Samara Private Game Reserve

Sibella Suites

Samara's magic lies not only in its vast, diverse landscape or vibrant history of the Plains of Camdeboo, but in a challenging programme of wildlife reintroduction and protection for endangered species. The Cheetah is the world's fastest land mammal, which needs a large area of land to survive and Samara has taken great strides to alleviate the dwindling habitats and species integration through a pro-active Cheetah rehabilitation project.

Samara has made conservation history with the introduction of Sibella in 2003, the first cheetah back in the area after 125 years. Sibella's life nearly ended at the hands of hunters, but she was fortunate enough to be rescued and underwent life-saving surgery and rehabilitation at the De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Trust. Released into Samara together with two males, Sibella has proved herself to be a capable hunter and has to date successfully reared 18 cubs. As such, she epitomizes the spirit of Samara as she plays a vital role in the rejuvenation of a once endangered existence.

Inspired from Sibella, Samara has taken their cue from this majestic animal and now welcomes Sibella Suites to their portfolio. Sibella Suites overlook the waterhole at Karoo Lodge where there is an abundance of birdlife and where the animals come and frolic during the cool of the evenings and early mornings. With its own en-suite shower, patio and beautiful interior, the Sibella Suites are perfect for honeymoon couples, a romantic break to rekindle your love or if you are seeking peace and tranquility from the busyness of life.

Other accommodation options at Samara Private Game Reserve include the Karoo Lodge and Manor House. The Karoo Lodge is a stylish interpretation of the original Karoo farmhouse, complemented by gracious service and delicious cuisine from its Karoo Kitchen. Its six beautifully appointed suites all have wide verandas and are decorated with antiques, nineteenth-century lithographs from South African artists, zebra skins, and indigenous-wood four-poster beds.

The Manor House, which opened during 2008, is for the exclusive use of 8 guests in luxury, air-conditioned en suite rooms boasting spectacular views over the extraordinary Karoo landscape. Relax in four spacious

suites with indoor and outdoor showers, free-standing baths and be cradled in the luxury of beds that lull you to sleep. You will arrive at this historic homestead and upon entering breathtaking views will unfold over an infinity pool which descends into a natural water hole at which game is present in the early morning and late afternoon. Exclusive dining experiences at the Manor House include a boma, veranda, dining room and breakfast room with services including a personal ranger, chef and butler.

Samara is the perfect Karoo destination, whether you are looking for a romantic or family getaway. Head directly to Samara or stop over en route to the Cape. Whatever your needs, you will find their personal attention unrivalled and will leave the lodge with lasting memories.

Samara is a place where time stands still, inviting you to pause, breathe and reflect. With its vast open plains, spectacular sunsets and starry skies with the Milky Way so close you feel you can almost reach out and touch it. Samara's commitment to conservation includes projects such as the return of endangered species to Samara and preservation of the global biodiversity in this unique environment.

For more information and availability contact Reservations on reservations@samara.co.za or call 049 891 0558 or visit www.samara.co.za

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