

## FACT SHEET 2017

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### Unique Selling Points

**Marataba Safari Lodge** - Marataba Reserve is one of the most spectacularly beautiful places we have seen, and we were left breathless when we first took it all in. Rich red mountain rock bears down on the verdant plains at its feet, and it is not hard to imagine a time long past when Stone Age settlers sought refuge in the sanctuary of Marakele. The world may be different, but this landscape is as sound and as perfect as it has always and ever been. Contrasting mountain landscapes, grass-clad hills and deep valleys characterize the park. Rare finds of yellowwood and cedar trees, 5m high cycads and tree ferns are some of the plant species you will find. All of the large game species from elephant and rhino to the big cats, as well as an amazing variety of birds (including the largest colony of endangered Cape vultures in the world, with more than 800 breeding pairs) have settled here.

What makes the Marataba experience particularly special is that it is a story about nature, animals and people. It is a story about personal commitment and dedication, about putting natural resources to best use, and about public-private partnership. It started with the commitment of Nelson Mandela, Mavuso Msimang (then CEO of South African National Parks) and Valli Moosa (then Environmental Minister), together with a passionate group of individuals who wanted to make a difference to nature in a sustainable way. This soon became a tradition taken up by the present owner families.

**Marataba Trails Lodge** - The Marakele Reserve is unique in respect of topography, flora and fauna. Walking Marataba offers the only Malaria-free Big 5 walking trail in South Africa. The variety of terrain and vegetation makes for a unique walking experience every time you leave the camp. These are true wilderness trails, with no sign of civilization. It's just you and the wilderness. Marataba Trails Lodge is all about healthy living, and guests are treated to an interactive culinary experience with Marataba's chef who specializes in fresh, organic and delicious meals - many of which are prepared over an open fire.

### Best Time to Travel

**Marataba Safari Lodge** - An all-year-round safari destination where the variation in experience is temperature-related rather than safari-related (there are no migratory species). The best bird-watching period is from October to April.

**Marataba Trails Lodge** - This is a year-round trails destination where experience is varied based on temperature rather than wildlife sightings. The best bird-watching is from October to April. Winter trails leave from the camp later in the morning and earlier in the afternoon to make the most of the winter sun. Summer trails take place early morning and late afternoon so as to escape the heat of a typical African day in the bush.

### Location

**Marataba Safari Lodge** - Located within the Marakele National Park, Marataba is just 3.5 hours drive from Johannesburg. This malaria-free reserve is a 23000 hectare private concession at the foothills of the Waterberg Mountains.

**Marataba Trails Lodge** - Located within the Marakele National Park, Marataba Trails Lodge is just 3.5 hours drive from Johannesburg. The Marataba Trails Lodge is situated on the Kransberg Range and is part of the Waterberg Biosphere. Its trails extend over peaks and valleys, and promise some of the most spectacular scenery South Africa has to offer.

## Activities

**Marataba Safari Lodge** - Morning and evening game drives in open safari vehicles, Miss Mara water safaris on the Matlabas River, bush walks, bird watching, bush breakfasts and dinners, boma dinners and children's activities.

**Marataba Trails Lodge** - Morning and afternoon trails depart from the camp each day, with the option of enjoying a full-day hike and picnic in winter. A variety of trails options are available, differing in respect of degree of difficulty and fitness required. Trails range from trekking over the top of the Kransberg range, to traversing through gorges. Regardless of the route, the one thing that remains consistent is the likelihood of encountering wildlife along the way. Evenings are spent in good company around the fire in the boma, learning about bush cooking techniques, local customs and legends. Astronomy finds its best practical application beneath these heavens!

**Miss Mara:** Morning and afternoon cruises are conducted on the Matlabas River, just 20 minutes drive from the Lodge. Delicious refreshments and snacks are provided; from pastries and hot chocolate, to G 'n Ts and Canapés. One of Marataba's experienced Field Guides will conduct the slow cruise along the river. You can expect to see birdlife a-plenty, hippos in the water, and the many creatures that walk the plains of Marataba along the water's edge.

## Families on Safari

Children six years and older are welcome at Marataba Safari Lodge. There are many activities available for children including: family safari drives, bush orientation, bug CSI, dung tracking, track pack with Plaster of Paris, star gazing, games night and much more. Children aged six to fifteen pay 50% of the per person sharing rate.

## Rates

**Marataba Safari Lodge - Rates include:** Luxury accommodation, all meals, teas/ coffees, all local beverages (including soft drinks, local brand beers, spirits and house wines), mini bar, wifi (public areas), two game drives daily, game drive refreshments and snacks, transfers to and from Marataba Airstrip and specified safari activities.

**Rates exclude:** Laundry, premium brand or imported beers, spirits, cellar wines and champagnes, cigars and cigarettes, transfers not specified, gratuities, telephone, curio shop purchases, spa treatments, activities not included, park fees and conservation fees.

**Marataba Trails Lodge - Rates include:** Accommodation, all meals, teas & coffees, all beverages (including softdrinks, local beers, spirits and wines), all trail activities, refreshments & snacks on the trail and transfer to/from the camp where required.

**Rates exclude:** Gratuities and any curio purchases, park fees and conservation fees.

## Malaria

Marataba is situated in a region of South Africa which the Malaria carrying mosquito (Anopheles) does not inhabit. The reserve and region is therefore classified as malaria-free.

## Weather

The climate is typified by 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 during mid-summer and extremely cold at night in mid-winter. The region is classed as a semi-arid region. Rainfall amounts to about 500 mm (19.5 inches) per year, with most falling in short, sharp thunderstorms in the late afternoons or at night between November and March. Mean average temperatures - Summer: 25°C (77°F) to 40°C (104°F); Winter: 3°C (38°F) to 23°C (73°F).

## Access

Marataba is an easy 4 hour drive from Johannesburg. Guests also have the option of a road transfer in an air conditioned vehicle between Johannesburg and Marataba, as well as between Madikwe Safari Lodge and Marataba. Angel Gabriel operates an Air Taxi from Grand Central Airport to Marataba (Matla Mamba Airstrip), with complimentary shuttles to/from ORT for passengers that are flying in/out of the major airports. The flight will depart at 12pm from Grand Central Airport and returning at 2pm. The airfield is approximately 25 minutes' drive from Safari Lodge.

In an effort to prevent poachers from gaining access to Marakele National Park, Welgevonden Private Game Reserve and adjacent farms, The Greater Marakele Security Hub has implemented access control to the area in compliance with the Limpopo Roads Agency. The drivers of all vehicles entering the area through any one of the seven access control points, will be required to present a current driver's license and the vehicle will have to have a valid RSA motor vehicle license disc to allow entry into the area.

## Distance (Marataba to)

Location	Travel Time	Kilometres	Miles
Oliver Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg	4 hours	310 km	193 miles
Madikwe Safari Lodge	2h 30min	190 km	120 miles
Sun City	2h 30min	164 km	102 miles

## Programme - Marataba Safari Lodge

Summer (Sept to April)	Programme	Winter (May to August)
05h00	Wake up call	06h00
05h30	Tea/Coffee and game drive departs	06h30
09h00	Game drive returns, then breakfast / brunch is served	10h00
At leisure	Bush walk or activities of personal preference	At leisure
13h00	Lunch	13h00
16h00	Afternoon tea	15h00
16h30	Game drive departs	15h30
19h30	Game drive returns and dinner follows	18h30

## Programme - Marataba Trails Lodge

Summer (Sept to April)	Programme	Winter (May to August)
04h30	Wake Up	06h30
04h45	Coffee / Tea / Snacks	06h45
05h00	Depart on morning trail	07h00
09h00	Trail returns / breakfast	-
-	Trail returns / brunch	10h30
At leisure	At leisure	At leisure
15h45	Refreshments / snacks	14h30
16h00	Depart on afternoon trail / game drive / Miss Mara boat safari	15h00
18h30	Return / freshen up	17h30
19h00	Interactive dinner	18h30

\* In winter one trail day will include a day walk with picnic lunch. Breakfast will be served before departing on the trail and there will be a short evening walk for sunset.

All trails are based on either two or three night departures.

### The Trails

Marataba is blessed with a great diversity of eco-systems and landscapes. The trails make use of different areas of the reserve, ensuring a variety of experiences. Guides will assess each of the individual guests, and will match trails to suit fitness levels and walkers' personal preferences.

**Riverine Trails** – These trails follow the natural river course, and are great for 'bumping' into general game. Walkers will traverse to some of the bigger waterholes which attract a number of animal species, including hippo.

**Gorge Trails** – These trails descend into the gorges of the Waterberg Mountains. Here walkers will traverse into uncharted areas of the reserve only accessible by foot. There may even be an opportunity to have a swim in one of the fresh water pools!

**Mountain Trails** – A few of the longer trails move up and over some of the mountains in the reserve into neighbouring valleys. The vistas from these trails are second-to-none, presenting Africa in all its vastness.

**Interest Trails** – There is significant history to this the reserve, and these trails will offer walkers the opportunity to see cave paintings, iron age ruins and other relics of The Stone Age.

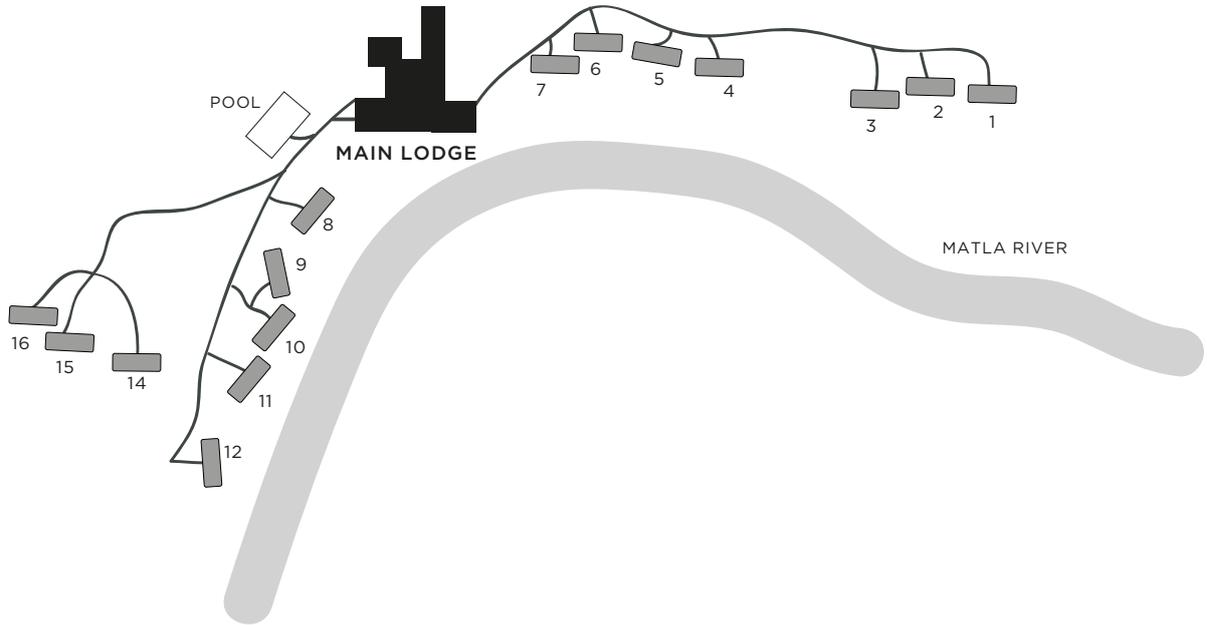
### What to bring

- A pair of hiking boots
- A pair of gaiters
- A light weight rain jacket
- A hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- A back pack/ camel bak (for personal items and water)
- A camera

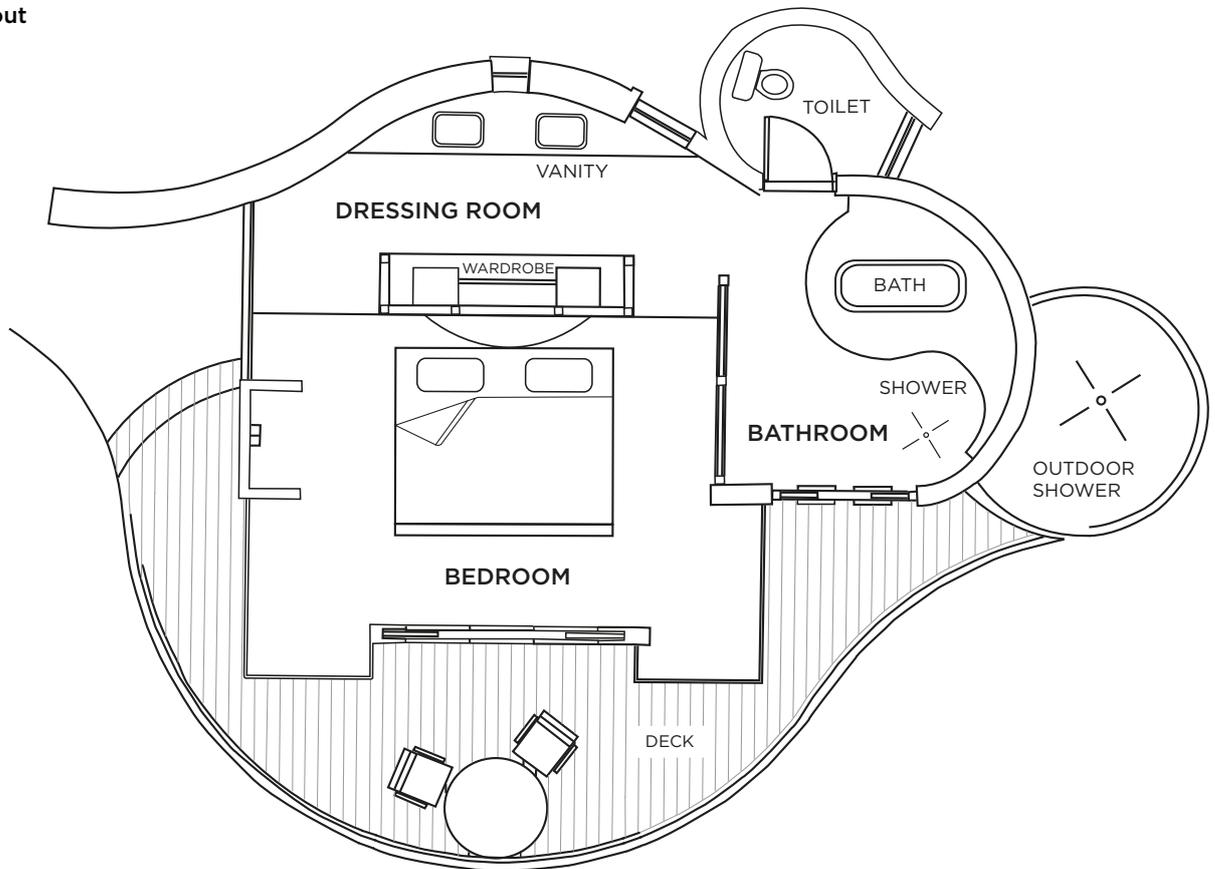
## Reference Table

Reference	Marataba Safari Lodge	Marataba Trails Lodge
Suites	16	5
Size of suites	45m <sup>2</sup> / 485ft <sup>2</sup>	40m <sup>2</sup> / 430ft <sup>2</sup>
Guests	40	8
Children	Yes (6 years and older)	Yes (16 years and older)
Children's rate	6 - 15 (50%)	N/A
Children on safari	Yes	N/A
Children activities	Yes	N/A
Babysitting	Yes (Extra cost)	N/A
Triple rooms (sleeper couch)	Yes (Stretcher option for children up to 12 - 3 rooms)	N/A
Single traveller supplement	2 rooms (50% supplement)	1 room (50% supplement)
King bed convertible to twin	7 rooms	2 rooms
Treehouse/s	Coming soon	N/A
Central public pool	Yes	Coming soon
Private plunge pool	No	No
Air-conditioning	Yes	Yes
Fireplace	Yes (Public area only)	Yes
Room fans	No	Yes
Mosquito nets	Not required	Not required
Outdoor shower	Yes	Yes (Public rain shower)
Indoor showers	Yes	Yes (With a view)
Separate W.C.	Yes	Yes
Free Wi-Fi	Yes (Public area only)	Yes
Satellite television	Yes (Public area only)	No
In room telephone	Yes	Yes (Dail direct)
Mobile coverage	Fair, 40% (MTN/Vodacom)	None (0%)
In room safe	Yes	Yes
Personal bars	Yes	No
Telephone	Yes	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes	No (Due to the camp having solar)
Laundry	Yes (Extra cost)	No
Conference facilities	Yes	No
Suitable for disabled guests	Yes (1 Suite only)	No
Distance between rooms	20 metres	15 metres
Flights	Air Taxi	Air Taxi
Airfield	Yes. 24 ° 14 ' 26.82 " S, 27 ° 29 ' 27.78 " E , Elevation: 986m, Length: 1500m	
Landing fees	ZAR 110.00 per person	ZAR 110.00 per person
Park fees	ZAR 250.00 per adults / R120 per child under 12	ZAR 250.00 per adults / R120 per child under 12
Conservation contribution	ZAR 110.00 per person per stay	ZAR 110.00 per person per stay
Helipad	Yes (24 ° 20 ' 49.69 " S, 27 ° 34 ' 10.61 " E   Elevation: 1006m)	
Maximum guests per trail (Trails Lodge)	-	8
Guests per safari vehicle	6	N/A
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	Yes (Subject to availability)	N/A
Private 4x4 safari vehicle rate	ZAR 7,550.00 per day	N/A
Languages of field rangers / guides	English, Afrikaans, Dutch (Trails Lodge only)	
Gratuity recommendation	ZAR 500.00 per room per day (ZAR 200.00 guide, ZAR 200.00 general staff; ZAR 100.00 butler)	ZAR 150.00/\$20 per guest per day (50% lead guide, 30% back-up guide, 20% camp staff)
Kosher food	Yes (With prior notice, extra cost)	Yes (With prior notice, extra cost)
Power	220v AC	220 V. Due to the camp being on solar, only limited electrical items can be used/charged. i.e Phone, camera, laptop
Credit cards	Visa and MasterCard	Visa and MasterCard

## Marataba Safari Lodge Layout



## Marataba Safari Lodge Suite Layout



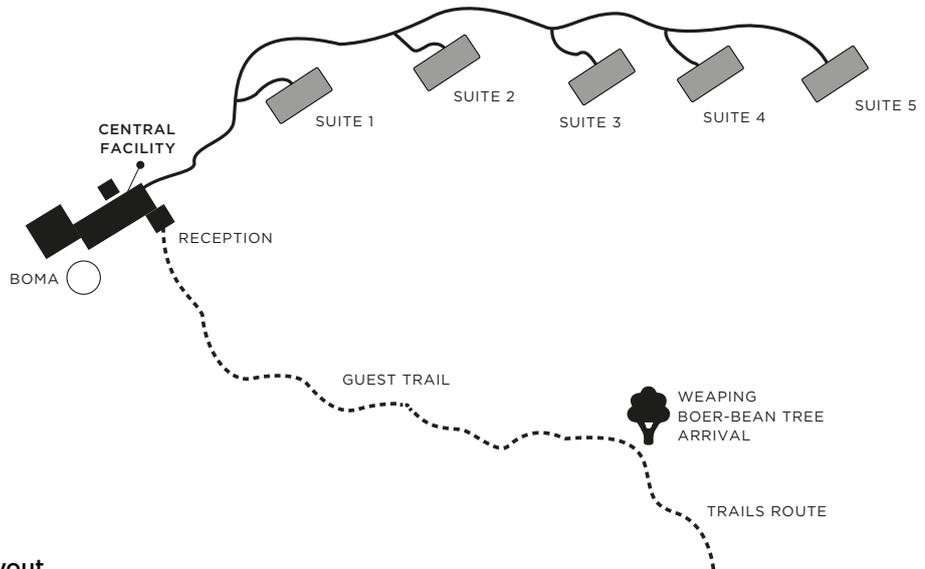
### A little more about Marataba Trails Lodge

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We could not wait to explore, and set out on foot to discover the many animal-worn paths that crisscross the reserve. Our journey took a number of days, but left a permanent impression on our souls. We found the perfect place perched on the side of the mountain, with views all the way into Waterfall Valley. Utterly remote, in a wilderness world of its own. This was simply too good to keep to ourselves. And so the Marataba Trails Lodge was born. As an extension of the natural environment which inspired its creation, the lodge is built 'of the earth' around sound ecological methods and principles. This is the place for the person who is after a "Digital Detox", wanting to disconnect completely. With neither Wi-Fi nor cellphone reception the sun shares just enough of its energy to power selected equipment such as cameras, iPads and phones to ensure they are always at the ready to capture another glorious day. With the absence of modern amenities and technology, this lodge is utterly remote, promising authentic exclusivity where you are one-on-one with Nature.

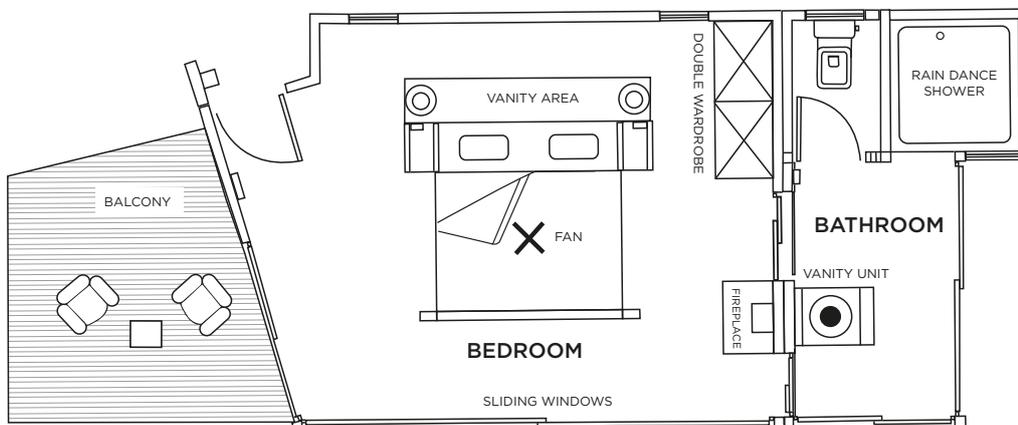
Each of the 5 luxurious suites will have a king sized bed/ twin beds, a private shaded viewing deck, a fireplace, en-suite bathroom with a rain dance shower (with a view), free standing vanity and a mini viewing deck. Here the intrepid explorer is treated to an incomparable walking safari on nature's terms, without compromising on the creature comforts.

### Marataba Trails Lodge Layout



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35m<sup>2</sup> | 375 ft<sup>2</sup>



## Land & Air Transfers

### Air Transfers to Marataba

There is an Air Taxi, operated by Angel Gabriel, available directly from Grand Central Airport to Marataba (Matla Mamba Airstrip). The estimate time of this transfer is 45 minutes - 1 hour. This Air Taxi can only be booked through MORE Reservations. Please see timetable below for full details and fares:

#### Timetable - Rates valid to 31 December 2017

Airport/ Airstrip		Times		Fare - per person one way
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	
JNB	Marataba	12h00	13h00	ZAR 4,485.00
Marataba	JNB	14h00	15h00	ZAR 4,485.00

- As the flight is USD based, the ZAR amount will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Baggage allowance for all mentioned flights: 15kg's + 6kg's carry on. Soft bags only. Secure excess baggage storage facilities are available through Ateck, who can be found at the exit of Terminal A arrivals. Landing fee of ZAR 110.00 per person.

### Land Transfers from Johannesburg's O.R. Tambo International Airport to Marataba

Should you require a land transfer from O.R. Tambo International Airport (ORT) to Marataba Safari Lodge, this can be booked and arranged through MORE reservations. You will be met at the airport and transferred in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle. The distance to Marataba Safari Lodge is 270 kilometres, and is estimated to take 3.5 hours.

Please see full details and rates included in the table below:

Route	Valid to 31 December 2017	Operated by
JNB to Marataba	1-3 guests - ZAR 4,983.00 per vehicle 4-7 guests - ZAR 5,979.00 per vehicle	MORE
Sun City to Marataba	1-3 guests - ZAR 4,600.00 per vehicle 4-7 guests - ZAR 6,005.00 per vehicle	
Wonderboom to Marataba	1-3 guests - ZAR 4,983.00 per vehicle 4-7 guests - ZAR 5,979.00 per vehicle	

- For transfers departing Johannesburg after 12h00 or collecting from Marataba before 10h00, please add driver's overnight accommodation of ZAR 750.00.

### Land Transfers between Marataba Safari Lodge and Madikwe Safari Lodge

MORE provides a transfer service between Marataba and Madikwe Safari Lodge. This transfer is offered in a luxury air- conditioned vehicle which can seat a maximum of 7 guests. The transfer takes approximately 2 hours.

This service can only be booked directly with MORE reservations. Please see full details and rates included in the table below:

Route	Valid to 31 December 2017	Operated by
Marataba to Madikwe	1 -3 guests - ZAR 4,408.00 per vehicle	MORE
	4-7 guests - ZAR 5,731.00 per vehicle	

### Air Transfers between Marataba and Sabi Sand Game Reserve

Unique Air has launched its Safari Link circuit, linking the Sabi Sand Game Reserve with Welgevonden, Madikwe and Marataba. Rate per person one way: ZAR 8,125.00 including VAT. Departures & Arrivals scheduled for three times a week, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

1. Road transfer and flights rates, which are excluded from the fully inclusive rates, do not form part of this contract. As these services are out-sourced and are not offered directly by Marataba, the rates are determined by the service provider and we are unable to guarantee them. All mentioned rates are subject to change without prior notice.
2. Please note all rates quoted are NETT and non-commissionable.
3. In an effort to prevent poachers from gaining access to Marakele National Park, Welgevonden Private Game Reserve and adjacent farms, The Greater Marakele Security Hub has implemented access control to the area in compliance with the Limpopo Roads Agency. The drivers of all vehicles entering the area through any one of the seven access control points, will be required to present a current driver's license and the vehicle will have to have a valid RSA motor vehicle license disc to allow entry into the area.

## Directions

*Please DO NOT follow your GPS to us. Many of the prescribed roads are not navigable in a normal vehicle. Following GPS co-ordinates can result in getting lost in the middle of the bush, or un-necessary delays of up to 4 hours.*

### Recommended Route to Marataba (4 hours)

- Starting at Oliver Tambo International Airport (ORT)
- Depart ORT following the airport exit signs (R21 & R24)
- Approximately 200m thereafter, the road forks. Take the right fork towards R21 N Pretoria/R24 Johannesburg
- The road immediately turns sharply to the right. Get into the left lane and follow the signs to R21 N Pretoria as you exit the airport
- After exiting the airport, get into the left lane and follow the R21 N Kempton Park/Pretoria signs
- After 300m, take the left off-ramp, following the R21N Kempton Park/Pretoria signs
- Once on the R21N drive for 36.3 km
- You will see signs indicating exit 134 (N1 Noord, Pretoria/ Polokwane/Johannesburg)
- Take the 134 exit
- Immediately thereafter, the road forks. Take the right fork towards N1 North-Polokwane
- Continue on the N1 North-Polokwane passing through two toll gates
- Take off-ramp to Bela-Bela (R516)
- In BELA-BELA, turn right at the first set of traffic lights into Marx Street (Waterfront Shopping Centre ahead of you)
- Continue across one intersection with traffic lights (Engen & Total petrol stations on either side) until you reach a T-junction. The Elephant Spring Hotels is ahead of you
- Turn left into Sutter Road (Thabazimbi sign post ahead)
- At the T-junction, turn right into Ritchie Rd
- Shortly thereafter, you will reach another T-junction, with the SPAR Centre directly in front of you. Turn left.
- You will get to a circle. Turn left
- Continue until you reach a traffic circle. Turn left at the sign for Thabazimbi. (R516)
- In THABAZIMBI, turn left at third stop sign towards Lephalale / Sentrum (at the Total petrol station) onto the R510
- Travel for 32km, and turn right to Lephalale (Stay on the R510)
- Drive 11km and turn right at the Marataba Safari Lodge sign post
- Travel 8km along the gravel road. The Marataba gate is on your left hand side

### Alternative Route to Marataba (4 hours)

- Starting at Oliver Tambo International Airport (ORT)
- Depart ORT following the airport exit signs (R21 & R24)
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- Take the 134 exit
- Immediately thereafter, the road forks. Take the right fork towards N1 North-Polokwane
- Travel for 22.5km along the N1 North-Polokwane• After 20km, look for exit 156 to the left (N4 Rustenburg).
- Take exit 156, and get onto the N4 to Rustenburg
- The N4 is a toll road, so please be aware of toll taxes which are approximately R22 per car per gate
- Once on the N4, continue for 43km
- Take exit 245 towards the R511 Sandton / Brits
- Turn right at the top of the off-ramp towards Brits
- Continue for 141km along the R511, through the town of Brits
- At the T-junction with the R510 turn right towards Thabazimbi
- Continue for 8.7km into Thabazimbi
- Take the turn off to the left for R510 Lephalale
- Continue for 32km along the R510
- Take the turn off to the right for Lephalale R510
- Continue for 11 km, and take the turn off to the right at the Marataba Safari Lodge sign post
- Continue for 8km along the dirt road passing the Hoopdal Police station on the left
- The Marataba Gate is on the left hand side

### **Alternative Route to Marataba via Modimolle/Vaalwater (4 hours)**

- Starting at Oliver Tambo International Airport (ORT)
- Depart ORT following the airport exit signs (R21 & R24)
- Approximately 200m thereafter, the road forks. Take the right fork towards R21 N Pretoria/R24 Johannesburg
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- After exiting the airport, get into the left lane and follow the R21 N Kempton Park/Pretoria signs
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- Once on the R21N drive for 36.3 km
- You will see signs indicating exit 134 (N1 Noord, Pretoria/ Polokwane/Johannesburg)
- Take the 134 exit
- Immediately thereafter, the road forks. Take the right fork towards N1 North-Polokwane
- Continue on the N1 North-Polokwane passing through some toll gates
- Take off-ramp to Marble Hall/Modimolle (R33)
- Follow the R33 out of Modimolle towards Vaalwater
- Stay on the R33 for 58km
- Go through Vaalwater. 2km outside Vaalwater the road changes to the R517. Carry on straight ahead. DO NOT TURN OFF ONTO THE R33. Head towards Lephalale on the R517
- Stay on the R517 for 54km
- Take the turn off to the left for Thabazimbi
- Continue for 27km along the R510
- Take left turn at the Marataba Safari Lodge sign posts
- Continue for 8 km along the dirt road passing the Hoopdal Police station on the left
- Marataba Gate will be on your left hand side

### **From Lephalale to Marataba**

- Follow the R510 out of Lephalale towards Thabazimbi
- Continue straight for 57.2km along the R510
- Take the turn off to the right for Thabazimbi
- Continue for 27km along the R510
- Take left turn at the Marataba Safari Lodge sign post
- Continue for 8 km along the dirt road passing the Hoopdal Police station on the left
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### **From Marataba to Madikwe Safari Lodge (2.5 hours)**

- Follow lodge exit signs to the gate
- Turn right onto the main gravel road
- Continue straight for 8km to the T-junction
- Turn left towards Thabazimbi
- Continue straight for 11km, until you reach another T-junction
- Turn right towards Sentrum
- Continue for 14.2 km, and take left turn for Makoppa (Please note the signage is small)
- Continue straight for 88.1 km. Please note there will be 40km of gravel road ahead after approximately 50 km of tarmac. Be careful, as there are potholes in the tarmac
- At the T-junction, turn left towards Dwaalboom
- Continue straight for 3.6km
- At the T-junction take a right turn towards Derdepoort
- Continue for 5.5km until you reach another T-junction
- Take a right turn towards Derdepoort
- Continue straight for 20.6km until you reach a 4-Way stop
- Turn left at the 4-Way stop. Madikwe Derdepoort Gate will be in front of you
- After passing through Derdepoort Gate, continue straight for 8.4km
- Take a left turn at the Madikwe Safari Lodge sign post. Follow the lodge signs from this part on

### **From Marataba to Madikwe Safari Lodge (2.5 hours)**

- When leaving the resort, turn left onto the R556 and stay on it for 3.9km
- Turn left towards the R510. Stay on that road for 19.2km
- Turn left onto the R510 towards Northam. Go through Northam and head towards Thabazimbi
- In Thabazimbi, take the turn off to the left for R510 Lephale
- Continue for 32km along the R510
- Take the turn off to the right for Lephale R510
- Continue for 11 km, and take the turn off to the right at the Marataba Safari Lodge sign posts
- Continue for 8 km along the dirt road passing the Hoopdal Police station on the left
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### **Marataba Helicopter Landing Pad**

S 24° 20' 49.69"

E 27° 34' 10.61"

Elevation: 1006m

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#### **Gate entrance fees into the Marataba Game Reserve for 2017 are as follows:**

ZAR 250.00 per adult per stay, and ZAR 120.00 per child U/12 per stay (subject to reserve changes)

- Marataba Game Reserve entrance fees are payable per person directly at the Lodge, and will be added to your extras bill
- It is safe to drive, so don't worry about driving through rural areas as the locals have a very high regard for your security
- Please drive carefully, and be aware of village pedestrians, their children and domestic animals
- There are always a number of speed traps with traffic police along the way, so please be sure to follow the speed restrictions
- Please advise us of your estimated time of arrival and note that winter (May to September) game drives leave at 15h30 and summer game drives at 16h30. We recommend that you try make it to us before then
- The wildlife at Marataba Game Reserve must be treated with respect, so please keep a safe distance, and don't get out of the vehicle for any reason as one is never aware of what may be watching and keep to a speed limit of 30 km/hour
- Please take note that the gate opens at 07h00 and closes at 18h00. Please advise the Lodge if you will be arriving outside of these times so that the necessary arrangements can be made