



WIDE HORIZONS
MOUNTAIN RETREAT

WELCOME TO WIDE HORIZONS

THANK YOU for booking with Wide Horizons! We are nestled in the majestic Makungustsha Mountains in the heart of the Kingdom of Eswatini (formerly known as Swaziland).

This is a “get away from it all” location, on top of the world in a remote area of the Kingdom. Complete with wildlife in our conservation area, well stocked dams for fishing, surrounded by glorious indigenous forests full of birdsong, with meandering trails following cascading streams to soothe your soul and get back to nature. Not to mention amazing views of the valley everywhere you look!

CHECK IN | 2PM - 5PM

If you are arriving after 5pm, please let us know so we can make sure you are met by a team member. Please note there is a late check in fee of E100 for arrivals after 5pm (after hours). **Best to arrive before dark for best possible navigation.**

CHECK OUT | 10AM

There is a lot to explore around the lodge! If you would like to take a hike, or lounge about the pool before you depart you are welcome to stay a little longer, just let us know so we can make arrangements!

MEALS

Breakfast & Dinner is available for guests interested in family style dining. We would love to have you at the dinner table with us, so please let us know if you are interested in joining, and if you have any dietary requirements/allergies, before you arrive. **Prebooking at least 48 hours in advance is essential.**

NEARBY AMENITIES

Wide Horizons is great for getting away from it all! Make sure you have all your provisions you need before you arrive (The Gables Shopping Centre in Ezulwini is a great pit-stop).

DIRECTIONS

JEPPES REEF OR OSHOEK BORDER POST
(COMING FROM THE WEST ON MR103 OR MR18)

Head towards **Mbabane**. Bypass Mbabane via the highway and drive down the Malagwane Hill, towards **Ezulwini Valley**.

↙ At the bottom of the hill, take the first offramp to **MR103** (Ezulwini / Malkerns).

↪ Turn **RIGHT** at the end of the exit ramp, crossing over the highway.

↑ Continue **STRAIGHT ON MR103** through Ezulwini towards **Malkerns**

🛒 Stop at **The Gables Shopping Centre** in Ezulwini for supplies).

↑ Continue **STRAIGHT ON MR103** to **Mahlanya/Malkerns** Pass Mahlanya Local Fruit & Vegetable Market on your Left.

Keep straight through the 4 way junction Following the signs to “**Summerfield Botanical Gardens**”.

↪ Turn **RIGHT** sign posted “**Rosecraft Farm/ Summerfield Botanical Gardens**” Pineapple fields will be on the right, and soldier barracks on your left.

You will pass Summerfield Botanical Garden on your left and then National Chicks on your left and the road turns to a gravel.

Wide Horizons is accessed on a rural gravel road. Good vehicle clearance is recommended. (4x4 is *NOT* necessary)

Continue straight on the gravel road for 10kms

↪ Turn **RIGHT** sign posted “**Rosecraft**”

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ACTIVITIES AT WIDE HORIZONS

HIKING

There are several hiking trails around the lodge itself. Difficulty levels of the hiking trails from the easy going meander to serious mountain hiking for stunning views. The Sculpture Trail is a family favorite and very popular with the kids!

FISHING

There are several well stocked dams on the farm. Fish include tilapia and bass. The dams are also scenic for sundowners with a rustic shack for shelter, braai and dinghy for fun.

WILDLIFE & GAME

The Wide Horizons estate spans 180 hectares of conservation area.

Our wildlife includes:

- Wildebeest
- Zebra
- Impala
- Nyala
- Red & Grey Duiker
- Bushbuck
- Bushpigs
- Vervet Monkeys
- Caracal
- Side Striped Jackal
- Mongoose
- Porcupines
- Bushbabies

Our indigenous forest areas are ideal for bird spotting. We have a comprehensive bird list available to our guests on request.

4X4 & MOUNTAIN BIKING

We are surrounded by mountain roads and tracks, great to explore with your 4 x 4 vehicle or mountain bike. They are safe, scenic and can be challenging.

OTHER AMENITIES

- Natural Swimming Pool
- Tennis Court
- Contemplation Chapel

Farm/Wide Horizons" (6 kms) The right turn is 100 meters after passing the Dwaleni Power Station.

Continue straight for 6kms, crossing the bridge of the River Usutu.

↩ **Turn LEFT sign posted "Rosecraft/Wide Horizons" (5 kms)** The left turn is at a T-junction.

↪ **Turn RIGHT sign posted Rosecraft Farm /Wide Horizons (2 kms)** Turn right at a major junction with a preschool on the corner. You will pass a church a few meters after the turn.

↙ **Veer LEFT at the fork in the road (1km)** You are almost there! Through the winding farm, over a small stream & then you climb to a closed gate sign posted "Welcome to Rosecraft".

**Please close the gate after passing through as we are a game conservation area and wild animals are on the move!*

↙ **Veer LEFT with the bend at the top of the driveway** Arrive at a gate with a brick driveway. Welcome to Wide Horizons, enjoy the view and one of our team members will meet you for check in!

FROM GOLELA OR LAVUMISA BORDER / MANZINI COMING FROM THE EAST ON MR18

From the border travel towards **Manzini**.

Go through Manzini and head towards **Matsapha on the MR3**.

Before the main Matsapha offramp you will see Swaziland Beverages factory on Left hand side, then a Galp garage on left before the highway bridge.

↙ **Exit the highway at the sliproad at the GALP garage and keep straight to traffic circle.**

↙ **Take second exit LEFT onto MR18 towards Malkerns.**

↑ **Continue STRAIGHT (4.8 kms)**

↩ **Turn LEFT off the MR 18 onto the MR17 sign posted Rosecraft Farm /Wide Horizons**

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ACTIVITIES NEAR WIDE HORIZONS

The Kingdom of Eswatini is the perfect destination for adventure based tourist activities! We can help you book amazing tours through our partners at All Out Africa Adventure Tours!

LOBAMBA ½ DAY WALKING TOUR | R395 p/p

Join this walking tour through one of the oldest and most famous villages in Eswatini. You'll start off with an introduction to Swazi history at the National Museum then skirt past the King's Royal Residence, before exploring homes, small scale unique businesses and local art gallery. The whole way you'll be guided by an experienced local guide and to end off you'll have a traditional Swazi BBQ lunch at the market.

Aprox 30 kms from Wide Horizons.

MILWANE DAY SAFARI | Upon Request

Book a walking, cycling or horse riding experience, or why not join an early morning bird watching guided tour? It is an opportunity to get up close to zebras, impala, inyala, warthogs and more.

Aprox 30 kms from Wide Horizons.

SWAZI ½ DAY CULTURE VILLAGE TOUR | R520 p/p

In one of the most beautiful valleys in all of the Swazi Kingdom is nestled the Mantenga Cultural Village. Flanked by forested gorges and a majestic waterfall the Swazi Cultural village, stories of Swazi Culture, staged live traditional dancing and picnic beside the beautiful Lusushwana River.

Aprox 35 kms from Wide Horizons.

MALOLOTJA 1-DAY ZIP LINE ADVENTURE | R795 p/p

Malolotja Nature Reserve is the setting for the trip, the exhilarating Zipline Canopy Tour! 10 cables and 11 platforms will take you whizzing through

a beautiful gorge from treetop to cliff edge experiencing mountain scenery like never before.

Aprox 80 kms from Wide Horizons.

MKHAYA GAME RESERVE | Upon Request

Mkhaya Game Reserve, a private reserve, located between Manzini and Big Bend, is Swaziland's most exclusive safari retreat. Here you leave your vehicle behind to join an expert private guide for game drives and bush walks.

Aprox 85 kms from Wide Horizons.

HLANE DAY SAFARI | Upon Request

Game drives to view rhinos, lions and more, guided walks in some of the areas and lunch while viewing the watering hole frequented by elephants, hippos and more!

Aprox 100 kms from Wide Horizons

KRUGER 3-DAY CAMPING EXPERIENCE | R5270 p/p

Kruger is huge and is home to Africa's Big 5; Elephant, Lion, Buffalo, Rhino and Leopard. This camping safari is all about wildlife and outdoor adventure as you explore in an open safari vehicle (OSV) with a qualified safari guide. You will have fantastic opportunities to view animals, birds, and reptiles in their natural habitat. At night you will sleep under the stars to the sounds of roaring lions, buffalo, and hippos.

Aprox 205 kms from Wide Horizons

Prebooking All Out Africa Adventure Tours is essential. Rates may vary depending on season, group size, availability and special requests to suit your needs. Bookings require a 50% deposit payable directly to All Out Africa.

Tours available through our partners

