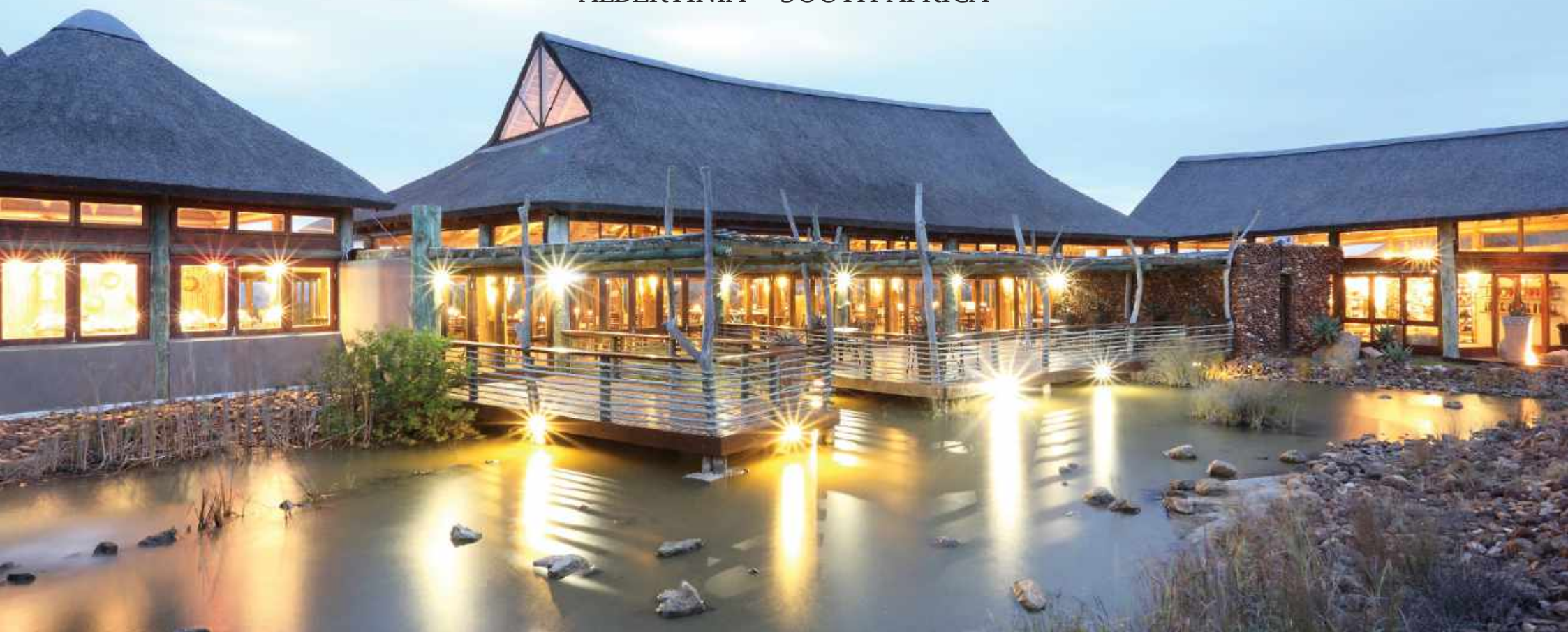




GARDEN ROUTE GAME LODGE



Discover the Big Five in the malaria free Garden Route
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Established in 1999, Garden Route Game Lodge is a family owned and operated private game reserve situated on South Africa's world famous Garden Route Coast.

Located just 3½ hour's drive from Cape Town, this malaria-free private game reserve, is home to an abundance of animal and birdlife including the 'Big 5'.

Set against the backdrop of the Langeberg mountain range, the game reserve is home to over 26 mammal species and 149 bird species and extends over several vegetation biomes including Fynbos, Renosterveld and Southern Cape Valley Thicket.

Visitors to the Garden Route Game Lodge can enjoy game viewing in open Landrovers, luxury accommodation and a memorable dining experience in one of our African style restaurants. Our friendly staff and management are there to anticipate your every need to complete your unforgettable stay.





Wildlife

Enjoy sunset and sunrise game drives in an open Landrover with your experienced game ranger who will bring you sightings of lion, elephant, white rhino, buffalo and cheetah.

Garden Route Game Lodge is also home to giraffe, zebra and numerous antelope species such as bontebok, red hartebeest, kudu, eland, impala, springbuck and many more.





Family Safari

Garden Route Game Lodge is situated in a malaria free area making it safe for families with small children to visit. Our location on the Garden Route and close to Cape Town makes it convenient and accessible family safari destination.

Children of all ages are welcome to join the morning and evening drives when accompanied by an adult. Child minders are available to assist should you wish to enjoy a child free safari during your stay.

Our Kids Bushwise Activity program is led by your friendly game ranger and includes activities such as a kids game drive, a guided bush walk and insect walk or fishing at the nearby waterhole.

Other facilities on the property include heated and cold swimming pool and children's themed play areas.

Sunset Ridge Luxury Rooms

Aptly named for its location these luxury free standing rooms are perched atop a small ridge and offer 180 degree views of the game reserve with magical sunsets. Sunset Ridge now joins the existing portfolio of accommodation offered by the Big 5 game reserve.

Access to the new units is exclusively via private golf cart transfer from reception by your game ranger.

The site appropriate design ensures that living areas as well as bathrooms enjoy north facing views of the game reserve, while a south entry and north facing layout provides that wow factor upon entering each unit as the game reserve reveals itself beyond the stacking glass doors.

The contemporary design is softened by the use of locally sourced natural stone and locally harvested bluegum poles and latte. With a Karoo meets Game Reserve appeal the five 2 bedroom family units and three 1 bedroom units, some with private heated plunge pool, have been tastefully decorated and equipped with modern sensibilities to create a comfortable and stylish overall effect.





The exclusive reception and lounge area for Sunset Ridge allows resident guests to enjoy a more personal welcome and check in. Set in landscaped styled gardens, the reception offers guests staying at Sunset Ridge a peaceful space to relax with a good book or meet over coffee prior to morning or evening game drives.



Founders Lodge

These spacious rooms lead unto a west facing balcony which offers breathtaking sunsets over the Langeberg Mountain Range all within steps of the infinity pool and landscaped gardens.

Your luxury lodge rooms are elegantly decorated in an African theme and fitted with DSTV & DVD, air-conditioning, telephone, minibar and tea/coffee facilities. The en-suite bathroom offers his and her vanities, bath and shower. Room categories include Lodge room, Family Lodge room and Deluxe Lodge room.

Chalets

Enjoy the privacy and seclusion of these free standing luxury units with en-suite bathroom. Your private viewing deck overlooks the main waterhole frequented by buffalo, wildebeest, zebra and other wildlife.

The bush chalets are stylishly decorated and fitted with DSTV, air-conditioning, telephone, minibar, tea/coffee facilities and other creature comforts.





Dining

Dining at the Garden Route Game Lodge is a relaxed affair where guests get a chance to discuss the days game viewing and make new friends.

Our Serengeti's Restaurant offers an interactive dining experience where safari cuisine is prepared by our chef to your liking. The expansive wooden decks overlooking the valleys below allow guests to relax and unwind to the sounds of the African night.

Enjoy a light lunch at the Pool Side Terrace while soaking up the sun and end your evening with a mouth watering South African barbeque in our outdoor Boma under a star studded sky around a roaring fire.



Ayana Spa

The stylish Ayana Spa at Garden Route lodge provides an ideal opportunity to compliment the feeling of wellness ones gets from being in nature with a relaxing treatment.

End your day's game viewing with a soothing full body massage or pamper yourself with one of our indulgent signature treatments. The luxury spa boasts 2 treatment rooms with amazing views and offers indoor as well as outdoor treatments. A sauna and steam room along with his and hers bathrooms with oversize showers are there to pamper our guests.

The manicure and pedicure salon looks out over the landscaped gardens and water fountain. Relax and allow our professional and highly skilled therapists to rejuvenate your mind, body and soul .





Activities on Safari

Garden Route Game Lodge provides a host of activities for our guests to enjoy.
Get closer to nature as you explore our spectacular game reserve.

Guided Game Drives

A guided game drive or “safari” in open game viewers on our malaria free game reserve will offer unforgettable sightings of a variety of wildlife including the Big 5. Experience 24 different mammal species including lion, white rhino, giraffe, elephant, cheetah and many more.

Red Bishop Picnic

Order a picnic packed with delicious farm style favourites and enjoy a lazy afternoon while listening to the sounds of nature.

Ayana Spa

A visit to our spa will melt away tension and help you feel revived and refreshed with a full programme of skin, body and massage treatments on the menu.

Guided Bush Walk

Follow the river as it winds towards the mighty Gouritz through various vegetation types such as Renosterveld, Fynbos and Southern Cape Valley Thicket. This part of the reserve is free from dangerous Big 5 game making it perfect for walks and hikes. Enjoy sightings of various antelope species including giraffe, red hartebeest and over numerous bird species.

Kids on Safari

Enjoy nature walks, tracking wild cheetah, archery, an interpretive skull garden tour, fishing in the dam and a host of other outdoor activities. There is plenty for the kids to discover and learn about nature on our malaria free game reserve.

Private Dining

Perfect for any couple who want to share the most memorable moments together. As one of our resident guests enjoy a private dinner full of candles under the South African night sky. The perfect menu prepared for you and your partner showcasing some of the Garden Routes most amazing produce and flavours made all the more amazing with your own private location.



Fauna and Flora

Started in 1999 the wildlife reintroduction has seen the return of elephant, white rhino, lion and buffalo to the area. Antelope such as the Cape Eland, kudu, black wildebeest, zebra, springbok and gemsbok are now at home on the grassy plains.

Smaller resident mammals such as the shy Cape Fox, bushbuck, caracal, bat eared fox, duiker and the elusive Cape Mountain leopard are a rare treat to spot on safari. Fynbos is the natural shrubland or heathland (habitat) vegetation occurring in a small belt of the Western Cape of South Africa.

Fynbos is home to an amazing diversity of plant species including many members of the Protea Family, Heath family, and Reed family of restios. The nearby town Albertinia is the heart of the thatching reed business which makes use of the female restio plant.

Aloes such as the Cape Aloe or Aloe Ferox occur in abundance and are still sustainably harvested or “tapped” for their healing characteristics using the same method traditional method of the Bushman.





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