

Where the river meets the sea

A community-owned, off-grid lodge on an undeveloped stretch of the Wild Coast, with 10 km of empty beach below.

[Check availability](#)nqabara-eco-river-lodge.co.za

2027 fact sheet

Welcome to Ngabara

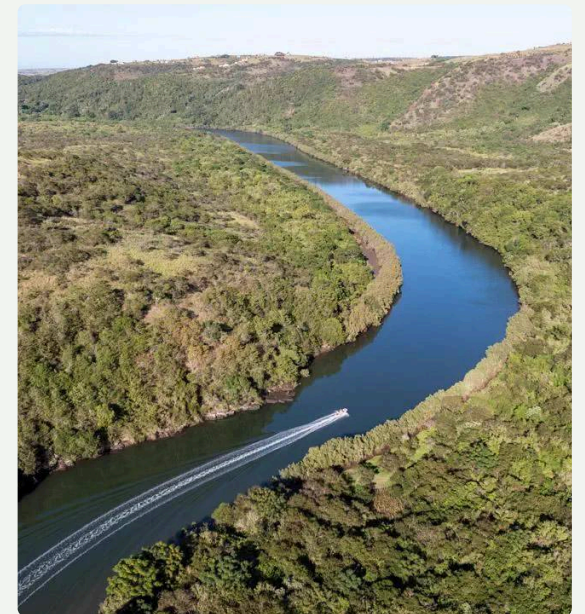
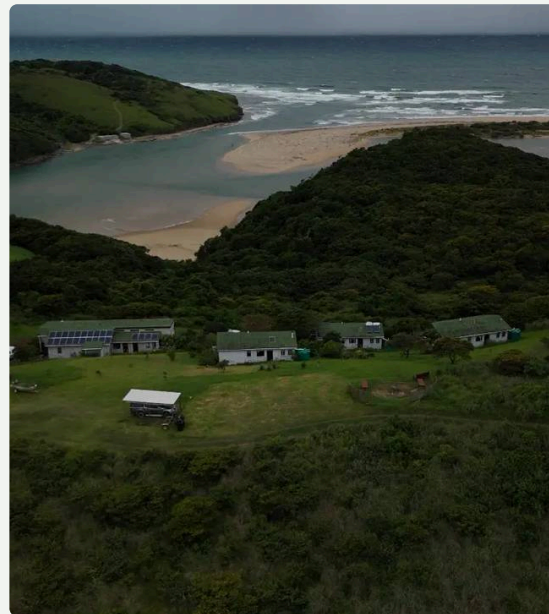
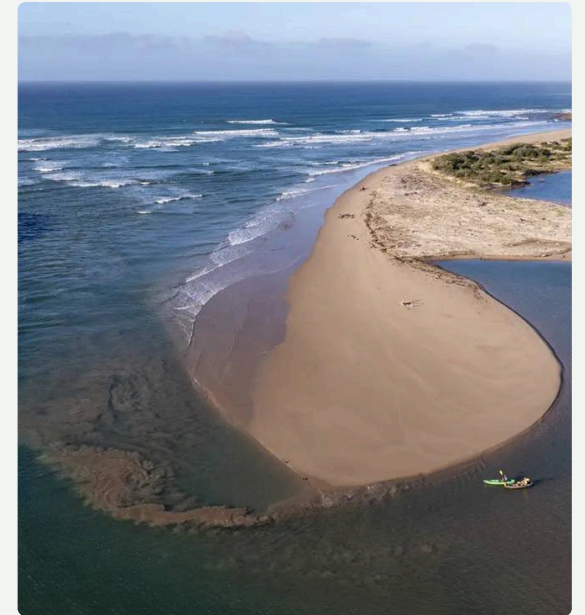
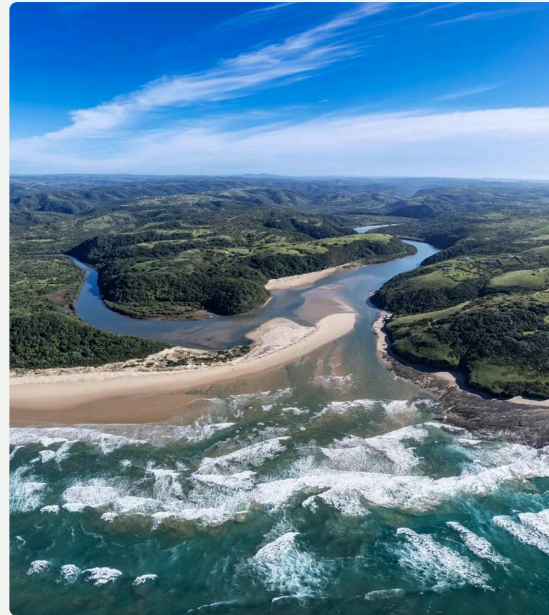
Owned by the people who live here

A community-owned eco lodge above the mouth of the Ngabara and Ngabarana rivers, 50 km east of Willowvale.

[Download directions](#)

Sleeps	22 guests in 4 homes
Power	100% solar
Beach	10 km, empty
From Mthatha	About 2 hours
From East London	About 3 hours
From Durban	About 8 hours





Accommodation

Four self-catering homes above the estuary

Three cottages

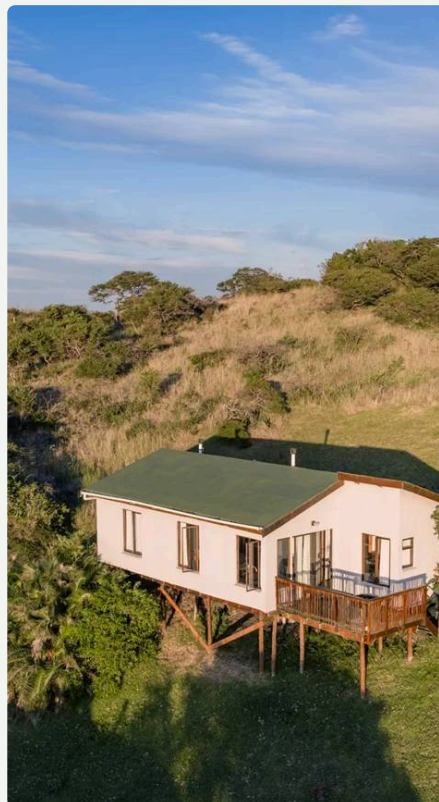
Kingfisher, Hornbill and Sunbird. Each sleeps 4 in 2 en-suite bedrooms, with a kitchen, deck and braai.

Fish Eagle main house

Sleeps 10 in 3 bedrooms. Big deck, braai and DSTV.

[Cottage inventory](#)

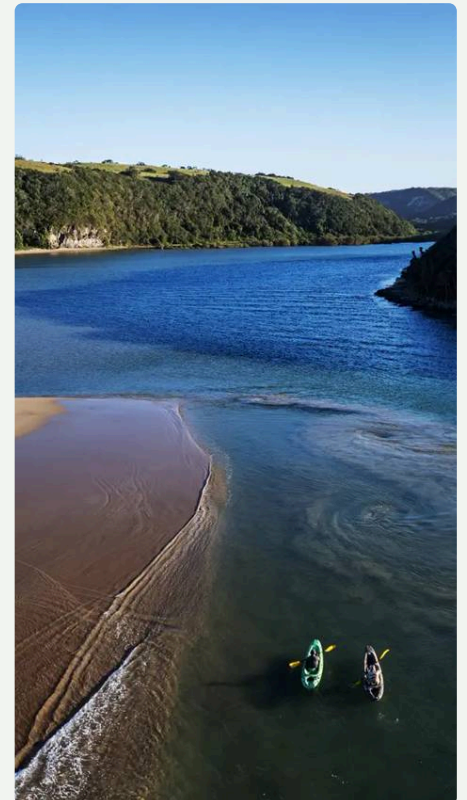
[Fish Eagle inventory](#)



Experiences

Two rivers, the sea and indigenous forest

- ✓ Canoe, SUP or boat the rivers
- ✓ Swim in Home Pool or the sea
- ✓ Walk 10 km of empty beach
- ✓ Whales June to November
- ✓ Dolphins all year
- ✓ Hike from The Haven or Kobb Inn
- ✓ Guided forest walks

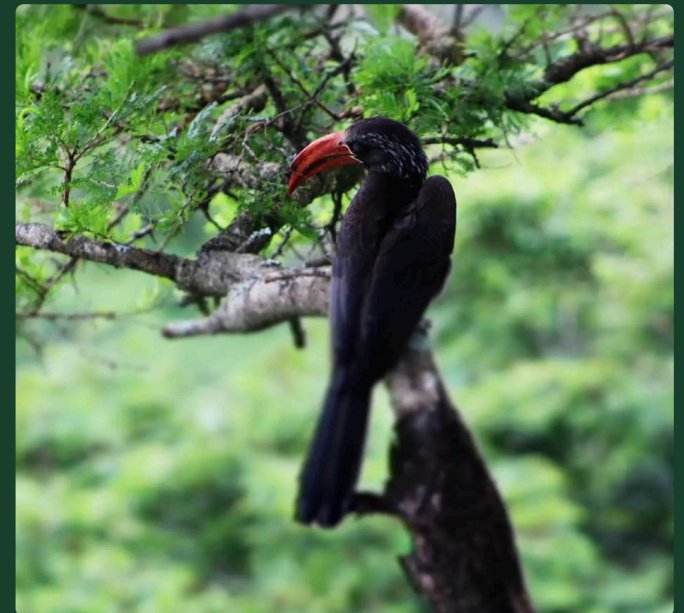


Birding in Dwesa-Cwebe

Over 290 species recorded. Nqabara is on the Eastern Cape Birding Route.

- ✓ Narina trogon
- ✓ Knysna turaco
- ✓ Trumpeter hornbill
- ✓ Mangrove kingfisher
- ✓ African crowned eagle
- ✓ African black oystercatcher

[Download the full bird list](#)



Fishing

Two rivers and the open sea



The rivers

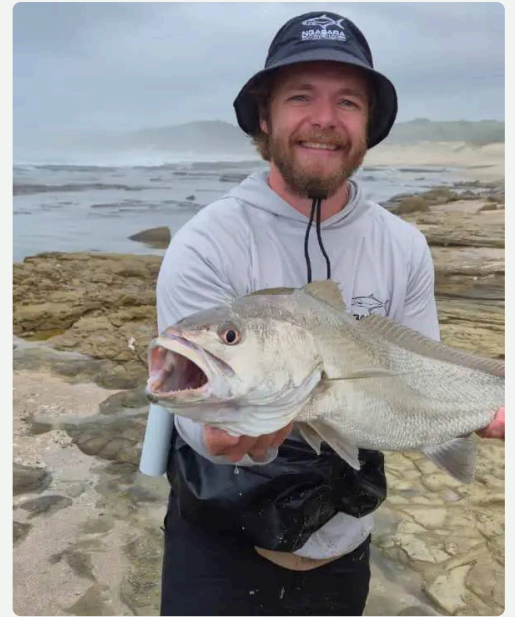
Fish well all year, even when the sea is unfishable. Garrick, kob, grunter, perch and kingfish.

The sea

Kob, rays and sand sharks off the beach. Silvers and bluefish at Sunrise Rocks.

Catch and release

Fishing licence required. Only fish eaten at the lodge may be kept.



Good to know

Check-in	From 2pm
Check-out	By 10am
Included	Linen, daily servicing
Community levy	R250 per vehicle
Security	Guard 6pm to 6am
Shops	Willowvale, 1 hour

[Indemnity form](#)

Bring

Food, drinking water, fire lighters, beach towels, tick repellent, sunblock and binoculars.

Solar power only

No hair dryers, kettles or anything with a heating element.

Fire

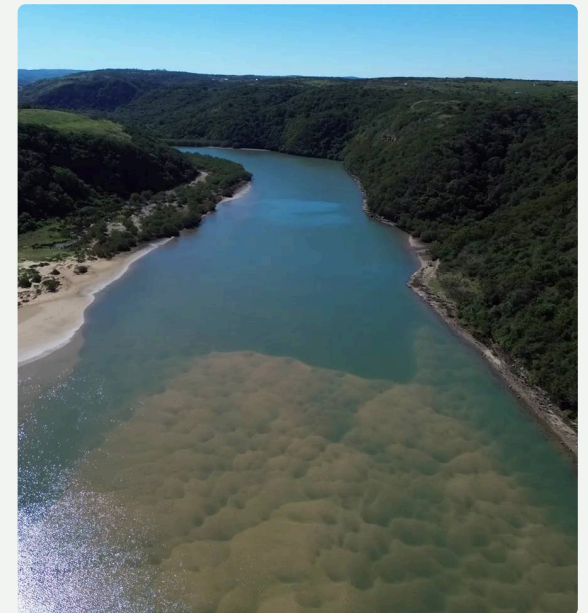
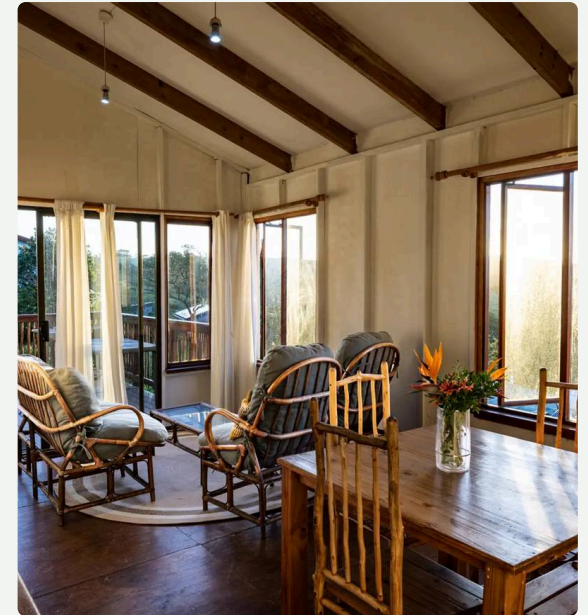
A red fire zone. No bonfires, and never leave a braai unattended.

Night emergencies

Matt 083 800 7200

Captain 073 870 3032

Lunga 079 991 3235



Rates & bookings

2027 prices, per person per night, sharing

Cottages

Season	Minimum stay	Adults
Out of season	2 guests, 2 nights	R650
High season	2 guests, 2 nights	R750
Christmas	2 guests, 6 nights	R800

Cleaning fee R400 per stay

Fish Eagle main house

Season	Minimum stay	Adults
Out of season	6 guests, 2 nights	R700
High season	6 guests, 4 nights	R800
Christmas	6 guests, 6 nights	R850

Cleaning fee R600 per stay. Under 2 free, ages 2 to 10 half price.

Community levy R250 per vehicle.

Activities and extras

Braai wood or charcoal, large bag	R80
Guided forest walk, per person	R250
Canoe, single / double, per day	R200 / R300
SUP, per day	R300
Fishing guide, local / angling	R250 / R750
River fishing charter, 4 hours	R3,500
5hp river boat, per day	R1,500
Matanzi 20 ft boat, 4 hours	R5,000

Full price list at nqabara-eco-river-lodge.co.za/rates

How to book

Check availability and book online through NightsBridge.

[Book online](#)

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