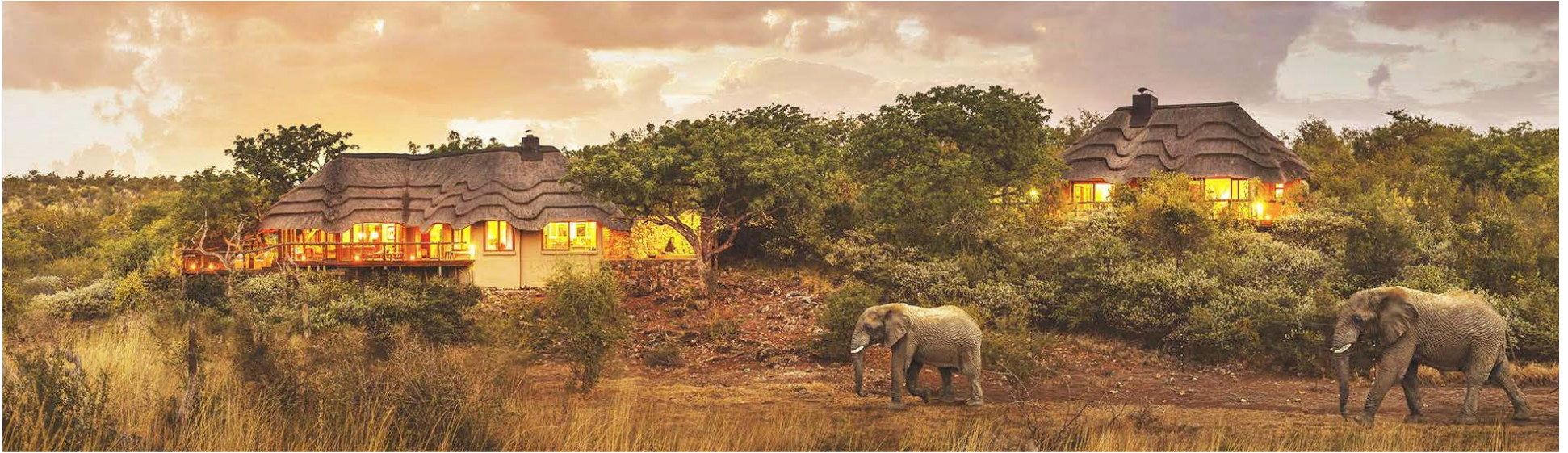


# Tuningi

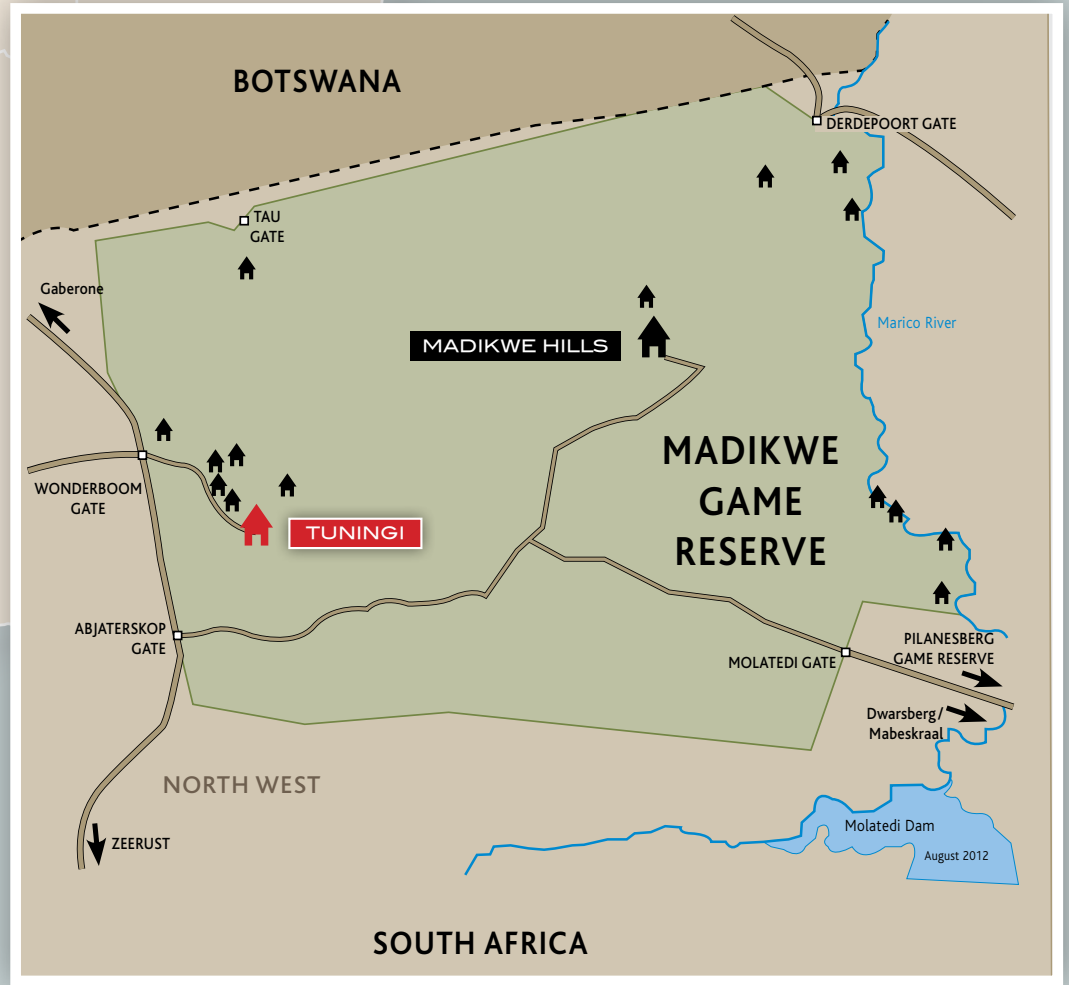
SAFARI LODGE  
MADIKWE GAME RESERVE



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**PLEASE NOTE:** Drones are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** in the Madikwe Game Reserve, failure to comply with this rule will result in a heavy fine or arrest by reserve management.





Tuningi Lodge is situated in the world renowned Big 5 Madikwe Game Reserve, a 75 000 hectare malaria-free, protected area. Madikwe Game Reserve is a true African success story and Tuningi proudly showcases this in magnificent style!

This private and exclusive Lodge offers guests superior accommodation enhanced by an impressive Big 5 safari experience.

Tuningi welcomes children and in doing so, avails them of the opportunity to experience the wonders of nature, wildlife and our delicate eco-system first-hand.



## LOCATION

- Madikwe Game Reserve, North West Province
- Traversing over 75 000 hectares /165 000 acres / 750 square kilometers
- 4 hour drive from Johannesburg
- 50 minute direct scheduled flight from Johannesburg to the reserve
- 20 minute drive from Airstrip to the Lodge

## FACILITIES

The interiors of the Lodge are themed as 'Colonial African Chic' and the main thatched building offers beautiful indoor and outdoor lounges, an elegant dining room and magnificent rim-flow pool that overlooks the waterhole.

These areas are interlinked by a sweeping wooden deck that leads to a boma under an ancient Fig Tree. This boma deck is perfect for outdoor dinners around a blazing log fire where you can still see and hear the wildlife a few feet away.



- Lounge
- Dining room
- Bar
- Boma and viewing deck next to the water hole under an ancient Fig Tree
- Underground Hide on ground level with the wildlife that comes for a drink at the waterhole
- Superb South African wines
- Wooden viewing deck around a rim-flow swimming pool overlooking the water hole
- Wi Fi in the Main Lodge area
- Variety of books in the library
- Satellite television (sport channels only)
- Small curio shop
- Well equipped gym for guests wanting to keep active in the bush.
- Small pool near second Family Suite and Gym





## ACCOMMODATION

Tungi Lodge can accommodate a total of 16 guests in four Luxury Suites and two exclusive Family Suites each consisting of two suites with an adjoining lounge, kitchenette and dining room. By utilising retractable doors and windows wherever possible, the two Family Suites create space by blending interiors with the bush.

Spacious and private Suites with outdoor rock showers and wrap-around decks face a beautiful valley, which is frequented by a wide variety of wildlife day and night.



## LUXURY SUITES

- 4 Luxury Suites (2 guests per suite)
- En-suite bathrooms
- Private wooden viewing deck
- Air-conditioning & heating
- Fireplace in bedroom and bathroom
- Spacious lounge
- Double size bath
- Double basin
- Outdoor showers
- Mini bar stocked on request
- Telephone - internal
- Mosquito nets
- Mosquito repellent
- Robes
- Slippers
- Hairdryer
- Umbrella
- Safe
- Tea / coffee facilities
- Mammal and bird reference guides
- Fashionable magazines



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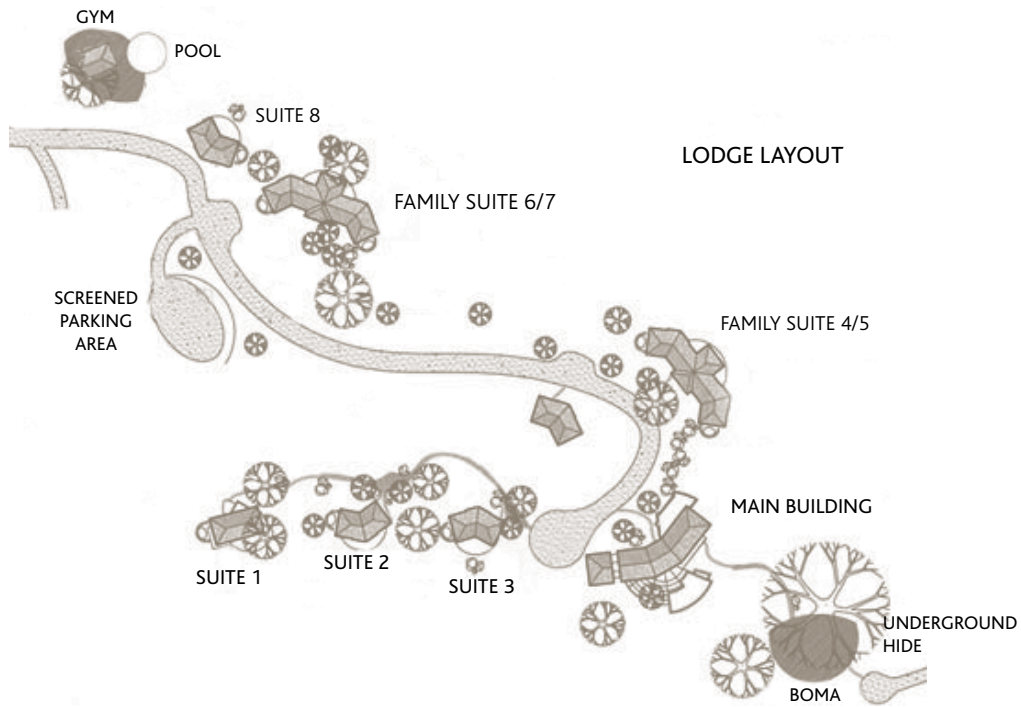


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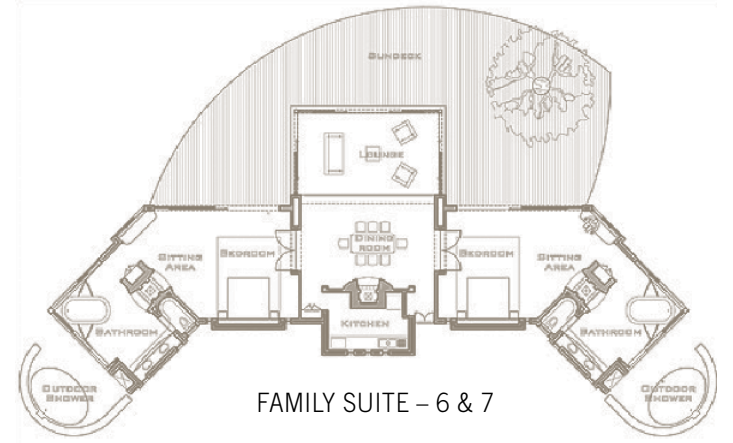
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- Kitchenette
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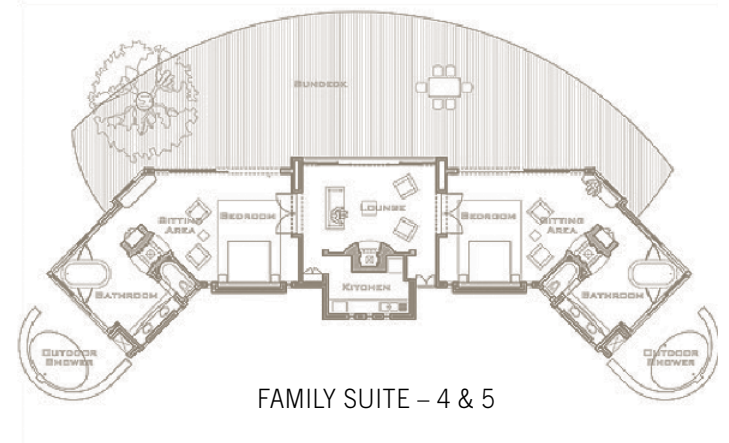


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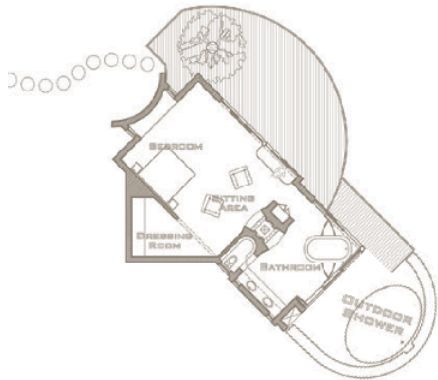
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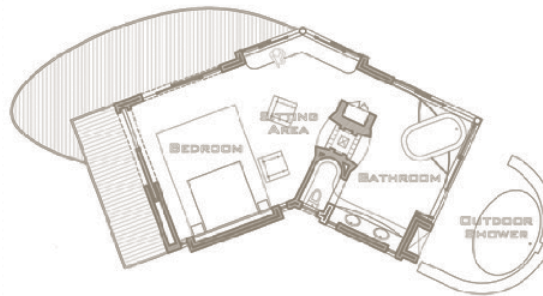
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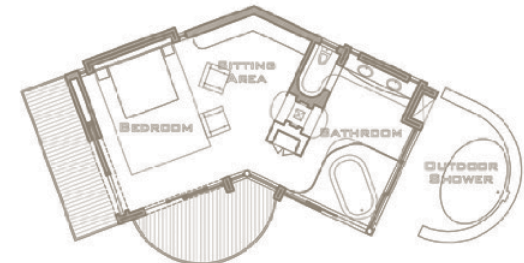
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LUXURY SUITE - 1



LUXURY SUITE - 2



LUXURY SUITE - 3 & 8



## ACTIVITIES

Madikwe Game Reserve offers a wealth of bio-diversity. Tuningi has exceptionally well trained wildlife rangers and with access to 750 square kilometres of traversing, Big 5 game viewing opportunities are excellent.

- Big 5 game viewing (Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, Buffalo)
- Two game drives daily (morning & afternoon)
- Photographic safaris

## WELLNESS

Pampering treatments can be enjoyed in the privacy of your suite:

- Indian Head massage
- Foot massage
- Full body massage
- Manicure and pedicure

## GYM

Keeping active while in the bush is a pleasure at Tuningi. The gym blends into the surrounding bush and guests have the opportunity of viewing wildlife while they build up a sweat. The gym is fitted with a treadmill, spinning bike and a cable cross weight trainer.

## BOMA DINNERS

Our traditional boma is a truly memorable way to experience an evening under the African night sky. Fine cuisine and wines can be sampled while sitting near a warm, crackling fire. This is the perfect opportunity to reminisce, share and discuss the days sightings and experiences.

End off the evening with a sumptuous dessert and a nightcap before bidding farewell to the simmering fire to the calling of your suite.



## MORNING & AFTERNOON GAME DRIVES

Africa's big game abounds in the Madikwe Game Reserve. Each day brings something different, as you explore the endless fascination of Africa's wildlife in an open, state-of-the-art Land Cruiser with a roof for sun protection in the summer months. Whether it is a leopard on the hunt, lions roaring at twilight, dung beetles going about their business, or birds building a nest – an amazing experience awaits!

Tuningi's highly qualified game rangers have a skill for making guests feel passionate about the environment and wildlife while offering a unique opportunity for those willing to be educated on many aspects of wildlife and bush etiquette.

- Two game drives daily.
- Big 5 game viewing (Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, Buffalo).
- State-of-the-art Land Cruisers.
- Passionate, qualified Game Rangers.
- Tea, filter coffee and biscuits on morning game drive.
- Drinks and canapés on afternoon game drive.





## KIDS ACTIVITIES

Tungi is one of few lodges in a Big 5 reserve specialising in families with children of all ages. Children over the age of five can join the first game drive with their parents where their behaviour will determine whether they continue joining normal drives or whether they will be moved to kiddies drives.

All children under the age of five will be taken on short 'kiddies bumbles' after breakfast in the mornings.

Babies will be looked after by Housekeepers who all have professional training, including First Aid. Babysitting will be charged extra at R 45 per hour.

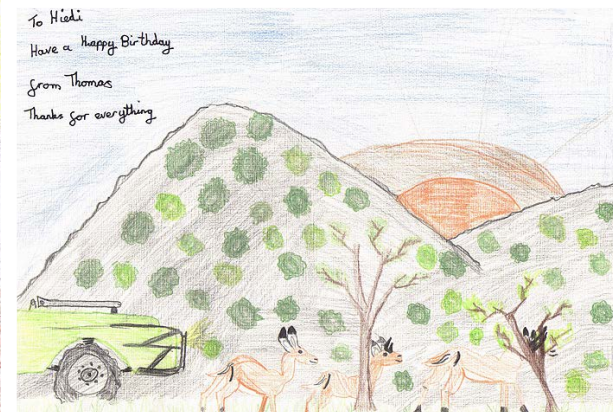
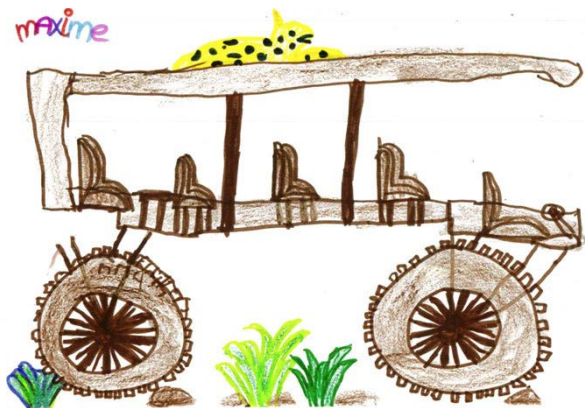
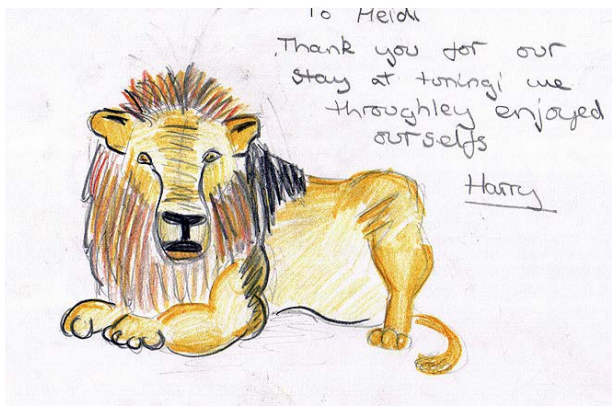
Lots of toys, lego, coloring books and puzzles are available any time of the day, while the lodge managers host formal activities every day.

### FORMAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Treasure hunts for natural items collected from the bush such as bones, feathers, nests, eggs, etc
- T-shirt painting with animal stencils
- Clay building competitions
- Bush memory game

Older children are issued with an activity book where they can record sightings and animal behaviour every day.

KIDS ART GALLERY





## WEDDINGS

At Tuningi, your wedding ceremony will become a subtle combination of African chic grace and charm.

On the night of arrival we will treat you and your guests to a traditional bush dinner in the middle of the reserve under the stars. The day of the wedding will begin lazily with a relaxed brunch on the deck at the lodge, after which all will have time for a rest before the big event. The ceremony will take place on a 'koppie' (hill) overlooking the northern part of the Madikwe Game Reserve.

Defined by careful attention to detail, service and co-ordination, the Tuningi team will lend a stylish yet relaxed and welcoming atmosphere to your exclusive bush wedding.

### THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Game drives day before and after the wedding for all guests that are accommodated at the lodge.
- Bush dinner the night before the wedding for all the guests.
- Wedding ceremony in the bush on a hilltop.
- A welcome drink and snack in the Tuningi boma, overlooking the waterhole, during the bridal couple's photoshoot.
- Wedding reception and dinner in the Main Lodge.
- Single layer wedding cake with topping of your choice.
- Singing and dancing of Lodge choir.
- Special wedding turndown for the bridal couple including a bottle of South African sparkling wine.
- Wedding gift for the bridal couple, courtesy of Tuningi.
- Full body massage for bride and groom.
- Witnesses at the ceremony (lodge staff).
- Pressing of bride and groom garments.

### THIS PACKAGE EXCLUDES (To be quoted on request)

- PREPARATION AND PROCESSING OF ALL LEGAL DOCUMENTS.
- The Minister, his/her travel and.
- Photographer, hairdresser, make-up artist and additional beauty treatments.
- Accommodation.
- All Beverages.
- Flowers of your choice.

### LEGALITY OF FOREIGN WEDDINGS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The law in South Africa requires a foreign couple to attend an appointment at the Department of Home Affairs before they can be legally married in South Africa. Since this is quite a cumbersome task for someone on safari, we suggest that you process all legal marriage documents in your home country and enjoy your ceremony on safari in a more traditional way.



## COMMUNITY

Tuningi has adopted a local pre-school as well as the Grade R class in the Supingstad Primary School as our community project.

We utilise donations from guests according to needs as they occur. This year we have provided new tables and chairs for the grade R classrooms and are in the process of purchasing formal educational material, such as coloring books, learn-to-write books, scissors for basic skills development and clay for moulding, etc.



## AT A GLANCE

### RATES ARE QUOTED

- Inclusive of VAT
- In South African Rands
- Subject to availability

### RATES CHANGES

All tariffs quoted are subject to change, without prior notice. However, rates quoted for confirmed bookings will be honoured.

### RATES INCLUDE

- Luxury accommodation
- Three meals daily
- Tea / Coffee
- Two game drives per day
- Children's program

### RATES EXCLUDE

- Babysitting
- All beverages
- Gate entrance fees
- Telephone calls
- Curio shop purchases
- Transfers
- Gratuities
- Additional activities
- Wellness treatments
- Laundry Service
- Park Entrance Fees (fly-in or drive-in),
- Western Airstrip to lodge transfers are complimentary. During bad weather when planes have to land at the Eastern Airstrip there will be a R250 lodge transfer charge per vehicle, one way.
- Conservation Fee.

### PROVISIONAL RESERVATIONS

All provisional reservations will be automatically released if not confirmed within 2 weeks of booking being made.

### PAYMENT

A deposit of 20% of the total accommodation charge is required to confirm a provisional reservation and full payment is required 45 days prior to arrival. Tour operators electing to settle a booking with a credit card will be subjected to a 5% surcharge. Ideally bookings should be settled via EFT. Deposit conditions may be waived for bookings from the trade, tour operator and agents at the Lodge's discretion. Extras may be settled in camp. We accept all credit cards. We do not accept travellers cheques.

### Peak Season Terms and Conditions:

20 December until 5 January. All Bookings over Christmas and New Year's Eve can only be secured once a 20% non-refundable deposit has been paid.

### Group Reservations:

Should the reservations department require the accommodation that is being held by the group for the same dates, we will request the group to supply us with an immediate 20% non-refundable deposit. A booking of 8 guests or more is classed as a group booking.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

- 45–30 days – 50% of full amount
- 30–15 days – 75% of full amount
- 4 days or less – 100% of full amount

Bookings are not transferable

### CHILDREN

- Children of all ages are welcome at the Lodge.
- Children ages 0-11 years can share a room with their parents.
- Children sharing a suite with 2 full paying guests will pay 50% of the adult sharing rate.





### WHAT TO TAKE

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat
- Sunglasses
- Sun block
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral-coloured clothing
- Swimming costume
- Warm jackets are essential in winter (May - Oct)

### DRONES

Drones are strictly prohibited in the Game Reserves, failure to comply with this rule will result in a heavy fine or arrest by reserve management.

### ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

- Guests may arrive any time from 14h00.
- Rooms are to be vacated by 11h00.

### HOW TO GET TO THERE

- Self-drive (4½ hours from Johannesburg).
- Helicopter transfer directly into Tuningi.
- Fly Fed-Air daily to the reserve.
- Flight transfer or private charter directly into Madikwe airstrip.
- Road transfers available from any airport to the lodge.

### AIR TRANSFERS:

BY FED AIR – Please note we require a 25% deposit in order to secure a ground or air transfer.

### BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT:

#### MADIKWE WESTERN AIRSTRIP

Co-Ordinates ..... S -24 49' 4"; E 026 13' 4"  
Length ..... 1400 meters  
Elevation ..... 3800  
Heading ..... 08/26  
Surface ..... Gravel

### TUNINGI HELIPAD

Co-Ordinates ..... S -24 46' 62"; E 026 12' 67"

### BANKING DETAILS

Account Name Tuningi Safari Lodge  
Bank ABSA Bank  
Branch Code 331155  
Account Number 4058 1260 12  
Type of Account Cheque  
VAT Number 4370207765

### CONTACT DETAILS

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# DRIVING DIRECTIONS

PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE MAP AND DIRECTIONS AND NOT THE GPS COORDINATES.

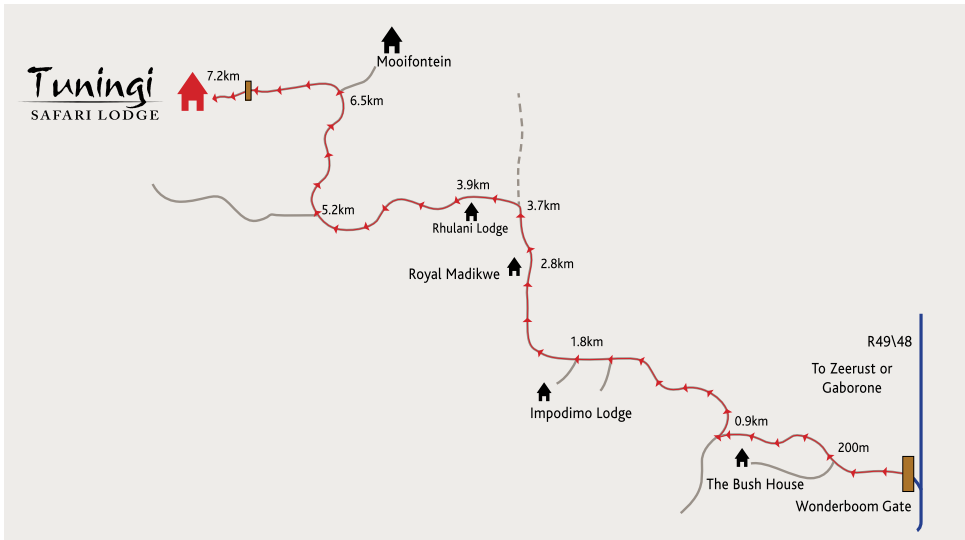
## FROM OR TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO TUNINGI SAFARI LODGE

- From OR Tambo International get on the **R21** towards Pretoria up to the Exit to the **N1 POLOKWANE** (about 37km).
- Get onto the **N1** towards Polokwane and continue up to the **N4** Rustenburg slipway (about 22km). Take the slipway onto the **N4** towards Rustenburg (this is just after the Zambezi drive offramp). At Rustenburg continue on the **N4** through Swartruggens towards Zeerust. Please note that The **N4** is a toll road with four toll gates to Zeerust. Three before Rustenburg and one just after Swartruggens.
- Once in Zeerust turn right at the four way stop street into President Street. There is a signpost on the left that says **MADIKWE GAME RESERVE/ GABORONE** and an ABSA Bank on the corner on your left.
- Follow the **R49** towards the reserve for approximately 97km.
- The first entrance to the reserve is **ABJATERSKOP GATE**.
- Pass that gate and enter at the next gate – **WONDERBOOM GATE** exactly 7km from the first gate.
- Once you have entered the **WONDERBOOM GATE** follow the 'LODGES' sign posts to Tuningi for another 7.2 km. This is indicated with red arrows on the map below.
- It should take you between 15 and 20 minutes to get to the lodge from the Wonderboom Gate.

## FROM GABORONE TO TUNINGI SAFARI LODGE

The estimated driving time is 1 to 1½ hours.

- From Gaborone take **TLOKWENG ROAD** towards the **TLOKWENG/ KOPFONTEIN BORDER POST**.
- After passing through the border post continue along the **R49** for approximately 10km, the **WONDERBOOM GATE** (thatched roof building) will be situated on your left hand side.
- Once inside Madikwe follow the sign that states **LODGES** and signs that state **TUNINGI SAFARI LODGE**.
- It should take you between 15 and 20 minutes to get to the lodge from the Wonderboom Gate.



**WHEN YOU REACH THE ENTRANCE GATE TO THE LODGE, PLEASE PRESS THE GREEN BUTTON ON THE TREE STUMP ON YOUR RIGHT HAND SIDE! PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE! THE GATE WILL AUTOMATICALLY CLOSE BEHIND YOU ONCE YOU HAVE ENTERED.**