

FACT SHEET 2018/2019

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Unique Selling Points

Situated in Madikwe Game Reserve – one of South Africa's largest wildlife sanctuaries, covering 76 000ha (187 800ac), which is also malaria-free

- Home to the Big Five, endangered African wild dog, and 60 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 Livingston, British engineer and artist Sir Cornwallis Harris, and renowned South African author Herman Charles Bosman
- Exceptional field guides
- Private accommodation, looking onto the game-filled plains and 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: Luxury accommodation; 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 fees and guest conservation contributions (GCCs); additional activities; flights, landing fees, and transfers (other than Madikwe Eastern Airstrip transfers)

Activities

Standard Activities

- **Game Drives:** in open safari vehicles, head out each day at sunrise and again in the late afternoon to find the reserve's many fascinating animals, both diurnal and nocturnal
- **Bush Walks:** are after-breakfast walks on the wild side, immersing guests in the bush and tailored to their area/s of interest i.e. mammals, birds, insects, plants, geology, etc. Madiwe Safari Lodge offers walking safaris to guests over the age of 16 and under the age of 60. Should you be over the age of 60 and would like to join in this activity, kindly obtain a medical clearance certificate from your doctor prior to your stay.
- **Wildlife Lectures:** are short nature talks giving guests further insights into the animals seen on safari and the natural surrounds, and presented when the weather is unsuitable for safari activities
- **Local Community Experience:** guests visit and roll up their sleeves to help out with More Community Trust's development programmes, which empower local communities with access to basic education, childcare, skills development, and fresh water
- **Stargazing:** astral safaris across the Southern African sky, as part of evening game drives or bush dinners (weather permitting), showing guests the planets and constellations

Additional Activities*

- **Rhino Conservation Experience:** led by Phillip Hattingh, head of The Honorary Officers Counter Poaching Unit (HOCPU), guests participate in 'notching' (attaching an identifying ear tag) and gathering DNA samples from a rhino on the reserve, and experience conservation in action
- **Spa Therapies:** incl. massages, reflexology, and facials with organic Africology products, are offered in the privacy of guests' suites by expert therapists
- **Shopping:** Onelife MORE Boutique (located at Safari Lodge) offers a range of proudly African-produced and high-end clothing, accessories, art, and mementos – as well as everyday necessities

*Incur an additional cost

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

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 for at 50% of the adult per person rate • 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

Mack & Madi Family Experience

Inspired by Rob and Britt More's first-hand understanding of travelling with their twins, Mack and Madi. More options and flexibility around accommodations, meals, and toddler-to-teen activities give children a little extra freedom to explore and just be kids – and make family travel child's play.

Based at Lelapa Lodge, the Eco House children’s entertainment and education centre keeps young guests occupied with the wonders of the natural world, as well as sporting and creative activities. Just some of the fun includes: family game drives; bush orientation; bug CSI; dung tracking; slingshot and air rifle target shooting; arts and crafts, e.g. beading; pizza making in the boma; cookie baking and cupcake decorating in the kitchen; pool games and supervised swimming. Parents are welcome to join in, or sneak a few hours for themselves.

Access

By air*: Guests can fly directly into Madikwe Game Reserve, landing at 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

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).

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.

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 game reserve entrance fees and guest conservation contributions (GCCs)

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 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 (± 4.5 to 5 hours)

- From O.R. Tambo International Airport, following the airport exit signs (R21/R24)
- Take the R21 Pretoria off-ramp, and drive straight on for 34km
- Turn off at the exit 134, take the N1 Polokwane, and drive straight on for 22km
- Turn off at the exit 156, take the N4 Rustenburg, and drive straight on for 236km until you reach Zeerust (there are four toll plazas en route)
- In Zeerust, remember to refuel as there are no fuel stations on the reserve
- Turn right at President Street
- Take the R47/R49 Gaborone/Madikwe on-ramp, and drive straight on for 83km
- Abjaterskop Gate into Madikwe Game Reserve will be on your right
- Friendly gate staff will confirm your reservation and direct you on to Madikwe Safari Lodge
- After passing through the gate, drive straight on for 11km until you reach a T-junction
- At the T-junction, turn left at the sign for Derdepoort, and drive straight on for 10km
- You will pass through Ambush Alley, cross a junction, and drive straight on until you see a sign for Madikwe Safari Lodge
- Turn right here off the main road, and drive straight on to the lodges

Molatedi Gate Route (± 4.5 hours)

- From O.R. Tambo International Airport, following the airport exit signs R21/R24
- Take the R21 Pretoria off-ramp, and drive straight on for 34km
- Turn off at the exit 134, take the N1 Polokwane, and drive straight on for 22km
- Turn off at the exit 156, take the N4 Rustenburg, and drive straight on for 64km
- Continuing in the direction of Rustenburg, turn off at the exit 225 for R556 Sun City/Majakaneng
- Turn right at the top of the off-ramp towards Sun City, and drive straight on for 73km
- After passing Sun City, stop to refuel at Sun Village as there are no fuel stations on the reserve
- Drive straight on for 5km, until you reach a four-way stop
- Turn right to Derdepoort, and drive straight on for 40km
- Turn left at the sign for Kayakulu, and drive straight on for 13km
- At the split, keep right and drive straight on for 12km
- At the T-junction, turn right and drive straight on for 43km (11km tar road and 32km gravel road)
- You will pass through Molatedi village, cross the Marico River, and drive straight on to Molatedi Gate into Madikwe Game Reserve
- Friendly gate staff will confirm your reservation and direct you on to Madikwe Safari Lodge
- After passing through the gate, drive straight on for 12km
- Turn right at the sign for Derdepoort Gate, and drive straight on for 540m
- At the T-junction, turn right onto Derdepoort Road, and drive straight on
- Turn right at the sign for Madikwe Safari Lodge, and drive straight on to the lodges

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 look out for 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 on the reserve, please strictly adhere to the speed limits and afford the wildlife right of way
- 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
- Should you need any assistance en-route, please do not hesitate to contact the lodge on +27 (0)18 350 9902

Madikwe Game Reserve Fees and Contributions: 2018

Park Fees	Landing Fees	Guest Conservation Contribution (GCC)
ZAR180 per adult per STAY	ZAR240 per adult	ZAR150 per adult per DAY
ZAR80 per child (2 - 11 years) per STAY	ZAR150 per child (2 - 11 years)	ZAR75 per child (2 - 11 years) per DAY

Madikwe Game Reserve Fees and Contributions: 2019

Park Fees	Landing Fees	Guest Conservation Contribution (GCC)
ZAR210 per adult per STAY	ZAR280 per adult	ZAR150 per adult per DAY
ZAR105 per child (2 - 11 years) per STAY	ZAR140 per child (2 - 11 years)	ZAR75 per child (2 - 11 years) per DAY

Marakele National Park Fees and Contributions: 2018

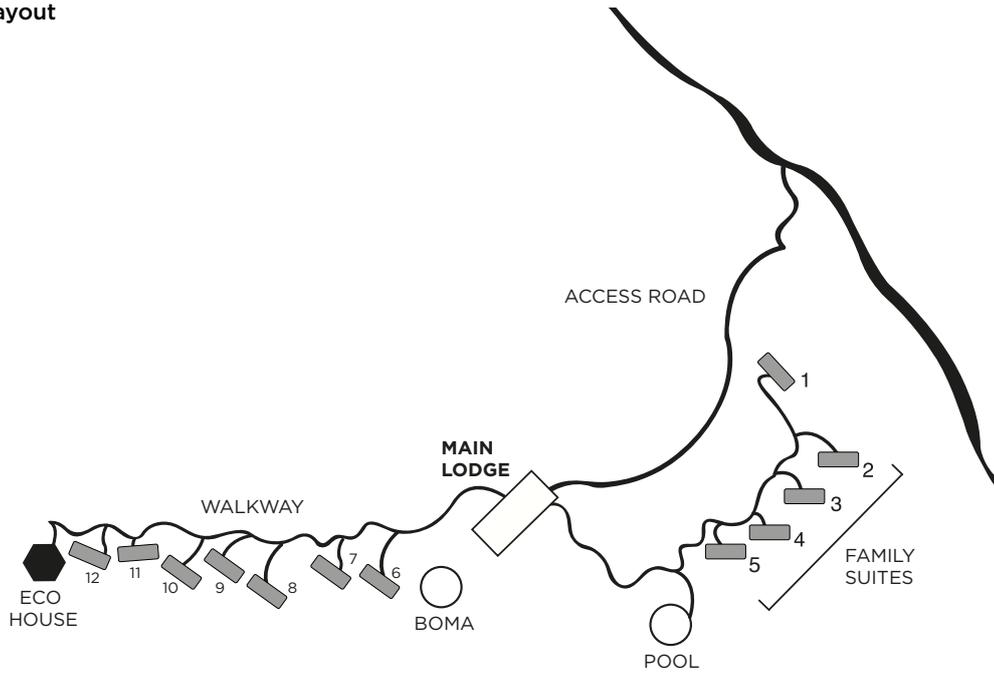
Park Fees	Landing Fees	Guest Conservation Contribution (GCC)
ZAR265 per adult per STAY	ZAR150 per adult	ZAR115 per person per DAY
ZAR130 per child (2 - 11 years) per STAY	ZAR77 per child (2 - 11 years)	

Marakele National Park Fees and Contributions: 2019

Park Fees	Landing Fees	Guest Conservation Contribution (GCC)
ZAR280 per adult per STAY	Per adult TBC	ZAR120 per person per DAY
ZAR140 per child (2 - 11 years) per STAY	Per child (2 - 11 years) TBC	

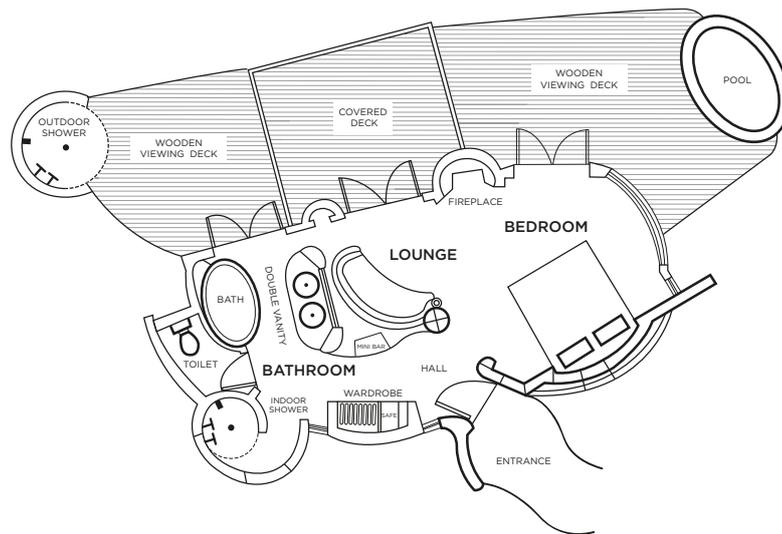
*The above fees and contributions are subject to change without prior notice; guest conservation contributions (GCCs) are payable at the lodges and will be added to guests' bills

Lelapa Lodge Layout



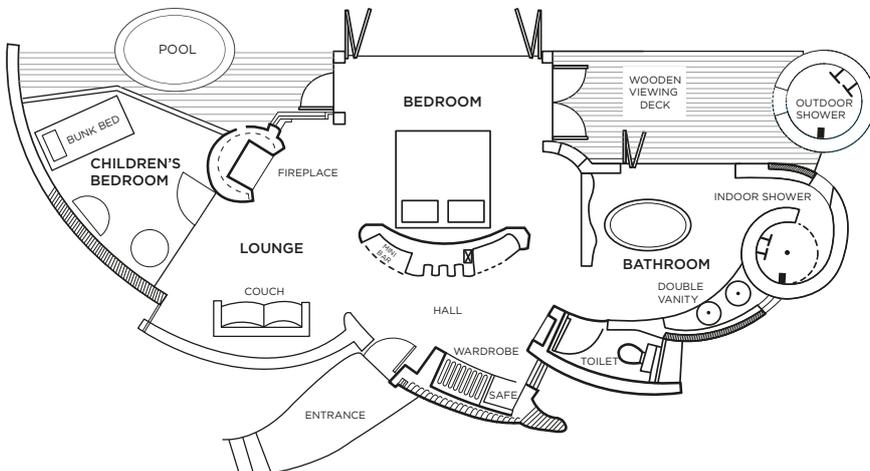
Suite Layout

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

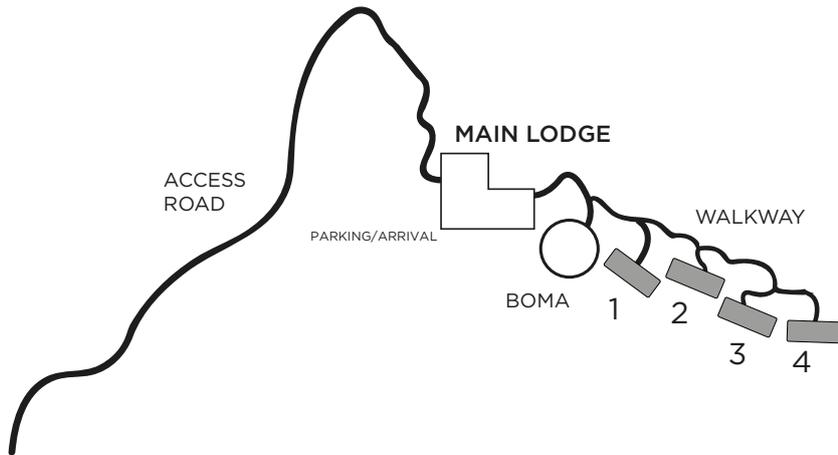


Family Suite Layout

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



Kopano Lodge Layout

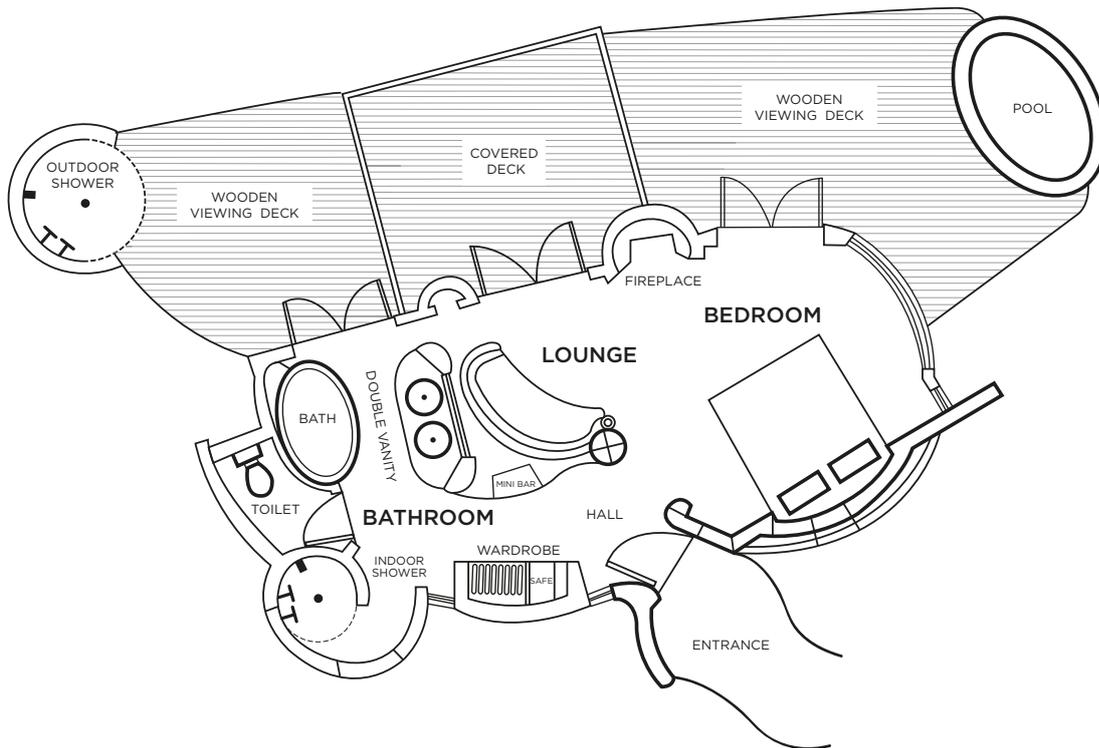


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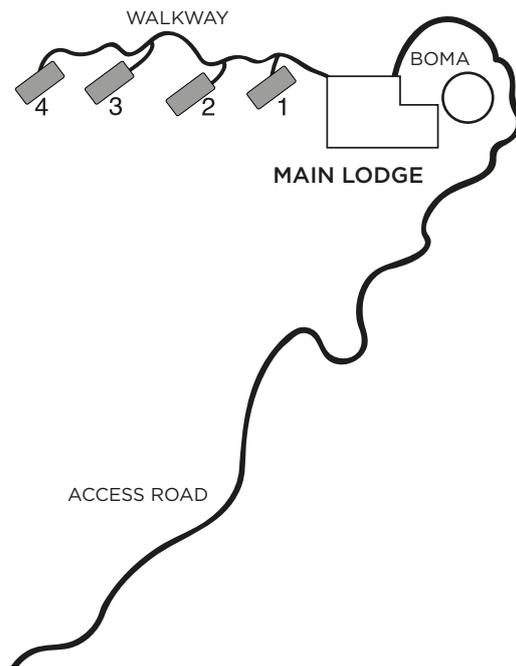
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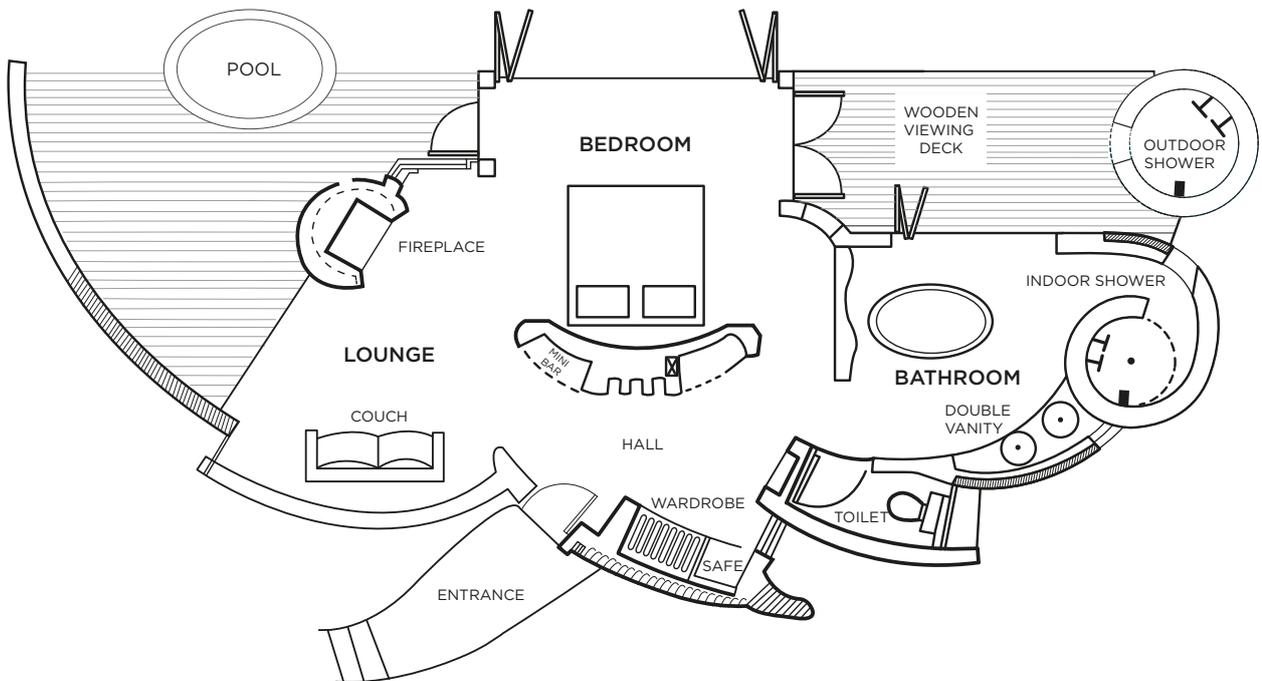


Dithaba Lodge Layout



Suite Layout

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



Reference Table - Lelapa Lodge, Kopano Lodge, and Dithaba Lodge

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 (additional cost)	No	Yes (additional 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	Yes	Yes	Yes
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 (additional cost)	Yes (additional cost)	Yes (additional cost)
Conference facilities	Yes (but no dedicated room)	No	Yes (but no dedicated room)
Spa facilities	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gym facilities	No	No	No
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	2018: ZAR240 per adult, ZAR150 per child (2 - 11 years) 2019: ZAR280 per adult, ZAR140 per child (2 - 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 (additional cost, subject to availability)	Yes (additional cost, subject to availability)	Yes (additional cost, subject to availability)
Private open safari vehicle rate	2018: ZAR8 530 per day 2019: ZAR9040 per day	2018: ZAR8 530 per day 2019: ZAR9040 per day	2018: ZAR8 530 per day 2019: ZAR9040 per day
Languages of field rangers	English, Afrikaans	English, Afrikaans	English, Afrikaans
Gratuity recommendation	ZAR600 per room per day (ZAR200 field guide; ZAR100 tracker; ZAR100 butler; ZAR200 general staff)		
Kosher food	Yes (with prior notice, at an extra cost)	Yes (with prior notice, at an extra cost)	Yes (with prior notice, at an 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