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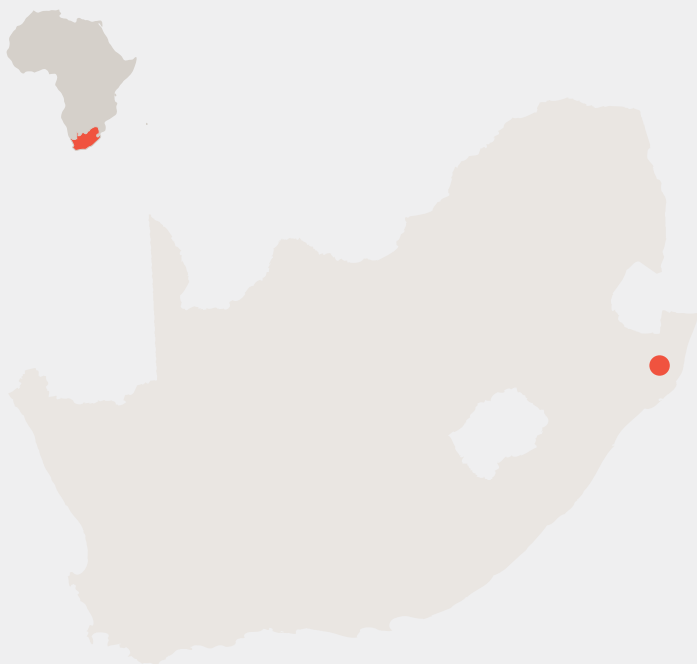
&BEYOND

PHINDA ROCK LODGE

Phinda Private Game Reserve



SOUTH AFRICA



&Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve encompasses an impressive 28 555 hectares (70 560 acres) of protected wildlife land in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Showcasing one of the continent's finest game viewing experiences, &Beyond Phinda is home to Africa's Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino), as well as 436 bird species. The reserve is particularly well known for close-up sightings of the elegant yet elusive cheetah, as well as the rare black rhino.

With its seven distinct habitats, Phinda is often described as 'Seven Worlds of Wonder', a magnificent tapestry of woodland, grassland, wetland and forest, interspersed with mountain ranges, rivers, marshes and pans. Home to 1 000 hectares of Africa's remaining rare dry sand forest, the reserve is situated in close proximity to the unspoiled beaches and spectacular coral reefs of the Indian Ocean, offering an unmatched combination of bush and beach adventures.

Guests at Phinda experience unforgettable interpretive game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles, led by professionally trained &Beyond rangers and Zulu trackers, as well as a wide range of optional adventures in the bush and on the beach.

Phinda is home to six magnificent lodges, each with its own individual charm and character: Mountain Lodge, Rock Lodge, Forest Lodge, Vlei Lodge, Zuka Lodge and Phinda Homestead.

{Phinda Rock Lodge}

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Dramatically set into a cliff face overlooking spectacular Leopard Rock, **&Beyond** Phinda Rock Lodge is an architectural delight, combining Malian influences with pueblo panache. Its six suites are seemingly suspended over the deep valley below, providing breath-taking views. Each romantic suite, constructed from contoured stone and adobe, boasts an earthy, soft grey palette and solid wooden shutters and doors, which open onto a private plunge pool and viewing deck. Featuring spacious ensuite bathrooms, the suites also offer outdoor showers, providing some of the most scenic al fresco bathing on the African continent. Decorated in hues of oatmeal, grey and stone, the lodge's intimate and glamorous guest areas offer the perfect vantage point for viewing the reserve's abundant birdlife in the surrounding trees, and the wildlife roaming the bush below. Immense French doors open onto an extended outdoor veranda, the perfect setting for al fresco meals, while a rooftop terrace provides a romantic venue for dining beneath the stars. Striking, fiery sunsets set the scene for bush banquets in bush clearings. Here, guests are treated like treasured family members and time is shared with fellow safari adventurers, who soon become friends.

AT A GLANCE

- 6 air-conditioned suites
- Private rim-flow plunge pools
- Roaring fireplace in the guest area
- Outdoor showers
- Rooftop dining

WHAT SETS US APART

- Dramatic views across the valley
- Secluded and romantic
- Seven habitats allow for much greater diversity in species and landscapes
- Wildlife includes cheetah, black rhino and nyala
- Variety of adventures available
- 28 555 hectare (70 560 acre) private game reserve with limited number of vehicles

ACTIVITIES

Included

- Twice-daily game drives, including afternoon / evening drives
- Guided bush walks

At an additional charge

- Phinda Adventures include Zulu village tours, Maputaland beach adventures, night turtle drives (seasonal), scuba safaris, an ocean safari, black rhino tracking on foot
- Specialist Safaris include birding, photographic, rhino capture and research, Specialist Walking Safari, family and private safaris

GUEST SAFETY

The lodge is not fenced off and we request guests be extremely vigilant at all times. Security guards accompany guests at all times when walking around the lodge at night.



ACCESS

- Airlink offer daily scheduled flights from Johannesburg to **&Beyond** Phinda Private Game Reserve. Connect **&Beyond** Phinda to Johannesburg, Cape Town, **&Beyond** Ngala Private Game Reserve, **&Beyond** Kirkman's Kamp, northern Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Vilanculos and Livingstone.
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- Seven-hour drive from Johannesburg on good roads in a two-wheel drive vehicle
- Three and a half-hour drive from Durban on good roads in a two-wheel drive vehicle
- Private charters from anywhere in South Africa can be arranged to **&Beyond** Phinda Private Game Reserve's airstrip

ACCOLADES

2015 - **&BEYOND'S** LODGES IN THE **&BEYOND** PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE ARE LISTED AMONG THE TOP 100 HOTELS & RESORTS IN THE WORLD AT THE CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER (US) READERS' CHOICE AWARDS AND FEATURED AMONG THE TOP 12 RESORTS IN SOUTH AFRICA



2015 - CONDÉ NAST TRAVELLER INDIA FEATURES **&BEYOND** PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE AS ONE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S SEXIEST WILDLIFE CAMPS



2014 - **&BEYOND** PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE IS # 10 IN CONDE NAST TRAVELER "BEST RESORTS IN SOUTH AFRICA" AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST CATEGORY

"Our stay at Phinda was the best vacation we have ever taken! Every minute at Phinda Rock Lodge was magical. The staff, the food and the accommodations were all fantastic! We really lucked out when it came to game viewing. It was just wonderful to spend so much intimate time with the animals. On day one we spent the afternoon with a brother and sister cheetah. We watched them hunt and try several times to take down antelope, to the point where they were completely exhausted. We stayed with them as they recharged their batteries. When they were finally successful we were completely and unexpectedly thrilled for them!"

- Anne Wertz
&Beyond guest



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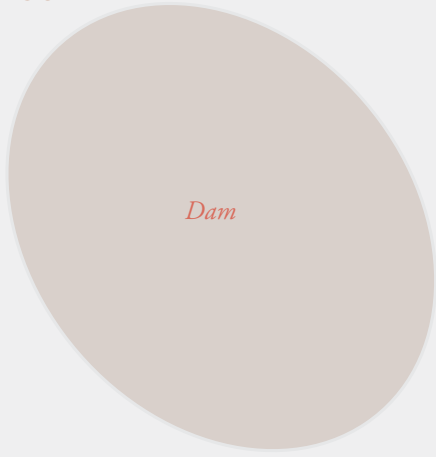
NUMBER OF ROOMS	6
MAXIMUM GUESTS	12
CHILDREN	Children over the age of 12 are welcome; no children under 16 on Walking Safaris
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to double
AIR CONDITIONING	Yes
OVERHEAD FANS	Yes
PLUNGE POOLS	Yes
BATH	Yes
INDOOR SHOWERS	Yes
OUTDOOR SHOWERS	Yes, except for two suites
SEPARATE W.C.	Yes
IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
PERSONAL BAR	Yes
TELEPHONE	Yes
HAIRDRYER	Yes
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	Yes
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	No
DISTANCE BETWEEN ROOMS	10m / 33ft
CHECK IN / CHECK OUT	14h00 / 11h00
KOSHER FOOD	Available with prior notice and at extra cost
POWER	220v AC
INTERNET ACCESS	Yes, wifi in guest areas and rooms
PRIVATE 4X4 SAFARI VEHICLE	Depending on availability and at additional cost

CREDIT CARDS	Visa, Diners, Amex, MasterCard
IN-ROOM MASSAGE	Yes
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT	Gym in a bag available on request
WEATHER	Subtropical climate with hot, humid and wet summers from September to April and warm to cool and dry winters from May to August
RAINFALL	Rainfall averages 1 000mm / 39" per annum. Much of the rainfall comes in the form of short, intense afternoon thundershowers. Rain can be expected throughout the year
TEMPERATURE	Summer: daytime temperatures above 35 °C / 95 °F Winter: night-time temperature rarely drops below 10 °C / 50 °F
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	All year round; best game viewing from March to end of September
MALARIA	The reserve is situated in a low-risk malaria area
AIRSTRIP	The Phinda airstrip is not registered; coordinates are S27° .51.36' and E32° .18.48'
GPS COORDINATES	S27° 46.657' and E32° 20.942'
LODGE CLOSURE	Open year round

NOTE

- Please note that park fees and government charges may apply. Speak to your travel consultant for more details.
- Drones are not permitted at **&Beyond** reserves, lodges, camps and villas.

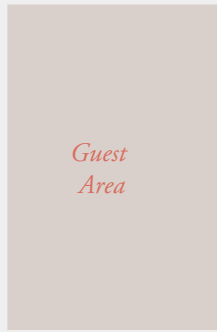
CAMP LAYOUT



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