

GARDEN ROUTE GAME LODGE

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Company details

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Company registration number: 9918747/07

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DESCRIPTIONS

General - short

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 3 1/2 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'. The family friendly reserve offers three accommodation types to suit a variety of needs and budgets.

General – full

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Enjoy the privacy and seclusion of our free standing Luxury Chalets overlooking the valley or nearby waterhole or the spacious comfort of our elegantly appointed Main Lodge rooms with private viewing decks and convenient location adjacent the pools. The luxury Sunset Ridge units offer outside bath and shower as well as private heated plunge pools.

In addition to morning and evening safaris in open vehicles, other activities include the Spa, offering signature treatments, guided game walks, guided night drives, picnics in the reserve and private dining.

- 8 Sunset Ridge Luxury Suites, 16 Lodge Rooms and 18 Private Chalets
- African style dining experiences
- Home to lion, white rhino, giraffe, elephant, buffalo, cheetah and an abundance of antelope and smaller mammal species
- Close up sightings of wildlife, exquisite sundowner stops while out on safari
- Family friendly & malaria free private game reserve



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Individual Room descriptions

Sunset Ridge Luxury Rooms (8)

The luxuriously appointed and perfectly positioned free standing Sunset Ridge Luxury units are the newest addition and offer a spacious room with private deck overlooking the game reserve. Decor is elegant, fresh and contemporary while maintaining earthy elements. The en-suite bathroom boasts a free standing bath, double vanity and separate shower. For the adventurous, the outside bath and shower set in the African bush will take your breath away. Access to the 8 new units is exclusively via private golf cart transfer from reception by your game ranger.

Main Lodge Rooms (16)

The 16 spacious Main Lodge rooms combine luxury and comfort with an Out of Africa theme. Complete with en-suite bathrooms, the Main Lodge rooms lead onto a west-facing balcony which offers breathtaking African sunsets all within steps of the sparkling pool.

Bush Chalets

The 18 superbly appointed luxury thatched Bush Chalets offer exclusivity, comfort and spectacular views of the waterhole or valley below. The Chalets offer intimate contact with nature and complete privacy, ideal for honeymoon couples.

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Rooms Summary

Room category	Beds				Bathroom							
	King extra length	King or twin	Sleeper Couch	Single	Bath only	Shower only	Shower over bath	Shower, separate bath	Single basin	Double basin	Outdoor bath / shower	Private splash pool
Lodge Room - family unit (9)	1		1					1				
Lodge Room - twin (7)		1				1						
Bush Chalet - valley view (12)		1				1						
Bush Chalet - waterhole view (5)		1				1						
Bush Chalet - honeymoon (1)	1	1				1						
Sunset Ridge - family unit (3)	1	1	1					1			1	
Sunset Ridge - single unit (3)	1	1						1			1	
Sunset Ridge - with pool (2)	1	1		1				1			1	1



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In-room facilities

Room category	Wireless internet	Satellite tv	DVD player / flashdrive	Air Conditioning	Room Safe	Telephone	Tea / Coffee Facilities	Nespresso Machine	Microwave	Hairdryer	Minibar	Adaptor	Private viewing deck or terrace	Wood-burning Fireplace
Lodge Room - family unit (9)	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	
Lodge Room - twin (7)	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	
Bush Chalet - valley view (12)	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺			☺	☺	☺	☺	
Bush Chalet - waterhole view (5)	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺			☺	☺	☺	☺	
Bush Chalet - honeymoon (1)	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺	
Sunset Ridge - family unit (3)	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Sunset Ridge - single unit (3)	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Sunset Ridge - with pool (2)	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺

Food & Beverage

Dining in the Garden Route Game Lodge's Serengeti's Restaurant offers guests an interactive dining experience where safari cuisine is prepared by the chef to your liking. The friendly and attentive waiters are on hand to explain the menu or advise you on our selection of fine South African wines. Relax and enjoy a refreshment at the Serengeti Bar or at the Bush Bar. The expansive wooden decks overlooking the valleys below allow guests to relax and unwind to the sounds of the African night.

Venue	Seating Capacity	Cuisine
Serengeti's Restaurant	120	Buffet / À la carte
African Boma (outdoor)	100	South African braai
Pool Terrace	40	À la carte



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Game Viewing

Enjoy sunset and sunrise game drives in an open Landrover with your experienced game ranger who will bring you sightings of lion, elephant, hippo, 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. Game drives will take between 2 and 3 hours depending on how much time is spent at each sighting. There will be a sundowner stop on the evening drive.

Ayana Spa

Set within the game reserve, Ayana Spa at Garden Route Game 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 the Spa's indulgent treatments. Built from locally sourced stone and thatch the treatment room overlooks the game reserve and features its own private plunge pool for your enjoyment. Relax and allow the professional and highly skilled therapists to rejuvenate your mind, body and soul.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Extra person, Child and Family policy

- Children of all ages are welcome at the Garden Route Game Lodge and are specially catered for;
- Children are accommodated in our Luxury Lodge Family Rooms, Luxury Family Suites and Luxury Family Suite with Pool only;
- Children between 6 and 12 years pay half price for accommodation packages, meals & game drives;
- Children between 3 and 5 years pay quarter price for accommodation packages, meals & game drives;
- Children under 3 stay for free;
- Children are accommodated in two separate beds / or on extra stretcher beds in the room (Garden Route Game Lodge will advise accordingly);
- A maximum of 2 children and 1 infant can be accommodated per room with a maximum of 2 adults sharing;
- All activities forming part of the Kids on Safari including extra game drives and complimentary gift are included in your stay;
- Parents/carers are welcome to join the kids game drive at 2pm – should this be the scheduled activity for the day. Activities include: Mini Game Drive or Sand Art or Archery or Fynbos Exploration or Cheetah Tracking or Bush Walk;
- Child minders can be arranged during game drive times as well as meal times. Child minding is done by Lodge staff at an additional cost.

Check in / Check out

Check in: from 14h00

Check out: by 10h30



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Driver / Guide

Garden Route Game Lodge acknowledges the significant role played by the driver and /or guide in ensuring the success of a tour.

- Operators choosing to accommodate guides at Garden Route Game Lodge only (i.e even if not fully booked) next to their group may request the same in advance and will be invoiced at the industry rate of R 890.00 per person sharing. 50% single supplement will be applied. (Rate subject to change);
- Drivers will always be booked at Albertinia Hotel / Aloe Ferox, except if otherwise agreed with the company, at a cost of R650.00 per night;
- Drivers may join Garden Route Game Lodge for complimentary Dinner and Breakfast;
- Drivers choosing to have dinner at Albertinia Hotel, can do so for their own account.

(Please note that the above will be applied on new group reservations / allocations and rooming lists received. Should you have sent a rooming list for certain groups already, the existing terms and conditions will be applied. For further information on any of the above policies kindly contact Reservations on +27 (0)28 735 1200 or email reservations@grgamelodge.co.za).



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BOOKINGS, PAYMENT & CANCELLATIONS

Rates

- Rates include breakfast, dinner, one morning and one evening game drive per night's stay;
- Rates are inclusive of 15% VAT;
- Rates are quoted in South African Rand; and
- Subject to change without prior notice.

Bookings / Payment

- A 50% deposit will be required within 7 days of reservation being made;
- You are welcome to make full pre-payment prior to arrival or alternatively you may pay on arrival.

Cancellation Policy

- No verbal cancellations will be accepted, only written cancellations will be accepted. Please ensure that you receive an acknowledgement of your cancellation from Reservations;
- Garden Route Game Lodge reserves the right to charge:
 - 30% cancellation fee on the total booking if cancelled 44 days to 30 days prior to arrival;
 - 50% cancellation fee on the total booking if cancelled 30 days to 22 days prior to arrival;
 - 100% cancellation fee on the total booking if cancelled 21 days or less prior to arrival;
- The above cancellation penalties will also apply should there be a reduction in room/cabin numbers.



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DIRECTIONS



From Cape Town

- Take the N2 highway out of Cape Town and head east (towards Swellendam, George and Gqeberha/Port Elizabeth) for ~350 km;
- Once you reach the town of Albertinia continue on the N2 towards George. The entrance to the Garden Route Game Lodge will be 7km after the town on your left.

Alternatively:

- Take the N1 highway out of Cape Town and exit onto Route 60 at Worcester;
- Drive through the winemaking regions of Ashton and Robertson and join the N2 at Swellendam;
- Drive east on the N2 for 120km;
- Once you reach the town of Albertinia continue on the N2 towards George. The entrance to the Garden Route Game Lodge will be 7km after the town on your left.

From George

- Take the N2 highway and head west (towards Cape Town) for 85 km;
- Once you cross over the Gouritz River Bridge (Bungy Jumping / bridge swing) you will find the entrance to the Lodge on your right, 12 km after the bridge.



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GPS Coordinates

Latitude	Longitude
34° 12' 6" S	21° 38' 11" E
-34.2016667	21.6363888

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