

Fact Sheet

Jaci's Private Lodge | Madikwe Game Reserve



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About

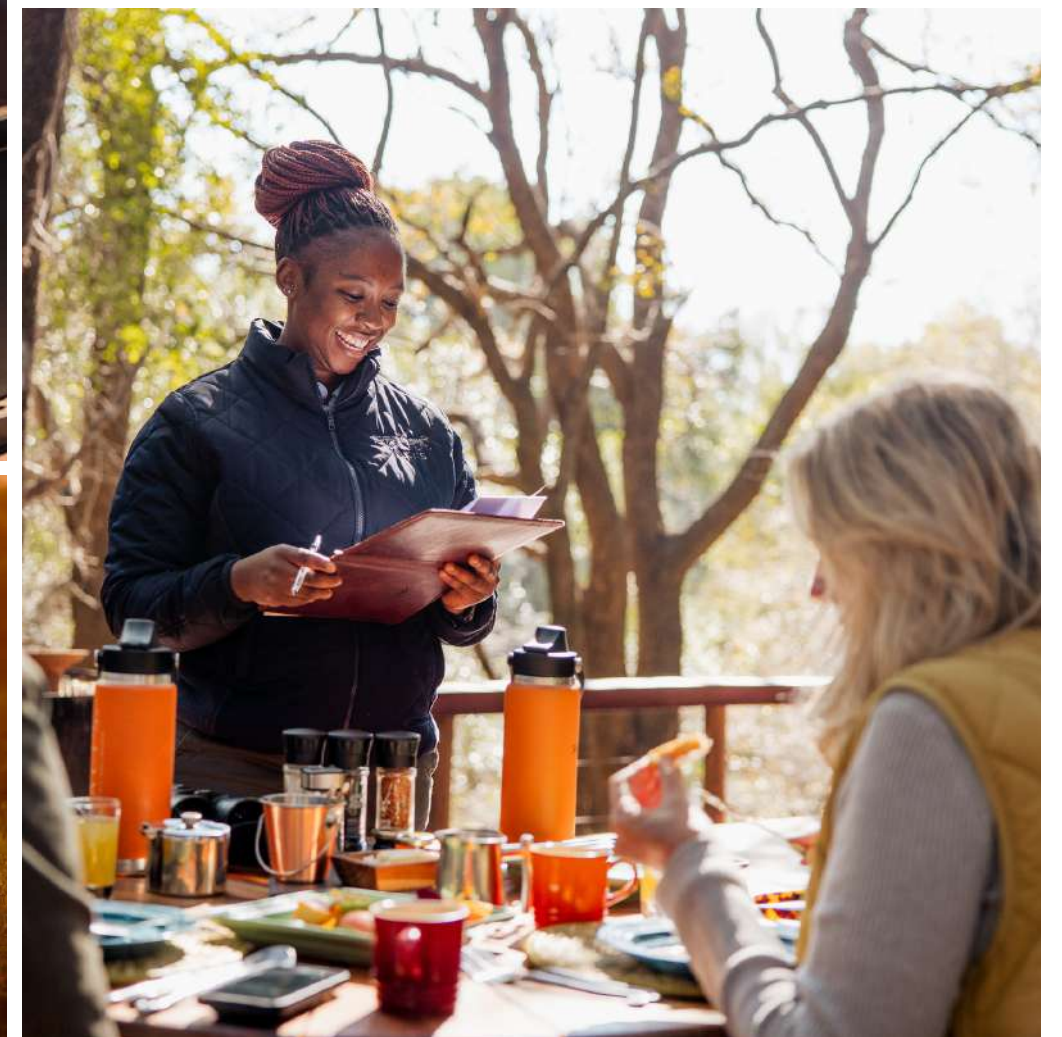
Set in the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve in South Africa's North West Province, Jaci's offers a relaxed and rewarding way to experience the bush.

Madikwe is known for its varied landscapes, excellent guiding and remarkable wildlife, including the famous Madikwe Top 10: the Big Five, together with cheetah, wild dog, hyena, hippo and giraffe.

Jaci's is proudly family-owned, with a long history in the reserve. Colourful, welcoming and full of character, the lodge brings together warm hospitality, playful design and a genuine love of safari.

Following the 2025 flood and an extensive rebuild, Jaci's has returned as one unified lodge, reimagined with care and brought to life by the people who know and love it best.

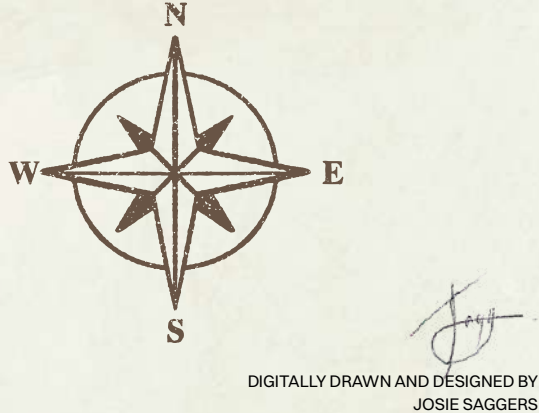
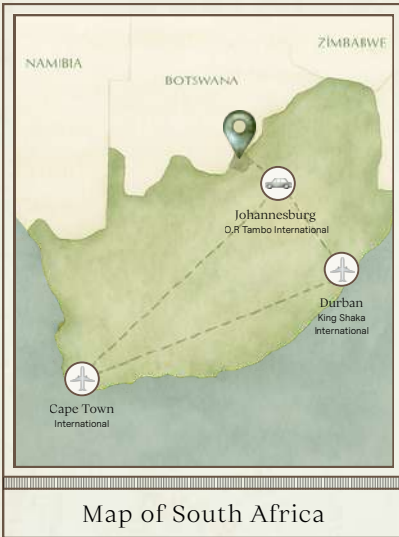
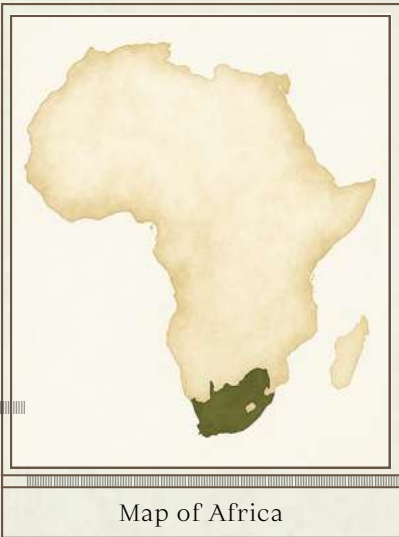
At its heart, Jaci's is about sharing the bush, spending time together and creating the kind of memories that stay with you long after you leave.



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KEY

1. **Thutlwa Lookout | Arrival Point:** Meaning “giraffe” in Setswana, Thutlwa Lookout is where every Jaci’s adventure begins! This is our main arrival and departure point for game drives.
2. **Main Lodge:** The heart of Jaci’s! Enjoy a drink before or after your game drive, relax in the safari lounge, and savour delicious meals from our kitchen.
3. **Safari Suites:** Our 10 private two-sleeper suites each have their own viewing deck, perfect for relaxing and enjoying the bush in comfort and privacy.

4. **Boma:** Gather under the stars for a traditional South African braai – the perfect spot for stories, laughter, and great food around a fire.
5. **Finfoot Treatment Room:** Relax and unwind in our tranquil bush spa, where soothing massage treatments are offered in a peaceful, nature-filled setting .
6. **Marico River:** Flowing along the edge of the lodge, this river marks the border with Limpopo. Here you might spot or hear hippos enjoying the water!

7. **Kubu Villa:** Meaning “hippo” in Setswana - this spacious three-bedroom, six-sleeper villa overlooks the Marico River, offering stunning views of the bush and river life.
8. **Main Pool:** Take a dip, soak up the sun, or simply relax with a drink in hand. The Main Pool is the perfect spot to unwind between game drives.
9. **Nare Villa:** This three-bedroom, six-sleeper villa comes with its own private pool and overlooks a private waterhole.

10. **Terrapin Hide:** Accessible via a tunnel, this hide brings you out in the middle of the waterhole at water level with the wildlife, a photographer’s dream.
11. **Naledi Sleepout:** Sleep under the stars at Naledi Sleepout, overlooking our waterhole. With your own private hot tub, it’s the ultimate bush experience.
12. **Jaci’s Madikwe House:** A private retreat for up to 10 guests, this house is set away from the main lodge, offering space, comfort, and complete privacy.

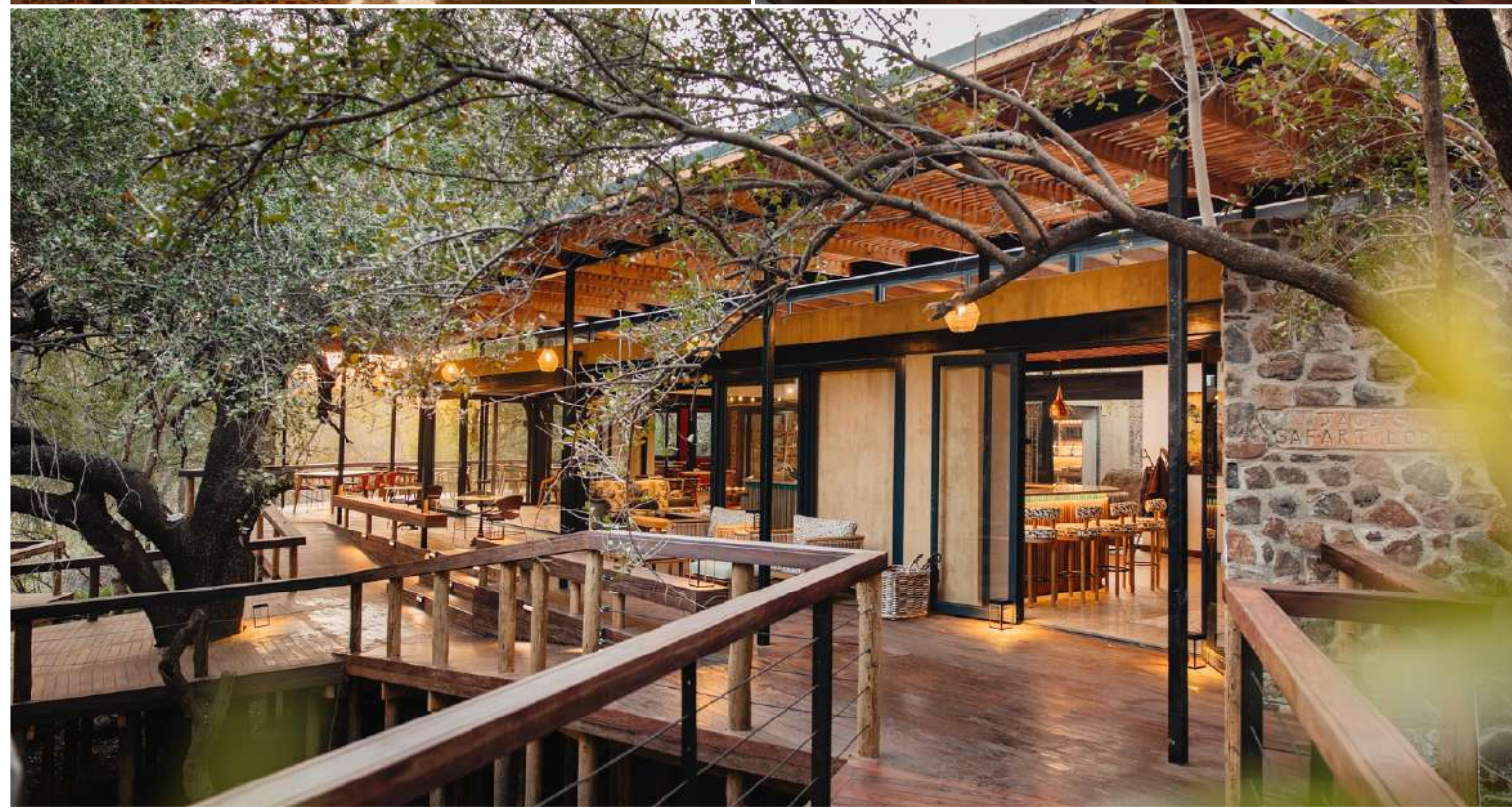
The Main Lodge

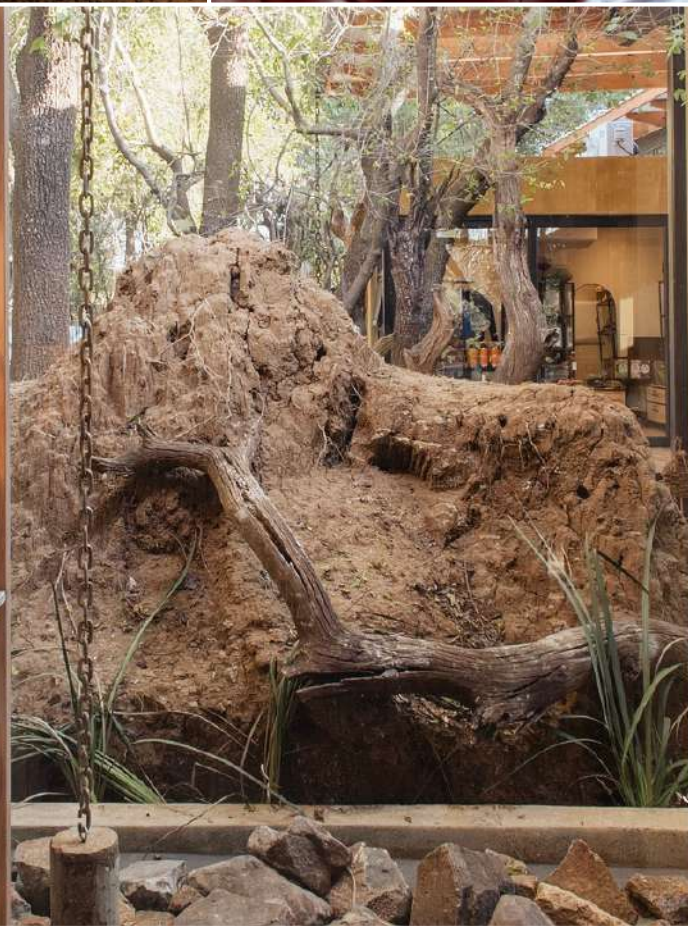
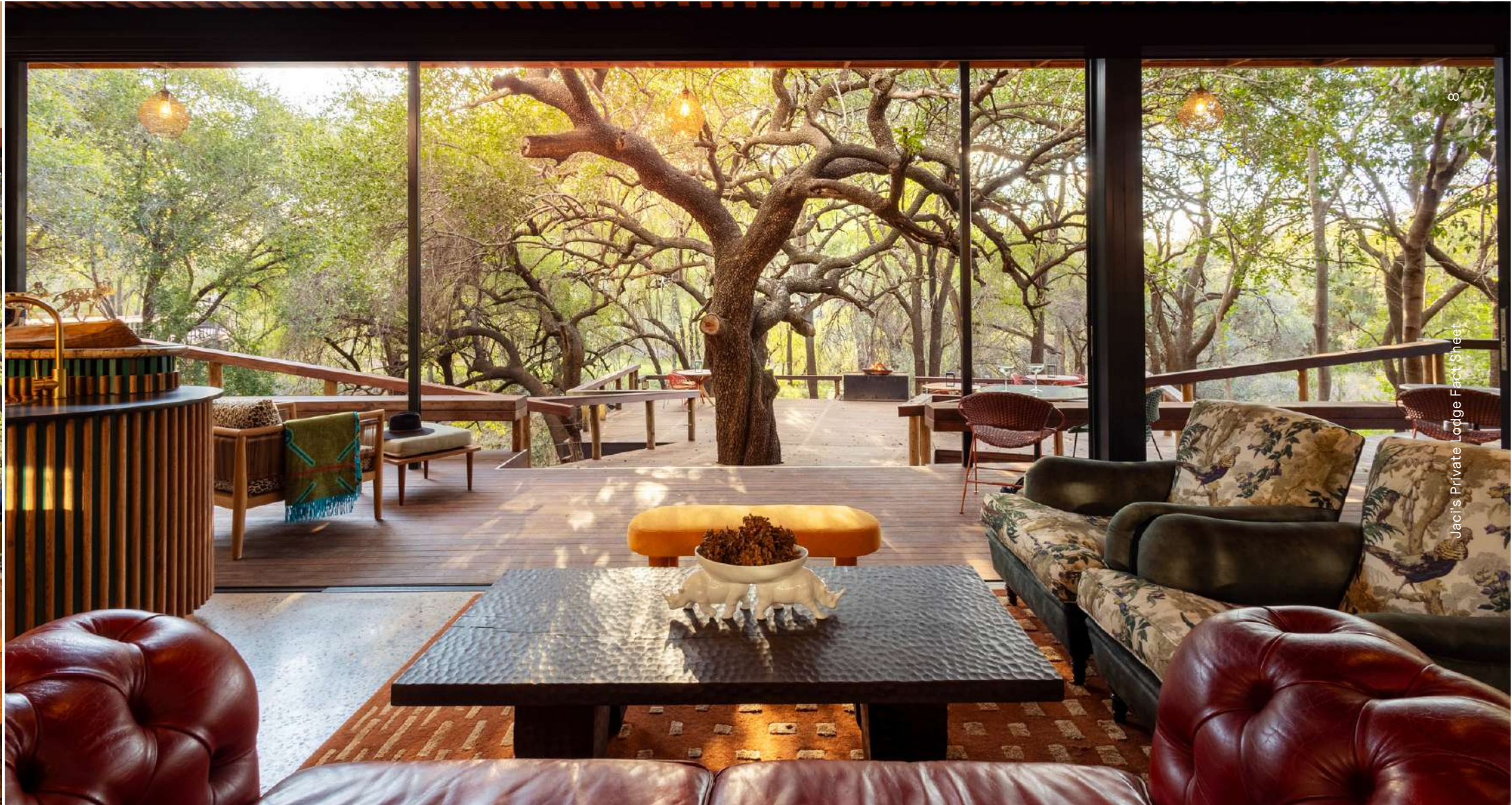
The Main Lodge is the heart of Jaci's: colourful, relaxed and designed for guests to move easily between quiet moments and time spent together.

A collection of safari lounges and open decks creates plenty of space to settle in between game drives, whether with a coffee, a book or a drink from the bar. The open-plan kitchen brings guests closer to the dining experience, with views of our chefs preparing the day's meals.

The Main Lodge is also home to Jan's Wine Cellar, a private family dining room that can be closed off for families, groups or a romantic dinner for two, and our curio shop, filled with carefully chosen pieces and keepsakes.

Throughout the space, interactive shelves display artefacts, resin insects and educational finds from the bush, encouraging guests of all ages to look a little closer and learn more about Madikwe.







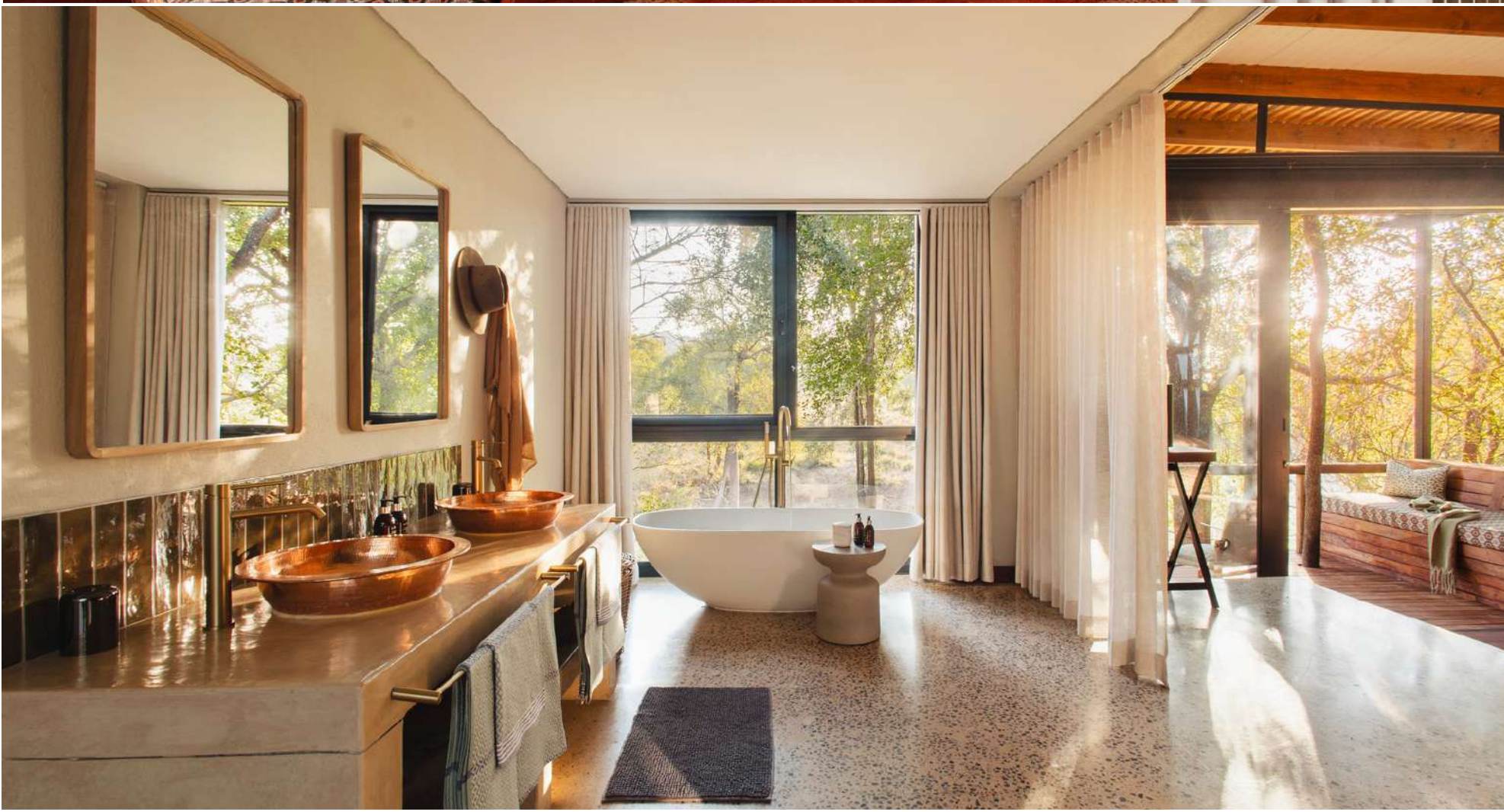
Ten Safari Suites Room Specs

Six Safari Suites

- Super-king / twin Bed
- Open plan bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- Tea and coffee station
- Dressing table and safari hanging wardrobe cupboards
- Air-conditioner and ceiling fan
- Wifi
- Sunken lounge that extends onto a private exterior lounge and viewing deck looking into the game reserve

Four Safari Suite Expeditions

- Super-king / twin bed
- Open plan bathroom with bath, shower and WC
- Tea and coffee station
- Dressing table and safari hanging wardrobe cupboards
- Air-conditioner and ceiling fan
- Wifi
- Sunken lounge that extends onto a private exterior lounge and viewing deck looking into the game reserve
- Up to two children can be accommodated per room:
 - Children 6 - 12 years each on their own Little Expedition Bed which is created by thoughtfully converting the suite's sunken lounge into a comfortable sleeping space with proper linens and styling to ensure a restful night's sleep.
 - Children 0 - 5 years are accommodated in a cot.



Three Villas Room Specs

Kubu Villa

- 1 super-King/twin-bedded room - full en-suite bathroom
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- Air-conditioner and ceiling fan
- Wifi
- Fully equipped kitchen & safari bar
- Indoor dining room and lounge
- Outdoor dining area, deck & daybed
- Private heated plunge pool and fire pit
- View of the Marico River
- Private game vehicle & private field guide
- Private hospitality team including chef and host

Nare Villa

- 1 super-King/twin-bedded room - full en-suite bathroom
- 1 super-King /twin-bedded room - full en-suite bathroom
- 1 super-King/twin-bedded loft room - shower, toilet and private balcony with couch
- Air-conditioner and ceiling fan
- Wifi
- Fully equipped kitchen & safari bar
- Indoor dining room and lounge
- Outdoor dining area, deck & daybed
- Private heated plunge pool and fire pit
- View of private water hole
- Private game vehicle & private field guide
- Private hospitality team including chef and host

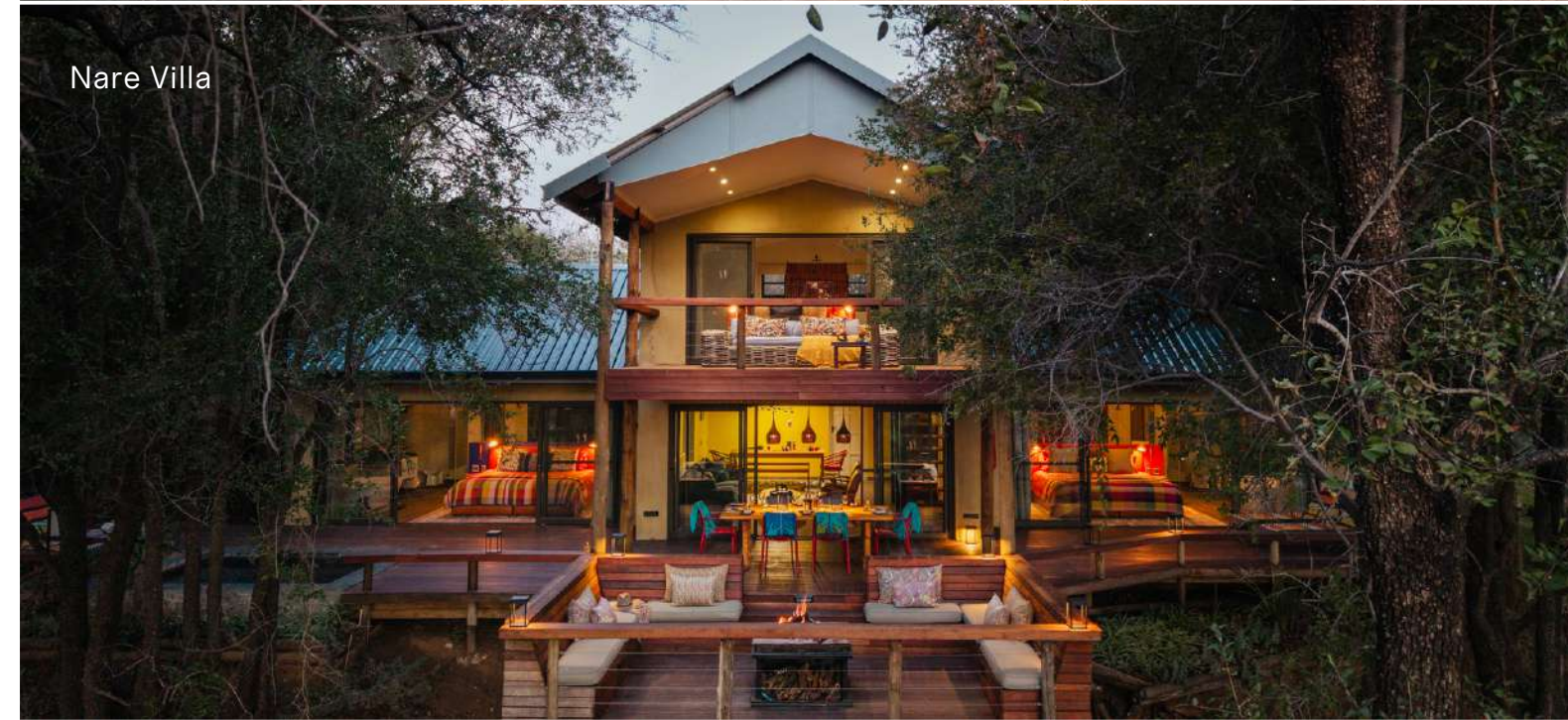
Jaci's Madikwe House

- Master Bedroom: Super-King/Twin bed, indoor fireplace, en-suite (bath & shower + WC), outdoor bath & shower
- Guest Bedroom 1: Super-King /Twin bed, full en-suite bathroom
- Guest Bedroom 2: Super-King /Twin bed, full en-suite bathroom
- Guest Bedroom 3: Super-King /Twin bed, full en-suite bathroom with additional outside shower
- Guest Cottage: Super-King /Twin bed, full en-suite bathroom with additional outside shower,
- Mini fridge, tea/coffee station, private balcony
- Air-conditioner and ceiling fan
- Wifi
- Fully equipped, open plan kitchen & safari bar
- Indoor dining room and lounge
- Reading work lounge called the green room
- Outdoor dining area, deck & wood-fired hot tub
- Private heated plunge pool and fire pit
- 270 degree view of game reserve and Vlei
- Private game vehicle & private field guide
- Private hospitality team including chef and host

Kubu Villa



Nare Villa



Jaci's Madikwe House



Safari Suites

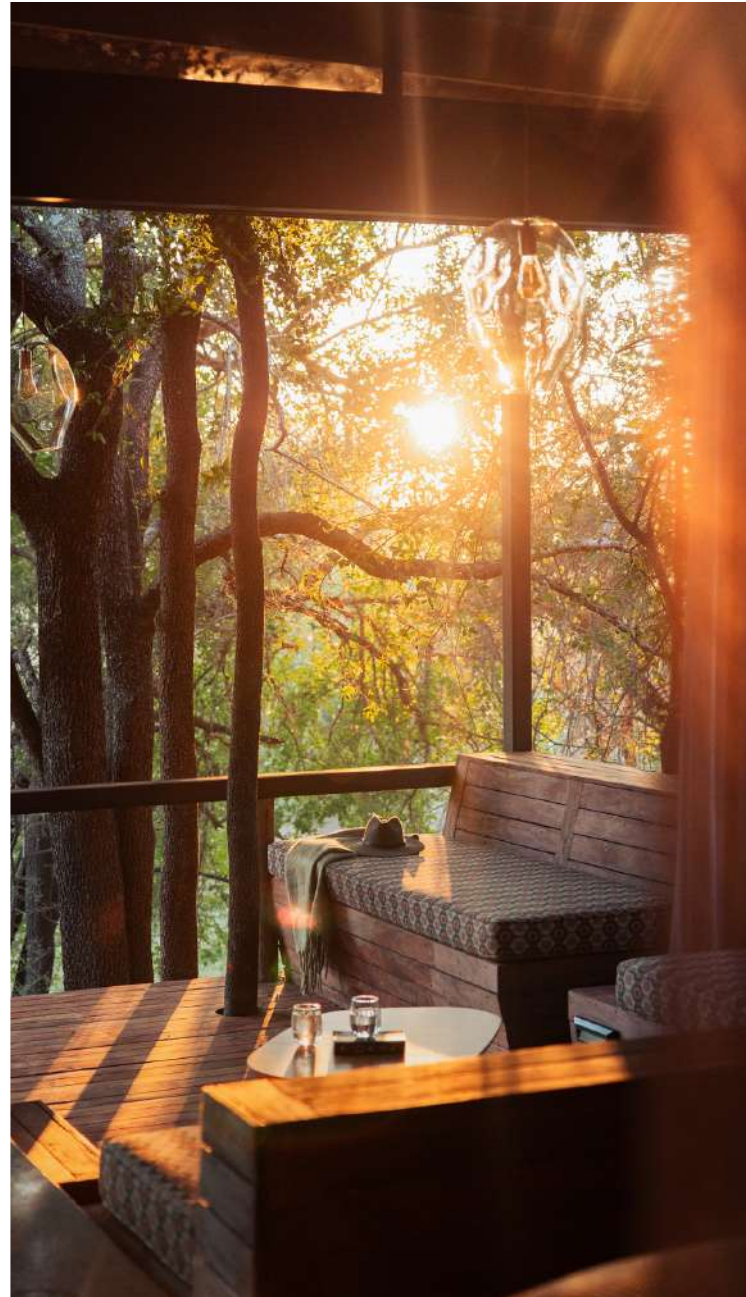
6 Suites | Max 2 Adults

The Safari Suites offer a relaxed and private retreat for couples, with plenty of space to settle in and enjoy the surrounding bush.

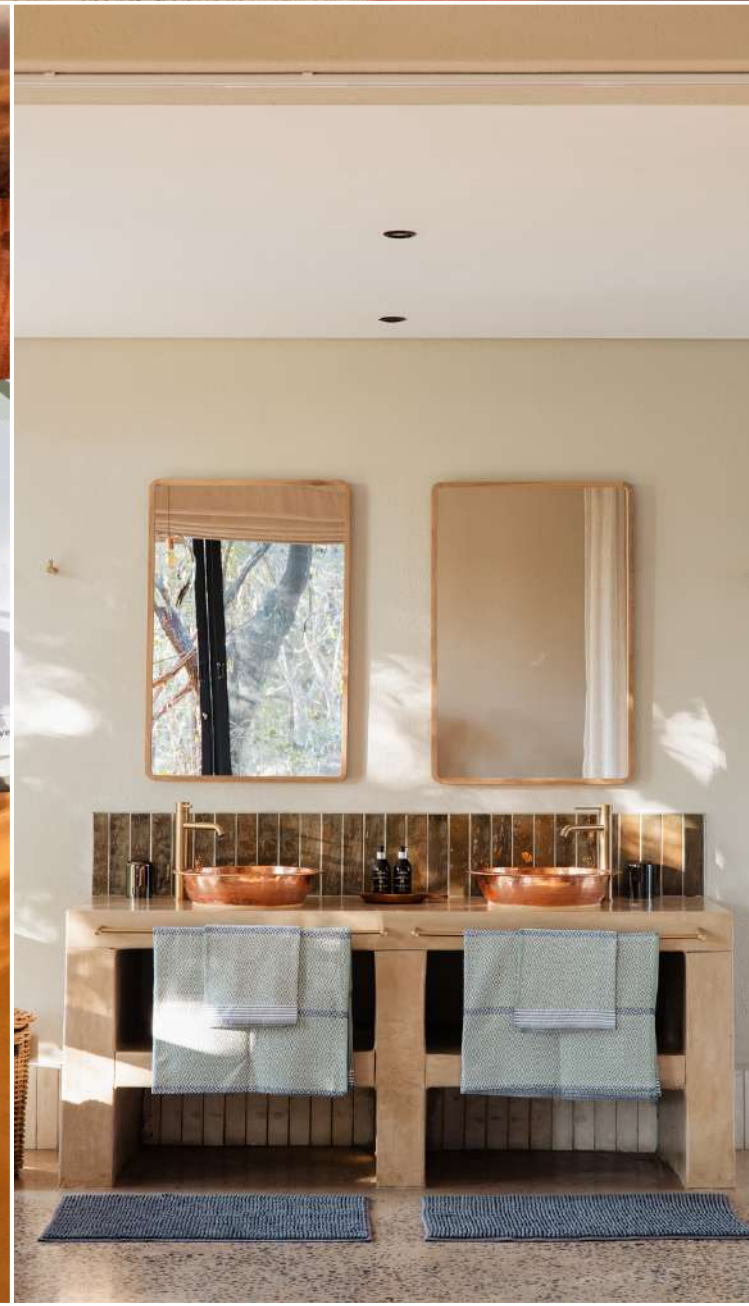
Each suite can be arranged with a super-king or twin beds and includes an open-plan bathroom with a freestanding bath, separate shower and WC. The bedroom leads into a sunken lounge, opening onto a private outdoor seating area and viewing deck overlooking the reserve.

It is a quiet place to enjoy a morning coffee, an afternoon rest or a sundowner while watching the bush around you.

Air-conditioning, ceiling fans, Wi-Fi, a tea and coffee station and generous dressing space ensure a comfortable stay, without losing that close connection to Madikwe.







Safari Suite Expeditions

4 Suites | Max 2 Adults + 2 Children

The Safari Suite Expeditions are exactly the same in size, layout and design as our Safari Suites, with one clever difference: the sunken lounge can be transformed into a comfortable sleeping area for up to two children.

Each suite can be arranged with a super-king or twin beds and includes an open-plan bathroom with a bath, shower and WC, along with a dressing table, hanging space, tea and coffee station, air-conditioning, ceiling fan and Wi-Fi. The sunken lounge opens onto a private outdoor seating area and viewing deck overlooking the reserve.

For children aged 6–12, the lounge converts into two specially designed Little Expedition Beds with proper bed linen. A cot can be provided for younger children.

This allows families to share the safari experience in one beautifully designed suite, while still enjoying the same space, comfort and privacy as the Safari Suites.



Kubu Villa

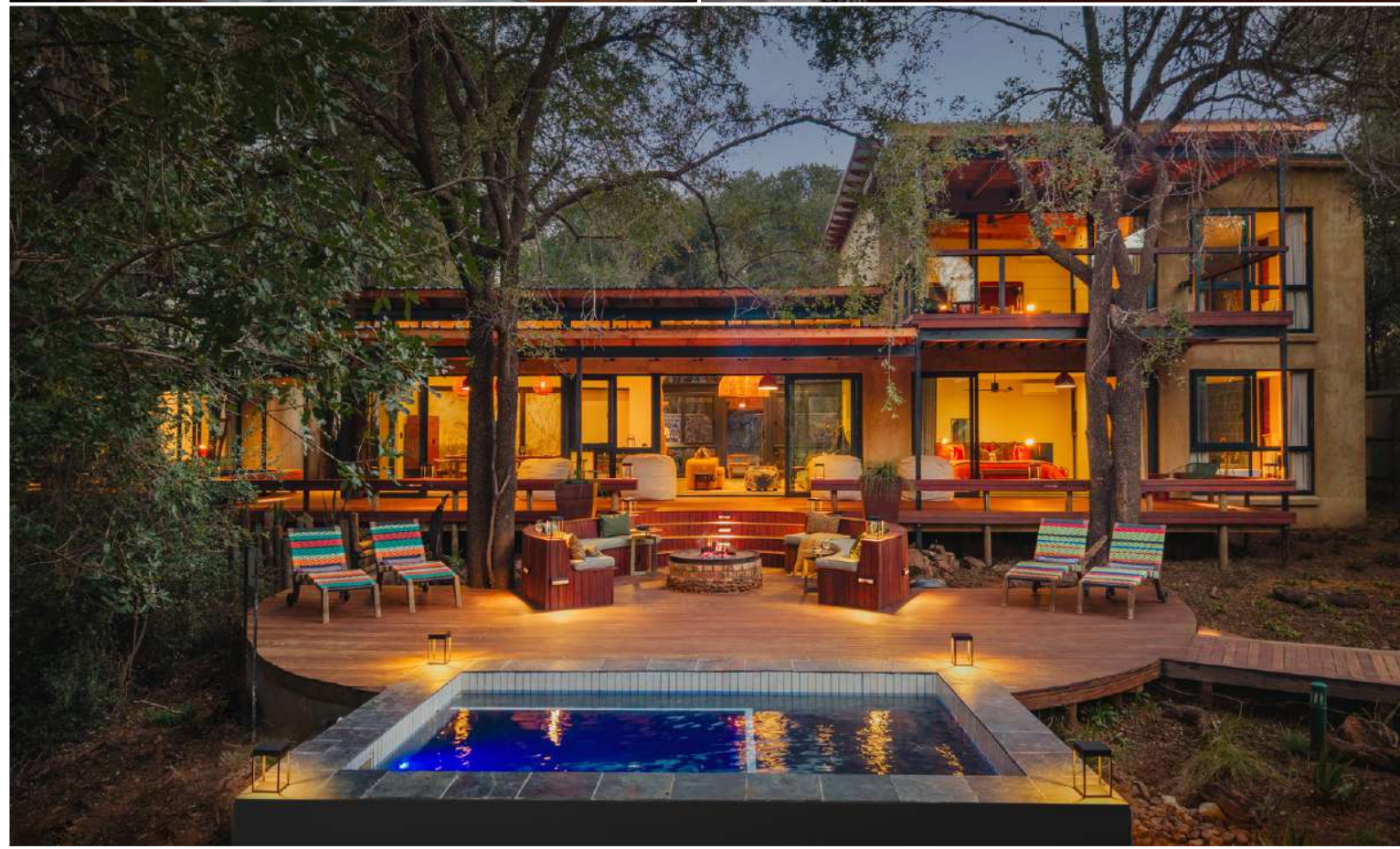
3 Bedrooms | Max 6 Guests

Set on the banks of the Marico River, Kubu Villa offers complete privacy and plenty of space for families or groups travelling together.

The villa has three spacious bedrooms, each arranged as a super-king or twin and with its own full en-suite bathroom. At the centre of the villa is a fully equipped kitchen and safari bar, with generous indoor dining and lounge areas that open onto the deck.

Outside, guests can enjoy relaxed meals, private heated plunge pool and fire pit, all overlooking the Marico River.

Kubu Villa also includes a private game vehicle and dedicated field guide, along with its own chef and host. This gives guests the freedom to enjoy safari, meals and time together at their own pace.







Nare Villa

3 Bedrooms | Max 6 Guests

Overlooking a private waterhole, Nare Villa gives families and groups a front-row seat to the bush, with wildlife often passing by throughout the day.

The villa has three bedrooms: two spacious en-suite rooms that can be arranged as super-king or twin, and a loft room with its own shower, WC, private balcony and comfortable seating area. At the centre of the villa is a fully equipped kitchen and safari bar, along with indoor dining and lounge spaces that open onto the deck.

Outside, guests can enjoy relaxed meals, sun loungers, a private heated plunge pool and fire pit, all positioned to make the most of the waterhole views.

Nare Villa also includes a private game vehicle and dedicated field guide, along with its own chef and host, giving guests the freedom to enjoy safari and time together at their own pace.



Jaci's Madikwe House

5 Bedrooms | Max 10 Guests

Jaci's Madikwe House is a spacious private safari home, with sweeping views across the reserve and surrounding vlei. It is ideal for extended families or groups looking for privacy, flexibility and plenty of room to spend time together.

The house sleeps up to ten guests across four en-suite bedrooms in the main residence and a separate guest cottage. Each bedroom can be arranged as a super-king or twin, while the cottage offers additional privacy with its own en-suite bathroom, mini fridge, tea and coffee station, and private viewing deck.

At the centre of the house is a fully equipped open-plan kitchen and safari bar, with generous dining and lounge areas and a separate reading and work space known as the Pangolin Room.

Outside, the expansive deck includes a dining area, wood-fired hot tub, private heated plunge pool and fire pit, all overlooking the bushveld.

Guests also have their own private game vehicle and dedicated field guide, along with a private chef and host, allowing each day to unfold at a pace that suits the group.





Culinary Experiences

At Jaci's, dining is part of the experience. Where you eat matters just as much as what is on the table, so meals are served in different settings throughout your stay - from open-air decks and intimate indoor spaces to the boma beneath the stars and relaxed fireside dinners.

The food is generous, full of flavour and made with fresh, locally sourced ingredients wherever possible. Menus are carefully considered, but never fussy, with the kind of portions that have guests joking that they always leave Jaci's very well fed.

Whether it is breakfast after a morning safari, a long lunch on the deck or dinner around the fire, every meal is relaxed, memorable and distinctly Jaci's.







Facilities and Experiences

Decks & Hides

Jaci's is designed around a collection of decks, lookouts and hides that allow guests to enjoy the bush throughout the day. From elevated viewpoints to water-level viewing, these spaces overlook active waterholes and wetlands visited by a wide variety of wildlife and birdlife. The Terrapin Hide, accessed through a tunnel, offers a rare perspective right at water level and is a favourite with photographers and nature lovers. Thutlwa Lookout provides another peaceful place to watch the bush, enjoy a meal or simply spend time taking in the view.

Boma & Fireside Spaces

Evenings at Jaci's often centre around the fire. The traditional open-air boma hosts memorable dinners under the stars with a view of the Marico river, while additional fireside spaces throughout the lodge provide a relaxed setting for pre-dinner drinks, storytelling, and reflection on the day's sightings.

Finfoot Treatment Room

The Finfoot Treatment Room offers a quiet space to relax and unwind between safari activities. A selection of massages and wellness treatments can be enjoyed in the treatment room or arranged in the privacy of your suite or villa. Treatments are available on request and can be tailored to individual preferences.

Wellness & Fitness

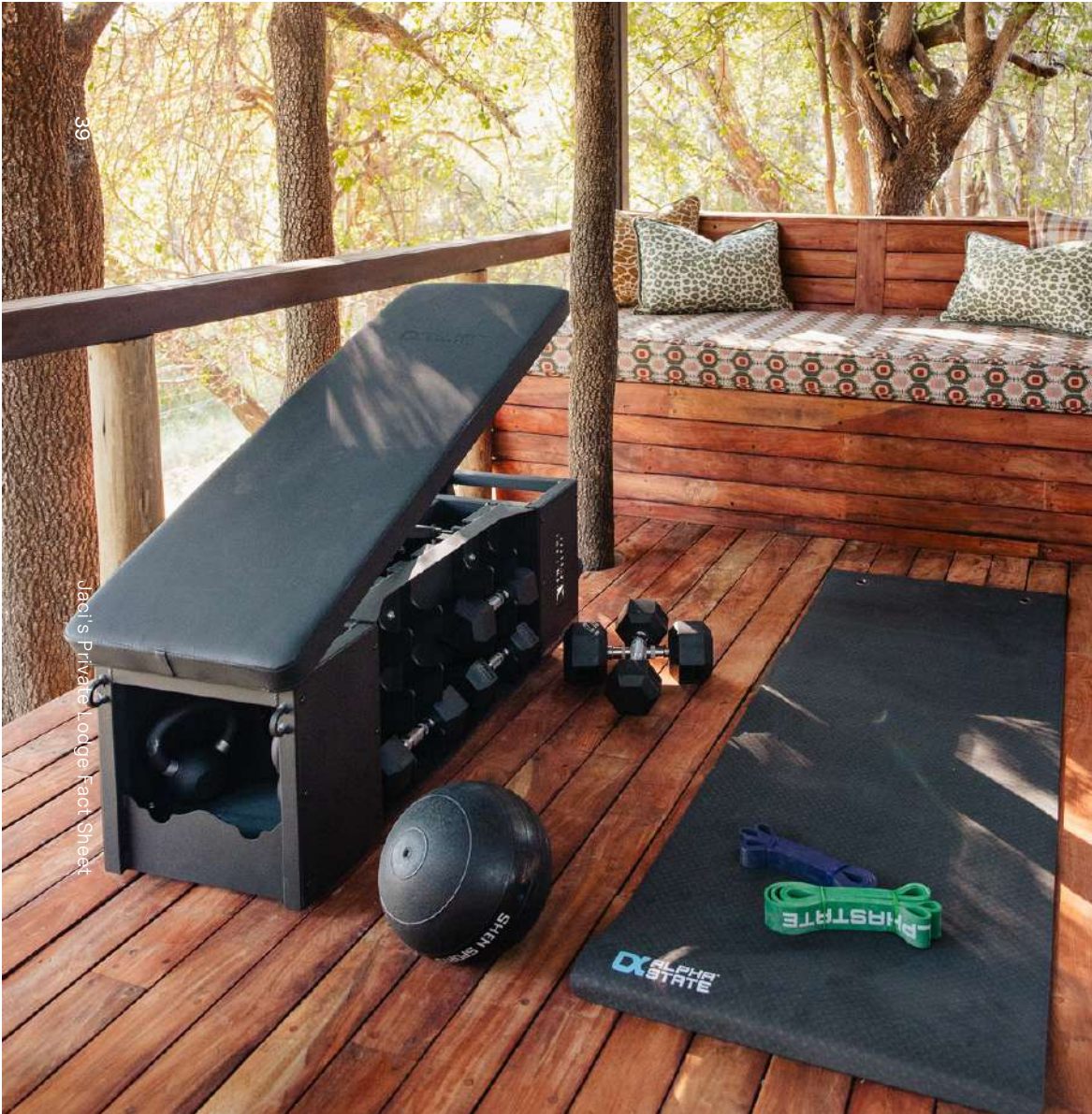
Guests who would like to stay active can make use of the Gym Box, which offers a selection of equipment for a simple, self-guided workout during their stay. The River Path Walk offers a gentler way to explore the lodge surroundings on foot, following the Marico River through Tamboti forest and riverine landscape. The path also doubles as a 2 km running track and is ideal for birding, photography or simply taking in the smaller details of the bush.

Naledi Sleepout

Naledi, meaning star in Tswana, offers guests a truly memorable safari sleep-out experience without leaving the safety of the lodge. Elevated above a waterhole and set beneath a majestic Tamboti tree, Naledi allows guests to fall asleep under the African sky and wake to the sounds of wildlife gathering below. The sleepout features a canopied king-size bed, a private KolKol wood-fired hot tub, an outdoor shower, and an eco-friendly Enviroloo - all designed to deliver comfort while maintaining a close connection to nature. Ideal for romantic escapes and special occasions, Naledi is a bucket-list experience that captures the magic of the bush after dark.

Swimming Pools

Guests can cool off in the main lodge pool or enjoy the privacy of their own pool if staying in one of the Villas. Each pool is positioned to take full advantage of the surrounding views, offering a peaceful space to unwind between game drives while still remaining connected to the sights and sounds of the reserve.





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