

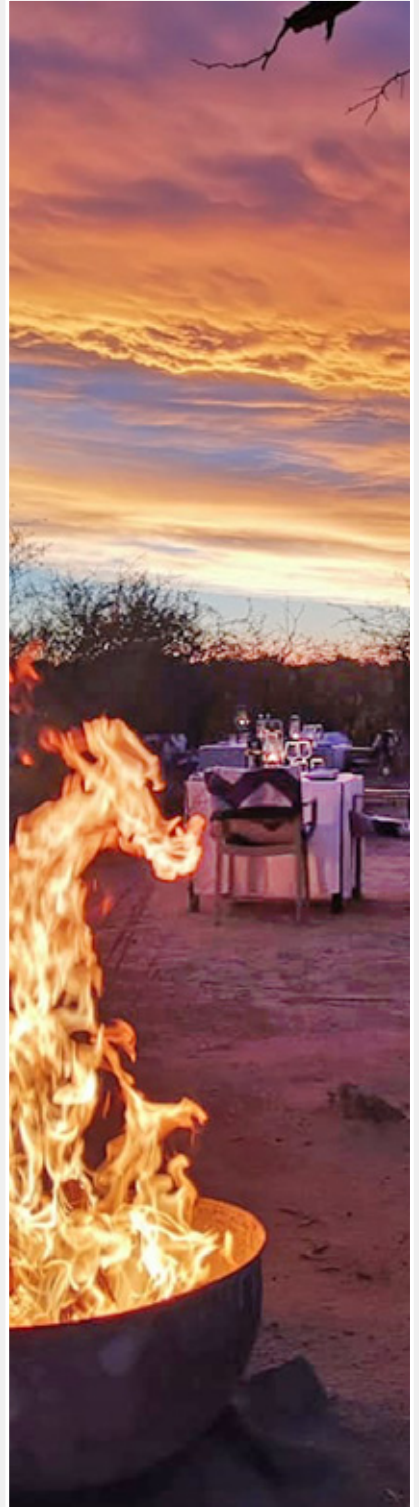
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SAFARI LODGE

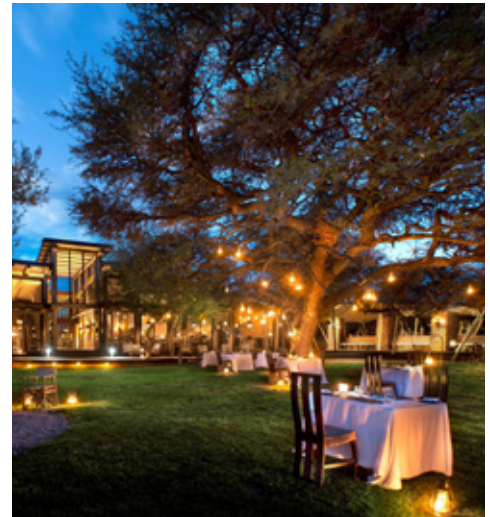
A place to reconnect with truly living



WELCOME...

Just 3.5 hours from Johannesburg, Marataba is our 21 000ha piece of unspoilt Africa within Marakele National Park. Setswana for place of sanctuary, its Waterberg range stands sentinel over wildlife-rich plains, ancient San rock art and Iron Age sites, and riverscapes whose sheer beauty fill us with wonder.



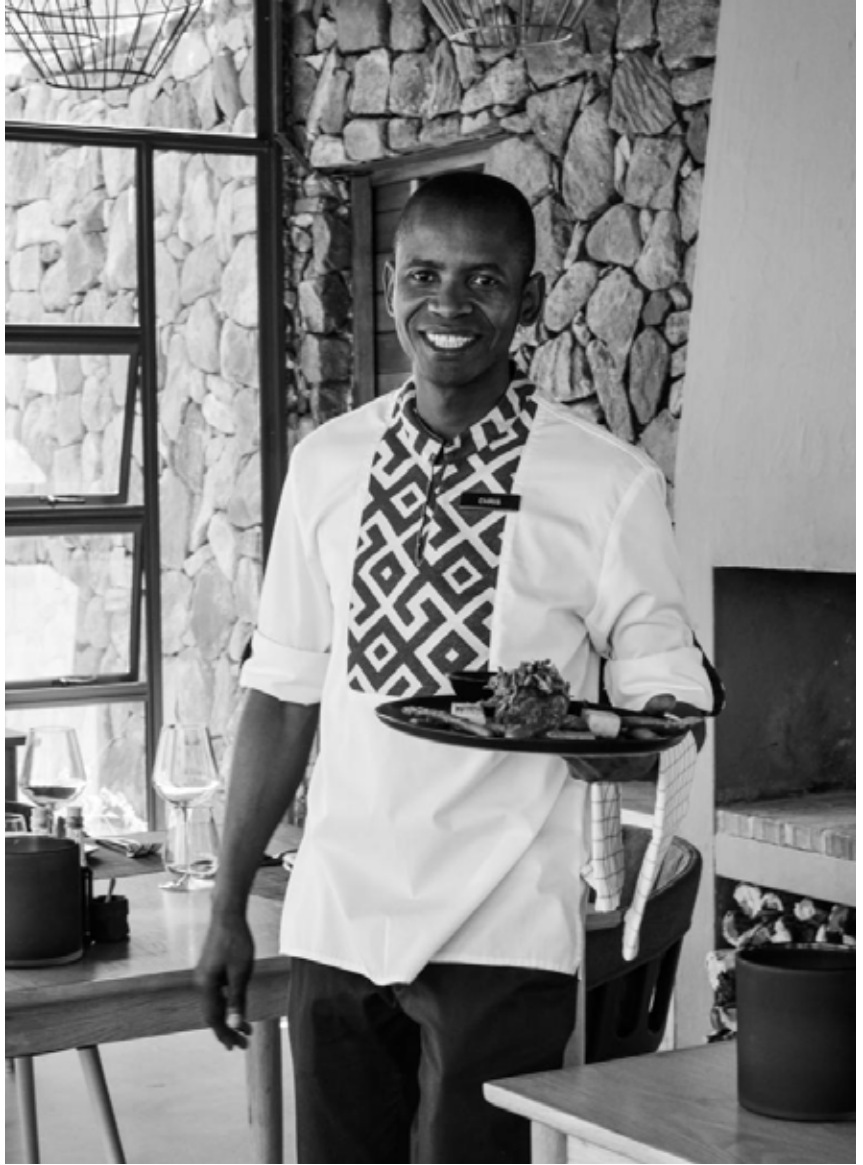


In this vast wilderness, our luxurious Safari Lodge is one of only two outposts, feeling like a privileged perch from which to take it all in. Here, 'luxury' is the experience of thoughtful comforts, excellent food, and attentive service that leave you free to live in and enjoy every moment.

OUR PEOPLE

Every person in our team is part of the MORE family, and we hope by the time you leave, you'll consider us part of yours. Our Southern African hospitality is warm and sincere, elevating your stay from just going somewhere pretty, to experiencing something pretty extraordinary. A private bush walk in search of elephants? Let's go! A massage while looking out over Waterfall Valley? Of course.

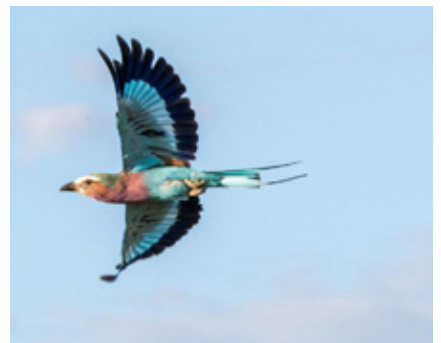
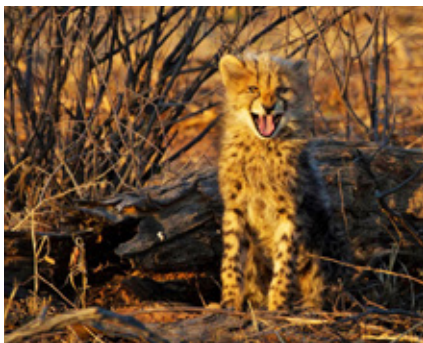




ON SAFARI...

With private traversing across its 23 000ha, a limit to the number of guests on safari, and exceptional MORE Guides, Marataba creates highly-personalised game viewing experiences.







Whether you choose traditional twice-daily game drives, after-breakfast bush walks, specialist Marataba Trails hikes, or sunset Miss Mara Water Safaris, we guarantee you authentic and diverse wildlife adventures.





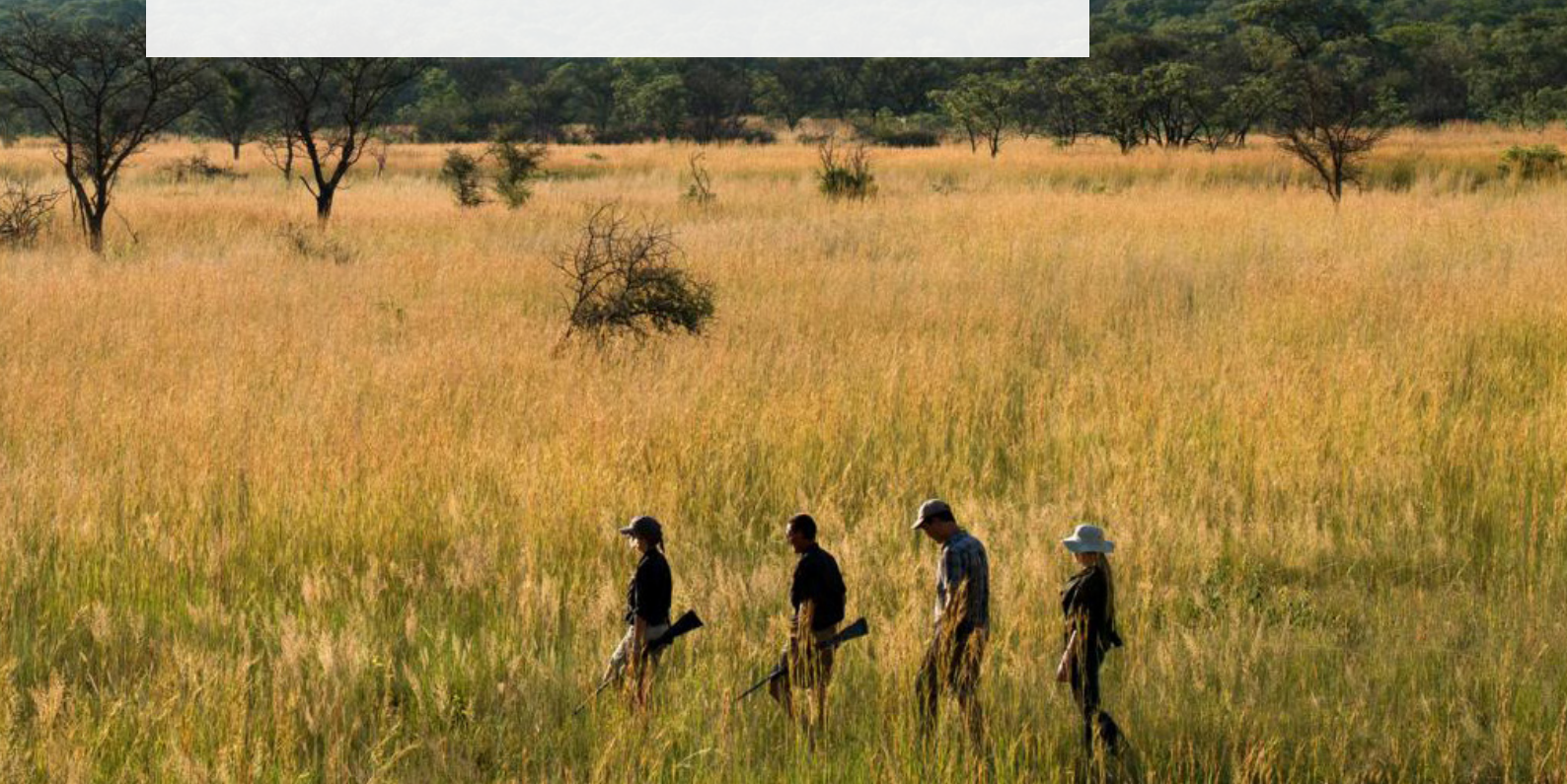
...ON SAFARI

Thanks to Marataba's location in a transition zone, both the scenery and game here are impressive in their variety. You'll likely encounter all of the Big Five and many smaller, but equally intriguing animals.



A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Marataba Trails are our specialised walking safaris for seasoned hikers and safari goers, taking you from river gorges to mountain crests, and the far reaches of the reserve. But following the trails is also a wonderful opportunity to slow down and form a deeper, more intimate connection with nature as you investigate the smaller, but no less fascinating, creatures and plants, often missed from the game viewers.

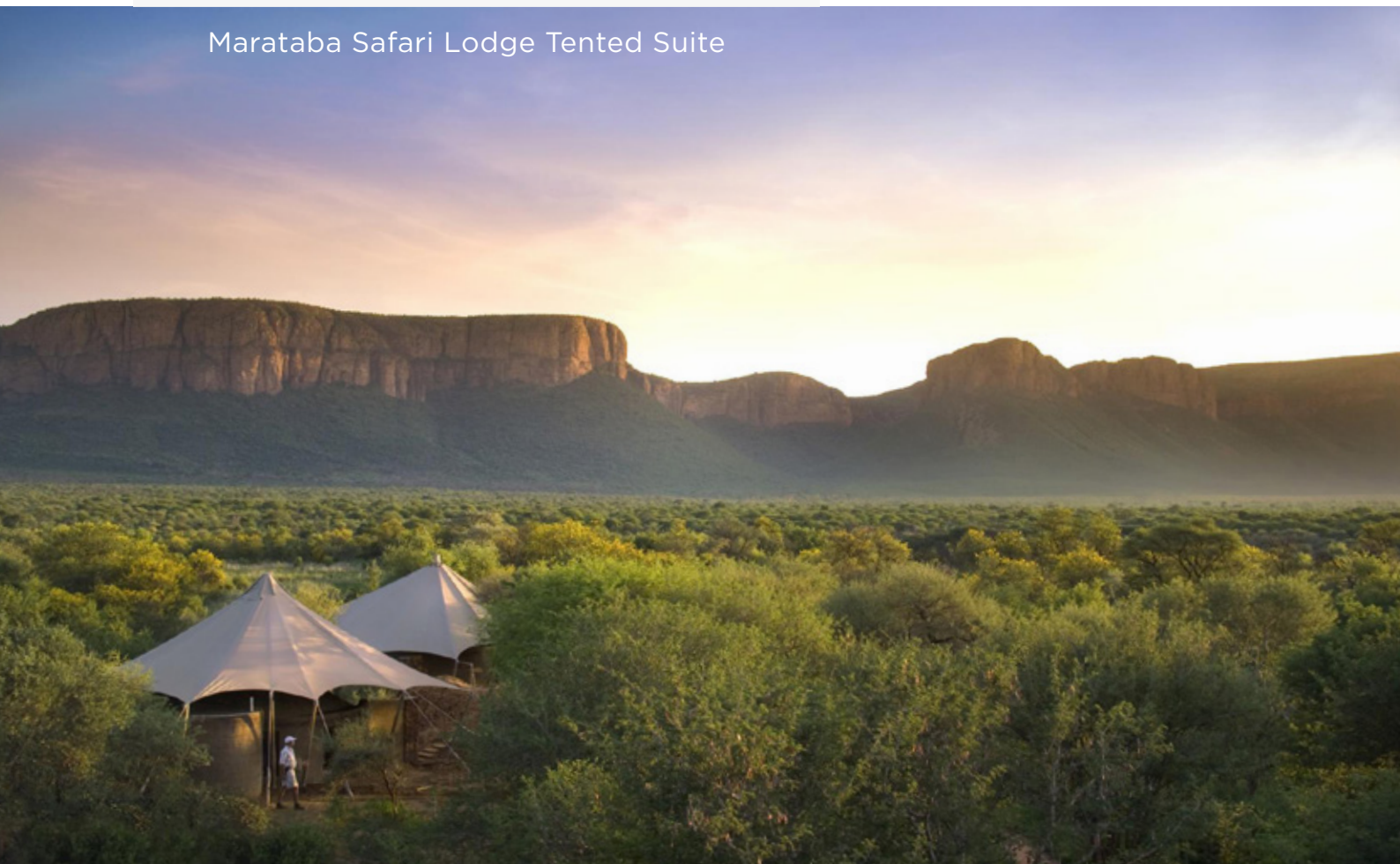




SETTLE IN

Glamping in one of 15 Tented Suites brings you closer to nature, without trading comfort for the experience. You might spot a passing elephant and giraffe right from your deck! These stone and canvas accommodations may look 'down to earth' though are anything but basic, with all the modern features.

Marataba Safari Lodge Tented Suite



TENTED SUITES

The 11 two-sleeper Tented Suites are undoubtedly contemporary, yet capture a sense of the old safari days with their African design elements and plush comforts. Each Suite features a deluxe king-sized bed, fully-stocked minibar, freestanding bath (that you can wallow in up to your chin), en-suite and outdoor showers, along with a shaded deck raised on stilts to make the most of the bush views beyond.







FAMILY TENTED SUITES

In each of the four Family Tented Suites, children have their own en-suite bedroom - and not a sleeper couch in sight. It's just like home (only better!) with a bunkbed, novel toys and games, kiddies' own bath-time amenities, robes and slippers, and a spacious shower. There's ample room for everyone, and the separate, en-suite main bedroom gives parents more of their own space, too.







MACK & MADI KIDS' ADVENTURE SAFARI CLUB

credit: @withkidsontheroad



Africa is a wild and wonderful place, especially for children eager to explore! Our Mack & Madi experience has all bases covered, from accommodations and mealtimes to activities and excursions, allowing young ones a little extra freedom to play, discover and just be kids.



The Eco Garden is at the centre of the action: spoor casting; pool games; rock painting; cookie baking; picnics; outdoor cinema; toasting marshmallows and stargazing... Older children may choose to get in on the excitement, but parents will almost certainly be told: "No adults allowed!"

Childminding - more like a playdate - is also available to keep young guests entertained and out of mischief





AT YOUR LEISURE

Between safaris, take time out in your idyllic surrounds with nothing but the choice of where to relax to consider... By the lounge fire, in a lawn hammock, around the pool, with an in-room spa therapy...

Africology massages, at the hands of expert therapists, add to your sense of complete escape. Offered in the quiet retreat of your Suite or deck overlooking the bushveld, they are a luxury unique to Africa.

Just as you're feeling a little peckish, afternoon tea is served to be followed by sundowners, bringing together new-found friends to toast another magnificent day on safari.



DINING & WINE

At Marataba, every meal is an experience... Dishes give familiar favourites a South African twist, while the settings - a pop-up bush dinner here, a surprise safari stop there - add to your sense of discovery!

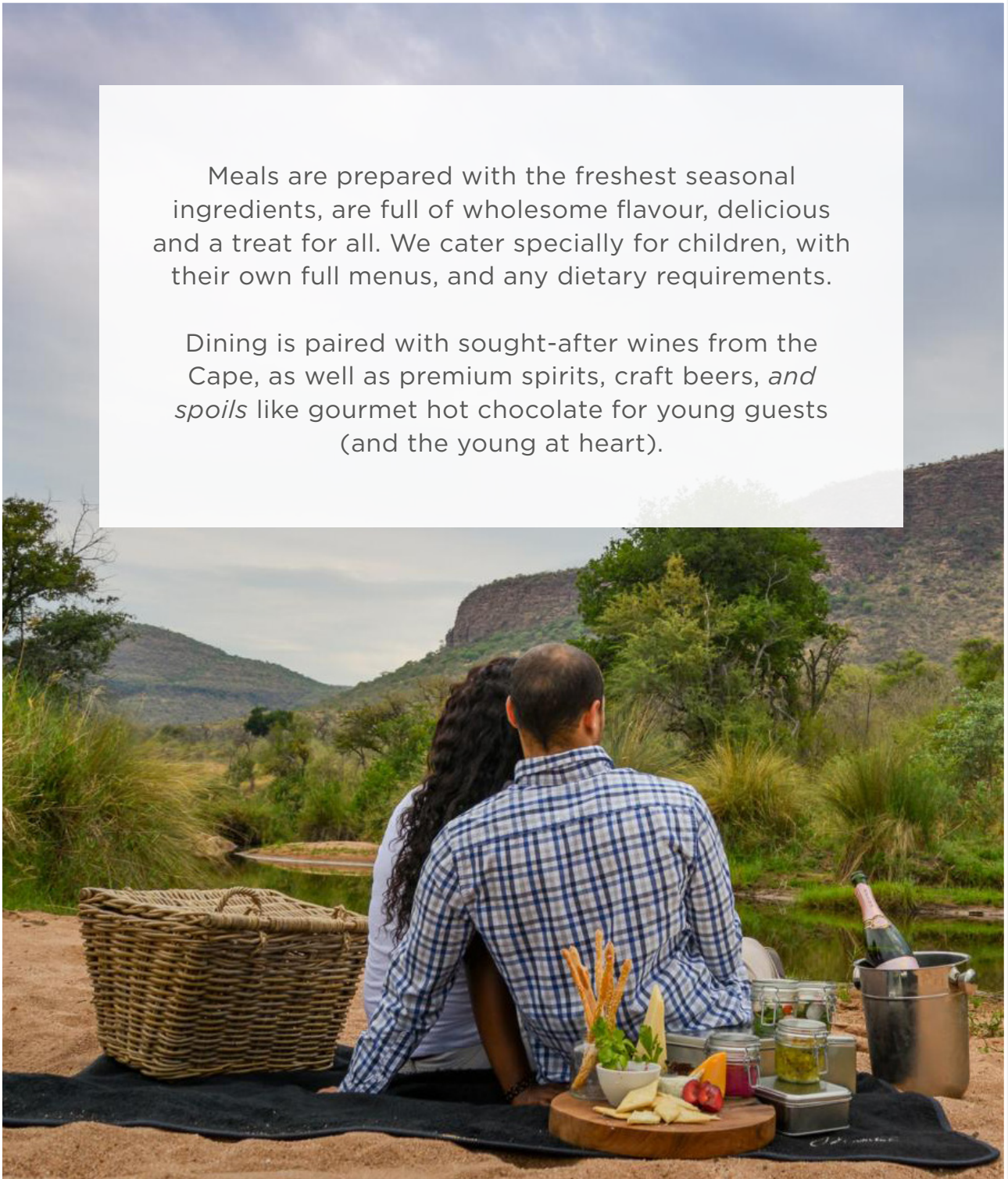






Meals are prepared with the freshest seasonal ingredients, are full of wholesome flavour, delicious and a treat for all. We cater specially for children, with their own full menus, and any dietary requirements.

Dining is paired with sought-after wines from the Cape, as well as premium spirits, craft beers, *and spoils* like gourmet hot chocolate for young guests (and the young at heart).



Thabametsi Treehouse

For romantics, adventurers and solitude seekers alike, Thabametsi sets you up for a night out in Africa you'll never forget. Arrive at sunset to a picnic feast, spend the dusk hours spotting wildlife on the plains, and fall asleep counting shooting stars... You needn't forgo luxury, including a canopied bed and full en-suite, for the experience and you'll be perfectly safe, with your guide on call.

A MILLION-STAR EXPERIENCE





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