

## *“Suite Talk” at Royal Madikwe*



One of South Africa’s greatest eco-tourism success stories is the creation of the Madikwe Game Reserve in the North West Province. Over the past 3 decades, this reserve has literally risen from the ashes thanks to “Operation Phoenix” - the largest ever translocation of wild game in the world. Today, an abundance of more than 8000 animals now flourish in this a previously barren landscape including the iconic “Big 5” as well as endangered African Wild Dogs and Cheetah.

[Royal Madikwe Luxury Safari Lodge](#) is a great base from which to explore the reserve - **ideal for independent travellers** looking for an intimate bush experience a little off the beaten track. The lodge currently offers just 5 suites which **can be booked on an individual basis** - including two 2-bedroomed suites which are ideal for families. The reserve is also malaria free.

Exciting news is that at the end of April 2019 the lodge will be expanding with the addition of a brand new stand-alone family-friendly suite set a little apart from the main lodge as an ultra-luxurious “home from home in the bush” – with three very spacious bedrooms with beautiful private decks.

There will also be two bathrooms, a wine cellar and a private boma. It will have an additional outside dining area and lounge to make the most of the wildlife viewing. It will also have its own game ranger and private game viewing vehicle. The rate will be R55,000 per night for the whole suite which sleeps up to 6 guests. For larger families or groups of friends, up to 8 guests can be accommodated using two additional day beds. Any additional guests (adults or children) will pay R5,500 per person per night. It is a fantastic option for larger or multigenerational families.

Once the new suite (still to be named) is complete, the old 2-bedroomed Emperor Suite will be converted into a full gym for guests as there have been increasing requests for this type of facility.

Royal Madikwe is all about responsible tourism and a whopping 20% of all profits go towards uplifting the local community. For more information visit <https://royalmadikwe.com> or email [claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk](mailto:claire@ethosmarketing.co.uk)

