

MADIKWE SAFARI LODGE

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Situated in one of South Africa's **largest and malaria-free sanctuaries** • Rich **biodiversity** of mammals, such as Africa's **Magnificent Seven**, cheetah, African wild dog, brown and spotted hyena and **oryx** • Excellent **birdwatching** with over 350 bird species • Diverse geology and broad mix of habitats
- Exceptional **CC Africa-trained rangers** • **Intimate accommodation** with sweeping views over the game-filled plains with the Dwarsberg range forming a purple-hued backdrop • Unique area imbued in **history** – Mzilikazi, Dr David Livingstone, Sir Cornwallis Harris and Herman Charles Bosman • **Effortless road and air access** • Ideal for **family safaris**

LOCATION

In the heart of the richly diverse and malaria-free 76 000-hectare (187 800 acre) Madikwe Game Reserve, North-West Province, South Africa. Close to the South Africa-Botswana border.

ACCESS

Federal Air operates a daily flight from Johannesburg International Airport (JIA) to Madikwe airstrip, departing at +/-12h00 and returning at 13h30. There are also daily scheduled flights from JIA and Cape Town to Pilanesburg Airport (Sun City). Transfers can be arranged for the approximate 2-hour road trip. Private air charters fly directly to Madikwe airstrip, 10 minutes from the Lodge. Madikwe Safari Lodge is easily accessible by two-wheel drive vehicle on good roads. The driving time from Johannesburg is 4.5 hours on good roads. The Abjaterskop Gate entrance is open between 6am - 9pm daily. Chauffeured transfers are also available.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Three exclusive camps – totalling just 20 suites in all – feature a simple yet sophisticated Madikwe style. Each very spacious suite features a sitting area, a bedroom with circular fireplace, a dressing area with personal bar, and a bathroom with twin hand basins, large bathtub, indoor and outdoor shower, and private w.c. French doors opening onto wooden decking lead to inviting plunge pools. The rooms are organic in design and woven copper screens add intriguing detail.

GUEST AREAS

Guest areas feature a series of intimate sitting areas and shaded outdoor seating on the expansive covered decks. There are fireplaces both inside and out with pizza ovens for fun dining. A covered outdoor living room offers beanbags and cushions for casual bonhomie. Bomas are the setting for evocative starlit dinners. A Safari Shop is situated conveniently between the camps. Living areas are designed to be cool in summer and warm in winter. One camp has just four suites - ideal for sole use.

SAFARIS

View Africa's most impressive wildlife on morning and afternoon/evening game drives in game viewing vehicles led by professional CC Africa-trained rangers. Excellent birdwatching with over 350 bird species. Book-filled libraries and interpretive centres add to guest delight.

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Number of Suites	20 (3 intimate camps)
Maximum Guests	40
Children	Yes
Triples	2 (children 11 yrs & younger)
Twin Beds	All convertible to double
Air-conditioning	Yes
Room Fans	Yes
Plunge Pools	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	Yes
Separate w.c	Yes
In-Room Safe	Yes
In-Room Fireplace	Yes
Personal Bars	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for disabled guests	Yes, with assistance
Distance between Rooms	10-15 m (33-49 ft)
Check In	12h00
Check Out	11h00
Airstrip	Yes
Kosher Food	Yes. Prior notice, extra cost
Power	220v AC
Internet Access	Yes, central access (wireless)
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	If available, extra cost
Childminding	Yes
Credit Cards	Visa, MasterCard, Diners, Amex
In-Room Massage	Yes

Weather: hot wet summers (September to April) and cool dry winters (May to August).

Temperatures: Average around 25°C (77°F) but can get very hot in mid-summer and very cold at night in mid-winter.

Rainfall: Classed as a semi-arid region, rainfall amounts to about 500 mm (19.5 inches) per year, with most of this falling in short, sharp thunderstorms in the late afternoons or night, between November and March.

Temperature: Summer: 25°C (77°F) to 40°C (104°F); Winter: 3°C (38°F) to 23°C (73°F).

Best time to travel: All year round; Best game viewing from June to October; Best birdwatching from October to April.

Altitude: Ranges between 950m (3117ft) and 1328m (4357ft) above sea level

Airstrip: Madikwe airstrip not currently licensed. Prior permission (indemnity form) required when landing
Coordinates: S 024 44.0; E 026 24.0

Malaria: Madikwe is situated in a malaria-free area

Children: 11 years and younger are welcome (maximum 2 children 11 years and younger in triple accommodation at any one time). Regretfully, children 5 years and younger cannot participate in game drives. Child minders at an additional cost. Only 2 triples in camp at any one time.

Ratio of guests to staff: 1 to 2

Lodge closure: Open year round