

## Morukuru Family \*\*\*\*\* Madikwe Game Reserve

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# Morukuru Family®

### LOCATION

The three exclusive-use houses of Morukuru Family are situated in a private concession in the southeast corner of Madikwe Game Reserve, located in the North West Province of South Africa. The reserve covers over 75.000 hectares, offering guests a premier safari and wildlife experience. The reserve is situated between the Botswana border and the area made famous by the South African writer Herman Charles Bosman, called the Groot Marico.

### ACCESS BY AIR

Federal Air offers daily shuttle flights from O.R. Tambo International Airport to Madikwe Game Reserve. The duration of this flight is  $\pm$  50 minutes. Our guests are met on arrival at Johannesburg airport by a Morukuru representative and assisted through immigration, baggage collection and customs. They are then escorted to the Federal Air Kiosk (situated outside the Intercontinental Hotel) and from there shuttled by road to the Federal Air lounge. Guests are able to make use of the Federal Air lounge where light refreshments and snacks are offered whilst guests can stretch their legs and wait for the departure of their flight to Madikwe. Upon arrival at the Madikwe East airstrip, your Morukuru Family team will be waiting to take you through to your private villa. This transfer is a gamedrive already and takes  $\pm$  30 minutes.

Private charters and helicopter transfers can also be arranged upon request, we have a helicopter platform on our private property.

### ACCESS BY ROAD

Madikwe Game Reserve is located 360 kms from Johannesburg and is about a 4-hour drive, with Sun City being located more or less halfway. Transfer services can be arranged and include a personalised meet and greet service at O.R. Tambo International Airport or hotel and the services of an English speaking driver.

### CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Due to the specific nature of our exclusive use houses we have to be strict about the check-in time (from 14:00 hrs) and check-out time (latest 11:00 hrs). We don't have a communal space (restaurant) like 'normal' lodges, therefore we can't accommodate guests that arrive early or depart late, unless an additional night is booked.

### WILDLIFE

The malaria-free Madikwe is one of South Africa's largest Big 5 game reserves. Its extensive grass plains are home to not just the Big 5, but also the African Wild Dog, Cheetah and a large selection of plains game, as well as over 340 species of birds. The rich diversity of vegetation ensures a wide range of game and wildlife as well as a terrain and topography, that offer ideal game viewing and photographic opportunities.

### CLIMATE

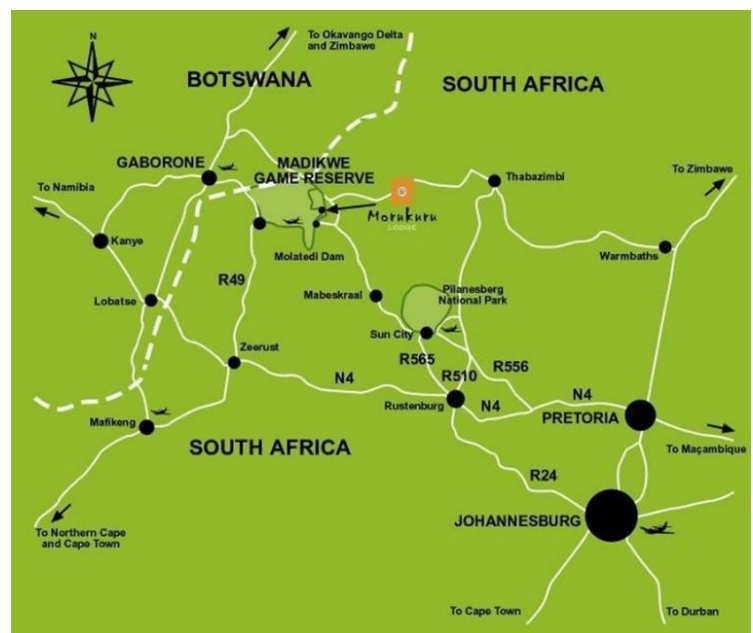
The climate is typified by hot summers (September to April) and cool dry Winters (May to August). Summer temperatures: 25°C (77°F) – 40°C (104°F) Winter temperatures: 3°C (38°F) – 23°C (73°F)

### Rainfall

Classed as a semi arid region, rainfall amounts to about 500 mm (19.5 inches) per year, with most of the rain falling during the summer months.

### GPS CO-ORDINATES

Owners House	24 47.17S	26 26.426E
River House	24 47.13S	26 26.432E
Farm house	24 46.68S	26 27.62E
Helipad	24 47.06S	26 26.62E
Airstrip	24 44.00S	26 24.27E



### GATE TIMES MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

Opening time:	06:00 hrs
Closing time:	18:00 hrs

## ACTIVITIES

All activities are tailor-made to your preference, with no fixed time schedules. Included are:

- ✓ game drives (*private vehicle / guide / tracker*)
- ✓ bird-watching
- ✓ fishing
- ✓ fun outdoor mini-adventures for junior guests
- ✓ romantic starlit sleep-outs in our hide
- ✓ bush breakfasts and lunches
- ✓ candle-lit dinners
- ✓ memorable mountaintop or riverside braais.

Upon request it is possible to do guided Big 5 bushwalks as well. Our junior guests (under 16 years) can go for nature walks in a safe and enclosed area in our private concession.

### Optional extra activities include:

- Local dancers from nearby Molatedi village
- African drumming lesson
- Massages by our onsite therapists.

## FOOD AND WINES

Our chefs are meticulously trained and can provide a wide array of catering options from traditional, formal and nouvelle cuisine to utterly relaxed and casual snacks on demand and everything in between.

We encourage our guests to eat 'al fresco' as much as our beautiful African weather allows and we believe that every meal is an occasion. Guests are able to personally select wines from our wine cellar to accompany and compliment their meals.

All meals and drinks are included, with the exception of wines on the 'Reserve List'.

## WISH LIST

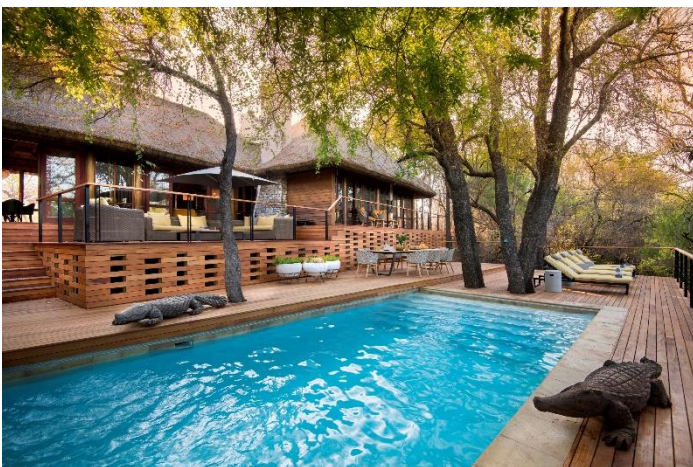
We encourage all our guests to complete the Wish List which will be sent to you, prior to your arrival. The more we know about any specific preferences or requirements, the better the service we can provide. Because of the exclusive-use nature of our three houses, we are able to tailor make each stay.

## MORUKURU FREEDOM CONCEPT

Our Morukuru Freedom Concept has been designed to offer our guests total freedom with regards to the activities and the meals they prefer to enjoy. Our guests can decide whatever they want to do, whenever they want, with no fixed time schedule. Each of the three exclusive-use houses comes with 8 staff, including your own private guide, tracker, host, butler, chef and housekeeping staff.

## MORUKURU KIDS

Morukuru Family welcomes children of all ages. We have based our whole ethos around hosting families or groups of close friends. Our junior guests are allowed on game drives throughout the Madikwe Game Reserve and are able to enjoy every magical aspect of being on safari with their parents. Children receive a Morukuru Kidz Backpack filled with Safari treasures. Children are kept busy with baking, kiddie-adventures, swimming, fishing and much more. We offer babysitting service as well.



Morukuru River House



Bush dinner

## MORUKURU GOODWILL FOUNDATION

Morukuru Family strongly believes in giving back to Africa and to its wildlife, in the form of preservation and conservation, and to the local communities through education, empowerment and encouragement. We are involved in various Wildlife and Community projects: removing alien vegetation from Madikwe Game reserve, assisting the Molatedi school library with book donations as well as soccer kits for the up and coming soccer stars, recycling initiatives, and assistance with Parks Board projects like darting, collaring and relocation activities. Our guests can become a part of this as well, by voluntarily donating goods or funds towards any of the projects. It is also possible for guests to be involved in some of the nature conservation projects. Please enquire and we gladly advise options and possibilities.

### MORUKURU OWNER'S HOUSE \*\*\*\*\* (4 guests)

- ✓ Exclusive use of the house
- ✓ Maximum 4 guests
- ✓ Children of all ages welcome
- ✓ 2 spacious bedrooms en-suite
- ✓ Air-conditioning and ceiling fans
- ✓ Fireplaces
- ✓ Electronic safe in each bedroom
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi (limited bandwidth)
- ✓ Dining room
- ✓ Living room
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Wine cellar
- ✓ Large outdoor deck
- ✓ Boma
- ✓ Tree top Sala
- ✓ Private pool (14 meter)
- ✓ Outdoor bath
- ✓ River front location
- ✓ Fenced for security
- ✓ 8 staff including private guide, tracker, chef, host, butler and housekeeping
- ✓ Babysitting service
- ✓ Private game drive vehicle
- ✓ All meals included
- ✓ All drinks included, with the exception of wines on the 'Reserve list'.
- ✓ Safari activities included



Owner's House – 310 m<sup>2</sup> Bedroom sizes (including bathroom) – 52 m<sup>2</sup>

### MORUKURU RIVER HOUSE \*\*\*\*\* (10 guests)

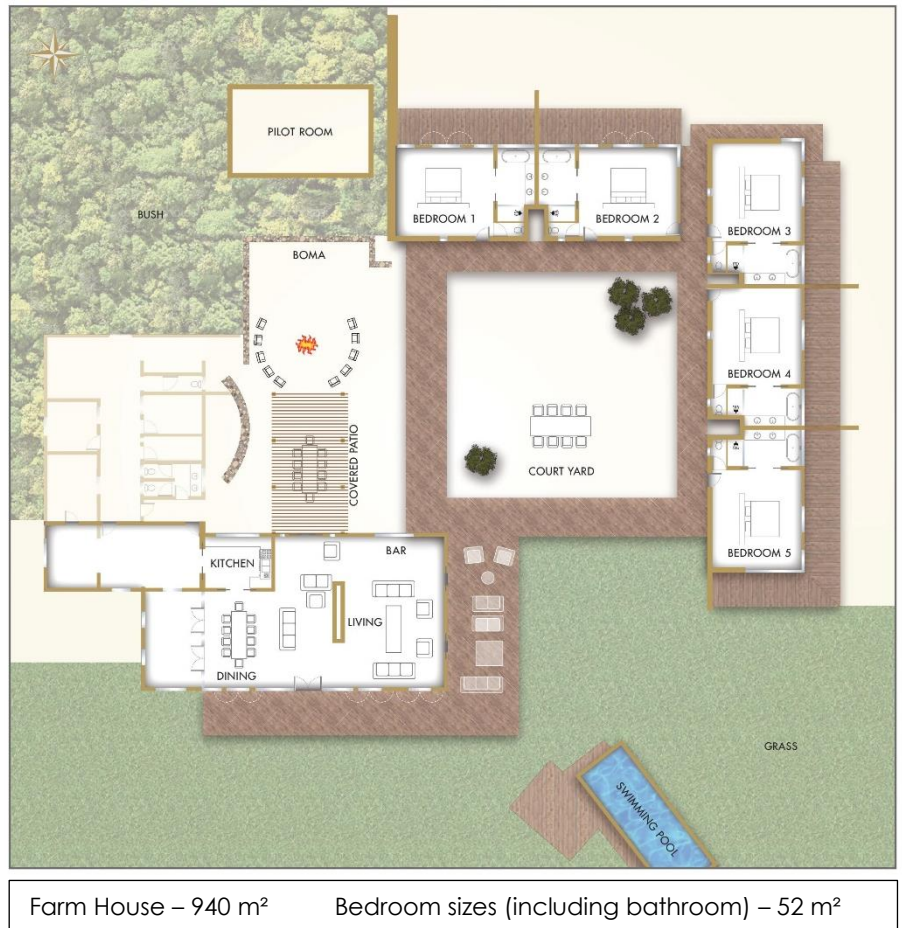
- ✓ Exclusive use of the house
- ✓ Maximum 6 adults + 4 children
- ✓ Children of all ages welcome
- ✓ 3 spacious bedrooms en-suite
- ✓ Study / kids bedroom
- ✓ Air-conditioning and ceiling fans
- ✓ Fireplaces
- ✓ Electronic safe in each bedroom
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi (limited bandwidth)
- ✓ Dining room
- ✓ Living room
- ✓ Large outdoor deck
- ✓ Boma
- ✓ Sala at river level (Yoga space)
- ✓ Private pool (12 meter)
- ✓ Outdoor bath
- ✓ River front location
- ✓ Fenced for security
- ✓ 8 staff including private guide, tracker, chef, host, butler and housekeeping
- ✓ Babysitting service
- ✓ Private gamedrive vehicle
- ✓ All meals included
- ✓ All drinks included, with the exception of wines on the 'Reserve list'.



River House – 320 m<sup>2</sup> Bedroom sizes (including bathroom) – 52 m<sup>2</sup>

### MORUKURU FARM HOUSE \*\*\*\*\* (10 guests)

- ✓ Exclusive use of the house
- ✓ Maximum 10 adults
- ✓ Children of all ages welcome
- ✓ 5 spacious bedrooms en-suite
- ✓ Airconditioning and ceiling fans
- ✓ Electronic safe in each bedroom
- ✓ Free WiFi (limited bandwidth)
- ✓ Dining room
- ✓ Living room
- ✓ Bar
- ✓ Television
- ✓ Fireplace in the living room
- ✓ Large wrap around veranda
- ✓ Boma
- ✓ Private pool (15 meter)
- ✓ Outdoor bath
- ✓ Large garden
- ✓ 15 minutes from Owner's / River House
- ✓ Located in 1 km<sup>2</sup> safe fenced in area
- ✓ 8 staff including private guide, tracker, chef, host, butler and housekeeping
- ✓ Babysitting service
- ✓ Private game drive vehicle
- ✓ All meals included
- ✓ All drinks included, with the exception of wines on the 'Reserve list'.
- ✓ Safari activities included



Farm House – 940 m<sup>2</sup>      Bedroom sizes (including bathroom) – 52 m<sup>2</sup>

### THE MORUKURU HOUSES

Owner's House, River House and Farm House are all part of the unique Morukuru Family experience, just like Ocean House in De Hoop Nature Reserve and AtholPlace House & Villa in Johannesburg. The 'Houses' as we call them, all operate on an exclusive use basis, so there are never any other guests besides you and those you choose to accompany you. You'll not only have the entire property to yourself, but personal staff to attend to your every whim. Even more wonderful are the utterly private safaris – including a private vehicle and your personal guide who works with a gifted tracker to bring you the very best that there is to offer in Madikwe Game reserve. There are no set schedules at Morukuru Family in Madikwe, you are the masters of your stay with us and have complete freedom to do as you wish, when you wish!

### MORUKURU FAMILY MEMBERS

#### ATHOLPLACE HOUSE \*\*\*\*\*

Maximum 18 guests

#### ATHOLPLACE VILLA \*\*\*\*\*

Maximum 8 guests

#### MORUKURU BEACH LODGE \*\*\*\*\*

4 Ocean View Suites, 1 Honeymoon Suite

#### MORUKURU OCEAN HOUSE \*\*\*\*\*

Maximum 8 adults and 4 children

#### MORUKURU OWNER'S HOUSE \*\*\*\*\*

Maximum 4 guests

#### MORUKURU RIVER HOUSE \*\*\*\*\*

Maximum 6 adults and 4 children

#### MORUKURU FARM HOUSE \*\*\*\*\*

Maximum 10 guests

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