



SOUTH AFRICA

THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE MALARIA FREE EXPERIENCE

Arrive to the beautiful *Les Cascades Del Bantry Bay* or *Ellerman House in Cape Town*. Take in the must see sights of Cape Town- spend 4 nights in one of their family villas with a butler, climbing a Table mountain to admire a breathtaking view of Cape under you-take a spin to Cape Point and a scenic Chapman's' Peak self-drive and visit a legendary Cape of Good Hope-enjoy another day of hiking through the idyllic vineyards in the Winelands and spend time wine tasting in the Cape Dutch villages of the Winelands-have a lunch at the acclaimed restaurant of *The Cellars-Hohenort* set in the heart of Constantia winelands

Get a short domestic flight to *Port Elizabeth*, you will be met by a friendly driver and in less than 5 min will be on your way to one of the stunning family run properties perfect for kids and adults in the Eastern Cape. All the properties malaria free, which makes it very easy if you are travelling with kids!

You have a choice of various properties *Kurland, Blaauwbo-sch Private Game Reserve, Samara Private Game Reserve, Kwandwe Game Reserve*, where your kids together with you can enjoy daily game walks and drives, fishing, tennis, polo, horse back riding, hot airballooning and other special activities organised for kids. Baby sitting is available for your romantic sundowner and candle light dinner in the bush (once the kids are in bed). Spend 4 nights there

Catch a flight to Johannesburg with a road transfer to *North West Province either Madikwe or Makweti Safari Lodges*, which are also malaria free areas and therefore, perfect for families with kids.

There are amazing game drives and walking safaris awaiting for you and your family, together with the horse back riding trips and visits to various animals sanctuaries. Spend another 3 nights there. Your kids will enjoy the truly African experience being so close to the animals.

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BLAAUWBOSCH PRIVATE GAME RESERVE (Great Fish River)

- *Luxurious game lodge in the Eastern Cape*
- *Spacious, air-conditioned chalets*
- *Wide variety of African wildlife*
- *Fine dining accompanied by local wines*

Discover a wide variety of game including rhino, cheetah, giraffe, zebra, antelope, abundant birdlife and rare flora on game drives with professional rangers at Blaauwbosch Private Game Reserve. Enjoy fine dining with the best of local wines and meals prepared by the resident chef. Blaauwbosch offers six luxurious suites accommodating 14 guests. Each spacious suite is designed to create your own sanctuary, featuring mountain views, generous bathrooms and dressing rooms. Husband and wife team, Craig and Gill Cullingworth are hands on owners and this new lodge has blossomed under their guidance. Gill's eye for detail ensures that you experience subtle luxury and excellent service.

The development of Blaauwbosch Private Game Reserve is part of an energetic initiative to bring meaningful work to families living in the Eastern Cape beyond the more viable cities. With key experienced staff in place the talent is spread and expertise continually grows.

SAMARA GAME RESERVE

This Game Reserve can enjoy world-class accommodation at the Karoo Lodge, set within 28,000 hectares of malaria free wilderness.

There are three luxury colonial-style 'karoo' cottages in the grounds and an additional three suites in the main lodge, each offering relaxed comfort and plenty of style. The interiors seek to fuse the elegance of colonial-style cottages with the untamed beauty of the African bush. Meals are served in either the boma, under the stars or a private picnic overlooking the romantic plains of Camdeboo, all accompanied with quality wines selected from the cellar. Spa treatments are available, and there's a swimming pool and tennis court. The reserve itself is famous for its cheetah population. Samara has featured on the Condé Nast Traveller USA Hot List

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KWANDWE GREAT FISH RIVER LODGE

Kwandwe Game Reserve is situated in the non-malarial Eastern Cape. Great Fish River Lodge comprises nine luxurious thatched suites with private plunge pools. Kwandwe Private Game Reserve stretches along 42 km of the Great Fish River and each of the nine luxurious glass and thatch suites at Great Fish River Lodge overlooks its lush riverbanks. Each chalet has a private plunge pool and observation deck with spectacular views over the river valley.

The 15 800 hectare reserve is set on the edge of the former Karoo Basin where several of Africa's vegetation zones converge and biodiversity is extremely rich. The Kwandwe landscape is dominated by valley bushveld on open plains and rolling hills, with succulent euphorbias, aloes and spekboom among the characteristic plants. Thousands of animals, including the 'big five' (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo) have been reintroduced to roam the reserve, which is also a haven for endangered animals and birds and numerous programmes to support them have been introduced.

Accommodation 9 suites

Location Kwandwe Private Game Reserve, Eastern Cape, South Africa

Getting there 11hr international flight, 2hr domestic flight, 1.5hrs by road

Children Minimum age of 12 years.

Facilities Private plunge pools

Free activities Game drives, guided walks, fishing, canoeing, bush picnics and rhino tracking

Paid activities Archaeological drives

Weather Dry season Oct to Mar, green season Apr to Sep

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MADIKWE SAFARI LODGE

Madikwe Safari Lodge comprises three superb lodges situated in the non-malarial Madikwe Game Reserve. The lodge offers 16 suites, each with its own plunge pool and fantastic views over the reserve. Madikwe Safari Lodge is located in the stunning Madikwe Reserve on the northwestern border of South Africa. Overlooking Madikwe's game-filled plains, and set on a gentle slope nestled between rolling hills the lodge is made up of three intimate camps. It is positioned at the ecological junction between the bushveld and the Kalahari meaning it therefore comprises five distinct habitats, which are home to an array of African wildlife including the big five.

Interiors reflect the red, earthy hues of the lodge's surroundings from rust to rich buttery tones. Most suites feature a sitting area, bedroom with fireplace, dressing area with personal bar, en-suite bathroom and wooden decking leading to a shaded plunge pool. Guest areas for all camps feature a series of individual sitting areas and shaded outdoor seating on the expansive covered decks. There are plentiful fireplaces both inside and out with a pizza oven for fun dining. There is a very pleasant, book-filled library at North Camp and West Camp is perfectly set up for families. Each camp's boma is the setting for evocative starlit dinners. Guests are offered a world-class interpretive experience of the bush on nature walks and morning, afternoon and night game-drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles.

Accommodation 3 camps offering a total of 16 suites

Location Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa

Getting there 11hr international flight, 1hr domestic flight, 35mins by road

Children Good facilities for children at West Camp

Facilities Library, children's den, 4 wheel drive vehicles

Free activities Game drives, guided walks

Weather Good game viewing year round, especially May to mid-Oct

Makweti Safari Lodge

Makweti Safari Lodge straddles the Makweti Gorge, each side of the lodge linked across the gorge by a footbridge. The six secluded suites are individually decorated with rare African art, stylish furnishings, rich woods, leather and woven textiles that create a real sense of African elegance. Amenities include indoor and outdoor showers, Victorian bathtubs, log fires and private decks with sweeping views of the bushveld. It is a truly luxurious, romantic experience in the wild. Over 300 species of birds and a wide range of mammals, for example, white rhino, elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, antelope and cheetah are found in the malaria free Welgevonden Private Game Reserve.

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