

Phinda Mountain Lodge

Why stay?

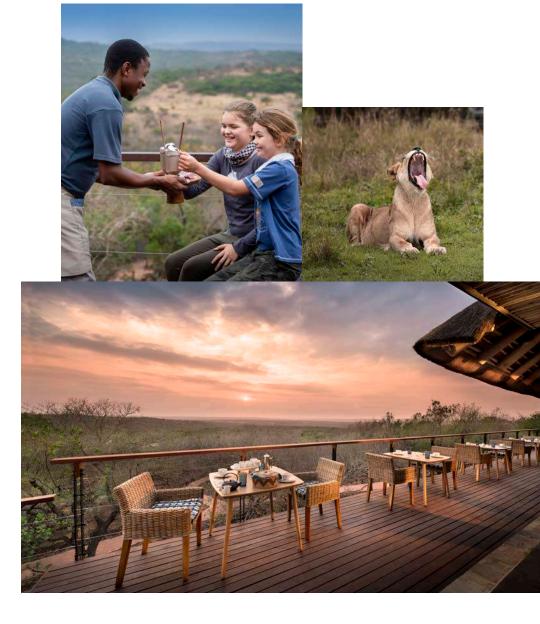
Phinda Mountain is the ideal family lodge, with three family cottages, a Family Suite, and a dedicated WILDchild programme which is filled with fun, interactive activities that offer kids the opportunity to leave with treasured memories of the African bush.

IMPRESSIVE GAME VIEWING
26 763 hectares (66 133 acres)
of private traversing across seven
distinct habitats allows for a great
diversity of landscapes and exclusive
game viewing. Limited number of
vehicles at sightings and sensitive
off-roading practices affords
close-up sightings of Big Five and
other rare and iconic wildlife.

CONIC WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS
Phinda is home to a magnificent
variety of wildlife, including the Big
Five, but is best known for its large
population of cheetah and black
rhino. The sand forest is home to
the shy suni and the rare red duiker,
two tiny antelope that are seldom
encountered elsewhere.

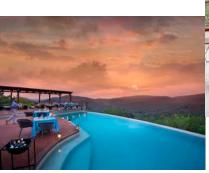
LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES
A variety of incredible adventures are available, including twice-daily game drives, nature walks, conservation and community experiences, sleep outs, village tours, night drives, specialist safaris, as well as nearby ocean activities.

The accommodation was incredible, the staff could not have been friendlier or more attentive to our needs and the game drives were an unforgettable experience every single day.



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Lodge amenities



WELLNESS CENTRE

Guests can now enjoy relaxing, Healing Earth spa treatments in the intimate massage sala, or unwind in the fully equipped gym that offers sweeping views of the reserve.

SAFARI SHOP

Enjoy a visit to the lodge's beautiful Safari Shop where a range of quality, handpicked handicrafts and fashionwear showcases the very best facets of the region, including an assortment of beautifully handwoven Zulu baskets and intricately made beaded jewellery.

After your evening game drive, enjoy a pan-African al-fresco dinner under the stars and around the open blazing fire in the lodge's traditional boma.

KIDS LOUNGE

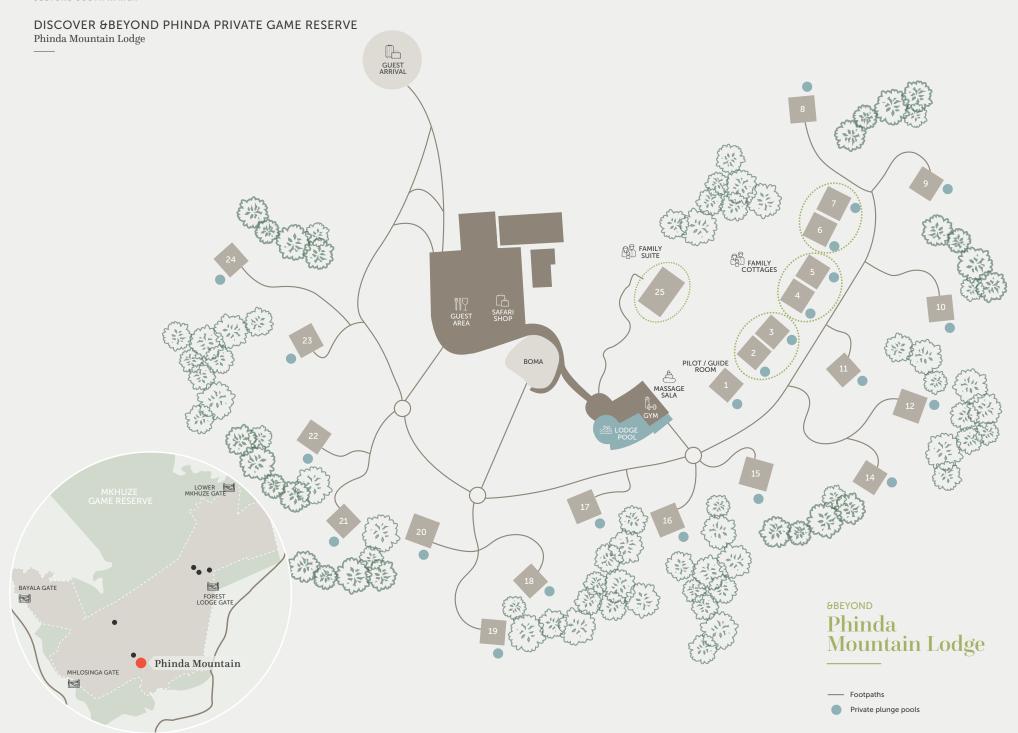
In addition to our kid-friendly menus and entertaining WILDchild program, our game-packed kids' lounge is the ideal place to keep little ones happy and busy.

MEETING ROOM

Our Wi-Fi-equipped meeting room can seat 8-12 guests comfortably at our conference table, while additional meeting facilities can be prepped in advance.

SWIMMING POOLS

In addition to a beautiful rim-flow lodge swimming pool and deck that overlooks the reserve, each suite and cottage (excluding the family suite), boasts a private plunge pool to cool off in and enjoy between game drives.



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Lodge overview

LODGE

Maximum number of guests	50
Number of rooms	23
Family accommodation	3 family cottages and 1 family suite
WILDchild programme	Yes
Pilot / Guide accomodation	Yes
Room types	16 mountain-view suites 6 cottages (or 3 adjoined family cottages) 1 family suite 3 triples max
Distance between rooms	Approx. 15m (50ft)
Check-in / Check-out times	14h00 / 11h00

DINING

Food / Dietary options	Kosher and halaal available at an additional cost and with at least 4 weeks notice.
Private butler service	Yes
Plated service	Yes
Private dining	Yes

PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards accepted	Visa, Diners, Amex, MasterCard
Currency	All major currencies accepted

FACILTIES

Power	220v AC
Interner access	Yes, Wi-Fi in all rooms and guest areas
Wine store or cellar	Yes
Boma	Yes
Bar	Yes
Interactive kitchen	Yes, including a pizza oven
Swimming pool	Yes
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments offered in-room or in the massage sala
Fitness	Fully-equipped gym
Conference facilities	Yes, suitable for 8 – 12 people
Weddings & blessings	Yes
Wheelchair access	Yes, with assistance
Complimentary laundry service	Yes
&Beyond Safari Shop	Yes

OTHER

Vehicle type	8 seater open safari vehicle (Max 6 guests per vehicle)
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	Yes, depending on availability and at additional cost
Private photographic vehicle	Yes, depending on availability and at additional cost

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Inclusions

RATE INCLUDES

Accommodation	~
Three meals daily	~
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees and refreshments on game drives	~
Laundry	~
Twice daily game drives	~
One hour nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers (subject to availability)	~
Emergency medical evacuation insurance	~
VAT	~
Transfers to and from the lodge airstrip	~
A complimentary pair of Swarovski Optik binoculars per room for use during your stay	~
Private vehicle and guide (Family cottage and Family Suite only)	~

RATE EXCLUDES

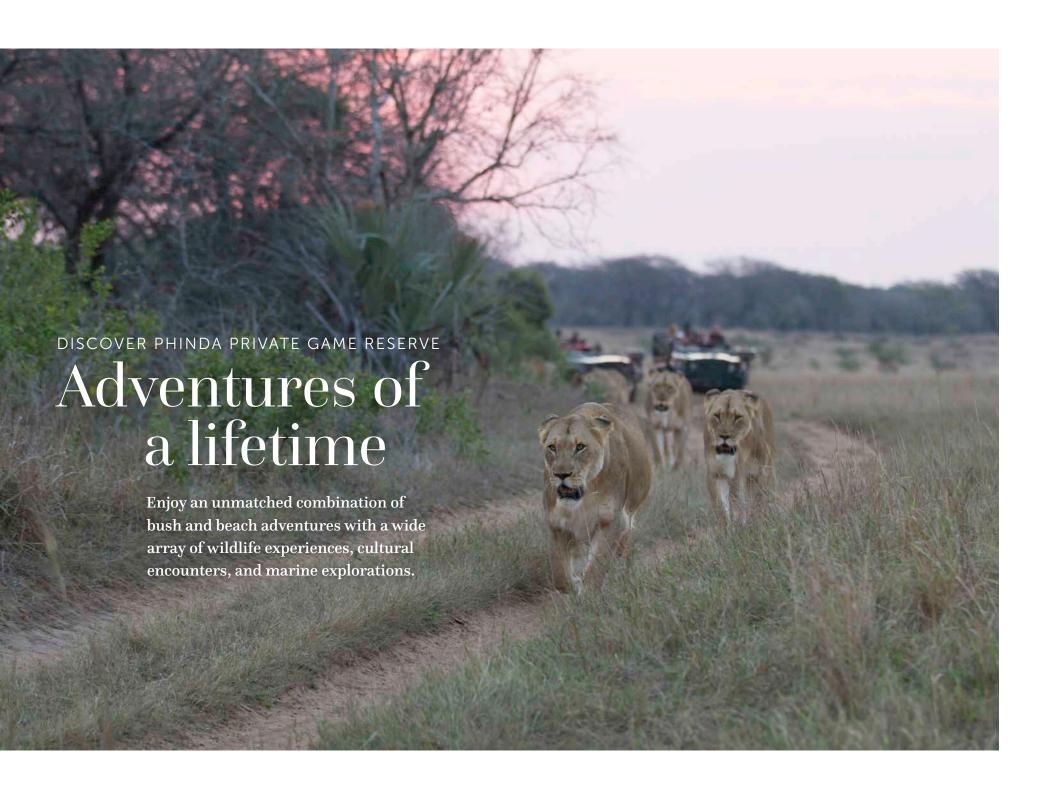
Administration fee	×
Telephone calls	×
Safari shop purchases	×
Gratuities	×
All items of a personal nature	×
Champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars	×
Government bed levy	×
Conservancy or park fees	×
Landing fees	×
Private vehicle (Available at an additional cost)	×
Photographic vehicle (Available at an additional cost)	×
Any additional-cost activities*	×

^{*} Sleepout under the Stars, Explore Maputaland, Specialist Walking Safaris, Black Rhino Tracking, any conservation experiences, Zulu village Tour, Turtle Nesting Adventure, Maputaland Beach Adventure, Ocean Safari, Scuba Safari

NOTE: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Please be advised that the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (Drones) are prohibited in the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.







Safari adventures

An African safari is an experience of a lifetime, and there is so much on offer at &Beyond Phinda – from twice-daily Big Five game drives, to a range of private and specialist experiences.



SAFARI GAME DRIVES

Enjoy twice-daily game

drives that set off early in

the morning or late in the

nightfall), in the company

local trackers who will do

all your wishes are met. In

addition to the Big Five (lion,

leopard, rhino, elephant and

buffalo), each safari features

an iconic set of wildlife and

some of KwaZulu-Natal's

their best to ensure that

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI

Designed for photography enthusiasts, our expert guides will use their extensive experience in wildlife, birding and landscape photography to help you get the shot of a lifetime by providing advice on shutter speed, lenses, filters, angles, lighting and so much more. Combining their understanding of animal behaviour with their photography skills, they will help you plan every step of your safari. A fully-equipped photographic safari vehicle fitted with state-of-the-art camera mounts is available and ensures exclusivity during your experience.



BIRDING SAFARIS

Birding Safaris are just one of &Beyond's many matchless private safaris that can be personalised for any small group.
Accompanied by one of &Beyond's specialist birding guides, set out in search of the nearly-436 bird species that inhabit Phinda's seven diverse habitats including some of the more well-known ones, from the Rudd's Apalis to Neergard's Sunbird or Narina Trogon.



FAMILY SAFARI

Phinda offers a host of entertaining activities for children aged 3–12 years, bringing alive the magic of Africa. Whilst on a family safari, you can rest assured that your children will always be safe and well cared for (both on and off game drives). Every minute is supervised by our guides and lodge staff, who provide hours of amusement and invaluable information to the children in their care.

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PRIVATE GAME DRIVES

A private safari at &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve allows you to explore the reserve at your own pace while focusing on your special interests. With your own dedicated ranger and tracker team, in your own private 4x4 safari vehicle, &Beyond's exclusive safaris let you create your very own tailormade wildlife adventure.



SLEEPOUT

UNDER THE STARS

Enjoy a magical setting in the middle of the bush – comfortable beds with full duvets and warm blankets, twinkling lanterns hanging from the trees. Be welcomed with sundowner drinks while your guide prepares a delicious meal on the fire. Recreate the day's adventures around the fire, and fall asleep under the starry sky to the sound of hyena calling in the distance, secure in the knowledge that an armed guard will patrol the site by night.

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Included in the rate

All specialist safaris (except your included twice-daily game drives) are subject to availability of a specialist quide and tracker. All activities are weather dependent. Certain activities are subject to an additional cost.

Guided walks and tracking

A guided nature walk is a magical alternative to a Big Five game drive. This adventure makes full use of all your senses, allowing you a deeper connection with the African bush.







NATURE WALKS

As part of a game drive, or a few hours over the middle of the day, a nature walk is an opportunity to connect with the African bush and experience it on the same level as its animal inhabitants. Watch birds, explore a dry river bed, walk in the footsteps of zebra or giraffe, sit in stillness in the shade of an ancient tree, unravel the stories behind animal tracks, or simply stretch the legs.

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BIG GAME VIEWING WALKS

Led by an expertly-trained ranger and tracker team, a Big Game Viewing Walk offers the chance to track and view certain Big Five animals on foot. Done in such a way that the animals never know that you are there, Big Game Viewing Walks ensure an undisturbed natural experience viewing these creatures in their natural habitat while ensuring safety, as they never feel threatened by your presence.

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SPECIALIST WALKING SAFARIS

Enjoy the excitement of a Big Game Viewing Walk, the tranquillity of a Nature Walk, or any combination of the two, as your specialist ranger and tracker tailor your walking experience to suit your personal requirements and preferences. Whether it be to follow an animal for hours, unravelling the details of its daily life, or to spend the whole day exploring the wildest corners of the game reserve on foot, a Specialist Walking Safari offers the opportunity to experience Africa at its wildest and most personal.

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BLACK RHINO TRACKING

Tread along the very paths black rhinos roam free on, and witness their lives from a careful distance. The slow pace of the walk and the interpretive skills of the experienced guide and tracker opens your eyes to a new and fascinating world. Learn how to follow rhino tracks, recognise rhino middens and scratching posts, and follow the signs of the bent trees and broken grass blades, searching for rhino in the company of wildlife professionals.

Adventures of a lifetime

Conservation

EXPERIENCES



RHINO CONSERVATION

This adventure allows quests to participate in either the capture and darting of a black or a white rhino while the veterinary team notches the sleeping animal's ear for research and security monitoring; or to assist with the painless removal of both rhino horns in order to ensure their survival and protection against poachers.

PANGOLIN CONSERVATION

Participate in a privately guided pangolin research and monitoring experience, and you'll be supporting the conservation of the world's most trafficked mammal. In this interpretive and exclusive activity, guests will join a researcher as he locates one of the pangolins, does a general health check, and downloads critical research data from the UHF tag attached to each pangolin.

ELEPHANT CONSERVATION

Have the opportunity to witness either an elephant collaring, where guests change of the sleeping pachyderm's radio collar, or to witness an elephant contraception, where Phinda's conservationists actively manage their burgeoning elephant population.

Cultural

EXPERIENCES



AFRICA FOUNDATION **COMMUNITY VISIT**

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Embark on an insightful tour with Africa Foundation and gain first-hand knowledge of the their various projects, aimed at improving education, healthcare and access to water, as well as the development of local businesses in the area. You will have the opportunity to visit projects in the Mduku and Mnqobokazi communities, including the Khulani Special School. the Mduku Clinic, and the Mbhedula Craft Market.



ZULU VILLAGE TOUR

Be invited into an authentic Zulu homestead, visit the training school of a local sangoma, or traditional healer, and shop for exquisite handicrafts in the community surrounding &Beyond Phinda. Get a glimpse into the rituals of daily life and see how tribal culture and tradition affect rural Zulu villagers in the modern world, while helping them to gain an income.

Ocean adventures

Adding to Phinda's wildlife charms, the marine diversity of nearby Sodwana Bay is easily accessible, with exceptional scuba diving, fishing and even turtle watching listed as some of its main attractions.









OCEAN SAFARI

Whilst enjoying the exceptional Big Five &Beyond Phinda, why not treat yourself to an Ocean Safari that offers a wonderful opportunity to encounter some of South Africa's beautiful marine life. This exciting adventure, aboard an inflatable vessel and in the company of a certified dive master, offers the prospect of encountering and swimming with wild dolphins, snorkelling amidst flourishing reefs and the chance to view humpback whales (seasonal).

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MAPUTALAND BEACH ADVENTURE

The vast sandy beaches of the Maputaland coastline provide a beautiful setting for this halfday beach outing. There is ample time for guests to soak up the sun, splash in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, relax with a good book, play beach games such as bat and ball, take leisurely walks along the shoreline, or snorkel alongside Jesser Point (a protected marine reserve) with its diverse and colourful marine life.

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TURTLE NESTING ADVENTURE (SEASONAL)

For four months during the southern hemisphere summer, the enormous leatherback and loggerhead turtles emerge from the Indian Ocean at Sodwana Bay to lay their precious eggs in the sand. Set out on a thrilling night-time adventure along the beach in search of these reptilian animals as they come ashore to dig their nests.

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INDIAN OCEAN SCUBA SAFARIS

Diving the reefs of Sodwana Bay allows you to experience a portrait of marine diversity, with approximately 1200 species of fish and spectacular coral formations. Guests wishing to participate must have dived in the last six months and have an Open Water 1 NAUI or PADI dive qualification.

Adventures of a lifetime

Year-round activities

✓ Game viewing	✓ Family safari	✓ Rhino notching experience*
✓ Night drives	✓ Private game drives	✓ Rhino dehorning experience*
✓ Boma dinners*	Birding safaris	✓ Elephant collaring experience*
✓ Big Five sightings	✓ Healing Earth wellness treatment	✓ Elephant contraception experience*
✓ Safari Shopping / Ardmore Gallery	✓ Explore Maputaland	✓ Zulu village tour
✓ Birding	✓ Nature walks*	✓ Local community visit
✓ Weddings	✓ Big game viewing walks*	Maputaland beach adventure
✓ Bush dining*	✓ Specialist walking safaris*	✓ Ocean safari*
✓ Photographic safari	✓ Black rhino tracking	✓ Deep sea fishing*
✓ Sleepout under the stars*	✓ Pangolin conservation experience*	✓ Indian ocean scuba safaris*

^{*} Rain dependant

Eyes full of tears and hearts full of happiness in the best, time-honoured &Beyond traditions. Every detail meticulously planned and executed. It is impossible to exaggerate the brilliance of the experience you have given us.

&BEYOND GUEST





WILDchild

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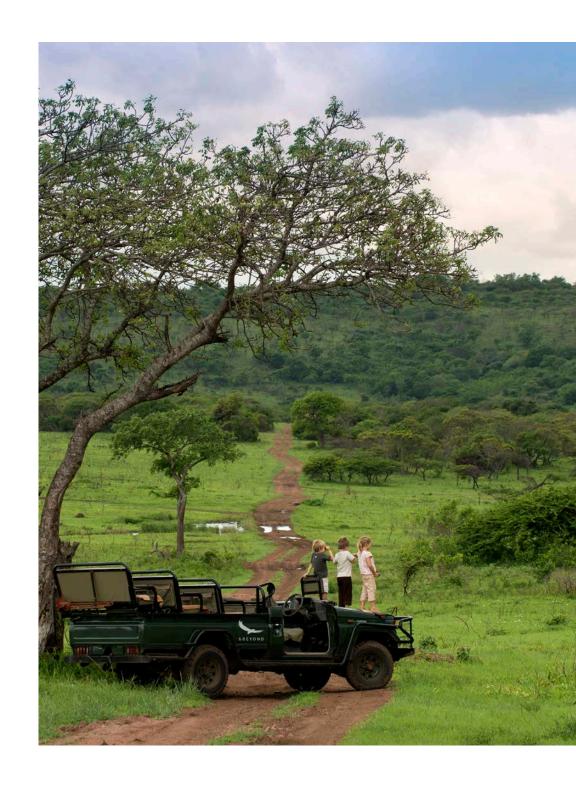
WHY WE LOVE &BEYOND'S FAMILY SAFARIS:

- Special WILDchild programme for children aged 3–12 years
- Each WILDchild receives a backpack filled with age-appropriate goodies
- Activities are seasonal and include bark rubbing, bug collecting, frog safaris, 'poo walks', baking with the chef and more
- · Special children's menus available
- Child-minding services available at additional cost

CHILD POLICY*

0-2 years	Permitted on game drives at ranger's discretion. Not permitted on walks outside of the lodge.
3-11 years	Permitted on game drives. Not permitted on walks outside of the lodge.
12-16 years	Not permitted on walks outside of the lodge
16 years and above	Permitted on game drives and nature walks. Not permitted on Specialist Walking Safaris.

*The child policy applies to children participating on game drives when staying in a Family Suite or Family Cottage only, as private vehicles are included. Children that share a vehicle with other guests not in their party, may be subject to activities at the lodge manager's discretion.



Adventures of a lifetime

WILDchild

FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Phinda Mountain Lodge	Children welcome WILDchild programme
	3 family cottages (consisting of 2 interleading suites each) - Max 2 adults + 3 children
	1 family suite (2 adult rooms + 2 child rooms) - Max 4 adults + 4 children
	Triple rooms available
Phinda Forest Lodge	Children welcome WILDchild programme
	Children in suites (max 2 people per suite) No triple rooms available.
Phinda Vlei Lodge	Children welcome WILDchild programme
	Children in suites (max 2 people per suite) No triple rooms available.
Phinda Zuka Lodge	Children welcome WILDchild programme
	Children in suites (max 2 people per suite) Triple room available.
Phinda Rock Lodge	No children under 12 years No WILDchild programme
Phinda Homestead	Children welcome WILDchild programme Additional children's room available with 4 beds (2 bunk beds). Extra private vehicle may be required.

Please note that, due to the lodge not fenced off, children are required to have an adult accompanying them at all times.







Phinda Mountain Lodge accommodation

Spaciously stylish

Phinda Mountain Lodge features three room types, with 16 suites, six cottages (that can be turned into three adjoining family cottages), and one family suite on offer.





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SUITE

16 suites / Max 2 guests in each suite



LUXURIOUS & SPACIOUS

The lodge boasts 16 spacious suites, each with large expansive glass windows overlooking the reserve, and an elegant ensuite bathroom with the same magnificent view. Each bathroom has a freestanding bath, and both an indoor and outdoor shower. The suite also has a beautifully appointed personal bar, a private sitting area, and a decked veranda with a private rim-flow plunge pool.

Closet BEDROOM ENTRANCE BATHROOM Outdoor Shower Deck Private plunge pool

Typical suite layout

Suite size (square meters)	117
Private verandah	Yes, with daybed
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	No (sealed room)
Bath	Yes
Shower	Indoor and outdoor
Seperate W.C	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	1 (children 16 years and younger only)
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Accessibility	1 wheelchair-friendly room 5 suites are located within easy walking access - recommended for elderly people

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COTTAGE

6 cottages / Max 2 guests in each cottage



INTIMATE AND CHARMING

In addition to the
16 suites, &Beyond
Phinda Mountain Lodge
also offers six intimate
cottages, each with a
stylish ensuite bathroom,
comfortable sitting area,
well-stocked personal bar,
as well as a wonderfully
spacious decked veranda,
private plunge pool and
outdoor shower. From
each cottage, you can enjoy
a passing nyala antelope
and magnificent birdlife.

Cottage size (square meters)	65
Private verandah	Yes, with daybed
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	No (sealed room)
Bath	Yes
Shower	Indoor and outdoor
Seperate W.C	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	1 (children 16 years and younger only)
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues



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FAMILY COTTAGE

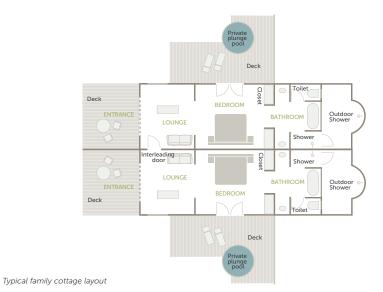
3 cottages / Max 2 adults ϑ 3 children in each family cottage



PERFECT FOR SMALL FAMILIES

The three family cottages comprise of two regular cottages that are interconnected with a door for easy access. Each cottage has its own ensuite bathroom, indoor and outdoor showers, as well as a private plunge pool, accommodating two adults and up to three children. When booking this option, you will have exclusive access to your own private guide and vehicle throughout your stay.

Cottage size (square meters)	65 each
Private verandah	Yes, with daybed
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	No (sealed room)
Bath	Yes
Shower	Indoor and outdoor
Seperate W.C	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	Only 1 triple per family cottage (children 16 years and younger only)
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Interleading door	Yes
Accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues



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Typical family suite layout

FAMILY SUITE

1 suite / Maximum 4 adults and 4 children (2 adult rooms & 2 child rooms)



PERFECT FOR LARGER FAMILIES AND GROUPS

The family suite is designed to provide just the right balance of privacy and security for families. The suite boasts a shared lounge, two adult bedrooms, ensuite bathrooms featuring indoor and outdoor showers, and two interleading children's rooms. A private veranda off the shared lounge leads directly to the lodge pool. Booking the family suite entitles you to a dedicated private guide and vehicle.

Suite size (square meters)	250
Private verandah	Yes, with daybed
Private plunge pool	No
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	No (sealed room)
Bath	Yes
Shower	Indoor and outdoor
Seperate W.C	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	No
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues

