

A close-up, front-facing portrait of a lion's face. The lion's eyes are a warm, golden-brown color and are looking directly at the camera. The fur is a mix of light and dark brown tones, with some white whiskers visible around the mouth. The overall mood is calm and majestic.

QWABI

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

LETAMO

BABOHI

SEMELA

BY
NEWMARK

An authentic safari destination set in one of only two UNESCO-declared savannah biospheres in Africa, QWABI Private Game Reserve presents guests with a unique, immersive safari getaway. Here, they will experience the exceptional QWABI way in Big-Five land coloured with a water-rich ecosystem. In this untamed wilderness, spanning 11,000 hectares, guests will be met with remarkable sightings and scenery, vibrant hospitality and bespoke luxury.



QWABI

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

LETAMO BABOHI SEMELA

BY
NEWMARK

ACCOMMODATION

The sprawling reserve is home to two five-star lodges and one four-star lodge, each positioned on prime land and with its own features. Although different in character, the lodges share the same warm QWABI hospitality.

LETAMO

LETAMO is the largest lodge at QWABI and is ideal for family safaris, with a number of child-friendly activities and amenities available. Hints of mid-century modern interior design merge with African patterns and artifacts for a vibrant look that maintains a serene atmosphere.

There are 58 Afri-chic rooms at LETAMO, with three to five room categories, ranging from Standard and Deluxe Rooms to Premium Rooms, Suites and Luxury Suites. There are also inter-leading family rooms and wheelchair-access rooms at this lodge.

LODGE FEATURES



Swimming pool
& kids swimming pool



Wellness spa



Gym



Padel court



Kids Club



Restaurant



Two bars



Boma



Curio shop



24hr Kids menu



DELUXE ROOMS

LETAMO'S Deluxe Rooms range in size from 30m² to 40m² and sleep two persons each. Interleading units cater to families, sleeping two adults and two children.

Each Deluxe Room features:

- A private patio
- A television with satellite channels
- A mini bar fridge
- A coffee and tea station
- A king-size bed and select rooms with twin beds
- Luxurious cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- An en-suite bathroom with an indoor and/or outdoor shower
- A hairdryer
- International plugs
- A room safe
- A telephone

PREMIUM ROOMS

LETAMO'S Premium Rooms range in size from 35m² to 40m² and sleep two persons each. Interleading units cater to families, sleeping two adults and two children.

Each Premium Room features:

- A private patio or balcony
- A television with satellite channels
- A mini bar fridge
- A coffee and tea station
- A king-bed and select rooms with twin beds
- Luxurious cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- An en-suite bathroom
- A hairdryer
- International plugs
- A room safe
- A telephone



SUITES

LETAMO'S Suites range in size from 30m² to 40m² and sleep two persons each. Interleaving units cater to families, sleeping two adults and two children.

Each Suite features:

- A private patio
- A television with satellite channels
- A mini bar fridge
- A coffee and tea station
- A king-size bed and select rooms with twin beds
- Luxurious cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- An en-suite bathroom with an indoor and/or outdoor shower
- A hairdryer
- International plugs
- A room safe
- A telephone



LUXURY SUITES

Luxury Suites are 45m² and sleep two persons each.

Each Luxury Suite features:

- A private plunge pool
- A private patio
- A television with satellite channels
- A mini bar fridge
- A coffee and tea station
- A king-size bed
- Luxurious cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- An en-suite bathroom with a bathtub and an indoor and outdoor shower
- A hairdryer
- International plugs
- A room safe
- A telephone

BABOHI

BABOHI is a distinguished lodge exclusively for adults, topped with excellent dining and polished service. This highly modern and inviting retreat displays earthy tones, wooden finishes and warm fabrics that merge with modern coppers, marble finishes and sophisticated hues that allude to the African skies.

There are 25 rooms at BABOHI, with five room categories, ranging from Deluxe Rooms to Premium Rooms and Luxury Suites, as well as an opulent Presidential-Style Suite.

LODGE FEATURES



Swimming pool



Wellness spa



Gym



Restaurant &
private dining options



Boma



Two bars
A whisky bar & a vinoteque



Curio shop



DELUXE

BABOHI's Deluxe Rooms, range in size from 45m² to 50m² and sleep two persons each.

Each Deluxe Room features:

- A private patio
- A television with satellite channels
- A mini bar fridge
- A coffee and tea station
- Luxurious cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- An en-suite bathroom with a bathtub and indoor shower
- A walk-in cupboard
- A hairdryer
- International plugs
- A room safe
- A telephone

PREMIUM

BABOHI's Premium Rooms, range in size from 40m² to 45m² and sleep two persons each.

Each Premium Room features:

- A plunge pool
- A private patio
- A fireplace
- A television with satellite channels
- A mini bar fridge
- A coffee and tea station
- A king-size bed
- Luxurious cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- A walk-in cupboard
- An en-suite bathroom with a bathtub and an indoor and outdoor shower
- A hairdryer
- International plugs
- A room safe
- A telephone





SUITES AND LUXURY SUITES

Suites and Luxury Suites are double-story units that range in size from 80m² to 100m² and sleep two persons each.

Each Suite and Luxury Suite features:

- A plunge pool
- A Kolkol (Hot Tub)
- A private patio and balcony
- A separate lounge and relaxation and dining area
- A fireplace
- A television with satellite channels
- An in-suite bar
- A coffee and tea station
- A king-size bed
- Luxurious cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- An en-suite bathroom with a bathtub and indoor shower
- A separate guest WC
- A walk-in cupboard
- A hairdryer
- International plugs
- A room safe
- A telephone

PRESIDENTIAL-STYLE SUITE

The Presidential-Style Suite measures 150m² and sleeps two. Exquisite panoramic views add another special feature to this suite.

The Presidential-Style Suite features:

- A private swimming pool
- A private patio and balcony
- A large lounge and relaxation area
- A television with satellite channels
- An in-suite bar
- A coffee and tea station
- An eight-seater dining room table
- A double bed
- Luxurious cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- An en-suite bathroom with a bathtub and an indoor rain shower
- A hairdryer
- International plugs
- A room safe
- A telephone



SEMELA

SEMELA is luxuriously appointed and is ideally suited to group bookings and corporate getaways. The lodge showcases vivacious patterns in muted colours, soft, curved lines, as well as bold emeralds and earthy hues that perfectly complement the reserve's natural African setting.

There are 24 stunning rooms at SEMELA, all of which are Deluxe Rooms.

SHARED LODGE FEATURES



Swimming pool



Bar



Curio shop



Conference & Banqueting



DELUXE ROOMS

The 24 rooms measure 30m² and sleep two persons each.

Each Deluxe Room features:

- An outdoor patio
- A television with satellite channels
- A mini bar fridge
- A coffee and tea station
- A king-size bed and select rooms with twin beds
- Luxurious cotton linen
- Air conditioning
- An en-suite bathroom with an indoor shower
- A hairdryer
- International plugs
- A room safe
- A telephone

SERVICES & FACILITIES



Wi-Fi at all lodges



Swimming Pool at each lodge



Kids Club at Letamo



Spa at Babohi & Letamo



Kids' swimming pool & activities at LETAMO



Private dining room at Babohi



Gym at Babohi & Letamo



Two bars at LETAMO and BABOHI, one at SEMELA



Laundry services at each lodge, additional cost



Welcome refreshment at each lodge



Housekeeping and turndown daily



Curio shop at each lodge



Padel Court at LETAMO



Helipad facilities available for all lodges



Secure Parking at each lodge



Boma at Letamo and Babohi



Private plunge pool at LETAMO and BABOHI, at select rooms and suites



Backup generator at each lodge



Restaurant / Dining Area

DINING

Every meal at QWABI, from breakfasts with views of the bush to bountiful light lunches and authentically African dinners, is a sensory delight. The culinary team pours endless passion into honouring culture and tradition in the crafting of menus, while introducing modern flair and creativity to each dish for bold, unforgettable dining moments.

Guests' stay is inclusive of daily breakfasts, light lunches and dinners.



DINING AT LETAMO

The crisp bush air, calm ambiance and natural beauty set the scene, while LETAMO's culinary creations momentarily take focus at meal times and are sure to impress the whole family.

A special kids' menu is available with delicious meals full of colour, flavour and variety that little ones will love.

Pre-dinner drinks, night caps or coffees can be enjoyed in the restaurant or at either of the two LETAMO bars. An award-winning selection of Southern African wines is on offer.



DINING AT SAMELA

The creativity and culinary sophistication in this wondrous setting are equaled by the genuinely warm and authentic service offered by the SEMELA team. Menus are specially crafted to suit groups, without compromising on attention to detail, making this the ideal destination for corporate getaways. Pre-dinner drinks, night caps or coffees can be enjoyed in the restaurant or at the bar. An award-winning selection of Southern African wines is on offer.



DINING AT BABOHI

Welcome to exquisitely curated menus, encompassing the authenticity of South African cuisine, where every dish and delicacy is presented with attention to detail and sophisticated service. Each meal is on par with the elegance that BABOHI exudes.

Pre-dinner drinks, night caps or coffees can be enjoyed in the restaurant or at either of the two BABOHI bars. An award-winning selection of Southern African wines is on offer.



EXPERIENCES



DAILY SCHEDULE

Summer (1 October – 14 April)

Winter (15 April – 30 September)

Summer	Winter	
05:00 - 05:30	06:00 - 06:30	Morning Tea & Coffee
05:30 - 08:30	06:30 - 09:30	Morning Game Drive
08:00 - 10:30	08:00 - 10:30	Breakfast
09:00 - 11:00	10:00 - 12:00	Family Game Drive
15:00 - 16:00	15:00 - 16:00	Light Lunch
16:00 - 19:00	15:30 - 18:30	Evening Game Drive
18:00 - 22:00	18:00 - 22:00	Dinner

Morning walks must be arranged with your guide before brunch

*Note: the daily schedule is adjusted seasonally according to lodge management's discretion and depending on seasonal changes. The months noted per season are merely an indication and may change without prior notice.

MORNING & EVENING DRIVES AT BABOHI

One of only two UNESCO-proclaimed biosphere reserves in Africa, QWABI is home to some of the most exquisite animals in the world, owing to the region's ecological diversity. Guest at any of the QWABI lodges are welcomed on daily game excursions during which they will have the chance of spotting the Big Five, geological wonders, various wildlife, stunning birdlife, including the critically endangered Ground Hornbill, indigenous flora and abundant water in this biosphere.





SAFARI WALKS AT QWABI

Guided safari walks give guests over the age of 16 the chance to explore the spectacular wilderness at QWABI on foot, with our experienced and knowledgeable guides. During the outing, they will learn about this critical biodiversity area and will have the opportunity to spot smaller fauna and flora, as well as abundant birdlife, which can be missed on drives. Our walking safaris can be booked via game rangers or reception at no additional charge.

This activity needs to be pre-booked.



BUSH DINNERS AT QWABI

Every dining experience at QWABI is a special event. Breakfasts are served at the lodges on nature's doorstep, immersing guests in the surroundings as they start the day and giving them time to enjoy the tranquility of the setting combined with the delectable food and beverage offerings.

Dinners are bound to be one of the highlights of guests' stay, with crisp air and earthy scents infusing the occasion, while spectacular dishes delight their senses. Bush Dining locations are weather dependent and menus are decided daily based on seasonal availability.

FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUP ACTIVITIES & PACKAGES AT QWABI

A number of unique experiences have been created for various age groups and preferences. Family-friendly group amenities and activities on offer include:

- Connected suits and child-minder services at LETAMO
- Private game vehicles for extended families
- Guided safari walks for adults (person over 16)
- Bird watching outings
- Corporate team building opportunities at SAMELA
- Photographic safaris



KID'S CLUB AMENITIES & ACTIVITIES AT LETAMO, QWABI

LETAMO's Kids' Club offering includes a wealth of exciting amenities and activities that will keep youngsters occupied and cared for, under the supervision of the trained Kids' Club team. The range of reserve features and experiences for kids from age 3 to 14 to enjoy includes:

- A kids' clubhouse — This is the base for littlies to enjoy playing with games and toys, and participating in various activities like clay making or craft creation, or just chilling out and watching TV. There is a jungle gym and kids' pool for them to enjoy too.



WELLNESS SPA & EXPERIENCES AT LETAMO AND BABOHI, QWABI

QWABI's natural bounty extends to its spa with soothing and rejuvenating provenance-based spa offerings using local herbs, earth elements and plant extracts to enhance the selected treatment.

The spa is located next to the gym and is open from 08:00 – 20:00 daily. Spa bookings are done at the spa reception and there is a menu inside the room folder. Should you have a request for a treatment outside of the above-mentioned hours, please contact the Spa Reception desk.

More information is available via Newmark's reservations team or a receptionist at the respective QWABI lodge.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check in 14:00

Check out 11:00

LOCATION

Physical Address:

Qwabi Private Game Reserve,
Limpopo
South Africa

GPS Co-ordinates:

Letamo Main gate: S 24 37 26.5

CONTACT

Reservations

Tel: +27 21 427 5900
Email:
reservations@newmarkhotels.com

Postal Address:

Postnet suite 99
P/Bag X 1604
Bela Bela
0480

E 027 52 38.4 (Gate will be moved)

Lodge:

Tel: +27 21 427 5900
Email:
info@newmarkhotels.com
www.newmarkhotels.com

Distances:

60km from Bela Bela

Guest(s) traveling in a low-profile car is not advised.

CHILD POLICY

Children must be older than six to participate in game drives.

Children younger than 6 will be able to join in on the daily family game drives, appropriate for younger children.

Persons must be 16 years or older to participate in safari walks.

Adult children 16 years and older are welcome at Babohi

Babysitting services will be provided on site

LOCALITY

TEMPERATURE

Average Day Temperature:

33 °C (December to March)
27 °C (April to May)
24 °C (June to September)
30 °C (October to November)

CLIMATE

Generally mild.

CHILD POLICY

QWABI falls within a malaria-free area. We recommend that guests contact their local travel clinic for advice on the necessary precautionary measures that they should take for visits to this region.

TEMPERATURE

Currency: South African Rand (ZAR)
Accepted Credit Cards: Mastercard and Visa.
No cheques accepted.

PASSPORTS

Guests must hold an international passport or South African ID.

ELECTRICITY

220 V International plugs available

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST:

- ∞ Light-weight clothing
- ∞ Swim wear
- ∞ Warm clothing, including items such as a jacket, scarf and beanie
- ∞ Waterproof jacket
- ∞ Hat
- ∞ Sunblock
- ∞ Sunglasses
- ∞ Insect repellent
- ∞ Small flashlight
- ∞ Binoculars





ABOUT THE WATERBERG BIOSPHERE RESERVE

QWABI is located within the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve, which forms part of the greater Waterberg Region in the province of Limpopo, South Africa. This reserve is one of only two UNESCO-declared savannah biospheres in Africa and is recognised as a critical biodiversity area by the South African National Biodiversity Institute. Known for its exquisite natural beauty and abundance of wildlife, including the Big Five, and birdlife, the Waterberg region gives guests a taste of authentic African wilderness. The landscape has been relatively untouched by humans and few tarred roads exist in the area, giving those who visit an immersive bush experience. The region is also home to rivers, natural pans and streams, breathtaking mountain gorges and rock formations that display rock paintings by the San, who entered the region thousands of years ago. It's an area rich in scenic splendour, in restorative ambiance and in cultural depth.

NEWMARK