

WELCOME TO RHULANI SAFARI LODGE



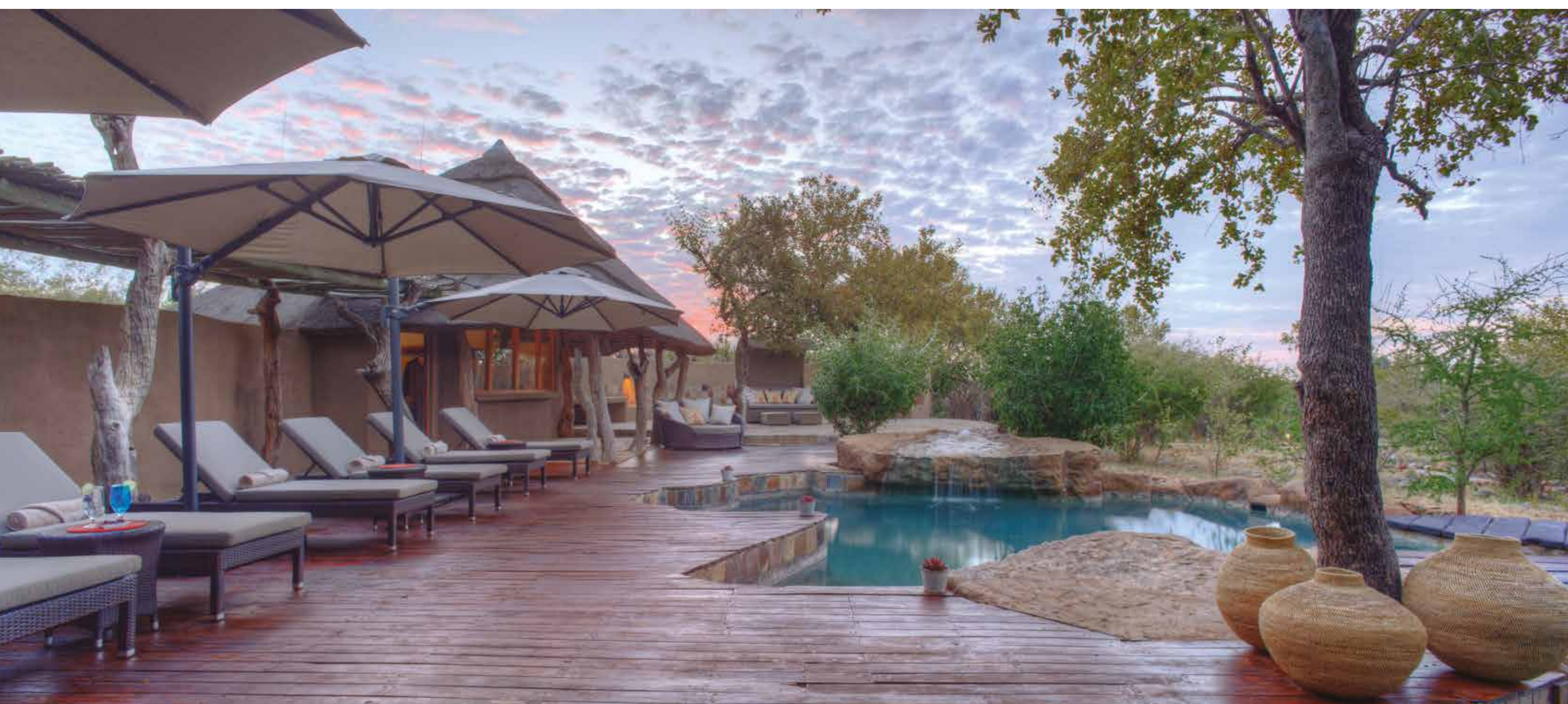


The adventure begins when you arrive at Madikwe Game Reserve. Creating Rhulani was both exciting and inspirational – we set out to transform the ordinary into extraordinary, building a modern-day refuge, an oasis of calm, a place to nourish the soul and lift the spirit. Rhulani, in Shangaan, means “relax”, so sit back and enjoy! We invite you to experience the serenity and harmony of this special place with us; come celebrate nature and life!





At the main lodge, a waterfall cascades into a meandering rock pool around which guests will find ample sun or spots of shade provided by beautiful old marula trees. The exclusive Rhulani Safari Lodge is the ideal game lodge for quiet contemplation and relaxation in the untamed African bush.



Indoors and outdoors merge effortlessly at the lodge, ensuring magnificent views of the surrounding bush from both the main lodge and the luxury chalets. Guests will enjoy the privacy and tranquility of this unique setting, complemented by the exclusive facilities and amenities the lodge has to offer.



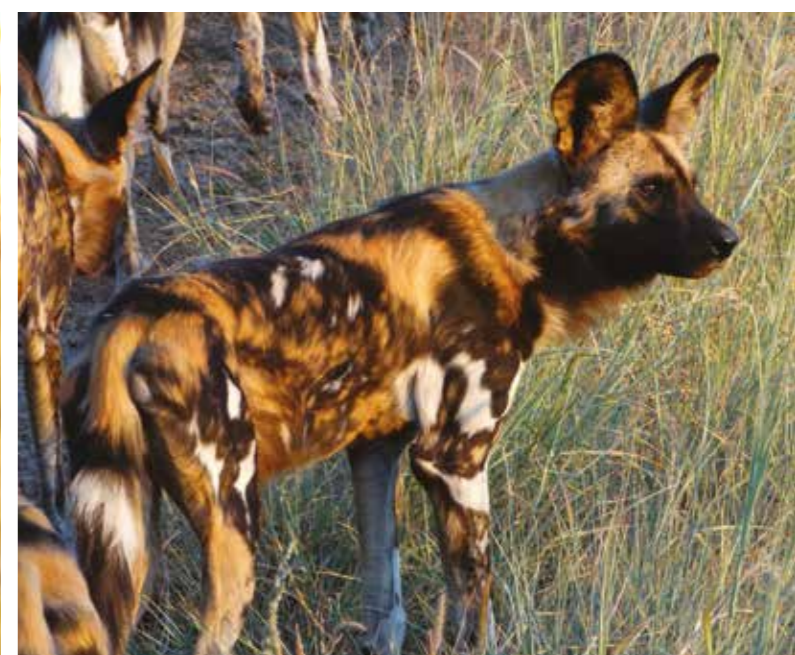


Rhulani has nine luxury chalets, each with spectacular views of the bush, en-suite bathrooms, indoor and outdoor showers, air-conditioning, a minibar, and a private deck and plunge pool. Our rooms boast a modern African art collection, commissioned to Capetonian artist Sharon Boonzaier. There is complimentary internet (Wi-Fi) access, and power (220V) available. Converters are also available and hairdryers are supplied in each chalet.





Adventurous game-viewing opportunities await, be they on an open Land Cruiser, on foot accompanied by an experienced game ranger, or from the comfort of the lodge itself at the nearby waterhole.



The five-star Rhulani Safari Lodge is situated in the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve in the North West province of South Africa. This game reserve is home to the Big Five (elephant, lion, buffalo, leopard and rhino), as well as cheetah, brown and spotted hyena, and the endangered wild dog.





Rhulani's dining experience under the magnificent African sky, next to a roaring fire, is a magical way to end a perfect day. Traditional Southern African cuisine is complemented by a selection of world-class South African wines.



Activities

Activities included in your stay:

- Game viewing
- Birdwatching
- Dining
- Stargazing
- Swimming
- Children's activities
- Shopping at the curio shop

Activities you can add when at Rhulani:

- Bush walks
- Excursions to Botswana
- Massages/treatments

Activities subject to prior arrangement:

- Bush weddings
- Conferencing

Getting there

Guests can travel by road from Johannesburg or from OR Tambo International Airport (approximately four-and-a-half hours), and from Gaborone (approximately one hour).

Road transfer from Johannesburg or Gaborone to Rhulani

Our guests have the option to book a road transfer to Rhulani from OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg (including surrounding areas) or Gaborone. Please contact our front of house and we will assist you with your booking.

Air transfer from Johannesburg to Madikwe

Rhulani's guests have the option to book an air transfer from OR Tambo International Airport to the western airstrip of Madikwe. Our staff will be awaiting you at the airstrip at no extra charge and take you to the lodge, which is 20 minutes away. Please contact our front of house and we will assist you with your booking.

Guests who arrive by helicopter can land directly at the lodge as Rhulani has its own helicopter pad. Please make an arrangement with our front of house well in advance.

Best time to travel

Rhulani is the perfect holiday destination all year round. From October to April it's usually hot and humid with day temperatures averaging 30°C. Rainy season is usually from November to February.

From May to September it's usually dry and colder with day temperatures averaging 23°C and night temperatures dropping to 2°C.

Recommended for children

Yes, this lodge is family-friendly.

Guest safety

The lodge is not fenced off and we request guests to be extremely vigilant at all times.



About Madikwe Game Reserve

Madikwe Game Reserve is one of the largest reserves in South Africa with 75 000 hectares of pristine, malaria-free bushveld. The reserve is located in the North West province, just a four-and-a-half hour drive from Johannesburg or Pretoria.

Madikwe is well known for its abundant wildlife (including the so-called Madikwe Top 10) and diversity of habitats, ranging from the perennial Marico River, large open plains, woodlands, steep cliffs and

boulder-strewn koppies, to the Dwarsberg mountains stretching across the southern border.

All the reserve's private guest lodges offer visitors a unique and personalised bush adventure, going the extra mile to ensure their Madikwe memories linger for years to come. There are no day-visitor facilities and the reserve is only open to those who have made a booking at one of the lodges, ensuring that all guests are able to enjoy an exclusive safari experience.

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