

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE

Rhino Conservation Experience

2025

R103 000

2026

R112 000



A unique opportunity to participate in a rhino veterinary intervention in the incredible Marakele National Park.

Our proactive and preventative rhino conservation programme is a success story with a healthy rhino population in the reserve. Both species of rhino can be found at Marataba, with the critically endangered black rhino numbering 5 000-6 000 individuals and the near-threatened white rhino numbering 17 000-19 000 individuals. The participation fee directly supports the conservation of this endangered species and all of the procedures carried out as part of the experience are conducted under a specialised permit.

STEP-BY-STEP EXPERIENCE

- 01 Arrive for refreshments, where a **pre-operational briefing** will take place, and depart at the predetermined time.
- 02 Each intervention offers a unique experience with one animal. It's important to note that due to the variable nature of the operations, **the duration can vary from approximately 30 minutes to 2 hours.**
- 03 Once a rhino has been darted, guests will actively participate in the activity, which may involve:
 - fitting tracking collars
 - ear-notching
 - collecting blood and tissue samples
 - micro-chipping of horns

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- 04 This experience **does not include dehorning interventions.**
- 05 Guests will be given the opportunity to take photographs with the animal and field team when it is safe to do so. **Our Creative Lab team will professionally document the entire experience, capturing both photography and video content.** Following the intervention, guests receive a comprehensive digital package including a professional photo collection and cinematic experience video, delivered via secure link at no additional cost.
- 06 When the **animal's blindfold and earplugs are removed**, the tranquilliser reversal will be administered.
- 07 **The conservation team provides a debriefing and behind-the-scenes tour** of their operations room after the intervention, for a comprehensive understanding of how the intervention aligns with conservation efforts and how the collected data is used.
- 08 **Intervention experiences are available between April and September** due to more favourable weather conditions, ensuring the safety of the animals.

NOTE By participating in the professional content creation service, guests consent to MORE Collection using select content for future marketing and promotional purposes.



GROUP SIZE AND AGE RESTRICTIONS

Offered for groups of up to 15 guests.
Guests must be a minimum of 12 years of age to participate.

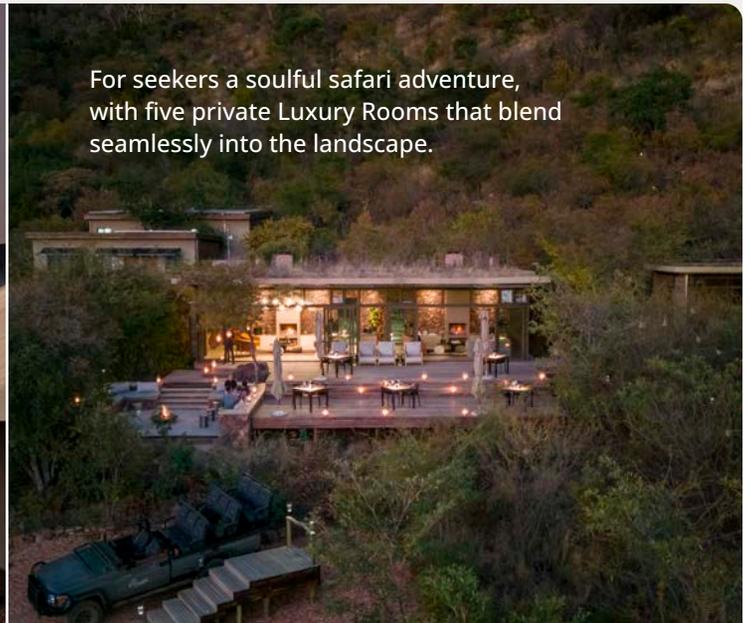


LUXURY ACCOMODATION OPTIONS



For the active family safari with 15 Luxury Tents (including four Family Luxury Tents).

MARATABA SAFARI LODGE



For seekers a soulful safari adventure, with five private Luxury Rooms that blend seamlessly into the landscape.

MARATABA MOUNTAIN LODGE

TERMS & CONDITIONS Participants must be staying at Marataba Game Lodges | Experience rate is for participation and excludes accommodation | Advance notice is required | Available from April to September (excluding weekends) | Pricing is subject to change.

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