

FACT SHEET 2018

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Unique Selling Points

Situated in Madikwe Game Reserve – one of South Africa's largest wildlife sanctuaries, covering 76 000 hectares (187 800 acres), which is also malaria-free • Home to the Big Five and 61 other mammal species • Excellent birdwatching, with over 350 resident species • Including diverse geology and flora habitats • Steeped in history, having seen the passage of Matabele King Mzilikazi, Scottish pioneer Dr David Livingstone, British engineer and artist Sir Cornwallis Harris, and renowned South African author Herman Charles Bosman • Exceptional field guides • Private accommodation, looking over the game-filled plains towards the Dwarsberg • A popular family destination • Part of the family owned and operated MORE collection of lodges and hotels

About the Lodges

Lelapa Lodge: Lelapa (meaning 'family') welcomes guests of all ages, with specially-planned children's activities and childminding. Its 12 Suites, respectful of the natural environment in their construction, epitomise contemporary African design. Each has indoor and outdoor showers, a fireplace and private plunge pool, with the four Family Suites also incorporating a second children's bedroom.

Kopano Lodge: Kopano (meaning 'small gathering') can be booked out on an exclusive basis and is well-suited to a get-together of friends or an older family. The modern lodge, influenced by an African design aesthetic, comprises just four luxury Suites and reminds of a traditional homestead. Suites feature a fireplace, private plunge pool and viewing deck, while sharing a main lodge area.

Dithaba Lodge: Dithaba's (meaning 'mountain') four Suites, on a hillside overlooking the expansive reserve, each provide a couple's romantic retreat or, together, an exclusive home base for a friend group or family with children while on Safari. The lodge's design incorporating natural design elements is uncomplicated, and each luxury Suite, with its own fireplace, plunge pool and deck, provides space to unwind.

Location

Madikwe Safari Lodge: is located in the central-eastern region of Madikwe Game Reserve, in South Africa's North West Province bordering Botswana. The area surrounding Madikwe Safari Lodge is well known for its rich biodiversity, and provides some of the best game-viewing opportunities on the reserve. This, coupled with its low concentration of safari vehicles, makes for a superior wildlife experience.

GPS co-ordinates: should not be followed to Madikwe Safari Lodge. The co-ordinates may get you lost in the bush, and most of the recommended routes are not navigable by normal vehicle.

Weather

The average maximum temperatures range from 23°C/73°F in July to 40°C/104°F in January, with the lowest average minimum occurring in July at 2°C/36°F • The region is semi-arid, with an average annual rainfall of 500mm (20in), most of which occurs during the summer months (December – February) • Rain is usually in the form of thundershowers, where a downpour is experienced, very seldom lasting longer than a few hours

Best Time to Travel

A year-round safari destination • The animals in Madikwe Game Reserve are non-migratory, and variation in the safari experience is season-, rather than location-, related • The best period for birdwatching is from October to April

Health Info: Malaria

Madikwe Game Reserve is situated in a region of South Africa that is NOT inhabited by the malaria-carrying mosquito (Anopheles), and the region and reserve are therefore classified MALARIA FREE.

Rates (Lelapa Lodge, Kopano Lodge and Dithaba Lodge)

Rates include: Accommodation in a luxury Suite; in-room minibar (selected complimentary items); Wi-Fi (all areas); all meals, including afternoon tea; teas/coffees and selected local beverages (including soft drinks, beers, spirits, and house wines); two game drives per day, with refreshments and snacks; other standard activities; Madikwe Eastern Airstrip transfers

Rates exclude: Telephone calls; laundry; gratuities; cigars and cigarettes; imported and premium-brand beers, spirits, cellar wines, and champagnes; Onelife MORE Boutique purchases; spa treatments and products; Madikwe Game Reserve entrance fee and guest conservation contribution (GCC); additional activities; flights, landing fees, and transfers (other than Madikwe Eastern Airstrip transfers)

Activities

Standard activities: Morning and late-afternoon game drives in open safari vehicles; guided bush walks (no children under 16 years or guests over 60 years - unless a recent medical certificate is presented); birdwatching; wildlife lectures; local village experience; stargazing; children's activities; access to the children's Eco House education and entertainment centre; bush breakfasts and dinners; safari lunches; boma dinners

Additional activities: Private-vehicle safaris; Rhino Conservation Experience; spa treatments

Daily Orientation

Summer (September to April)	Programme	Winter (May to August)
05h00	Wake-up call	06h30
05h30	Tea/coffee; game drive departs	07h00
09h00	Game drive returns; breakfast/brunch is served	09h30
At leisure	Bush walk, or other activities of personal preference	At leisure
13h00	Lunch	13h00
16h00	Afternoon tea	15h00
16h30	Game drive departs	15h30
19h30	Game drive returns; dinner is served	18h30

Rhino Conservation Experience

Madikwe Game Reserve is committed to wildlife conservation, particularly in the case of the critically endangered rhino species. To this end, the reserve has established The Honorary Officers Counter Poaching Unit (HOCPU), headed by Phillip Hattingh. Madikwe Safari Lodge's guests have the unique opportunity to join Phillip for a Rhino Conservation Experience, during which they'll contribute to and experience conservation in action.

After an early morning wake-up call, followed by tea/coffee and a light snack, guests are transferred by open safari vehicle to Madikwe Eastern Airstrip to meet up with Phillip, park representatives and a veterinary specialist. Following a conservation orientation session and overview of the morning's plan of action, the veterinarian will depart by helicopter to track and sedate an as-yet-unrecorded rhino on the reserve.

Once the location of the rhino is called in, guests are taken by open safari vehicles to the scene where they participate in the process of gathering DNA samples from the rhino and 'notching' (attaching an identifying ear tag). The rhino is soon back on its feet (sedated for no longer than 10 to 15 minutes to minimise stress on the animal) and now recorded in the reference book of identifiable individuals within the Madikwe rhino population.

It is through this process that field guides are able to identify the rhinos and record their sightings for the purpose of monitoring the health of the population. In addition, the DNA samples are sent to Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute for each animal's unique ID to be added to the national database. Thorough records of rhino DNA are also vital to ensure convictions against poachers.

Cost of Rhino Conservation Experience: ZAR44 000 in total for a maximum of 16 participants, in two safari vehicles. Rate includes: refreshments, helicopter use, veterinary specialist services, access to dedicated park officials and an exclusive encounter with a rhino.

Duration of Rhino Conservation Experience: 1 to 2 hours, depending on how long it takes to track the rhino.

Families on Safari

Children of all ages are welcome at Lelapa Lodge • Children under 16 years are only permitted at Kopano Lodge and Dithaba Lodge if the lodges are booked out exclusively • Children 5 years and younger stay free of charge, and children aged 6 to 15 are charged at 50% of the adult per person rate • There are a variety of children's activities on offer, including: family game drives, bush orientation, bug CSI, dung tracking, cupcake decorating, beading, cookie baking, slingshot with your field guide, air rifle, target shooting, arts and crafts, making pizzas in the boma, stargazing, games, and much more • The family game drive is for children of all ages (at the discretion of the field guide) and their parents, and lasts about an hour • Children under six years are not permitted on the daily early-morning and late-afternoon game drives • Lelapa Pool hosts children's pool games and supervised swimming

Access

By air*: Guests can fly directly into Madikwe Game Reserve, landing on the Madikwe Eastern Airstrip. The airstrip is a 10- to 15-minute drive from Madikwe Safari Lodge, which offers complimentary transfers in open safari vehicles.

By road*: The driving time from Johannesburg to Madikwe Safari Lodge is about 4 to 4.5 hours. There are two routes to choose from: either via Abjaterskop Gate, which is the shorter route, or via Molatedi Gate, which is recommended if you are coming or going from Sun City and is the more scenic route.

*MORE Reservations is able to provide detailed information on both air and self-drive access to the lodge

Driving Distances From Madikwe Safari Lodge

Location	Travel Time	Kilometres	Miles
O.R. Tambo International Airport	4h45min	359km	223mi
Lanseria International Airport	4h15min	315km	196mi
Sun City	2h	138km	86mi
Sir Seretse Khama International Airport, Botswana	1h45min	87km	54mi

Air Transfers

Federal Air

Federal Air's shuttle service flies daily from O.R. Tambo International Airport (JNB) and Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP) to luxury safari lodges in Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Kruger National Park, Madikwe Game Reserve, Timbavati Game Reserve, and Manyeleti Game Reserve.

Madikwe Flights Schedule: Low Season (May, June, September, November)

Departure Point	Arrival Point	AM Departure and Arrival Times	PM Departure and Arrival Times
O.R. Tambo International Airport	Madikwe	N/A	13h00 14h00
Madikwe	O.R. Tambo International Airport	11h15 12h15	N/A

Madikwe Flights Schedule: High Season (January, February, March, April, July, August, October, December)

Departure Point	Arrival Point	AM Departure and Arrival Times	PM Departure and Arrival Times
O.R. Tambo International Airport	Madikwe	10h00 11h00	13h00 14h00
Madikwe	O.R. Tambo International Airport	11h15 12h15	14h30 15h30

Reservations

Flights can be booked directly with Federal Air (fedair.com), through MORE Reservations, or by your preferred travel agent.

Unique Air

Operates a Safari Link scheduled air transfer service connecting lodges in Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Madikwe Game Reserve, Marataba South Africa and Welgevonden Game Reserve on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sabi Sand and Madikwe

Departure Lodge	Departure Time	Arrival Lodge	Arrival Time
Sabi Sand	11h00 - 11h30	Madikwe	12h30 - 13h00
Madikwe	13h15 - 13h30	Sabi Sand	14h45 - 15h00

Reservations

Air transfers can be booked directly with Unique Air (uniqueair.co.za) or through MORE Reservations.

Mara-dikwe Air Taxi

MORE has partnered with Angel Gabriel Aeronautics to offer a daily air taxi service connecting Grand Central Airport (Midrand, Gauteng), Madikwe Safari Lodge and Marataba South Africa. A complimentary shuttle service is available to transport guests between O.R. Tambo International Airport and Grand Central Airport.

Departure point	Arrival point	Departure Times	Arrival Times
Grand Central Airport	Madikwe	12h00	13h00
Madikwe	Grand Central Airport	14h30	15h30
Grand Central Airport	Marataba	12h00	13h00
Marataba	Grand Central Airport	14h30	15h30
Madikwe	Marataba	13h30	14h00
Marataba	Madikwe	13h30	14h00

Reservations

Flights can be booked through MORE Reservations or Angel Gabriel Aeronautics (angelgabriel.co.za).

Road Transfers to Madikwe Safari Lodge

For guests flying into O.R. Tambo International Airport or departing from Sun City, Madikwe Safari Lodge transfers can be booked through MORE Reservations. Guests will be transported in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle to the lodge by a partner of Madikwe.

Route	Valid until 10 January 2019
O.R. Tambo International Airport to Madikwe Safari Lodge	1 to 3 guests - ZAR6 181* per vehicle 4 to 8 guests - ZAR8 070* per vehicle
Sun City to Madikwe Safari Lodge	1 to 3 guests - ZAR5 152* per vehicle 4 to 8 guests - ZAR6 726* per vehicle

*For transfers departing Johannesburg after 12h00 and departing Madikwe Safari Lodge before 10h00, please add a ZAR750 driver overnight-accommodation fee

*The above rates exclude the game reserve entrance fee and guest conservation contribution (GCC)

Road Transfers between Madikwe Safari Lodge and Marataba South Africa

For guests visiting both Madikwe Safari Lodge and Marataba South Africa, transfers between these properties can be booked through MORE Reservations. Guests will be transported in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle to their destination lodge by a partner of MORE.

Route	Valid until 10 January 2019
Madikwe - Marataba	1 to 3 guests - ZAR4 936* per vehicle 4 to 8 guests - ZAR6 417* per vehicle

*The above rates exclude game reserve and national park entrance fees and guest conservation contributions (GCCs)

Please Note:

- These road transfer services are outsourced, and rates are determined by the service providers and cannot be guaranteed
- All afore-quoted road transfer rates are subject to change without prior notice

Self-drive Directions

Recommended Route to Madikwe Safari Lodge (± 4.5 hours)

- Depart O.R. Tambo International Airport following the airport exit signs (R21/R24)
- After about 200m, the road forks – take the right fork towards R21 Pretoria/R24 Johannesburg
- The road immediately turns sharply right – keep in the left lane and follow the signs for R21 N Pretoria
- After exiting the airport, get into the left lane immediately and follow the R21 N Kempton Park/Pretoria signs
- After 300m, take the the R21 N Kempton Park/Pretoria off-ramp
- Drive for 34km, then take exit 134 (N1 Noord, Pretoria/Polokwane/Johannesburg)
- Immediately thereafter the road forks – take the right fork towards N1 North Polokwane
- Drive for 20km, then take exit 156 for N4 towards Rustenburg

Abjaterskop Gate Route:

- Drive for 236km on the N4 (past Brits, Rustenburg, Marico) until you reach Zeerust
- Remember to refuel in Zeerust as there are no fuel stations on the reserve
- Please contact us on +27 18 350 9902 when you arrive in Zeerust so we will know when to expect your arrival
- Turn right at President Street onto the R47/R49 to Gaborone
- Drive for 90km, until you come to Abjaterskop Gate on your right, where you will enter Madikwe Game Reserve
- Friendly gate staff will confirm your reservation and direct you on to Madikwe Safari Lodge
- Follow the road towards Derdepoort for 11km
- At the T-junction, turn left
- On your way, you will pass a signboard to Derdepoort Gate after 2km, and again 1.1km later – just follow the signs to Derdepoort Gate
- After approximately 5km, you will drive through ‘Ambush Alley’ mountain pass – please look out for klipspringer buck
- Continue on the same road for 5km, cross over the junction, and continue straight until you see the sign for your Madikwe Safari Lodge (Lelapa, Kopano or Dithaba)
- Turn right off the main road here and continue on to the lodge

Molatedi Gate Route:

- Drive for 62km on the N4, then take exit 225 for R556 Sun City/Majakaneng
- Turn right at the top of the off-ramp towards Sun City, and continue straight for 73km
- Remember to refuel in Sun Village, just after Sun City entrance on the right, as there are no fuel stations on the reserve
- Please contact us on +27 18 350 9902 when you arrive in Sun Village so we will know when to expect your arrival
- After passing Sun City and the Sun Village on the right, continue straight until you reach a four-way stop
- Turn right to Derdepoort and follow the road for 8km
- Turn left at the sign for Bapong and continue straight along this road for 45km (please ignore all signs for Madikwe Hospital or Village, etc.)
- After passing through Mabeskraal, turn right at the four-way stop towards Derdepoort
- This road has very few signs, but you will pass Dwarsberg Liquor Store on the left and drive on towards Molatedi village
- Pass through the village, over the Marico River and straight on to the Molatedi Gate into Madikwe Game Reserve
- Friendly gate staff will confirm your reservation and direct you on to Madikwe Safari Lodge
- Follow the signs towards Derdepoort Gate for about 30km, until you see the sign for your Madikwe Safari Lodge (Lelapa, Kopano or Dithaba)
- Turn right off the main road here and continue on to the lodge

Recommended Route from Madikwe Safari Lodge to Marataba South Africa (± 2 hours)

- Follow the lodge exit signs to the main reserve road
- At the T-junction, turn right towards Derdepoort Gate
- Continue straight for 8.4km to Derdepoort Gate
- After passing through Derdepoort Gate, turn right at the four-way stop towards Swartruggens
- Continue straight for 20.6km, then turn left towards Dwaalboom
- Continue straight for 5.5km, then take the turnoff to Maricodaaal
- Continue straight for 3.6km, then take the right fork towards Dwaalboom
- Continue straight for 88km, then turn right at the T-junction towards Thabazimbi
- Continue straight for 14.2km, then turn left at Lephalale onto the R510
- Continue straight for 11.2km, then take the turnoff to Rooiberg
- Continue straight for 8km, Marataba Gate will be on the left
- Follow the signs towards your destination lodge

Please Note:

- These routes are safe to drive; you will pass through rural areas where the locals are friendly
- Please drive carefully, and be aware of village pedestrians, children and domestic animals
- The Madikwe Game Reserve gates open at 06h00 and close at 21h00; please let us know if you will be arriving outside of these hours so we can make the necessary arrangements for your entrance
- Once in the reserve, please strictly adhere to the speed limits and afford the animals right of way; should you encounter any of our residents, enjoy the sight and allow them to pass before continuing on
- In winter (May to September) afternoon game drives depart at 15h30 and in summer (October to April) at 16h30; should you arrive after a departure, we can organise a link up for you

Madikwe Game Reserve and Marakele National Park Entrance Fees* and Guest Conservation Contribution* (GCC)**Madikwe Game Reserve:**

Madikwe Game Reserve fee – ZAR210 per adult, and ZAR105 per child (2 to 11 years), PER STAY

GCC – ZAR150 per adult, and ZAR75 per child (2 to 11 years), PER DAY

Landing fees – ZAR280 per adult, and ZAR140 per child (2 to 11 years)

Marataba South Africa:

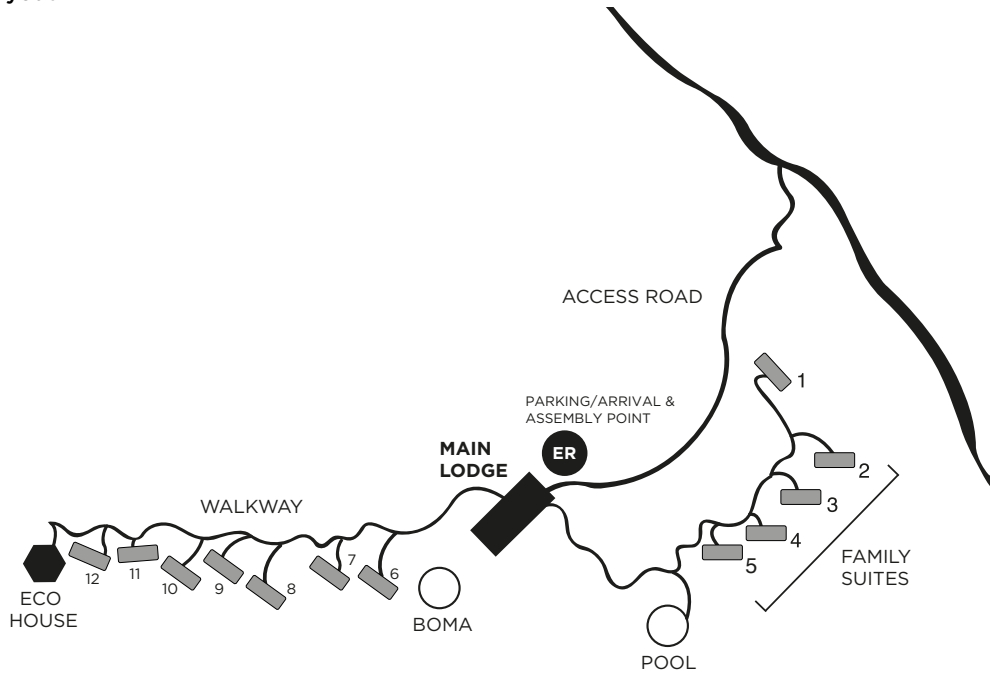
Marakele National Park fee – ZAR265 per adult, and ZAR130 per child (2 to 11 years), PER STAY

GCC – ZAR115 per person PER DAY

Landing fees – ZAR110 per adult, and ZARxxx per child (2 to 11 years)

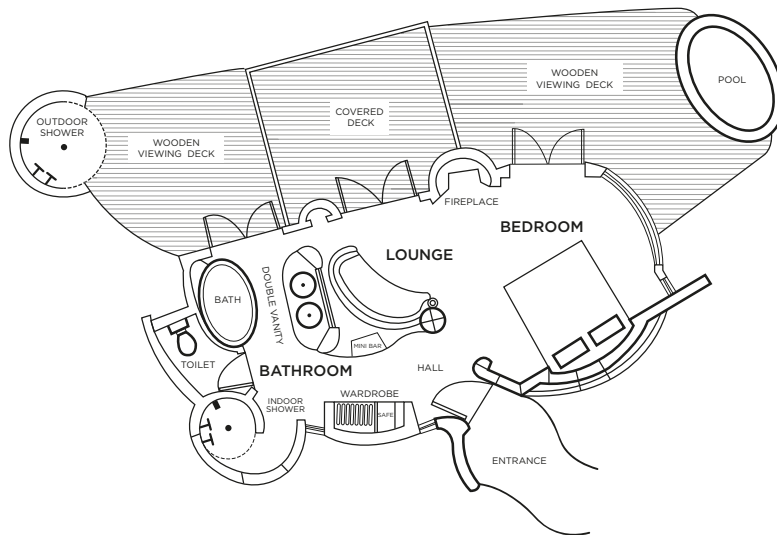
*Fees and contributions are subject to change without prior notice; guest conservation contributions (GCCs) are payable at the lodges and will be added to guests' bills

Lelapa Lodge Layout



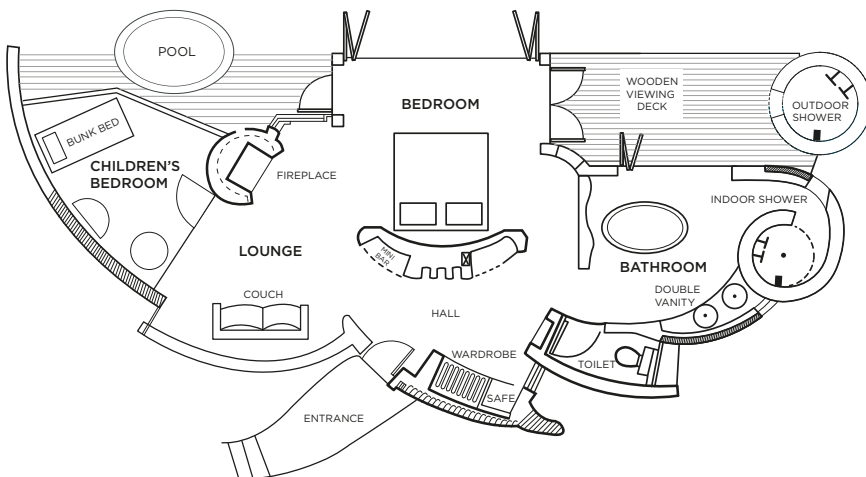
Lelapa Suite Layout

Interior - 50m² | 540ft²
 Exterior - 50m² | 540ft²
 Total - 100m² | 1 080ft²

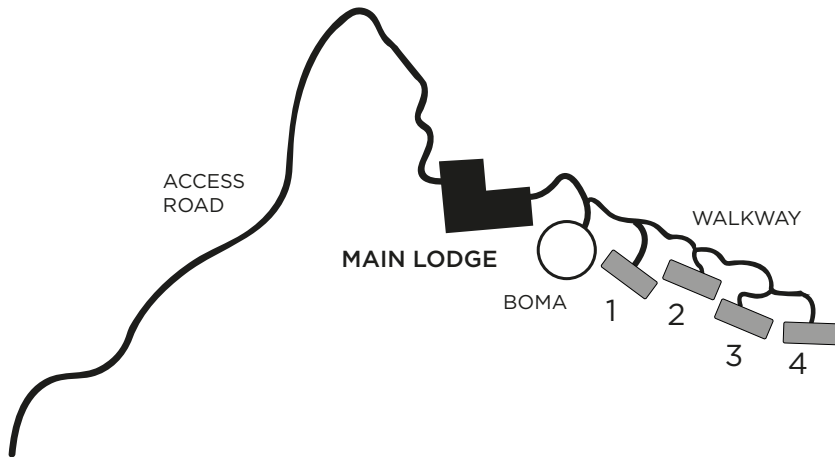


Lelapa Family Suite Layout

Interior - 50m² | 540ft²
 Exterior - 50m² | 540ft²
 Total - 100m² | 1 080ft²

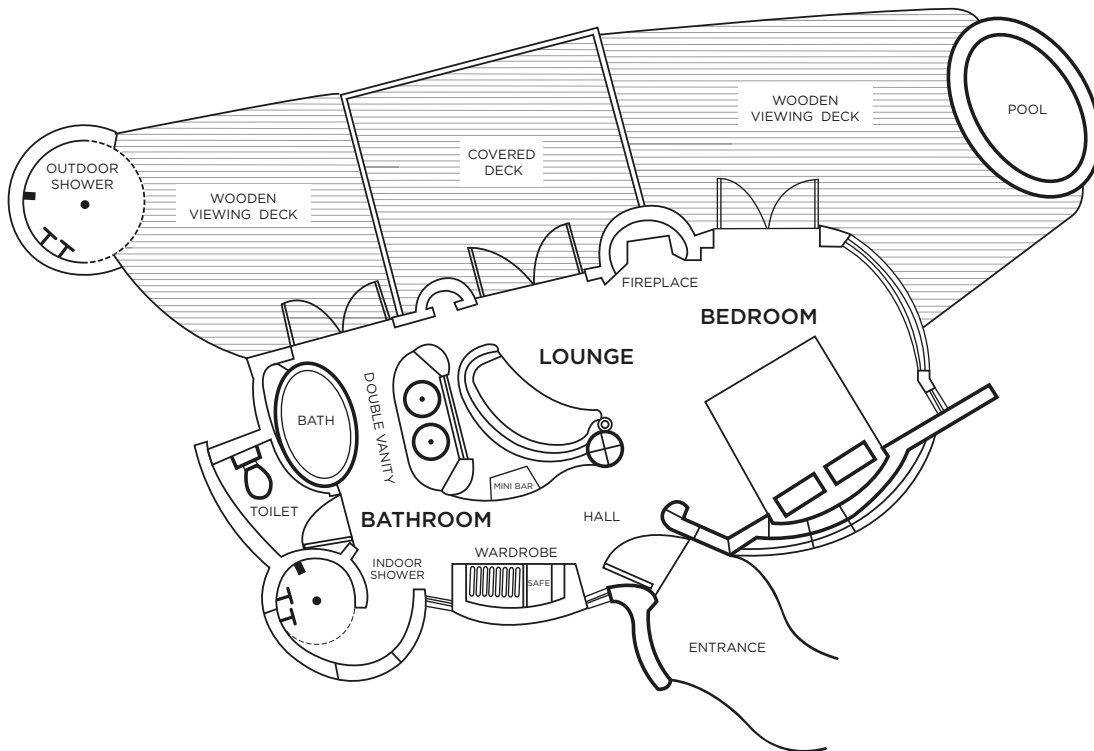


Kopano Lodge Layout

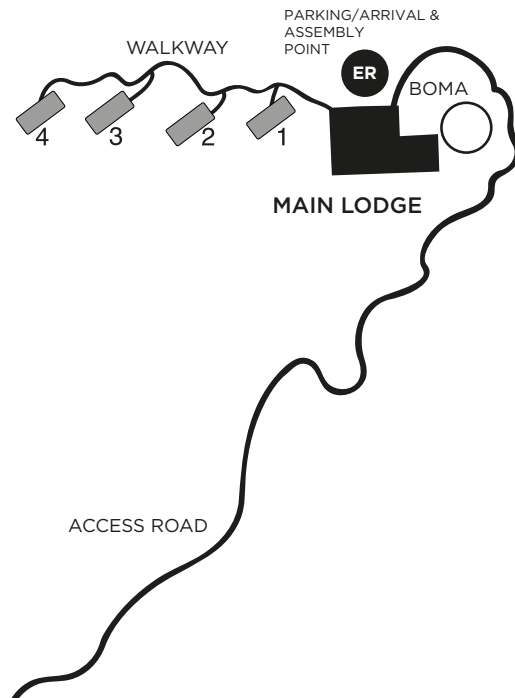


Kopano Suite Layout

Interior - 50m² | 540ft²
Exterior - 50m² | 540ft²
Total - 100m² | 1 080ft²

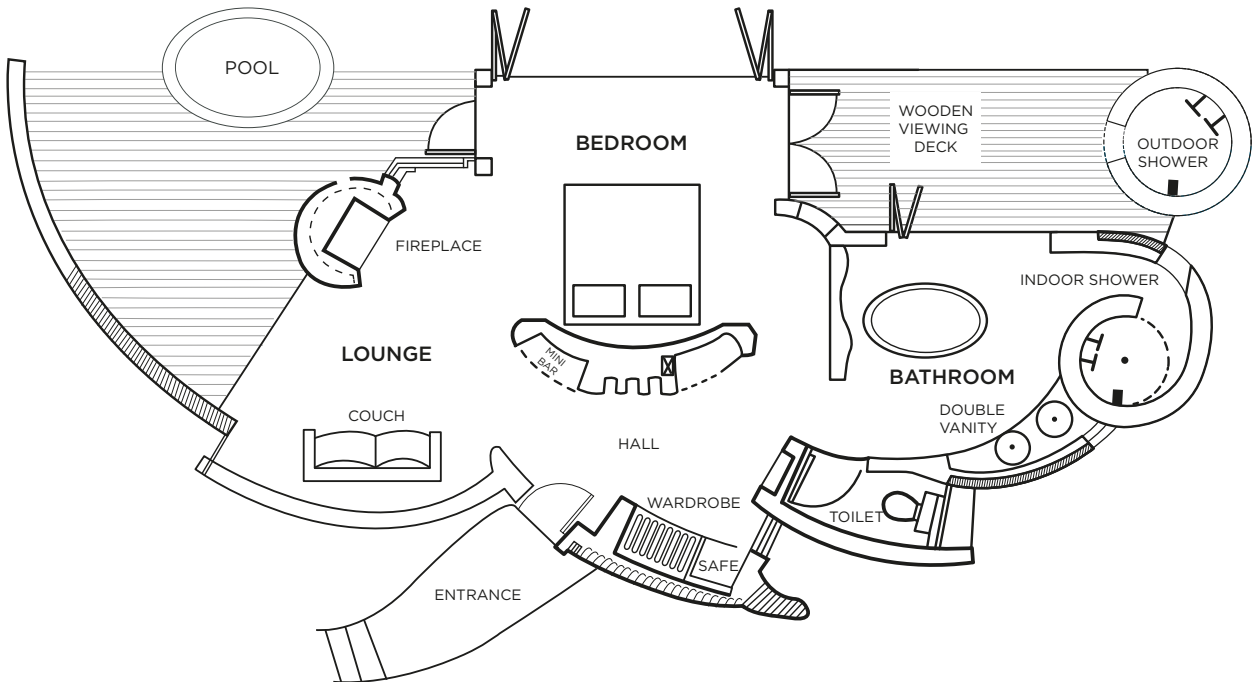


Dithaba Lodge Layout



Dithaba Suite Layout

Interior - 50m² | 540ft²
 Exterior - 50m² | 540ft²
 Total - 100m² | 1 080ft²



Reference Table

Reference	Lelapa Lodge	Kopano Lodge	Dithaba Lodge
Suites	12 Suites (incl. 4 Family Suites)	4 Suites	4 Suites
Size of suites	Suites: 100m ² /1 080ft ²	100m ² /1 080ft ²	100m ² /1 080ft ²
Guests	24	8	8
Children	Yes (all ages)	>16 (all ages if booked exclusively)	>16 (all ages if booked exclusively)
Children's rate	<5 (free) 6 to 15 (50% of adult rate)	<5 (free) 6 to 15 (50% of adult rate)	<5 (free) 6 to 15 (50% of adult rate)
Children on safari	Family game drive (all ages) Normal safari (>6)	Normal safari (>6)	Family game drive (all ages) Normal safari (>6)
Children activities	Yes	No	Yes (if booked exclusively)
Childminding	Yes (extra cost)	No	Yes (extra cost)
Triple rooms (sleeper couch)	5	0	4
Single traveller supplement	Yes (50% supplement)	Yes (50% supplement)	Yes (50% supplement)
Double bed convertible to twin	Yes	Yes	Yes
Central guest pool	Yes	No	No
Private plunge pool	Yes	Yes	Yes
Air conditioning	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fireplace	Yes	Yes	Yes
Room fans	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mosquito nets	No (not required)	No (not required)	No (not required)
Outdoor shower	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indoor showers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Separate WC	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free Wi-Fi	Yes	Yes	Yes
Satellite television	Yes (public area only)	No	Yes (public area only)
In-room telephone	Yes (direct dial)	Yes (direct dial)	Yes (direct dial)
Mobile coverage	Average: 60% (MTN/Vodacom)	Average: 60% (MTN/Vodacom)	Average: 60% (MTN/Vodacom)
In-room safe	Yes	Yes	Yes
Personal bars	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Laundry	Yes (extra cost)	Yes (extra cost)	Yes (extra cost)
Conference facilities	Yes (but no dedicated room)	No	Yes (but no dedicated room)
Suitable for disabled guests	Yes (with assistance)	Yes (with assistance)	No
Distance between rooms	10-15m/33-49ft	10-15m/33-49ft	10-15m/33-49ft
Airstrip	Yes (10 minutes away) 24°44'0"S 26°24'25"E	Yes (15 minutes away) 24°44'0"S 26°24'25"E	Yes (15 minutes away) 24°44'0"S 26°24'25"E
Landing fees	Yes (ZAR280 per adult, and ZAR140 per child, 2 to 11 years)		
Helipad	Yes (24°43'11.8"S 26°23'4.2"E)		
Guests per open safari vehicle	8	8	8
Private open safari vehicle	Yes (extra cost, subject to availability)	Yes (extra cost, subject to availability)	Yes (extra cost, subject to availability)
Private open safari vehicle rate	ZAR8 530 per day	ZAR8 530 per day	ZAR8 530 per day
Languages of field rangers	English, Afrikaans	English, Afrikaans	English, Afrikaans
Gratuity recommendation	ZAR150 per person per day for field guide ; ZAR300 per room per day (general staff and waiter)		
Kosher food	Yes (with prior notice, extra cost)	Yes (with prior notice, extra cost)	Yes (with prior notice, extra cost)
Power	220V AC	220V AC	220V AC
Credit cards	Mastercard, Visa, Amex	Mastercard, Visa, Amex	Mastercard, Visa, Amex
Cheques	Not accepted	Not accepted	Not accepted