



WELCOME TO THE MAGIC OF
MASHATU
GAME RESERVE



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**MASHATU IS THE EPITOME OF ALL THAT DEFINES
WILDERNESS AREAS IN AFRICA.**

A hidden gem situated in Botswana; Mashatu Game Reserve consists of 42,000 hectares of privately owned land in the conserved wilderness area known as the Northern Tuli Game Reserve.

Renowned for cat sightings and the largest herds of elephants on private game reserve in Africa. Making your experience truly one of a kind.

“You haven’t been
to Botswana unless
you’ve been to Mashatu.”

STEPHEN LANSDOWN, OWNER



OUR LOCATION

WHERE THE BORDERS OF BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA MEET, EXISTS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS IN BOTSWANA'S TOURISM UNIVERSE, MASHATU GAME RESERVE.

Mashatu is part of a greater, unpopulated wildlife area situated in eastern Botswana. Located at the confluence of the mighty Limpopo and Shashe Rivers, this expanse of pristine wilderness is guardian to the largest herds of elephant on privately owned land in Africa. It is here that a vast geological treasure chest opens to a diverse landscape of undulating mopane veld, wide open plains, craggy sandstone hills and boundless azure skies. As the largest private game reserve in Botswana, at 42 000 hectares and one of the largest in Southern Africa.



A leopard is perched on a large, gnarled tree trunk, looking directly at the camera. The tree's bark is deeply textured and weathered. The background shows a blurred savanna landscape with green foliage and sunlight filtering through the trees.

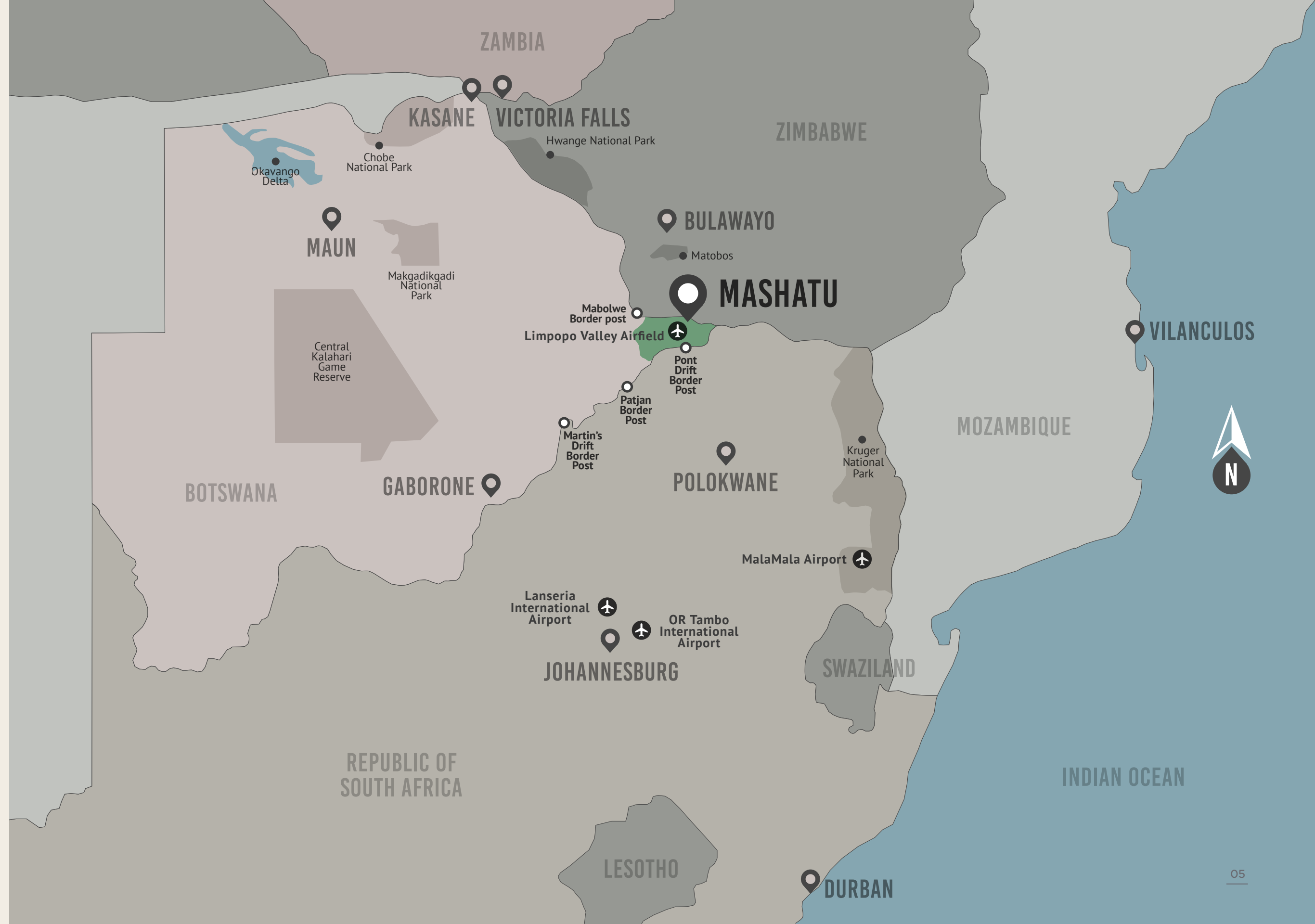
OUR LOCATION

MASHATU, BEING PRIVATELY OWNED LAND, GUARANTEES LIMITED VEHICLES AT WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS, WHERE GUIDES STRATEGICALLY POSITION VEHICLES IN A PERFECT, NON-INTRUSIVE MANNER, TO OPTIMIZE INTIMATE WILDLIFE VIEWING.

The topography and biodiversity of the area are unique to Botswana, which makes it the perfect safari to complement other safaris in Africa.

Mashatu emulates Botswana's objective for low impact tourism, ensuring a sense of exclusivity and privilege for those fortunate enough to visit this distinct part of Southern Africa.

MASHATU'S
ADVANTAGEOUS
LOCATION
IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA



GETTING HERE

GETTING TO MASHATU GAME RESERVE IS EASY AND EXCITING, WHETHER YOU PREFER TRAVELLING BY ROAD OR TAKING TO THE SKIES.

Each offers a distinct perspective, allowing you to witness the breathtaking beauty of Africa's landscapes either from the earth's embrace or the sky's expanse.



GETTING HERE

ROAD OPTION PONT DRIFT BORDER

Travelling to Mashatu via road is a fun adventure, approx. 6.5 hours from Johannesburg and 2 hours from Polokwane Airport. After arriving at the Pont Drift Border Post, you will make your way over the mighty Limpopo River. If the river isn't in flood, you will cross over via vehicle. If the river is in flood, you will make your way over the waters via the cable car.

You will be required to fill in forms at the office and hand them in with your passport to get stamped.

Once your passport has been stamped, your bags may be checked by an official. If you have anything to declare, we advise you do.

You'll be met by our friendly guide who will drive you through the Reserve directly to your accommodation. This is where your first game drive truly begins!



GETTING HERE

AIR OPTION LIMPOPO VALLEY AIRFIELD

Limpopo Valley Airfield is an international airport situated within Mashatu Game Reserve, making it highly efficient and accessible for guests to fly directly into the reserve without having to land elsewhere to clear customs into Botswana.

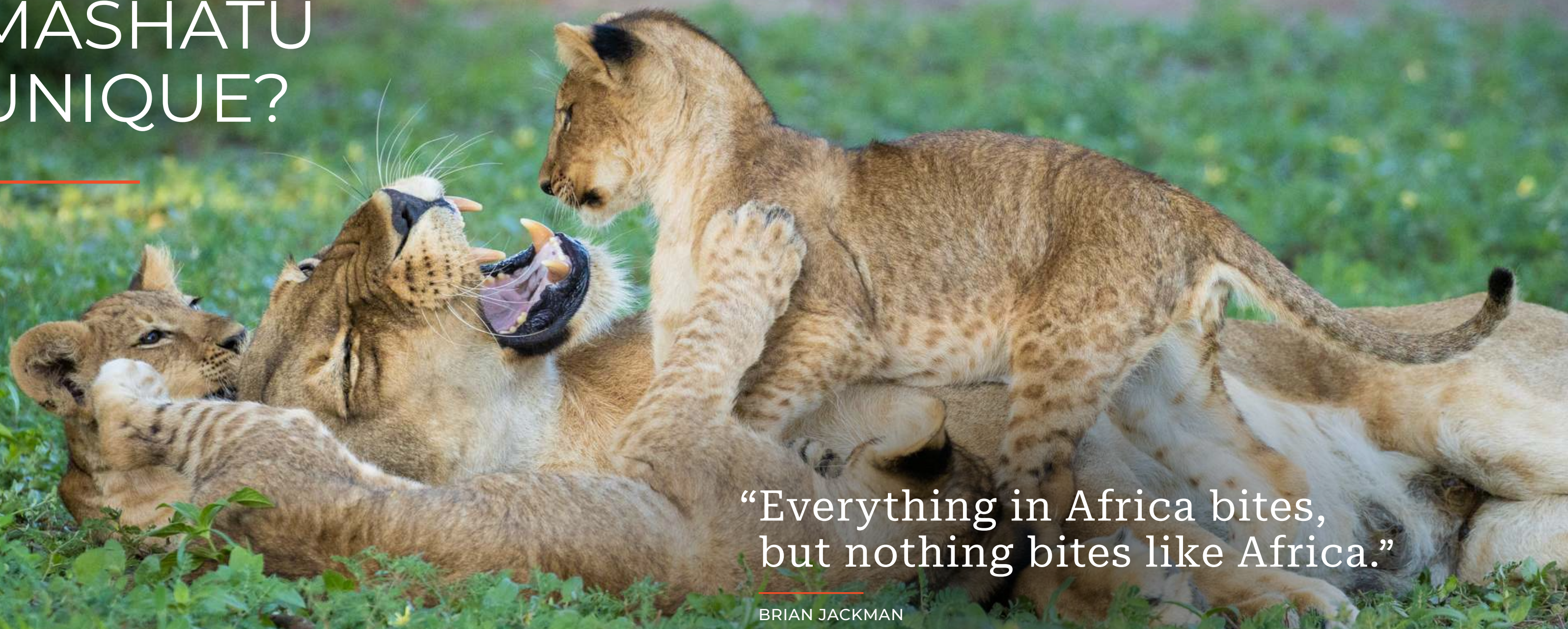
Mashatu Connect is the air and road transport entity, established to coordinate the needs of guests visiting Mashatu Game Reserve, with flights travelling from Lanseria Airport in Johannesburg, South Africa and Limpopo Valley Airfield (LVA). Mashatu Connect also provides private charter flights to and from Mashatu as well as other destinations in Southern Africa.

All flights operate with fully licensed aircrafts and pilots. A range of aircrafts are utilized, specific to the number of passengers per transfer, as well as route taken. Crew, aircraft, and charter operator details, as well as ETD's and ETA's will be provided on confirmation of your booking.

With morning departure times from Lanseria Airport and afternoon arrival times at Limpopo Valley Airport, you'll be met by our friendly guide who will drive you through the Reserve directly to your accommodation. This is where your first game drive truly begins!



WHAT MAKES MASHATU UNIQUE?



“Everything in Africa bites,
but nothing bites like Africa.”

BRIAN JACKMAN

WHAT MAKES MASHATU UNIQUE?

- 42,000 hectares of private land with unfenced traversing for wildlife to roam freely.
- Uniquely situated where the Shashe and Limpopo Rivers converge, weaving together Botswana, Zimbabwe, and South Africa.
- Diverse landscape with wide open plains, grasslands, riverine forests, rocky hills, marshland and majestic sandstone ridges.



WHAT MAKES MASHATU UNIQUE?

- Largest elephant population in a private game reserve in Southern Africa.
- Incredible cat and predator sightings.
- Over 350 bird species.





WHAT MAKES MASHATU UNIQUE?

- Home to seven of Africa's "giants" – African elephant, lion, giraffe, baobab tree, eland, ostrich and the kori bustard.
- Boasting a range of 6 distinctive camps, including a 5-star safari home and 5-star villas.
- Unique adventure experiences including walking, cycling and horseback safaris.
- Award-winning photographic hide.
- Archaeological ruins that date back over one million years.
- Eight perennial and non-perennial rivers, offering tranquil game drive views.
- Breathtaking sunrise, sunsets, and night skies, offering intimate stargazing.

PLACES TO STAY



“If I have ever seen magic,
it has been in Africa.”

JOHN HEMINGWAY

PLACES TO STAY

Luxury Villas, Exclusive Safari Homes and Intimate Lodges



EUPHORBIA MASHATU

5-star safari villas, offering a private escape into the heart of Mashatu's wilderness.



KOLOKOLO SAFARI HOME

5-star luxurious and newly renovated safari home, designed for exclusive-use.



MASHATU LODGE

14 luxury suites, ideal for the family traveller.



TULI SAFARI LODGE MASHATU

8 luxury tented suites set on the bank of the mighty Limpopo River.



MASHATU TENT CAMP

8 private tents, the leisure choice for the guest seeking an intimate bush experience.



SHALIMPO SAFARI HOME

Exclusive-use safari home tucked away at the confluence where Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa meet.

PLACES TO STAY
EUPHORBIA
MASHATU

EUPHORBIA MASHATU 5-STAR SAFARI VILLAS REDEFINE OPULENCE, OFFERING A PRIVATE ESCAPE INTO THE HEART OF MASHATU'S WILDERNESS.

8 villas, inspired by the Mopane pod's graceful form, stand as a testament to the region's intricate beauty. An oasis of space awaits, adorned with indoor and outdoor showers, private plunge pools with incredible views of the surrounding wilderness.





PLACES TO STAY EUPHORBIA MASHATU

YOUR ARRIVAL IS MET WITH “THE NEST” DECK THAT OVERLOOKS THE RESERVE AND TRANQUIL RAVINE BELOW, OFFERING A SPECTACULAR VIEW OVER MASHATU GAME RESERVE.

Exclusivity takes centre stage, with just 4 guests per safari vehicle. The nights are adorned with fireside enchantment, where up-lit euphorbia candelabra trees set the stage for intimate and flavour-filled dining beneath the stars.

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EUPHORBIA MASHATU

INCLUDED

- 8 private villas with exclusive views of the wilderness.
- Private plunge pool.
- Indoor & outdoor showers and a 'loo with a view'.
- Air conditioned villas.
- Wifi in all villas and communal areas.
- Additional 1 adventure activity per night's stay.
- Eco-friendly and solar powered.

PLACES TO STAY
KOLOKOLO
SAFARI
HOME

LOCATED ON THE BANKS OF THE LIMPOPO RIVER, KOLOKOLO IS A LUXURIOUS AND NEWLY RENOVATED SAFARI HOME DESIGNED FOR EXCLUSIVE-USE.

Ideal spot for a group of friends or family to enjoy the best of both worlds – privacy of a luxury bush stay and an exciting game reserve experience.



PLACES TO STAY KOLOKOLO SAFARI HOME

BOASTING 4 EN-SUITE BEDROOMS ON EITHER SIDE OF A LARGE COMMUNAL AREA WITH A SPACIOUS LOUNGE AND DINING ROOM.

A mesmerizing fireplace is the central feature, with stacking doors leading out onto a wrap-around veranda with ample space for outdoor dining and garden views. Outdoor braai and boma area offering an intimate setting under the stars with the calming sounds of the Limpopo River.

The reservoir swimming pool is perfect for cooling down and watching wildlife around the river.

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INCLUDED

- Exclusive-use safari home.
- Dedicated team and private chef.
- Private reservoir swimming pool with views of the Limpopo River.
- Wifi in all rooms and communal areas.
- Outdoor seating, intimate boma, sliding doors leading onto a veranda.
- Eco-friendly and solar powered.



PLACES TO STAY
MASHATU
LODGE

14 LUXURY SUITES CREATING 4-STAR MASHATU LODGE.

The ideal camp for the family traveller.

Air-conditioned suites tastefully decorated with black and white prints of Africa's most beautiful animals.



PLACES TO STAY MASHATU LODGE

COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATING FAMILIES WITH A QUEEN BED, EXTRA-LARGE SINGLE BED, SINGLE DAY BED, EN-SUITE BATHROOM WITH SHOWER AND BATH FACILITIES, SPACIOUS SEATING AREA AND A PATIO WITH INTIMATE BUSH VIEWS.

Two large swimming pools are a focal point to cool down and relax between game drives. Fully stocked curio shop for retail therapy, Discovery Room offering a glimpse into another world with ancient relics that will amaze, and an on-site spa offering luxurious and relaxing treatments. Mashatu Lodge has something for everyone in the family.

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PLACES TO STAY MASHATU LODGE

INCLUDED

- Air conditioned suites with spacious seating areas.
- Family-friendly accommodation.
- En-suite bathroom.
- 2 large swimming pools for relaxation.
- On-site spa facilities and treatments.
- Captivating Discovery Room.
- Fully stocked curio shop for retail delights.



PLACES TO STAY
TULI SAFARI
LODGE
MASHATU

SET ON THE BANK OF THE MIGHTY LIMPOPO RIVER,
WITH ROLLING LAWNS SURROUNDED BY
SANDSTONE OUTCROPS.

4-star lodge with 8 luxury tented suites. Spacious,
airy and elevated with large wrap-around decks
providing a relaxing outdoor space.



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TULI SAFARI
LODGE
MASHATU

ALL SUITES FEATURE AN ISLAND BED, LOUNGE AREA, FREESTANDING BATH, LARGE SHOWER, DOUBLE BASIN VANITY AREA, SEPARATE W.C. AND AMPLE STORAGE SPACE.

Extensive lodge gardens with a swimming pool, active hide and waterhole, walking trail and star gazing deck.



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INCLUDED

- Freestanding baths and open-plan showers.
- Spacious seating areas.
- Swimming pool for relaxation.
- Fully stocked curio shop for retail therapy.
- Tranquil viewpoint for sunsets and stargazing vistas.



PLACES TO STAY MASHATU TENT CAMP

8 SECLUDED TENTS TUCKED UNDER THE BRANCHES OF ENORMOUS TREES WITH MEANDERING PATHWAYS.

Spacious and comfortable, each tent is mounted on a raised platform with en-suite bathroom facilities and an open outdoor shower - perfect for showering under the stars.



PLACES TO STAY MASHATU TENT CAMP

MEALTIME CAMARADERIE IS SHARED IN THE OPEN-AIR BOMA WITH VIEWS OF THE FLOODLIT WATERHOLE.

Relaxing pool area to cool off and marvel at the enchanting trees.

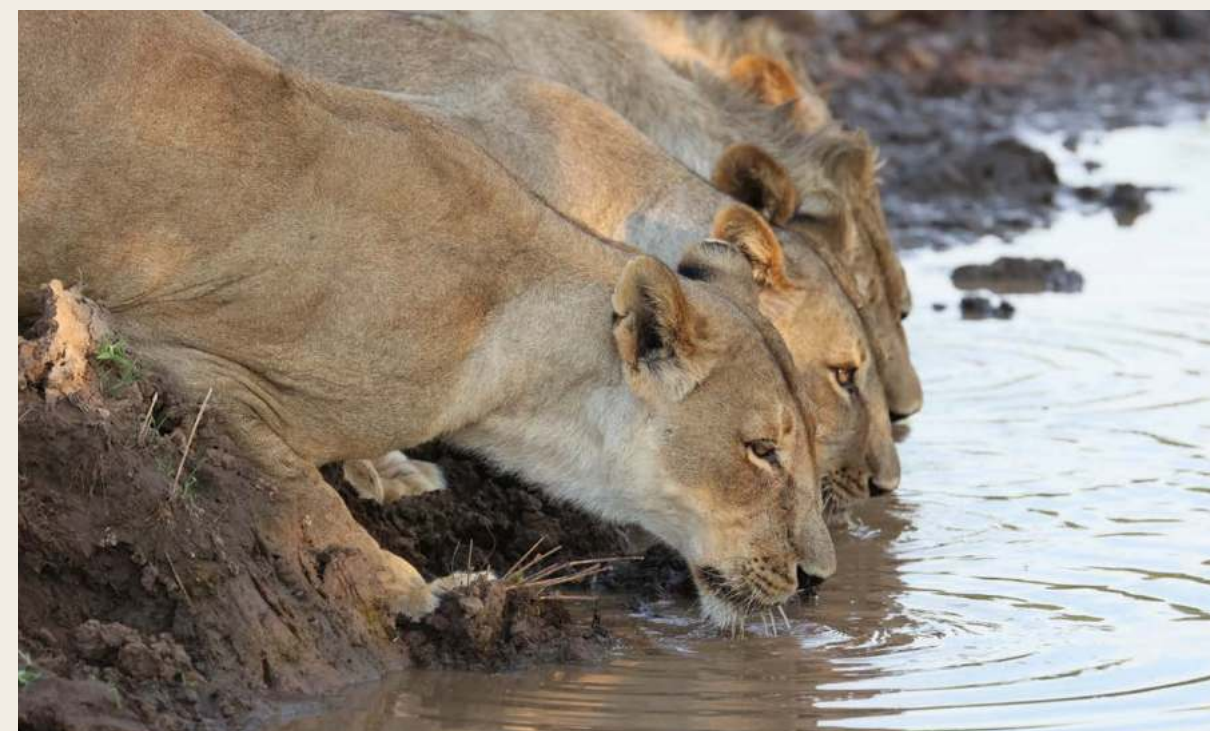
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PLACES TO STAY MASHATU TENT CAMP

A SHADED AND HIDDEN
HIDE OVERLOOKS THE
WATERHOLE, WHERE BUSH
ENTHUSIASTS CAN SIT
QUIETLY AND WITNESS
ANIMALS GOING ABOUT
THEIR DAY.

“Mashatu Tent Camp
is almost one with
the environment;
blink and you might
miss it...”



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PLACES TO STAY MASHATU TENT CAMP

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- Spacious tent and patio with bush views.
- Outdoor bathroom and shower under the stars.
- Swimming pool for relaxation.
- Private hide with watering hole views.



PLACES TO STAY SHALIMPO SAFARI HOME

TUCKED AWAY IN THE EASTERN CORNER OF THE NORTHERN TULI GAME RESERVE LIES SHALIMPO SAFARI HOME.

Perched atop a kopjie, at the convergence of the Shashe and Limpopo Rivers, weaving together Botswana, Zimbabwe, and South Africa. From its vantage point, Shalimpo commands breathtaking views that extend across the landscape.

Self-catering home welcoming up to 8 guests.

4 bedrooms - two en-suite - two sharing a bathroom.

PLACES TO STAY SHALIMPO SAFARI HOME

AN OPEN-PLAN INDOOR DINING ROOM AND LOUNGE LEAD TO A COVERED PATIO, INVITING LEISURELY MOMENTS OF READING, LAUGHTER, AND BOARD GAMES.

An open-air braai and boma area make for casual dining or stargazing in the evenings. Large farm-style kitchen for self-catering, and food & drink supplies can be pre-ordered and delivered ahead of your arrival.



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PLACES TO STAY SHALIMPO SAFARI HOME

INCLUDED

- Exclusive-use.
- Self-catering with fully equipped kitchen.
- Outdoor seating area with private pool.
- Boma and braai area.
- Vistas of the confluence merging Botswana, South Africa and Zimbabwe.



INCLUSIONS



“One cannot resist
the lure of Africa.”

RUDYARD KIPLING

INCLUSIONS

AT ALL LODGES

- All meals, snacks, teas, coffees and drinks (Shalimpo Safari Home is self-catering).
- Guided game walk and game drive or two guided game drives per night's stay.
- Wifi in communal areas.
- Pool facilities (private plunge pool / communal swimming pool).
- Cleaning team.
- Accommodation for tour leaders and guides.
- Transfers between lodge of choice and the Limpopo Valley Airfield, Pont Drift Border Post or Mathathane Village.

Vehicle parking and car wash at Mathathane Village / Limpopo Valley Airfield.
- Cable car transfers across the Limpopo River at Pont Drift Border Post.
- Sustainable stay – conservation levy per person per night, including a contribution to the Mashatu Health Care Fund.



MASHATU MAP



Part of the Northern Tuli Game Reserve



Legend

- Archaeological Sites
- Camps
- Rivers



EXPERIENCES THAT DELIGHT

AS PART OF YOUR JOURNEY
ACROSS EACH OF OUR UNIQUE
PLACES TO STAY, YOU CAN LOOK
FORWARD TO EXPERIENCES
THAT DELIGHT.

After dinner night drives,
cultural village tours and the
“moving tables” experience –
dinner and brunch in different
and surprise locations.



PURPOSEFUL STAY

OUR VISION IS TO BE A SHINING EXAMPLE OF HOW TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE SANCTITY OF NATURE AND ACHIEVE A BALANCE WITH THE COMMUNITIES AROUND IT.

Your stay has purpose, as every booking includes a daily conservation levy, earmarked for conservation, community and culture.

The sustainability of wildlife areas in Africa is only possible through the custodians of the wildlife areas, the communities who reside on the periphery and the guests who share our ethos.



EXPERIENCES

EXPERIENCE IS AT THE HEART
OF WHAT WE DO.

Through our tailored experiences of adventure,
luxury and wellness, we appeal to the senses to
gift you with a one-of-a-kind feeling that will stay
with you, long after your stay with us.

A leopard with a distinctive spotted coat is perched on a large, weathered tree branch. The leopard is looking towards the left of the frame with a focused expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural, outdoor setting.

“The eye never forgets
what the heart has seen.”

AFRICAN PROVERB

ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES

Discover your
inner explorer.



WALK MASHATU

WalkMashatu offers a unique focus on the often-overlooked wonders of the bush – from intricate tracks to captivating plants and fascinating insects. Walking amidst this thriving ecosystem, you're no longer a mere observer, but a part of the environment itself.



PHOTOGRAPHIC HIDE SESSION

Our award-winning hide expertly blends with the environment, providing an unparalleled setting for unrivaled wildlife photography, from majestic elephants to elusive predators.

Learn insider techniques and insights that elevate your skills and artistry. Spend hours in quiet observation from our comfortable hide.



GAME DRIVE

Traverse 42,000 hectares of untouched wilderness, following the well-worn trails of over 1000 elephants that call this haven their home. Guided by seasoned rangers, embark on open four-wheel drive vehicles and venture off-road to witness the raw beauty of lions, cheetahs, leopards, and hyenas, alongside the diverse range of giraffes, zebras, and antelope that populate the reserve.

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HORSE RIDING SAFARI

Experience the fast-paced exhilaration of advanced riding, traversing natural ditches and leaping over logs as you explore the perfect riding terrain.

Encounter a breathtaking array of wildlife, from iconic elephants and elusive cats to antelopes, and more. Witness the beauty of giraffes and zebras as you canter across the plains.

For experienced riders only.



CYCLE MASHATU

Prepare to witness the bush from an entirely unique perspective as you pedal your way through the untamed wilderness. Accompanied by experienced rangers, venture along ancient elephant paths for an awe-inspiring journey amidst the “Giants of Mashatu.” Cycling through this breathtaking landscape is a rare and unforgettable experience, tailored to the fitness and strength of the riders.



NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Night under the Stars offers a one-of-a-kind experience, with uniquely designed tents positioned in surprise locations, making you one with the surrounding wildlife of Mashatu. Enjoy fireside chats with fellow nature lovers, hear the laughs of hyena passing by, and gaze up at the twinkly night sky from the comfort of your tent.

Romantic, intimate, and indescribable.

LUXURY EXPERIENCES

Indulge
in lavish
wilderness
experiences.



PRIVATE GAME DRIVES

Mashatu Euphorbia game vehicles are exclusively designed to offer a premium and private safari experience. With a max of 4 guests per vehicle, designed with your space and comfort in mind and guided by our expert rangers who will take you to the best spots for sunrises, sunsets and share their insights into the intricate lives of the animals that call Mashatu home.



CURATED DINING

Indulge in the art of gastronomy as our culinary creations ignite your palate while the surrounding beauty of the wilderness dazzles your senses. Meticulously crafted to harmonize with the wilderness, our dishes offer a unique African flavor that speaks of the land's richness.



LAVISH SPA TREATMENTS

Indulge in our lavish spa treatments from the tranquil ambiance of your private villa. Our experienced therapists pamper you with rejuvenating treatments and quality products using local and natural ingredients that reflect our commitment to both luxury and well-being.

WELLNESS EXPERIENCES

Embrace
the serenity
of stillness.



MEDITATIVE MOMENTS

Africa time and the serenity of stillness. Embark on a journey of serenity within our expansive landscapes. Whether you seek refuge high amidst ancient baobab trees or find solace on your private balcony, our lodges offer the ideal settings for wellness seekers. Let the serene sights and soothing sounds of the wilderness lead you to inner peace, as you synchronize your breath with nature's gentle rhythm.



CULINARY WELLNESS

Indulge in meals curated with wholesome goodness and tantalizing taste. Our innovative culinary team craft dishes that not only please the palate but also honour wellbeing. Seamlessly blending health and delight into each dining experience.



HARMONIOUS SPA TREATMENTS

Experience a sanctuary of well-being with our spa rituals that nurture mind, body and soul. With our skilled team of local Batswana therapists using natural products, our treatments are designed to restore balance, leaving you feeling rejuvenated and aligned with the rhythms of nature.



“Nothing but breathing the air of Africa, and actually walking through it, can communicate the indescribable sensations.”

WILLIAM BURCHELL

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We look forward
to welcoming you.

