



Lekkerwater Beach Lodge, De Hoop Nature Reserve, South Africa

2024 Rack Rates in ZAR

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Due to its extraordinary beauty and seclusion, Lekkerwater was chosen to be ex-President FW De Klerk's 'Camp David'. The Lekkerwater experience of today builds on the area's natural charm and the fabulous 6km long beach that dominates the scenery and complements the marine reserve offshore. Lekkerwater Beach Lodge works on set arrival days of Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, with a minimum two-night stay. Guests can elect how long to stay, except on a Wednesday when there is either: a two, four, or five-night stay. Everyone arrives on the same day and experiences this incredible journey of fun and discovery together. We will explore the natural wonders of this amazing destination with expert guides and a range of exciting activities that focus on the 6km of pristine beach, interspersed with fynbos walks on the surrounding hills, marine explorations, rock pool swimming, bird watching, and time in our wood-fired hot tub on the beach. Lekkerwater is at the heart of De Hoop Bay which enjoys some of the highest concentrations of whales anywhere on Earth. During the whale season (July to November), there are usually anywhere from 6 to upwards of 20 whales in view directly in front of Lekkerwater Beach Lodge at any one time. And the dolphins are here all year.

				Per Person Sharing	Single Supplement	Conservation, Community & Reserve Fee
De Hoop Nature Reserve Western Cape	Lekkerwater Beach Lodge 1 Family Room 6 Twins/Doubles	Shoulder Season	1 May - 20 Aug, 2 - 19 Dec	6 500	0	+500 pppn
		High Season	8 Jan - 30 Apr, 21 Aug - 1 Dec	9 500	4 750	
		Christmas Peak Season	20 Dec - 7 Jan 2025	11 000	5 500	

INCLUSIONS: All prices quoted are per person per night and include all accommodation on a sharing basis; all meals, all local house wines, beers, spirits and cool drinks, Wi-Fi, road transfers to/from the lodge's car park 6km away, all daily activities and VAT.

EXCLUSIONS: The cost of getting to Lekkerwater Beach Lodge's car park, park entrance fees payable as you enter the park (currently ZAR 50 pppn), premium brand drinks, guest laundry, gratuities and fully comprehensive personal travel insurance. During whale season, it may be possible to charter a helicopter for scenic aerial whale watching. The cost of this is excluded.

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Conservation, Community and Reserve Fee

A non-refundable per person per night Conservation, Community and Reserve Fee (CCR) is added to each bed-night booked at Natural Selection properties. The CCR fee is crucial for protecting wildlife, securing and managing wildlife habitats, and uplifting communities in the areas in which we operate. The CCR does not apply to children aged 0-5 years but does apply to children 6 years and older as well as pilots and guides.

ITINERARY

- Arrivals every Monday, Wednesday or Friday (minimum stay of 2 nights – optimal up to 4 nights).
- Please note that on a Wednesday arrival we can offer 2, 4 or 5 night stays.
- During the Christmas peak season a minimum 3 night stay may apply over certain periods (20 December and 27 December).

CHILD RATE

- Children 6 and above are welcome.
- Children 6 - 18 years sharing the family room (maximum 2 children) with two adults pay 50% of the accommodation rate.
- Children 6 - 18 years charged 50% of the per person adult accommodation rate per night if sharing with an adult (maximum 1 child sharing with an adult per standard room).
- Children 12 - 18 years in their own room to please contact reservations for a quote.
- Guests 19 years and over charged full adult rate.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

- Guests should arrive at Lekkerwater's car park at 14:00 for the scheduled transfer to the lodge.
- Departure time from the lodge is scheduled for 10:15.

AIR TRANSFERS

- Helicopter transfers are possible (subject to approval). The landing area is 200 meters to the east of the lodge.
- Charter flights will land at the De Hoop Airstrip in the western part of the reserve (about 1 hour and 30 minutes away). A transfer fee of ZAR 4800 per vehicle (maximum 6 guests and luggage) each way will apply. It is subject to confirmation, and the arrival time is at 11:30 to accommodate the other guest arrivals at Lekkerwater.

PARK ENTRANCE

Access to Lekkerwater is via the Potberg Park Entrance (not the "Morukuru and De Hoop Collection entrance gate"). From the Potberg entrance gate, it is 14.6km (approximately 40 minutes drive) to Lekkerwater's car park. De Hoop Nature Reserve Gates open at 07:30 and close at 16:00. Gate entrance fee of ZAR 50 per person (as at publication), per night, and is payable in cash upon entry. Please note that there are no credit card facilities available.

ROAD TRANSFERS

Transfers to/from Cape Town available on a request basis from ZAR 9500 per vehicle one way. Cost is dependent on the pick up point and the number of guests. Please contact reservations for a quote.



GweGwe Beach Lodge, Mkambati Nature Reserve, Wild Coast, South Africa

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GweGwe Beach Lodge is on a 5,000-hectare private concession within the Mkambati Nature Reserve, Eastern Cape. Pristine rivers, tumbling waterfalls (inland and directly into the sea), deep gorges, rolling grasslands, pockets of dense swamp forest and beautiful secluded beaches are just some of the highlights of this superlative coastal destination. As a fully community owned and beneficiation project, the history of the Pondo people features throughout, with design inspiration coming from the traditional homes of the Transkei. Seven twin deluxe suites and two family suites blend into the environment - surrounded by sea, forests and rolling grasslands. Offering the ultimate escape, each suite has its' own lounge area, pool, deck, courtyard, tea/coffee station and mini bar. GweGwe Beach Lodge offers a wide range of facilities and activities. There are a variety of options to access this wonderfully remote hotspot of biodiversity – 5.5 hours self-drive from Durban or Umtata; scheduled or private light aircraft transfers; an exciting 75-minute boat ride from Port Edward; or scenic helicopter flights from Durban or Port Edward.

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Mkambati Reserve, Wild Coast	GweGwe Beach Lodge 7 Deluxe Suites 2 Family Suites	Quiet Season	15 Apr - 15 Jun, 11 Jul - 30 Sep	6 500	0
		Summer Season	01 Mar - 14 Apr, 01 Oct - 19 Dec	10 200	5 100
		Peak Season (Sardine Run) Peak Season (Year end Holidays)	16 Jun - 10 Jul 20 Dec - 6 Jan 2025	11 000	5 500
					+700 pppn

INCLUSIONS: All prices quoted are per person per night and include accommodation on a sharing basis, all meals, all soft drinks, guest laundry and activities specified below & VAT.

EXCLUSIONS: The cost of getting to GweGwe Beach Lodge, activities specified below, local & premium brand drinks, child-minding services, gratuities and fully comprehensive personal travel insurance.

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Conservation, Community and Reserve Fee

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LONG STAY SPECIAL

Stay for 7 nights and pay for 6 nights.

ACTIVITIES

Activities included in the rate

Guided: Cycling, nature drives, kayaking, marine & botany walks, birding

Self guided: All of the above as well as canoeing, SUPs, picnics, swimming, gym, hot tub, snorkelling, kiddies club

Activities at an additional cost

Spa, eBike rental, deep-sea snorkelling & scuba (i.e. during the sardine run), fishing guide and contribution to protecting the marine protected area is R800 per day

CHILD RATE

- Children of all ages are welcome.
- Children 0 - 18 years sharing a family room with adults pay 50% of the accommodation rate.
- Guests 19 years and over charged full adult rate.
- CCR and cost of access at full price

HOW TO GET TO GWEGWE BEACH LODGE

To/from	Price	Minimum requirement
Port Edward by Semi-rigid boat 75 mins : Monday & Friday	R2,225 per person return	Price valid for a minimum 2 or more guests

A 75-minute adventure boat trip from Port Edward to GweGwe Beach Lodge. Departs every Friday and Monday in a 12-seater semi-rigid, twin engined boat. Check in at Port Edward at 10.30am. (Durban to Port Edward is around a 2 hour 15-minute drive). Private boat transfer charters are available any day. Luggage allowance is 20kgs per person maximum.

To/from	Price	Minimum requirement
Virginia Airport, Durban by light aircraft 45 mins : Friday	R8,890 per person return	Price valid for a minimum 2 or more guests

Fly from Durban's Virginia Airport to the Mkambati Airfield in a Cessna 206, Cessna Caravan or similar. The scheduled flight departs Virginia Airport every Friday at 7.30am. Luggage allowance is 20kgs per person maximum. Alternatively, private charters can be arranged for any day of the week.

To/from	Price	Minimum requirement
Margate Airport by helicopter 25 mins : Any day	R13,335 per person return	Price valid for only 2 guests

The R44 is a pilot plus three seater helicopter based in Margate that can depart anytime to suit your arrangements. It can fly with 2 passengers plus 20kgs of luggage per person maximum. Private helicopter flights are available any day from Durban.

- Self-drive: Approximately 5 hours 45-minute drive from either Durban or Mthatha / Umtata.

- NB. All transfer rates are nett. All of the above are weather dependent.