



CE5. Madikwe Safari Package (2 nights)

[Highlights: Big 5 Malaria free safari]



TOUR SUMMARY:

No of days / nights: 3 / 2

Tour starts: Johannesburg

Tour ends: Johannesburg

Includes:

Accommodation, full board, game drives and return shuttle transfers from Johannesburg to Madikwe Game Reserve

Accommodation:

Choose between Comfort or Luxury

Best time to visit:

September to May

DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY:

Day 1 Johannesburg to Madikwe Game Reserve

You will join other passengers for a shuttle transfer from OR Tambo International Airport to Madikwe Game Reserve. The shuttle departs at 08h30 and the arrival time at Madikwe is approximately 12h30.

The 75,000 hectare malaria free Madikwe Game Reserve is situated in the North-West province of South Africa, on the border with Botswana. The large diversity of vegetation and eco zones allows for a rich diversity of game and bird species to inhabit the reserve and is home to the Big 5, as well as wild dog, cheetah and a large variety of mammal and bird life.

You arrive at your lodge in time for lunch. At approximately 15h30 - 16h00 it is time for an afternoon / evening game drive in an open 4x4 Land Rover together with your knowledgeable guide (Game Ranger) and other guests from the lodge. Stop to enjoy a spectacular African sunset with a sundowner drink and snacks before returning to the lodge in the dark, where you may be lucky to spot a rare nocturnal animal with the aid of powerful torches. Dinner served under the stars.

Day 2 Madikwe Game Reserve

Early rise followed by coffee and rusks and then a morning game drive. Other than the Big 5 there are great opportunities to see all sorts of creatures, both big and small and your ranger is an expert on the area's flora and fauna.

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before having time to relax during the heat of the day, either at the pool or in the comfort of your room. In the late afternoon it once again time for a game drive in the hope of seeing some more exciting sightings. Dinner is served at the lodge on your return.

Day 3 Checkout

Final game drive followed by breakfast and checkout. The return shuttle transfer departs Madikwe at 13h00 arriving back at OR Tambo Airport at approximately 17h00.