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THE ROYAL MADIKWE
SAFARI LODGE



Ethos is delighted to have been appointed UK representatives for [The Royal Madikwe](#), an exclusive family owned safari lodge in South Africa's North West province from 1 October 2018.

A CONSERVATION SUCCESS...

Madikwe Game Reserve is heralded as a "boutique reserve" and is testament to enlightened modern conservation initiatives where the government, local community and private sector work together for the greater good. Over the past 30 years, 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 economically depressed, barren landscape including the iconic "Big 5" as well as endangered African Wild Dogs and Cheetah.

LAP OF LUXURY

Royal Madikwe is malaria free, family friendly and is very intimate with just 5 decadent suites to choose from. Suites include the Luxury Double Suite, the Luxury Twin Suite, the Honeymoon Suite, the Emperor Suite, and The Royal Villa. All suites are incredibly spacious ranging from 43 m² to 159 m² with lovely touches such as four-poster beds with sumptuous percale linen, polished wooden floors, a choice of indoor or outdoor rain showers – or a huge bath tub with a view, cosy fireplaces, well stocked mini bars and beautiful decks/balconies with either a private plunge pool or jacuzzi. Both the Emperor Suite and Royal Villa have two bedrooms so are ideal for families with the added advantage of a lounges, an extra bathroom and a private dining area. The Villa also has a kitchenette and a second TV lounge and library upstairs.

THE ROYAL TREATMENT

Your stay is inclusive of expertly guided game drives and bush walks. Other activities available on request include stargazing and cultural experiences such as Jemba drumming lessons, traditional dancing and marimba band displays. Massages can be enjoyed in the privacy of your suite or on your deck. There is also a kids' club and "Kiddies bumbles" are offered for children under 5 who are too young for the normal game drives.

GIVING BACK

Behind the scenes, Dr Chai Patel, the owner, is passionate about responsible eco-tourism and giving back to the continent of his birth and thus invests heavily in both health and education projects. In fact, Royal Madikwe donates a whopping 20% of all profits to the local community.

GETTING THERE

BY AIR: A daily Federal Air shuttle flight (1 hour) from Johannesburg straight into Madikwe Western Airstrip. The 25 min lodge transfer is included.

BY ROAD: Transfers can be arranged or guests can self-drive. It takes 4.5 hours from Johannesburg, 3 hours from Sun City or 1.5 hours from Gaborone in Botswana.



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