



An ultra exclusive retreat in South Africa

The word ‘Molori’ meaning ‘to dream’ in the local language of seTswana, truly captures the essence of Molori Safari, recognised throughout the world as one of South Africa’s most luxurious game lodges. This five-suite retreat, originally built as the owner’s private family retreat, was constructed in 2007 in the heart of the 75,000-hectare malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve. In 2009 the owners decided to open the property to the public, at which point the retreat received a complete makeover transforming it into the intimate and luxuriously chic lodge it has become today.

Situated 400kms northwest of Johannesburg in South Africa’s North West province, the reserve borders Botswana. The lodge offers breathtaking views of an expansive valley and the Dwarsberg Mountains, as well as an abundance of bird life and game including the Madikwe “super seven” which is the Big Five but includes the highly endangered wild dog and cheetah.

At Molori Safari the well-heeled discerning traveller in search of absolute privacy, luxury and relaxation, who has experienced much and expects the very best, will find it a retreat that offers extraordinary personalised service, style and comfort. The Molori experience is about every need being anticipated from beginning to end and is continuously evolving to provide guests with a fresh perspective.

The Molori experience includes basking in opulent, luxury suites with floor to ceiling glass retractable doors that allow nature in, thrilling game drives and bush walks led by award-winning guides, mouth-watering cuisine under the African sky and luxury spa treatments hemmed in by the bush - all personalised to guests' own preferences and time.

The Molori Safari experience will leave everlasting memories, ones that our guests will carry with them for a lifetime. It is the perfect destination for those in search of a bespoke luxury safari experience.

The retreat

Boasting an aesthetic that blends local elements with well-placed international design, the lodge's warmth, charm and comfort reigns supreme in the five meticulous, thoughtfully distanced from each other to offer maximum privacy.

All of the suites boast spacious wooden decks, private infinity pools, fireplaces, and floor-to-ceiling glass walls which fully retract to 'let nature in'. The interior style is local-chic and designed to soothe guests with neutral palates, streaming natural light and exceptional furniture. Additional in-room amenities include spotting telescopes to observe wildlife, iPod docking systems, espresso machines, wifi and mini-bars.



Both the premier suites (named Ngwedi and Lesedi) measure 2500 sq. ft. / 232 m² each (inclusive of indoor/outdoor space) and the family premier suite (named Sephiri) measures 3300 sq. ft. / 307 m² (inclusive of indoor/outdoor space). All suites feature a large living area, fireplaces, bedroom and bathroom with heated flooring for the cooler

months, and infinity pools. The split-level Sephiri Suite, ideal for families, has two bedrooms, each with their own private bathrooms. The decks that extend from these suites are outfitted with luxurious Dedon daybeds for ultimate relaxation.

Molori's two presidential suites, the Metsi suite, which measures 6400 sq. ft. / 593 m² (inclusive of indoor/outdoor space) and the two-bedroomed Molelo Suite, measuring 6670 sq. ft. / 619 m² (inclusive of indoor/outdoor space) are breath taking, both in size and opulence. While the Metsi suite contains one master bedroom and bath, the Molelo suite features two bedrooms, each with their own private bathroom. Each presidential suite also features one or two dining areas, a service kitchen, spacious lounges, fireplaces, two additional guest bathrooms, walk-in closet, rim-flow bath, an outdoor shower, private infinity pool and jacuzzi. Both suites boast their own library/study equipped with a desktop and a collection of National Geographic magazines dating back to the 1940s, as well as a flat screen television equipped with satellite TV and DVD player.

All guests are encouraged to take advantage of the two infinity pools and heated jacuzzi at the main lodge, as well as the retreat's second rim-flow heated jacuzzi, situated on the highest mountainside deck for optimal wildlife viewing. Guests can truly unwind with a cocktail, a book or a cigar on Molori's many relaxation decks, including the prized reading and star decks which also feature Dedon daybeds. The main lodge library offers a large selection of popular books, (and a well equipped humidor for guests to choose from various imported cigars available at an extra cost). Also available in the main lodge is satellite TV and DVD player.

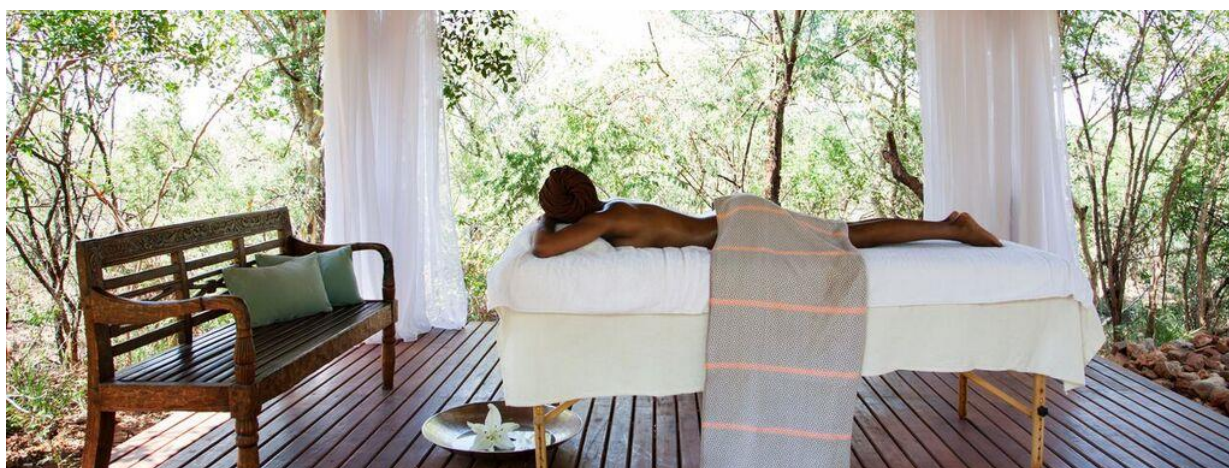
Guests can experience the ongoing flow of wildlife visitors from the hide and adjoining whiskey and gin bar, a unique venue, that overlooks the lodge's waterhole.



Wellness

The Molori spa & fitness centre encompasses the natural beauty of the surrounding African bush. Peaceful music, contemporary décor and indigenous incense set the relaxation stage for a full suite of massage and aromatherapy treatments. All spa services are available in either the serene indoor treatment room, outdoors on daybeds, or for a truly unrivalled experience, in our outdoor treatment deck in the bush. Alternatively, guests can enjoy private spa treatments in their own suites.

The air-conditioned fitness centre is well equipped with a treadmill, bike and cross-trainer machines, dumbbells and weight machines, as well as yoga equipment. A spacious steam room and Nordic sauna overlook a cold ‘chiller’ pool and are the ideal complement to any workout or treatment.



Activities

All guests are encouraged to experience all that Molori Safari offers. The Molori team is happy to suggest any number of activities and can customise each to fit every guests' own personal schedule.

- Game drives and bush walks – For close encounters with nature, Molori offers game drives twice daily that aim to leave guests with memories of much more than just the “Big Five” or Madikwe “Super Seven”. The 75,000-hectare reserve boasts several pride of lion, large herds of elephant, black and white rhino, countless buffalo and more than 340 bird species, as well as the endangered cheetah, brown hyena and a healthy population of wild dog. Night drives showcase an array of nocturnal wildlife, including leopard, honey badger and various smaller members of the cat family. Our guided safari walks give guests the exhilarating experience of tracking animals on foot and orientation on medicinal plants and local history.

- Super Seven by night – For the adventurous types, Molori Safari offers night drives with Night vision goggles, exclusive only to Molori. This gives a whole new dimension and an exhilarating experience to bush tracking adventures and being out at night.
- Sunsets, bush breakfasts and bush boma – To enhance the bush experience Molori Safari takes the experience one step further with exclusive-use areas within the game reserve to watch breathtaking sunsets while enjoying champagne cocktails or to enjoy a light breakfast in the bush while overlooking the vast Madikwe plains all the way to sharing dinner and fireside stories in our exclusive bush boma, situated only 20 minutes from the lodge.
- Family programmes - For family groups, Molori Safari will go the extra mile to ensure that our younger guests are kept busy and intrigued. Junior ranger experiences have been developed by our field guides to ensure that the big and small bush experiences are appreciated. Specialised activities at the lodge, for example, animal tracking and identification, pizza making, baking, fishing, games are available. Our staff are experts at providing just the right amount of entertainment in between game drives to allow parents a little free time to relax and become truly immersed in the African bush.



Commitment to rhino

Molori Safari in association with the Madikwe Game Reserve, assists in offering and arranging a once in a life-time rhino conservation experience.

South Africa continues to demonstrate its commitment in taking concrete action to combat rhino poaching, but no matter the efforts the figures highlight the brazen disregard poachers continue to have and the challenge increases. The conservation work being done in the Madikwe Game Reserve is vast and we are pleased to announce that we offer an opportunity and experience for our guests to participate in the conservation of our Rhinos. The activity of notching a Rhino is an extra cost and would need to be pre-booked through the Molori reservations office.

Molori Safari together with our field guides are also involved in working with local communities educating the youth about conservation and the importance of sustainable biodiversity for Africa.



Culinary experience

Molori's cuisine is under the direction of talented chefs inspired by both local and international influences and most meals are discussed with guests prior to preparation. All meals are created from the freshest local ingredients, selected from either the lodge's own organic garden or from premium items brought in from Johannesburg, in accordance with personal preferences.

The finest South African wines and top-shelf liquors accompany all meals; a spectacular collection of fine imported wines and special vintage whiskeys and cognacs are also available at an additional cost.

Molori Safari guests can choose to have their meals served in a wide variety of dining areas, from brunch on the Star Deck overlooking the water hole (which frequently attracts elephants in search of fresh water) to the al fresco dining area in the main lodge, which boasts an authentic pizza oven. Molori also offers guests the opportunity to

experience a true South African ‘braai’ (barbeque) in the boma and for those seeking privacy and romance, private in-room dining is available.

Cooking Classes - Aspiring chefs can learn how to prepare their favourite indigenous dishes on site, from selecting and preparing ingredients, to cooking and presenting a meal. Cooking classes can be booked 24 hours in advance.



Getting to Molori Safari

Chartered flights are bookable through Molori’s reservations team. Flights are available from Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport or from Rand Airport to Madikwe Game Reserve’s private airstrip – which is only 15 minutes from our lodge. Aircrafts available include Baron 58 (3 pax), PC 12 (7 pax) and for slightly larger groups, a Cessna Grand 208 (8-10 pax). Please inquire for more information.

Guests wishing to arrive incognito may request a quote for the use of a helicopter, which flies directly to Molori’s own helipad.

Daily shuttle flight services are also available commercially from OR Tambo International airport.

Additionally, the reservations team can arrange road transfers either directly from the airport or from their hotel.

Realising the dream



For families and groups of friends or those wanting total privacy, Molori Safari is the perfect choice due to its intimate scale of a maximum of fourteen guests. To appreciate all that the lodge has to offer and to immerse yourself into the environment, a minimum of a four- to five-night stay is recommended.

All meals, soft drinks, local alcoholic beverages, laundry, two game drives per day, guided walks, game reserve entrance fees & tourism levies, use of fitness centre, sauna and steam room, Wi-Fi and transfers to and from the airstrip are included.

Molori Safari, where the only time that matters is sunrise and sunset, allowing you the freedom to create your own memorable story.

Molori... the dream