



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 breath-taking 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 open-air suites, 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 by Fendi, Kenneth Cobonpue and Philipp Plein. Additional in-room amenities include spotting telescopes to observe wildlife, iPod docking systems, espresso machines, wifi and mini-bars.

Both of 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 laptop 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.

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 state-of-the-art treadmill, bike and cross-trainer machines, dumbbells and weight machines, as well as Pilates and 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 live out their dreams at Molori Safari, seeing and experiencing the vast African and escape themselves. The Molori team is happy to suggest any number of activities and can customise each to fit every guest's 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 prides 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 dogs. 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 and hi-tech military issue torches, 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 breath taking 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 fire-side 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. Specialized activities at the lodge for example animal tracking and identification, pizza making, baking, fishing, games and creative expression are also 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 through the Ichikowitz Family Foundation (founder Ivor Ichikowitz) is committed to the ongoing conservation of the African rhino population. Not only is the foundation involved in Madikwe Game Reserve but also works closely with SANPARKS anti-poaching efforts in the Greater Kruger National Park. The Foundation provides both parks with specialised equipment to help fight the rhino poaching war. As part of this initiative our field guides are directly involved in assisting Madikwe through participating in night patrols and are available for immediate dispatch should an incident occur.

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 gourmet 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.



Molori Safari aviation

Chartered flights through Molori's own exclusive private air charter company – Fortune Air – are available and add a VIP experience at a highly competitive additional cost. Flights are available from Johannesburg's O.R.Tambo International Airport or from Lanseria International 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 the use of a helicopter, which flies directly to Molori's own helipad.

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

Additionally, Molori Land Services offers guest airport transfers either directly from the airport or from their hotel in luxury vehicles, including a VIP Bentley upgrade available at an additional cost. Together with Molori Safari Aviation, Molori Land services ensure a seamless luxury travel experience, which will exceed the highest of expectations. The Molori experience begins from the moment the guest is met at their international flight.

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, wireless Internet 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

