating with a private family feast in a special location. Spend precious family

time together enjoying a range of outdoor adventures, or leisurely evenings filled with conversation, story telling, laughter and board games in Koro Lodge, your exclusive-use home away from home.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE



Menu Options

Bushmans Kloof is the home of Cape Contemporary Cuisine, boasting a menu brimming with local ingredients, artfully added into select dishes to create bursts of authentic local flavour. Cuisine here is a delightful taste profusion of gastronomic, healthy and home-style comfort foods.

Our chef is adept at creating menus for a range of functions and dining experiences – ranging from romantic picnics and the famous Bushmans Kloof Brunch and High Tea, to gourmet dinners and barbeques in the reserve. Bushmans Kloof cuisine is wholesome and authentically 'Cape Flavoured' with great emphasis placed on using the finest quality, natural ingredients. The best local fresh produce – fruit, vegetables and herbs – are harvested daily from our organic gardens.

Guests are seduced with a menu of decidedly wholesome, unpretentious and enormously popular Cape Country dishes. Forming a generous part of the menu, these are refined to the chef's distinctive standards where taste, colour and texture harmoniously blend to create a meal that is altogether delicious, nutritious and delightfully visual.

A selection of Buffet Menus are available for Exclusive Use bookings at an additional charge. Smaller parties will be offered a set menu which is included in the rate, unless specific dishes are requested that we do not offer within our menu selection.

The indigenous Rooibos plant and local fynbos (fine bush) herbs, which grow in abundance on the reserve, are used to add a distinct flavour to many of the dishes, some marrying local ingredients with Cape Malay flavours to create a superb style of food that is entirely unique to Bushmans Kloof. Bursting with flavour, colour and wholesome goodness, and complemented by an award-winning wine list, it's designed to satisfy the most discerning palate.

Wine List



As a winner of the coveted Diners Club International Wine List of the Year Diamond Award (2008), and Award of Excellence (2005, 2006, 2007), Bushmans Kloof offers you a selection of the Cape's finest wines. Professionally sourced from both emerging and established wine estates, including locally produced wines from the Cederberg and West Coast region, our wine list is

custom designed to complement our menu and ambience. We are also proud to offer a selection of Rare and Special Vintages that include rare auction wines, as well as some of South Africa's well known icon wines. Guests are invited to visit our air conditioned cellar to make their selection, or to consult with the Food and Beverage Manager.

MAIN LODGE



**16 ROOMS CAN ACCOMMODATE
32 GUESTS**

All featuring:

- Air conditioning and ceiling fans
- Under floor heating
- In-room safe
- Personal mini bars
- Direct dial telephone
- Complimentary wireless internet access

2 SUITES

- Paterson and Niven
- Both with large private patio, bathroom en-suite and separate lounge area with satellite flat screen television, DVD player, CD player and iPod docking station. (Paterson lounge has a fireplace).

RIVERSIDE SUPREME SUITE

Riverside is a private, luxury suite near the water with a separate lounge area with fireplace, satellite flat screen television in lounge and bedroom, iPod docking station, DVD player and CD player, en-suite bathroom with antique nickel bath, spacious private patio with outdoor shower and private, heated infinity swimming pool.



7 LUXURY ROOMS

- Waters Edge 1 & 2
- River Reeds 1 & 2
- Karoo Pleins 1, 2 & 3

All with large private patio and bathroom en-suite.

6 DELUXE ROOMS

- Cedar Falls 1 & 2
- Rock Pools 1 & 2
- Gordon and Masson

All with large private patio, bathroom en-suite, lounge area with satellite flat screen television, DVD player, CD player and iPod docking station and some with fireplaces.



LODGE FACILITIES

- Indoor Spa and outdoor Spa Gazebo
- Fitness centre
- Library
- Computer work station in the library (complimentary access)
- Four swimming pools (one heated)
- Note: No cellphone reception

Rates Include

- Luxury accommodation
- All rooms include separate bath and shower, air conditioner and ceiling fan, fully stocked mini-bar, tea and coffee making facilities, under floor heating, hair dryers, electric blankets. Bathrobes and slippers and a private patio with breathtaking views
- Welcome drink
- All meals (High Tea, dinner, light continental breakfast and buffet brunch)
- Lodge activities: evening nature drives with sundowner drinks and snacks, daily guided rock art excursions, mountain biking, hiking, canoeing, fly-fishing, bird watching, swimming in one of the four swimming pools, painting, star gazing, reading and garden tours.
- Complimentary wireless internet access
- Complimentary laundry service in Suite accommodation
- 3-nights or more booked in a suite – complimentary road transfer from Cape Town to Bushmans Kloof and return

*Terms and conditions apply



Exclusive Use

Should you reserve the lodge exclusively, we will gladly amend the programme to suit your specific needs. Our team will guide and support you with the finer details for an unforgettable, extraordinary occasion. There is an additional charge for Buffet Menu options for the Wedding function. Our Wedding Planner will discuss these with you.

KORO LODGE



Koro Lodge ('Open vistas' in the San language) is a farmhouse in the heart of the reserve that has been renovated and transformed into a spectacular, private villa with stunning views. Suitable for small groups of families and friends travelling together, or as a venue to host an intimate celebration, Koro Lodge comes complete with a personal chef, host and your guide with a game viewing vehicle. The luxurious, independently catered for villa is set in a secluded location within the reserve, some 4 km from the main lodge, and is within walking distance of one of the main dams. Children of all ages are welcome at Koro Lodge.

- 2 Master bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms (one with outdoor shower)
- Loft area to accommodate up to 4 children
- Entertainment room with bathroom en-suite (can also sleep 2 persons)
- Kitchen, bar and living room with dining area and fireplace
- Wrap around terraces with small, private infinity pool and outdoor barbeque (braai)
- Satellite television (dual view)
- Air conditioning, under floor heating and ceiling fans
- Selection of spa treatments available
- Flexible programmes, including special children's activities, rock art walks, nature drives, mountain biking, canoeing (equipped with life jackets), hiking, star gazing and swimming in rock pools and waterfalls.

Rates Include

- Luxury accommodation (Maximum 4 adults and 4 children)
- All meals (Afternoon tea, dinner, breakfast, morning tea and lunch)
- Selected beverages (Local spirits, mixers, fruit juices, cool drinks, beer, a selection of wine and sparkling wine)
- Room service
- Housekeeping and laundry service
- Lodge activities: evening nature drives with sundowner drinks and snacks, daily guided rock art excursions, mountain biking, hiking, canoeing, fly-fishing, bird watching, painting, star gazing, reading and garden tours.
- Complimentary wireless internet access throughout the villa
- Personal Host/Hostess, Chef and Guide

GENERAL INFORMATION

Climate

- Summer (November – March): min 20°C, max 40°C
- Mid-Season (April, May, September, October): min 10°C, max 30°C
- Winter (June – August): min 8°C, max 25°C

Bushmans Kloof is malaria and predator free.

Dress

- All year: Casual dress and comfortable shoes. Bring a camera and binoculars
- Summer: We recommend hats, swimwear, sun block and sunglasses
- Winter: Warm clothing is required. We suggest scarves, gloves, hats and warm jackets for the evening nature drives



RECOMMENDED HONEYMOON AND CELEBRATION OPTION



The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa

Embracing nature at a place where earth, sea and sky meet, the luxurious Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa is located at the foothills of Table Mountain. With a choice of fine restaurants, relaxing swimming pools, endless views and a Spa offering a myriad of treatments for revitalizing the body, mind and soul. A place to start your life together and make memories that last a lifetime.

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