Guest Info - FAQ

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Game Drives

Guests at Etali enjoy two game drives per day. Drives are open to all guests over the age of six. Younger guests can arrange for kids-friendly bumble drives between game drive times.

Game walks can also be arranged upon request for guests older than 16 years. Guests over 60 years old require a bill of clear health from a medical doctor in order to go on game walks.

Suites

Our spacious and luxurious suites offer a refuge from the stresses of everyday life. Here everything is designed to facilitate a connection to the natural surroundings of the Madikwe Game Reserve. Each free-standing suite comes standard with private game viewing deck, splash pool and outdoor shower along with additional amenities such as air-conditioning, fireplace and wifi.

Spa & Gym

The Etali Spa offers the perfect space to relax and be rejuvenated and revitalised! Treatments include massages, body wraps, manicures, pedicures, facials and more. The adjacent gym and steam room is open for the use of all guests.

Meals & Dietary Requirements

The Etali kitchen team prides itself on the quality and flexibility of our cuisine. Guests are encouraged to list their dietary requirements when making a booking.

Kosher Meals

Kosher meals are prepared fresh on site to your specifications, preferences and satisfaction. With hundreds of Kosher bookings every year, guests benefit from our experience. Our specially Kashered kitchen and Kosher-only cooking utensils, cutlery and crockery is used throughout. A surcharge of R750 per person per day does apply to all Kosher meals.

Families and Limited Mobility Guests

Intergenerational travel is a specialty of Etali. Allow us to take of the entire family.

Young Guests

Over the years we have perfected the art of keeping children entertained during their stay in Madikwe. Whether casting animal tracks, or cooking up a treat we have a range of kids activities available to keep the young ones entertained. For toddlers child minding services are also available.

Our side-by-side family suites are also available for guests who would like to stay close to their children while also having their own rooms.

Limited Mobility Guest

Weelchair bound guests, and guests with limited mobility are welcome at Etali, including on game drives. Our weelchair accesible suite means that their stay will be as comfortable and memorable as any!

Getting to Madikwe

Etali Safari Lodge can be reached by road or air, from both Botswana and South Africa. Depending on your selected method, the journey should take between 1h and 4h30m.

Self Drive

Self drive is a popular option amongst local guests. The drive from Gabarone(1h), or Johannesburg(3h-30min-4h30min) is scenic and enjoyable, provided you do not get lost.

We suggest that guests unfamiliar with South African roads do not use the self drive option. We do not suggest using a GPS system to reach the lodge!

Detailed road directions can be found here:
www.etalisafari.co.za/resources/etali-directions.pdf

Road Transfer

Road transfers are a cost effective way of reaching Etali from Johannesburg or Gabarone. Contact our reservations department for assistance in finding experienced and reliable road transfers.

We suggest guests using road transfer services contact use one of our, trusted and experienced, prefered suppliers

Air Transfer

Air Transfers are convenient with regularly scheduled flights available from O.R. Thambo international airport in Johannesburg(1h). After landing in Madikwe enjoy a 7km game drive back to the lodge. Airplane and helicopter charters are also available. Our reservations department can assist with booking air transfers