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Group	Dream Hotels & Resorts
Property Name	Madikwe River Lodge
Star Grading	***
Property Description (Short) Selling Points	<p>Front row seat to a Big 5 experience. Situated in the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve near the Botswanan border.</p> <p>At Madikwe River Lodge we also welcome families with open arms. Our accommodation includes Deluxe River chalets, Deluxe River Family chalets and Luxury River chalets. With fireside boma dinners, bush breakfasts, guided bush walks, an attentive team and lots of Big 5 game viewing, there is enough to keep everyone happy.</p>
Property Description	<p>If you're heading between Johannesburg and Gaborone, Madikwe River Lodge is just the place to hang up the car keys. Situated in the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve near the Botswanan border, you'd never guess that not so long ago, this region was little more than abandoned farmland.</p> <p>With the Groot Marico River on your doorstep, Madikwe River Lodge offers a front-row seat to all the animal action. A conservation triumph, the surrounding wilderness is brimming with game, including African wild dogs and cheetah, which along with the Big Five, form the 'Madikwe Super Seven'. We offer twice-daily game drives, guided bush walks, and more than enough quiet nooks to kick back and soak up the scenery.</p> <p>At Madikwe River Lodge, we also welcome families with open arms, so bring the kids! Our accommodation options include well-equipped Deluxe River Chalets, Deluxe River Family Chalets and a Luxury River Chalet. With fireside boma dinners, bush breakfasts and an attentive team, there's enough to keep everyone happy</p>
Location (City, Province)	R24 Madikwe Game Reserve Derdepoort, Madikwe, 2876, North West Province
GPS Coordinates	Co-ordinates: -24.68226626034385, 26.427386026333487
	<p>From Johannesburg via the N4 Via Abjaterskop Gate Route From O.R. Tambo International Airport get on the R24 towards Pretoria</p>

<p>Directions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •From O.R. Tambo International Airport get on the R21 towards Pretoria •Take exit to N1 Polokwane (about 37km) •Continue up to N4 Rustenburg slipway (22km). This is just after the Zambezi drive offramp. •Continue on N4 through Swartruggens towards Zeerust •In Zeerust, turn right at the ABSA bank in Main Street, towards Gaborone/Madikwe (refuel here) •After approximately 83km you will see the Abjaterskop Entrance into the reserve on the right •Continue 32km on dirt road •Once through the gate, continue straight for 10.8km (the road is tarred after a few km) •Turn left at T-junction (Derdepoort) •After 2km turn right at the sign saying Park Admin (if the road becomes gravel, you've gone too far) •Drive for 1km, past the entrance to Park Admin and turn left at sign saying Derdepoort <p>From Johannesburg via the N4 Via Molatedi Gate Route</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •From O.R. Tambo International Airport get on the R21 towards Pretoria •Take exit to N1 Polokwane (about 37km) •Continue up to N4 Rustenburg slipway (22km). This is just after the Zambezi drive offramp. •Take exit 225 (R556 Sun City/Majakaneeng) about 64km •Turn right at the offramp •Continue straight to Sun City (approximately 73km) •After passing Sun City on the right, continue straight (approximately 5km) •At the 4-way junction, turn right to Mabeeskraal •Continue for 39.8km until the 4-way stop at the end of Mabeeskraal •Turn right and continue on the road until you pass Dwarsberg Liquor store on the left •Continue straight for about 7km you will pass Obakeng village •Continue on the road until you see where the road is closed and turn left to Molatedi village •Continue until you pass Molatedi village, you will reach the gravel road that takes you to Molatedi Game approximately 10km •On the way to Molatedi village there will be a turn off on the right to Derdepoort, the road is not recommended because it is bad especially when driving a small car
<p>Madikwe Reserve Gate Times</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Opening time: 06:00 •Closing time: 18:00 •Should you arrive later, you will need to be escorted from the gate to your lodge. There is a strict policy that the gates will be impassable after 21h00.
<p>Property facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •16 River Chalets Swimming pool on the deck •Rock pool •Communal lounge •Boma & firepit •Viewing deck •Conference and event spaces •Close proximity to private airstrip •Curio shop •Babysitting services on request
<p>Room Types & Description including occupancy per room type</p>	<p>Deluxe River Chalets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Main bedroom with a double bed or 2 single beds •En-suite bathrooms with a shower bath •Sleeps a maximum of 2 guests <p>Deluxe River Family Chalets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Main bedroom with a double bed or 2 single beds •En-suite bathroom with a shower bath •Sleeper couch •Baby cot available on request •Sleeps a maximum of 4 guests <p>Luxury River Chalet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Main bedroom with a double bed only •En-suite bathroom with a bath only •Outdoor shower •Sleeps a maximum of 2 guests
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bar fridge •Aircon

In room amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tea/coffee facilities •Hairdryer •Linen and bath towels •Basic toiletries •Private balcony with seating area
Food & Beverage	<p>Operating times are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Breakfast is served in the dining room 09:30 -10:30, however we do cater for early departures upon request •Lunch is served on the viewing deck 13:00-14:00 •Dinner is served in the outside boma and on the viewing deck 19:30 – 22:00
Activities	<p>Game Drives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Day visitor rates: •1-4 guests: R6000 per vehicle per drive •5-10 guests: R850 per person •Rate includes game drive, snacks and drinks •Rate excludes gate fee, lunch and other beverages •No smoking on game drives <p>Bush Walks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •On request prior to arrival •R500 per walk <p>Bird Watching</p>
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pets are not allowed within the reserve •Smoking will only be permitted in designated areas •Park entrance fee: R190 per adult and R95 per child (children aged 11 and under) per night •Tourism levy: R10 per person per night •Rhino conservation levy: R190 per adult per night and R95 per night, per child aged 2-11 •Landing fee: R240 per person per stay for the Eastern and Western airstrip and R150 per child (subject to reserve changes) •Transfer fee: R110 per person from the Western airstrip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special dietary requirements, no problem, please be so kind as to send them through prior to arrival. (Surcharges may apply) •All beverages and extras consumed on site are charged on consumption
Physical Address	R24 Madikwe Game Reserve Derdepoort, Madikwe, 2876, North West Province
Property Telephone Number	083 762 9517
Postal Address	R24 Madikwe Game Reserve Derdepoort, Madikwe, 2876, North West Province
Web address	https://dreamresorts.co.za/hotels-resorts/madikwe-river-lodge/explore/
Central Reservations Telephone Number	+27 (0) 861 010 347
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Check in & Check out Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Check in time: from 14h00 •Check out time: 10h00 •Requests for early arrival must be done directly with the establishment booked. •Late check-out times need to be arranged directly with the establishment and is subject to availability and may be charged for. •Day use rooms are on request only and are subject to availability.
VAT Reg No.	
Banking Details	<p>Account Name: Madikwe River Lodge (Pty) Ltd</p> <p>Bank: First National Bank</p> <p>Branch Code: 250041</p>

Banking Details	Account No.: 51420074092
Type of Property	Game Lodge
API Information	On request
Child Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children under the age of 6 are not permitted on safari activities. Where possible, family game drives will be arranged. •Babysitting services can be arranged at the lodge at an additional charge. •Children 0-5 years of age stay free of charge only when sharing with 2 full-paying adults. •Children 6-11 years of age pay 50% of the adult sharing rate when sharing with 2 full-paying adults. •Children 12 years and older occupying their own room pay full adult rates. •The adult rate applies when a child over 12 years old shares with 1 adult.
Cancellation Policy	<p>DH&R's cancellation policy and schedule for Groups is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •80% cancellation fees 28 days prior. •100% cancellation fees 21 days prior. •No-shows will be charged full cancellation fees <p>DH&R's cancellation policy and schedule for F.I.T's is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •100% cancellation fees 21 days prior. •No-shows will be charged full cancellation fees
Deposit Policy	<p>Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All reservations must be confirmed with 25% deposit payment 60 days prior to arrival. •The remaining 75% of the total quote payable is required 28 days prior to arrival. •Should DH&R not receive payment in accordance with the above term, then DH&R reserve the right to release the room/s held. •Credit facilities must be applied for with the hotel / resort's accounts department directly. <p>F.I.T:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All reservations must be confirmed with 100% deposit payment 21 days prior to arrival. •Should DH&R not receive payment in accordance with the above term, then DH&R reserve the right to release the room/s held. •Credit facilities must be applied for with the hotel / resort's accounts department directly.
API Rate Codes	On request
Loadshedding & Power Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The resort is equipped with a backup generator in case of load shedding or Eskom technical difficulties. •In the unlikely event of a technical failure with the generator, please be aware that the resort does not have any battery-operated lighting available. We will endeavour to work as fast as possible to resolve the issue. •Certain services and facilities may not be available during load shedding times. Please contact the resort to familiarise yourself with these interruptions. •The resort may be restricted to operating times and/or duration of the backup generator due to legislation/regulations in certain areas, as well as generator capacity. Please contact the resort for further information.