

GONDWANA
GAME RESERVE

Past, present, perfect



GARDEN ROUTE - SOUTH AFRICA



Return with us to nature's
perfect playground



Malachite sunbird, *Nectarinia fomosa*
R. de Castro Maia

Let Gondwana's breathtaking beauty stir your senses and restore your spirit as you experience nature's creatures amidst undulating valleys and dramatic mountain vistas.





A Fynbos Wilderness unlike any other

Discover a place where the Big Five and herds of antelope roam free in a Fynbos wonderland of colour and vast open spaces.





*Alnewind and trace the steps
of the past at Kwena Huts*

A modern and luxurious twist on the traditional Khoi-San dwelling. Each open plan suite is nestled into its spectacular surrounds with 180-degree views, sky lights for star gazing, clay pot fireplaces and deep baths to keep you warm upon return from an evening game drive.



Cape Sugar Bird,
Promerops cafer
R. de Castro Maia







Fynbos Bush Villas



Each villa is privately situated with awe-inspiring wrap-around views of the Langeberg Mountains. The villas are ideal for families or groups looking for more space and privacy and can be privately staffed for the ultimate in exclusivity.

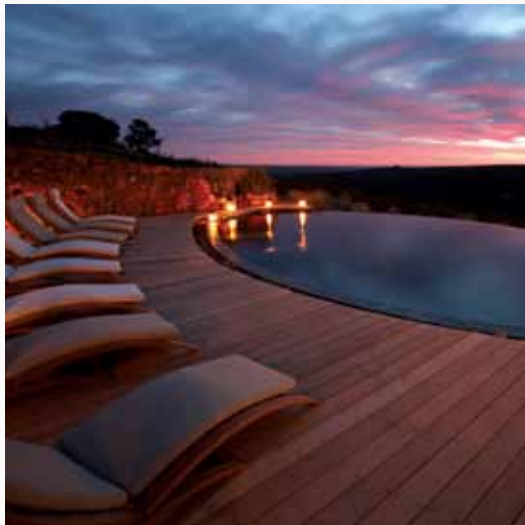


A Walk on the Wild Side



Cape Sugar Bird, *Promerops cafer*
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Gondwana's expert field guides will reveal Africa's wildlife to you in a Cape Fynbos environment; a truly unique safari experience! Exhilarating encounters on drive, on horseback or on foot with Big 5 game and our endangered species like the Cheetah, Cape Mountain Zebra, and Black Rhinoceros will give you lasting memories.





Delicious cuisine passionately prepared

Guests are treated to surprise bush breakfasts, evening boma barbecues, elegant lodge meals, romantic picnics, and scenic sundowner spots with gourmet treats as the sun dips behind the mountains.



Conserving for Tomorrow

Gondwana's philosophy is sustainable management of the environment for the conservation of indigenous flora and fauna. 11,000 hectares of farmland has been restored for wildlife to inhabit once again. Critically endangered Fynbos species such as the Renoster thicket and Blanco Fynbos Renosterveld have been protected providing safe passage between the mountains and the ocean for endemic birdlife such as the Orange-Breasted Sunbird and Cape Sugarbird.

We are passionate about utilizing Gondwana's habitat to contribute to the conservation of endangered wildlife species and have re-introduced the Desert Black Rhino to the Southern Cape, a first for the last Century as well as the endangered Cape Mountain Zebra, Cheetah, Bontebok and Cape Vulture.



Cape scarab beetle,
R. de Castro Maia



LOCATION: Garden Route, Western Cape, South Africa.

ACCESS: 4 hours drive from Cape Town International Airport, 45-minute drive from George Airport with daily flights from Johannesburg and Cape Town International Airports. 15 minutes from national highway (N2) just outside of Mossel Bay.
GPS co-ordinates: 34° 04' 51.78" South | 21° 54' 40.74" East

RESERVE: 11,000 hectares or 27,000 acres of pristine Fynbos vegetation and grass plains with the Langeberg and Outeniqua Mountain ranges to the North. 1000 hectare protected area within reserve for endangered species, horseback safaris and other activities.

WILDLIFE: Free roaming Big 5 Game (Lion, Elephant, Buffalo, Black Rhinoceros, and Leopard). Over 50 mammal species and 150 bird species recorded, many of which are endemic and found no where else in the World. Approximately 1500 head of general game including Hippo, Cheetah, Eland, Kudu, Springbok, Zebra, Black Wildebeest, Gemsbok, Red Hartebeest, and Grey Rheebok.

FYNBOS: Fynbos, meaning “fine bush” in Afrikaans is the natural shrubland or heathland vegetation occurring in a small belt of the Western Cape of South Africa, mainly in winter rainfall coastal and mountainous areas with a Mediterranean climate. Fynbos is the smallest yet richest of the World’s six floral kingdoms.

ACCOMMODATION:

Kwena Huts - 14 stand-alone deluxe bedroom huts (70m² in size) with main lodge facilities including dining room, open plan lounge and bar, infinity pool, a spa treatment suite, and outdoor boma.

Fynbos Bush Villas - 8 villas situated a short distance from the main lodge. Each villa includes a superior standard bedroom (70m² in size) and a deluxe suite with spacious lounge, expansive deck and second loft bedroom (200m² in size) with separate entrance. Private in-suite dining with a personal chef is one of our specialties. The villas can be utilized as one lodge with 3 en-suite bedrooms ideal for families with younger children and can be privately staffed with your own ranger, chef and butler.

Gondwana Bush Villas - Located elsewhere in the reserve are luxury self-catering 3 and 4 en-suite bedroom bush villas with a la carte meals at Lehele Lodge and game drives available for those who want a longer stay and the flexibility to enjoy the surrounding Garden Route.

ACTIVITIES: Morning & afternoon game drives in open game viewers; horseback safaris, guided bush and Fynbos walks, Spa treatments, bird watching; fishing; mountain biking; star gazing; stone-age sites; swimming pools; library. Nearby golf at championship seaside courses, beach excursions and charming coastal towns.

CHILDREN: We welcome children of all ages. Children under 4 are free and under 12 stay at 50% of the rate. Junior Ranger program on offer daily including bush backpack, fun educational workbook and completion badge. Private game vehicles and special dinner arrangements may be needed for children under 6.

CLIMATE: Malaria-free. Mediterranean mild climate affords prime year round game viewing and is recorded as the second most moderate climate in the world next to Hawaii. Summer Months: November - February. Winter Months: May - August.

SERVICES: Internet, satellite TV in bar, TV and DVD player in villa suites, landline, fax and postal services. Cellular reception available in most parts of the lodge.

MEDICAL FACILITIES: Private medical services are available in Mossel Bay. All venues on the reserve are equipped with first aid kits and all rangers are first aid qualified.

GONDWANA: The reserve is named after “Gondwanaland”, the original landmass that existed one hundred and twenty million years ago from which Africa was formed. The Outeniqua and Langeberg Mountain ranges that surround the reserve are the last visible evidence of the former Gondwanaland after the continent split to how we know it today.



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