

An introduction to Mantis Founder's Lodge





Unearthing a conservation legacy

Original homestead of conservation pioneer, Adrian Gardiner, during the years he spent re-wilding this part of the Eastern Cape

A soul-reviving, malaria-free safari in the birthplace of Eastern Cape conservation

Located 1 hour outside of Port Elizabeth

400-hectare private concession adjacent to the Shamwari Game Reserve





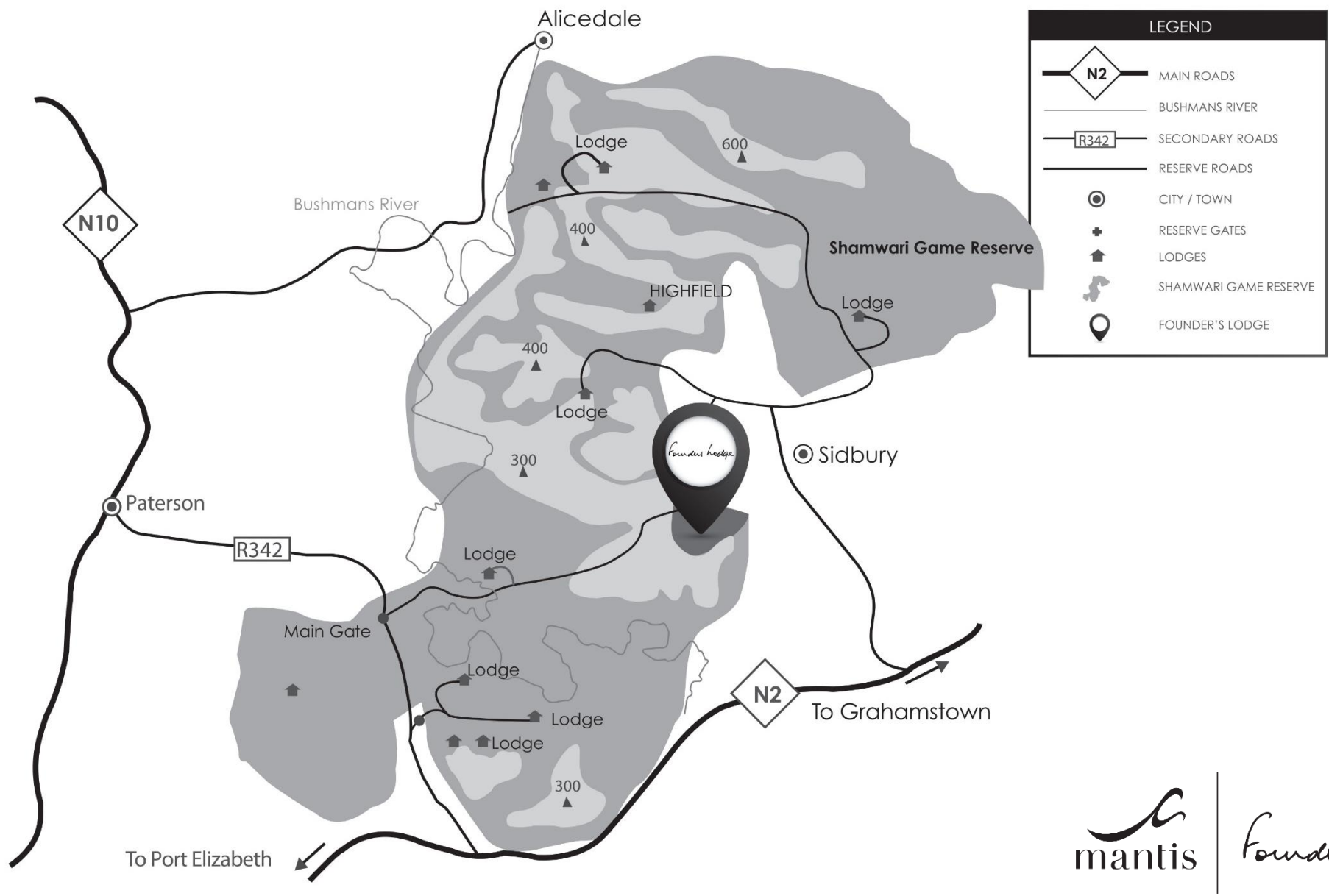
Access to Mantis Founder's Lodge

Johannesburg to Port Elizabeth
8 flights / day: Safair, BA, Mango (1h40m)

Cape Town to Port Elizabeth
4 flights / day: Safair, BA, SAA (1h20m)

Port Elizabeth Airport to Founders Lodge
88km / 55mi (1h)

Transfers available on request



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Unique Experiences

Home to Munu, a blind Black Rhino

Experience Born Free Foundation

Onsite organic vegetable garden

Stargazing

Bird watching

Traditional dancing experience

Variety of dining locations



An exceptional place to find yourself.



Mantis Founder's Lodge

Lodge Facilities

- Collectors library
- Drawing room with fireplace
- Dining area
- Casual dining terrace
- 2 outdoor swimming pools
- Boma
- Bar with billiards table
- Gym & steam room
- Museum & curio store















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Lodge Accommodation

- Private and spacious
- 1 charming Master suite
- 1 luxurious Heritage suite
- 4 modern Contemporary suites
- Full en-suite bathroom (double vanity)
- Complimentary premium sherry
- Luxurious gown and slippers
- Private verandah with optimal views
- Generous seating area



















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