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Founder's Lodge offers a soul-reviving safari in the birthplace of Eastern Cape conservation. Set atop a hill with panoramic views of the lodge surrounds and only an hour outside Gqeberha, it was once the home of conservation pioneer and Mantis founder, Adrian Gardiner.

The intimate 6-suite lodge is designed to give guests a sense of belonging, offering a luxurious safari experience with a flair of romance for couples, and an intimate social environment for families and friends travelling together providing the privacy to enjoy the vast landscape and endless African sky. Tucked away on a 400ha game concession, the lodge features a boma, gym and steam room and two swimming pools and daily big-5 game drives. The Founder's Museum is complete with an array of unique memorabilia and photographs collected on Adrian's many journeys, an authentic isiXhosa traditional bead collection and a small curio shop. Authentic South African cuisine is served at different locations around the lodge.

Accommodation

6 suites comprising of:

- 1 Master suite
- 1 Heritage suite
- 4 Contemporary suites

Location & Access

Gqeberha, Eastern Cape, South Africa

85km from Chief Dawid Stuurman International Airport
52km to Makhanda



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