



A FIVE-STAR FAMILY-OWNED SAFARI LODGE

MHONDORO SAFARI LODGE & VILLA

A malaria-free sanctuary where the Big 5 roam, and an underground hide brings you face-to-face with the wild at the waterhole in the heart of the Waterberg.

THE LODGE

Mhondoro Safari Lodge & Villa is a luxurious, 5-star lodge in the malaria-free, 'Big 5' Welgevonden Game Reserve in the Waterberg, Limpopo, an easy 2h45 drive or 50-minute flight from Johannesburg. Family-owned by Dutch nationals Frank and Myriam Vogel, the lodge pairs spectacular 'big sky' views with fine dining, warm hospitality and a genuine passion for African wildlife and conservation.

WHY IT SELLS

- ◆ 100% malaria-free, genuinely easy for young families
- ◆ Ground-level photographic hide, steps from every suite via 65 meter tunnel
- ◆ 6 individual suites plus a fully exclusive-use 3-bedroom Villa
- ◆ Private plunge pools, fine dining and dedicated ranger teams
- ◆ Spa, gym, star deck and kids' programme all on site
- ◆ Comfortably caters for couples, families and multi generational groups alike

Family-Owned, Big 5 Lodge

01 THE RESERVE & THE HIDE

Welgevonden Game Reserve spans 37,000 malaria-free hectares of Waterberg mountains and valleys, home to the Big Five including a large white rhino population. Guided walking safaris can be arranged with trained rangers. Mhondoro's signature feature is a ground-level photographic hide at a waterhole, linked to the Main Lodge by a 65-metre tunnel and accessible to guests at any hour, bringing them eye-level with elephant and other wildlife as they drink.

02 THE LODGE & WELLNESS

The Main Lodge sleeps 18 across six individually situated suites, built around fireplaces, a bar, dining room and wine cellar. Facilities extend to heated pools, a fully equipped gym and infra-red sauna, a private spa deck for facials, massage and couple's treatments, and a custom-built star deck with telescope for clear-night stargazing.

03 FAMILY & KIDS

Being 100% malaria-free, Mhondoro is an easy choice for young families. Children receive an activity pack with a Mhondoro bag and booklet; age-specific programming covers cookie baking, bush walks and animal track-and-sign lessons. A fenced outdoor play area (jungle gym, trampoline, sandpit) sits along side an indoor, soundproof playroom with board games, PlayStation and air hockey. 'Kids Bumble Drives' and private child-minding can be arranged so parents can safari, spa or dine undisturbed.

04 COUPLES & HONEYMOONERS

Mhondoro is just as suited to couples and honeymooners seeking a romantic escape as it is to families. Three freestanding double suites, the Honeymoon Suite and two Luxury Pool Suites, sit apart from the Main Lodge, each with its own private plunge pool overlooking the waterhole for maximum privacy. The on-site spa offers couple's massages and facials on a private deck, while private dining can be arranged in a variety of romantic settings around the property, from candlelit boma dinners to sundowner decks. Thoughtful romantic turndowns* with rose petals, sparkling wine and personal touches, complete the experience each evening.

(*additional cost)

05 MHONDORO ECO-FARM & RECEPTION

Adjoining Welgevonden Game Reserve, Mhondoro's Eco-Farm grows fresh, organic produce for the lodge and keeps sheep, cattle and free-range chickens, creating jobs for the surrounding community and donating surplus produce to those in need. Guests can join a farm tour to pick herbs and vegetables alongside the gardeners and chefs, freshly prepared around a campfire for a delicious outdoor lunch under the trees. The adjoining reception also serves as a private welcome area for early arrivals or late departures a relaxed space to check in, ease into the rhythm of the bush and enjoy a farm-to-table lunch and refreshments before continuing the transfer to the lodge.

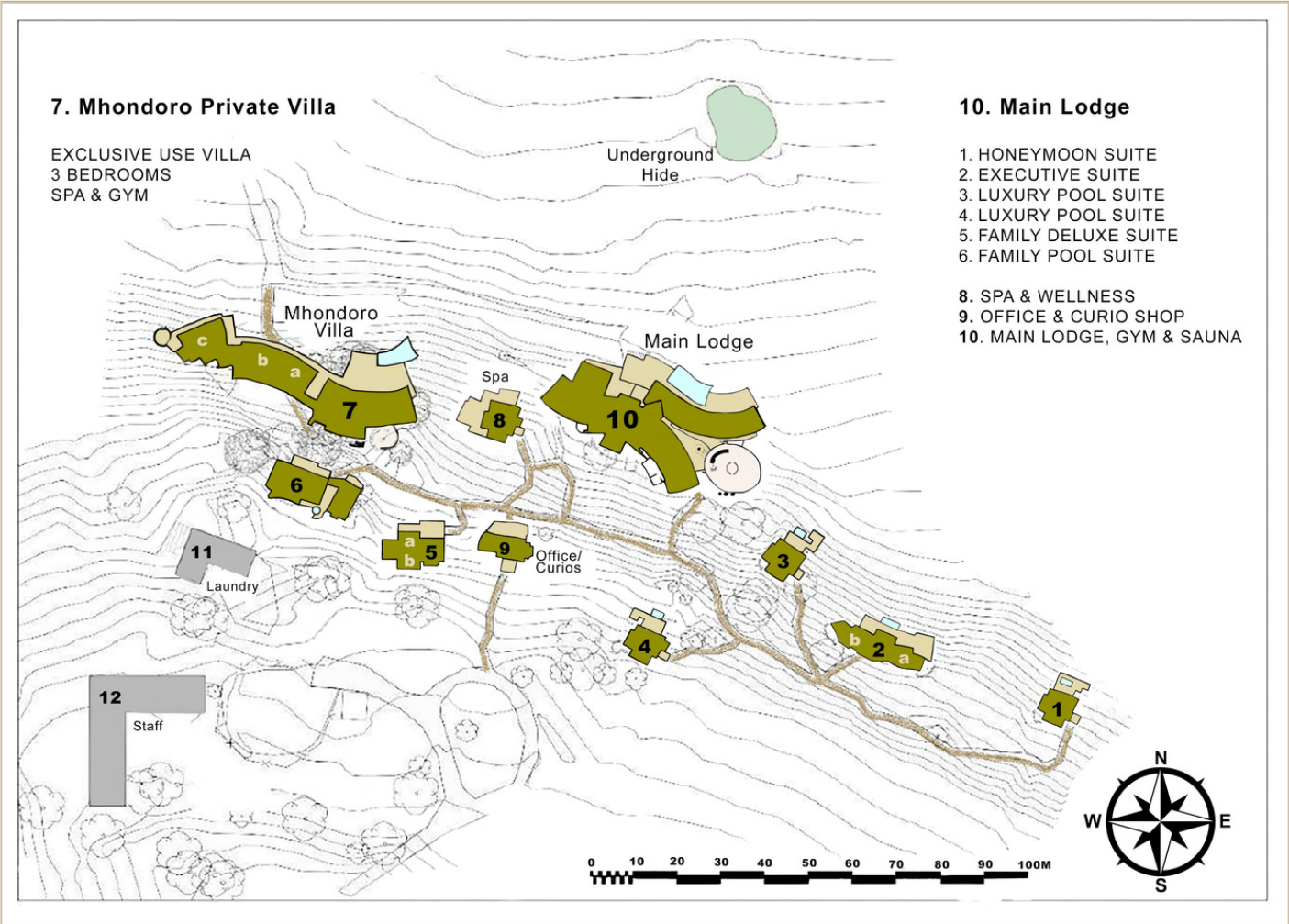
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Six Suites & A Private Villa

Mhondoro offers six individually situated suites around the Main Lodge, plus the fully exclusive-use, 3-bedroom Mhondoro Villa comfortably accommodating 24 guests across the property at full occupancy. Every suite tells its own story, each with a private deck and most with plunge pools overlooking the waterhole or bush.

- ◆ Honeymoon Suite — sleeps 2
 - ◆ Executive Suite — sleeps 4
 - ◆ Luxury Pool Suite — sleeps 2
- ◆ Luxury Pool Suite (wheelchair accessible) — sleeps 2
 - ◆ Family Deluxe Suite — sleeps 4
 - ◆ Family Pool Suite — sleeps 4



SITE PLAN - MHONDORO SAFARI LODGE & VILLA, WELGEVONDEN GAME RESERVE.

Suites & Configuration

SUITE	QTY	CONFIGURATION
Luxury Pool Suites	2	1 Bedroom · Max 2 Adults
Honeymoon Suite	1	1 Bedroom · Max 2 Adults
Family Deluxe Suite	1	2 Bedrooms · Max 4 Adults, or 2 Adults + 2 Children
Family Pool Suite	1	2 Bedrooms · Max 4 Adults, or 2 Adults + 2 Children
Executive Suite	1	2 Bedrooms · Max 4 Adults, or 2 Adults + 2 Children

Honeymoon, Executive & Luxury Pool Suites

HONEYMOON SUITE

SLEEPS 2 · 50M²

King-size bed, en-suite bathroom with bath & shower, outside shower, hair dryer, gas fireplace, mini bar and coffee & tea station, air conditioning, room safe, heated plunge pool and an outside deck with day-bed, the furthest suite from the Main Lodge, for maximum privacy overlooking the waterhole.



EXECUTIVE SUITE

SLEEPS 4 · 100M²

Two separate bedrooms (king-size beds/twins), each with en-suite bathroom, hair dryer, outside shower and air conditioning; gas fireplaces in each bedroom, a communal lounge with an additional wood fireplace, room safe, mini bar and coffee & tea station, and a large outside deck with a slightly heated plunge pool overlooking the waterhole.



LUXURY POOL SUITE NO. 3

SLEEPS 2 · 50M²

King-size bed/twins, en-suite bathroom with bath & shower, outside shower, hair dryer, fireplace, mini bar and coffee & tea station, air conditioning, room safe, outside deck with deck chairs, a slightly heated plunge pool and a relaxing day-bed overlooking the waterhole.



Luxury Pool, Family Deluxe & Family Pool Suites

LUXURY POOL SUITE NO. 4

SLEEPS 2 · 50M² · WHEELCHAIR-FRIENDLY

Wheelchair accessible with a wheelchair-friendly bathroom. King-size bed/twins, en-suite bathroom with bath & shower, outside shower, gas fireplace, mini bar and coffee & tea station, air conditioning, room safe, outside deck with deck chairs, a slightly heated plunge pool and a raised wooden deck with day-bed overlooking the waterhole.



FAMILY DELUXE SUITE

SLEEPS 4 · 90M²

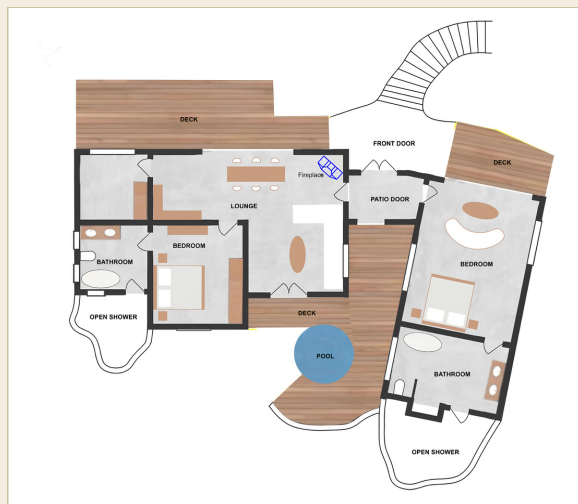
Two bedrooms (king-size beds/twins), each with its own en-suite bathroom and hair dryer, one outside shower, air conditioning in each bedroom, a living area with dining table, one gas fireplace, room safe, bar fridge with coffee & tea station and kitchenette, and an outside deck with deck chairs (bush view, limited view over the waterhole).



FAMILY POOL SUITE

2 BEDROOMS · 2 BATHROOMS

A spacious 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom family suite with outdoor showers and an additional sunroom/reading room that can serve as a children's room (the couch is also a sleeper). The main bedroom is newly built with a comfortable sitting area, en-suite bathroom and outdoor shower. A generous lounge with gas fireplace, dining area and kitchenette, plus a plunge pool and pool deck at the back. No views of the waterhole from this suite.



Luxury that lets you exhale

PRIVATE VILLA

SLEEPS 6 · DINES 10 · 541M²

The ultimate in luxury and privacy: a spacious villa perfect for families or groups of friends travelling together, available for exclusive use only, with the flexibility of a private guide, private chef and dedicated butler. Master Bedroom: study, electric fireplace, TV, king-size bed, walk-in closet, en-suite bathroom with bath and rain shower, air conditioning, outside shower with a 'window' to the waterhole, and a day-bed deck. 2 x Deluxe Rooms: king-size beds/twins, en-suite bathrooms, room safe, air conditioning and outside decks overlooking the waterhole.



- ◆ Inside & outside dining areas
- ◆ Living room with wood fireplace and TV
- ◆ Fully equipped kitchen & bar area
- ◆ Outside lounge with wood fireplace
- ◆ Large deck with lounge chairs, sun umbrellas
- ◆ Heated swimming pool, yoga room & gym
- ◆ Two outside showers overlooking the waterhole
- ◆ All meals, teas, soft drinks & house beverages included

Children of all ages are welcome to join game drives when booked into the Villa. Guests may use all Main Lodge facilities, including the Kids' Play Room and the underground hide, just a minute's walk away.

Facts At A Glance

REACH

Waterberg, Limpopo · 2h45 drive or 45 - 50 min flight from O.R. Tambo, Johannesburg.

CHILDREN

Child-friendly, all ages welcome; child policy rates apply for additional children in suites. 12+ pays full adult sharing rate.

BABYSITTING

R175* per hour, or R500* per game-drive period.
(* applicable to current contract)

STARGAZING

Star deck with telescope, weather permitting.

SPA & GYM

Full spa menu; two fully equipped gyms (Main Lodge & Villa).

CONNECTIVITY

Free Wi-Fi throughout the lodge and in all suites.

VEHICLES

Maximum 7 guests per safari vehicle, depending on camp occupancy.

MAIN LODGE GRATUITY

Guide	R350 – R450 p.d
Chefs & Butlers	R250 – R350 p.d
General Staff	R250 – R350 p.d

Gratuities are optional and at guests' discretion, reflecting the level of personalised service received. p.d = per day.

PLANNING YOUR STAY

Getting There

ROAD & AIR TRANSFERS

BY ROAD

Transfer from O.R. Tambo International Airport: approximately 2h45
Followed by a 50–60 minute drive by open vehicle from Mhondoro Eco Farm & Reception to the lodge (included, timed to scheduled arrivals)

BY PRIVATE CHARTER FLIGHT

Welgevonden Main Gate Runway

- Flight time: approximately 45 minutes
- Located just 2 km from Mhondoro Eco-Farm & Reception

Welgevonden Western Airstrip

- Flight time: approximately 45 minutes
- Followed by a 20–25 minute drive to the lodge

ON ARRIVAL

Rangers meet every guest with drinks and snacks on arrival.

GUESTS

24 at full occupancy across 6 suites and the Mhondoro Villa.

CHILDREN ON SAFARI

6 years and older on shared drives; any age when booked into the Villa. A private vehicle can be pre-booked at a cost, and Bumble Drives are also offered at a cost.

STYLE

Suites & private plunge pools around a waterhole; exclusive-use Villa for groups.

GAME-VIEWING HIDE

65 meter underground tunnel from the Main Lodge, accessible any time, day or night, with motion sensor lights.

MEALS

Fine dining, tasting menus, food & wine pairing, kids' menu; Boma dinner with entertainment.

CONSERVATION LEVY

R400 per person per night (2026); R500 per person per night (2027).

VILLA GRATUITY

Guide	R450 – R550 p.d
Chefs & Butlers	R350 – R450 p.d
General Staff	R350 – R450 p.d

CLIMATE

The southern hemisphere experiences:

Spring	September / October
Summer	October to March
Autumn / Fall	April / May
Winter	May to September

South Africa's climate is a year-round invitation to explore. Winters bring crisp, mild days - think 7 to 22°C (44 to 71°F), perfect for game drives under clear blue skies. Summers turn up the heat, ranging from a balmy 16°C to a scorching 36°C (60 to 97°F), setting the stage for lush, green landscapes. Welgevonden comes alive in the summer rains, when dramatic thunderstorms roll in - bold, brief, and beautiful, before giving way to golden African sunshine once more.

Daily Rhythm & Reservations

DAILY RHYTHM	SUMMER	WINTER
Wake-up call	05:00	06:00
Coffee, tea & morning safari	05:30	06:30
Breakfast on return from safari	08:00 – 09:30	09:00 – 10:00
Lunch at leisure	12:30 – 14:30	12:30 – 14:30
Fruit & homemade iced coffee or tea	16:15 – 16:30	15:15 – 15:30
Afternoon safari	16:30	15:30 – 16:00
Drinks at the bar & dinner	From 19:30 – 21:00	From 19:00 – 20:30

FOR THE TRADE

Reservations & Contact

Please contact our Reservations team for current rates. Reservations working hours are Monday–Friday, 08:00–17:00 (SAST).

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