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## Lalibela's New Mill's Manor is open

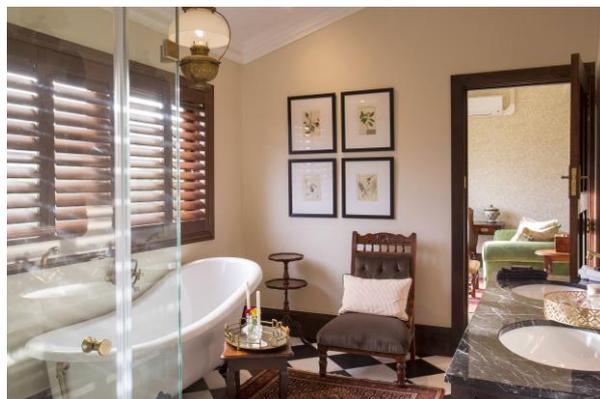


Lalibela Game Reserve in South Africa's Eastern Cape is just an hour's drive from Port Elizabeth airport. Since the new owners took over in 2016 the game reserve has been extended dramatically with over 3000 hectares of predator-free land set aside for breeding purposes and a massive project to restore the endemic bushveld to its original pristine state. But the changes have not only been remarkable on the conservation side...

Lalibela has just launched its brand new exclusive-use 5-bedroomed villa called [Mill's Manor](#) which has been beautifully converted from a 1902 historic farmhouse and is ideal for families or friends wanting that extra level of luxury and privacy.

The gables, high ceilings, large rooms and wide wrap-around veranda are typical of the Edwardian farmhouses of the region, built at a time when high wool prices and the ostrich feather boom allowed farmers to build stately family homes. The villa is set on a hill overlooking a waterhole, which means that game viewing continues even after game drives. The "Big 5" and other game species are free-roaming throughout Lalibela and the waterhole attracts regular visits from thirsty animals. Facilities inside the villa include a welcoming bar, spacious lounge and gracious dining room. Outside there's a swimming pool and sun deck, and a large fire pit and barbeque area where al fresco dinners can be enjoyed under the stars. The wide, shady veranda offers cool respite from the sun and a place to relax between game drives.

With 5 double or twin bedrooms, the villa can accommodate a maximum of 10 guests. Three of the rooms have ensuite bathrooms with bath, shower and his & her basins – with wide stack doors opening out onto the veranda and the indigenous gardens and valley views beyond. The other two bedrooms have ensuite bathrooms with shower and his & her basins. All bedrooms are air-conditioned. The villa is a relaxed "home-away-from-home" - but with a private game ranger and vehicle, chef and housekeeper. The overnight rate includes 2 game drives (evening & morning), all meals and all drinks at the villa and on the game drives.



### **BOOK IT:**

Cox & Kings Travel UK (020 3642 0861 / <http://www.coxandkings.co.uk>) has an 8 day / 6 night package to Lalibela Mills Manor from £2,145 per person sharing. This includes a saving of £255 per person. Valid for travel between 01 May and 31 August 2018 with exclusive use of the Manor for a family or group of 10 friends travelling together. Price includes return economy class flights on British Airways from London Heathrow to Port Elizabeth via Johannesburg, 8 days 4X4 car hire and all meals, local drinks and 2 daily wildlife viewing activities.

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