



# SADAWA SURVIVAL GUIDE

Not everyone is familiar with the Karoo and all it can (and cannot) offer. So we made this little guide to ensure that you will enjoy your stay.

## IMPORTANT TO NOTE

We are located **70 km outside Ceres** towards Sutherland. Of this **30 km** is **gravel road**. The condition of this road varies, give us a call if you are unsure. Our **facilities can be accessed by car**, but you need an elevated vehicle to drive around in the veld.

The Karoo can be beautiful, but it can also be windy, hot and very cold. **We can't control the weather**, so be prepared for your stay:



[YR Weather Sadawa](#)

*Check-in: 14:00 - 19:00*

*Check-out: 11:00*

## WHAT WE DO NOT PROVIDE

- Ice
- Shampoo
- Body wash
- Large volumes of fresh water (the tap water is *brakish*)
- Mtn cell reception (limited)
- Food
- Alcohol
- Aircons

*We can supply anything...*

- at a **price** and
- if **arranged** before the booking if finalised



## WHAT WE DO PROVIDE

- Coffee, tea & sugar
- Matches & blitz
- Bedding
- Cutlery
- Cooking utensils
- Pots and pans
- Towels
- Hot water bottles
- Wood @ **R60 per crate**
- Gas heaters (**price on request**)
- Toilet paper
- Braai casserole & grid
- Solar power
- Gas geysers
- Gas top burners
- Oven in communal kitchen
- Card facilities
- Wifi

## NON-ESSENTIALS YOU MIGHT WANT TO BRING ALONG

- Flashlight
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent
- Extra fresh water
- Enough fuel if you are planning to drive around
- Tyre repair kit

*We might not have any official stars, but there are many in the night sky. They make up for the dust and insects that sometimes creep by.*



## TIMES

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## PAYMENTS

- Card facility (2% service fee)
- Cash
- EFT

## WE USE SOLAR POWER:

Please don't use any:

- heaters
- hairdryers
- coffee machines
- toasters
- electric blankets

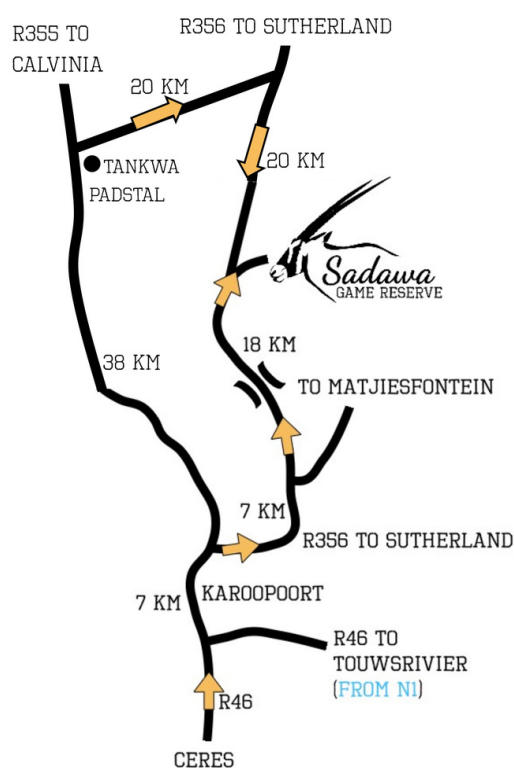


- Collecting of wood, logs or cutting down of trees is prohibited
- **Wood can be purchased (on prior arrangement) @ R60 per crate**
- Fires may only be made and lit in the demarcated areas
- Smoking is not permissible in any of the facilities

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- *In the event of premature departure we will charge for the full original booking and there will be no refund;*
- *Cancellation 14 days before date of arrival, or no-show – Visitor forfeits 100% of full quote value;*
- *Cancellation 15 – 30 days before date of arrival – Visitor forfeits 75% of full quote value;*
- *Cancellation 31 – 60 days before date of arrival – Visitor forfeits 50% of full quote value;*
- *Cancellation more than 60 days before date of arrival – Visitor will receive a full refund;*
- *Any refunds will be subject to bank fees;*
- *Inclement weather is not a valid reason for any cancellation or refund irrespective of cancellation or notice period;*
- *Group bookings who fail to pay the deposit / full amount in the agreed upon time will forfeit 20% of the total booking value and it is at the owner's discretion to cancel the booking if the client does not pay on a timely basis. This especially applies to long-weekend or holiday bookings.*

# HOW TO GET TO SADAWA



We do have signs along the way, but just to you don't miss us:

- Exit Ceres via the R46
- Follow the road for 40 km
- You will drive past a turn-off to Touwsriver (N1) and meet a gravel road
- Follow the gravel road for about 3 km
- You will meet a tar road (Karooport) that extends about 2 km
- Thereafter you will meet another gravel road

- Drive about 2 km and take the right turn onto the R356/R354 to Sutherland
- Follow the road and drive past the turn-off to Matjiesfontein (Patatrivier Road)
- Continue towards Sutherland
- You will pass Inverdoorn Private Game Reserve on your left
- Follow the road
- 10 km after Inverdoorn you will find Sadawa on your right
- Enter the farm and drive until you see a large tree stump with a sign that says "lodge/reception"
- Turn left and follow the signs
- If you arrive after 19:00 (or if so arranged) please come to the farm house and do not go straight to reception



## HUNTING & SHOOTING RANGE

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- Hunting is seasonal and game availability varies. Please contact our PH, André Vermeulen, for more information.
- Firearms may only be operated on the shooting range and are not allowed in the Game Farm without permission from our PH.



## PLEASE DON'T BE NOISY

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- Sound in the Karoo travels far since there are no other noises.
- Music is allowed but only within reasonable volume levels, and indoors or Lapa areas only.
- Please be considerate and cognizant of other guests.
- Loud music is to be switched off at 22:00.

## TAKE PHOTOS AND LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS

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- Please pick-up own litter and refuse.
- Do not remove any towels, electrical leads or other items belonging to Sadawa.
- Please ensure that our facilities are left reasonably clean and tidy and that all litter and rubble is removed and placed in the bins.
- Please respect wildlife, birdlife and plantlife alike and ensure that the beautiful natural and ecologically sensitive environment at Sadawa is preserved.

# ECO-FARM

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- We try to keep our carbon footprint as small as possible.
- Since there are no municipal services in the Karoo we have to manage our own waste.
- Therefore we **recycle** and we urge our guests to please do the same (“When in Rome...”).
- There are large recycling bins **behind the lodge area** where you can separate glass, tin and recyclable plastic bottles.
- Please keep these separate from your wet waste as we don’t want to have to rummage through the garbage bags to separate the recyclables.

# THINGS TO DO AROUND SADAWA

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## **TANKWA PADSTAL (SHOP & RESTAURANT)**

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When driving towards Calvinia you pass this farmstall where you can stop for something cold or a bite to eat and hear some tales from the locals. (approx. 40km).

## **TANKWA KAROO NATIONAL PARK**

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Activities include bird watching, self-drive game viewing, scenic viewpoints, hiking, cycling and 4 x 4 trials. (approx. 80km)

## **KATBAKKIES PASS AND SKITTERYKLOOF**

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These two passes gave farmers from the Karoo Bokkeveld access to the Ceres Karoo which was used as winter grazing for sheep. The bumpy road and steep gradients gave rise to these names. A large part of this route is gravel road, but it is an experience driving these passes and seeing the view from the top! Worth it! (approx. 45 km)

## **CERES TRANSPORT RIDERS MUSEUM**

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The museum originated from the huge influence that transport riders had on the development of Ceres. The completion of Michell's pass in 1848 made the town accessible to wagons and the route through Ceres became one of the main routes to the diamond fields. (approx. 70 km).

Mon - Fri: 08:30 - 17:00 Tel: 023 312 2045

## KLONDYKE CHERRY FARM

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From mid-November to end December each year you can pick your own cherries at this farm 30 km outside Ceres. (approx. 45 km).

Tel: 023 312 1521

## MATROOSBERG NATURE RESERVE

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The Matroosberg Private Nature Reserve is situated on the farm Erfdeel, which is a fully working farm. 'God created this beautiful mountain and we must conserve it. But to keep it under lock and key would be pointless.

Our mission is conservation through utilization. We want to give more people the opportunity to walk in nature and experience the creation.'

(approx. 40 km)



## CONTACT NUMBERS

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Police -----	10111	Auto Electrician -----	083 556 1867
Ceres Police Station -----	023 316 8600	Clicks Pharmacy -----	023 316 1233
Police from mobile phone ----	112	Spar Pharmacy -----	022 426 0002
Ambulance -----	10177	Witzen Pharmacy -----	023 312 2826
Fire Brigade -----	023 316 2329	Ceres Tourism Bureau --	023 316 1287
Provincial Hospital -----	023 316 9600		
Ceres Clinic (Hospital) -----	023 316 9616		
Ceres Medical Centre -----	023 316 1728	André Vermeulen -----	078 422 6226
Drs Burmeister & Du Plessis -	023 316 2050	(Manager)	
Witzenberg Towing -----	023 316 1540	Mariechen Vermeulen --	074 114 9211