



RORA MOLORI SAFARI

A Rora Private Collection Property



Overview

Molori Safari is recognised throughout the world as one of South Africa's ultra-luxurious hideaways set in one of the most breath-taking natural landscapes.

The five-suite luxury lodge is situated in the 75 000-hectare, malaria-free and game-rich Madikwe Game Reserve.

It is the perfect exclusive-use destination for well heeled, discerning travellers that have included presidents, celebrities and royal families.

Our philosophy is to delight our guests with the unexpected. Our biggest asset is our team that provides intuitive service, ensuring that our guests feel relaxed and pampered in a personalised family environment.



The Lodge

The exclusive lodge, renowned for its bold and eclectic aesthetic, features high fashion interiors and an expertly curated art experience, unexpected in the African bush.

Bespoke, contemporary furniture, designed and made locally by award winning Anatomy Design compliment iconic furniture pieces such as the Fendi Casa chaises longues and the Philipp Plein swing beds which have been at the lodge since inception.

Ethiopian beaded armchairs, antique Chinese cabinets, and vintage Louis Vuitton bar cabinets are blended with layers of rich, textured fabrics in colours that complement the Madikwe landscape.



Watch our interview with interior designer Andrea Kleinlog.



The entire lodge has floor to ceiling glass retractable doors that allow the sounds and scents of the African bush to drift through. Guests have magnificent views from every angle of the lodge, overlooking the expansive valley and mountain range.

Several relaxation and dining areas overlook the lodge's waterhole which has a luxury hide with an adjoining gin & whiskey bar, a spa, a stargazing observatory with a retractable roof and many viewing decks to enjoy the spectacular views.



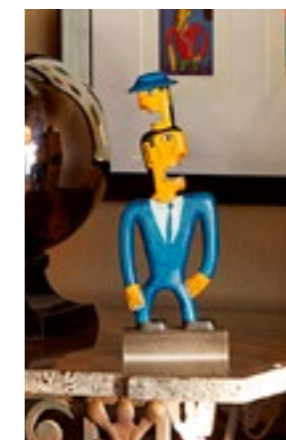
The Art Collection

The Molori art collection features a selection of modern and contemporary South African artists as diverse as the notable sculptor Edoardo Villa, charismatic graphic artist Norman Catherine to the anti-establishment Lady Skollie.

The ever-evolving collection has added another dimension to this exclusive lodge's guest experience, making Molori an innovative and memorable destination, a neo safari experience.



*Left: Lady Skollie
Above: Angus Taylor
Below: Norman Catherine*



Artists Collaboration

The interiors include a collaboration with globally celebrated local artists whose contemporary artworks have been translated into large, vibrant, one-of-a-kind floor rugs.

The artists are Athi-Patra Ruga, Cameron Platter, Jody Paulsen, Maja Marx, Nabeeha Mohamed and Koos Groenewald.



The artist Athi-Patra Ruga



Artwork by Maja Marx



Rug designed by Cameron Platter



*Rug designed by Jody Paulsen.
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Molelo Presidential Suite

Molelo means 'fire' in Sesotho

The Suites

All suites have floor-to-ceiling retractable glass doors, which fold away completely, connecting each suite's interior to a private deck and infinity pool.

All feature indoor and outdoor showers, as well as free-standing baths, custom furniture, indoor/outdoor dining options, fireplaces, mini-bars and air-conditioning.

Both presidential suites follow the indoor/outdoor style of the other suites but on a much grander scale. Each has a kitchen and dining area, additional guest bathrooms, a walk-in dressing room and a study.





Molelo presidential bedroom and bathroom with a view





Molelo's private deck and infinity pool

Metsi Presidential Suite

Metsi means 'water' in Sesotho



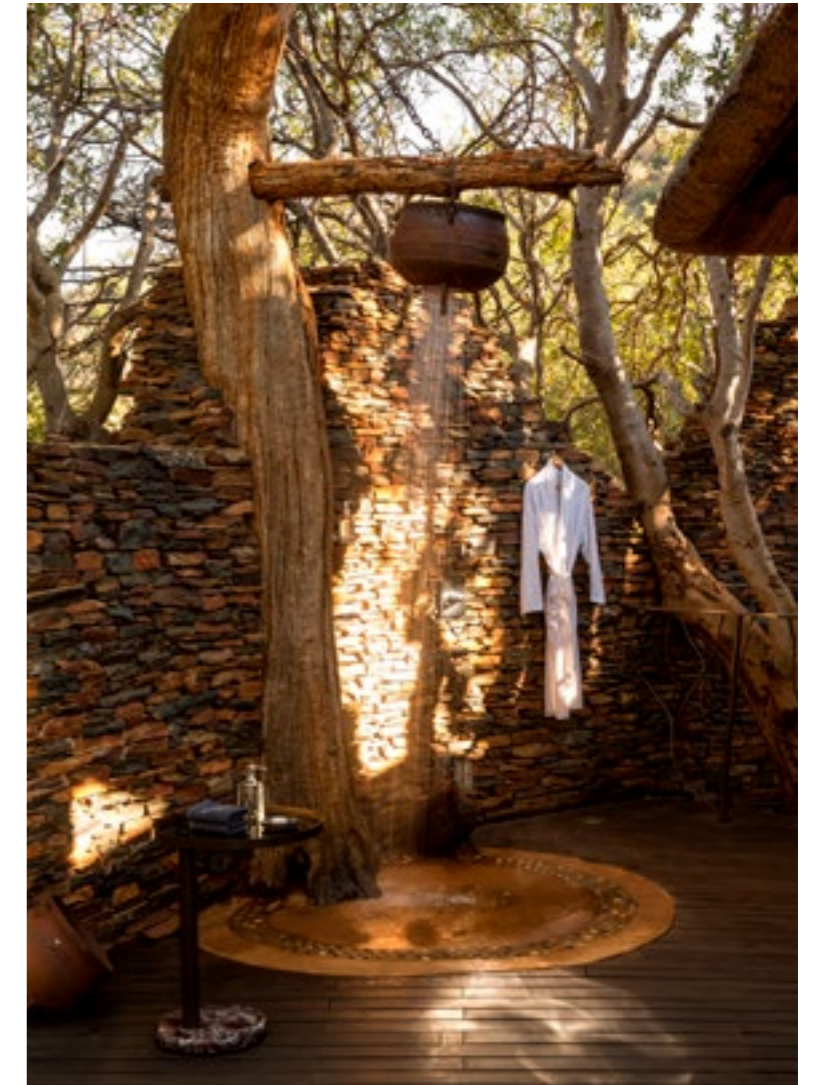
Due to the suites being so well placed, many couples and families who visit the lodge enjoy absolute privacy.

*Rug designed by Maja Marx.
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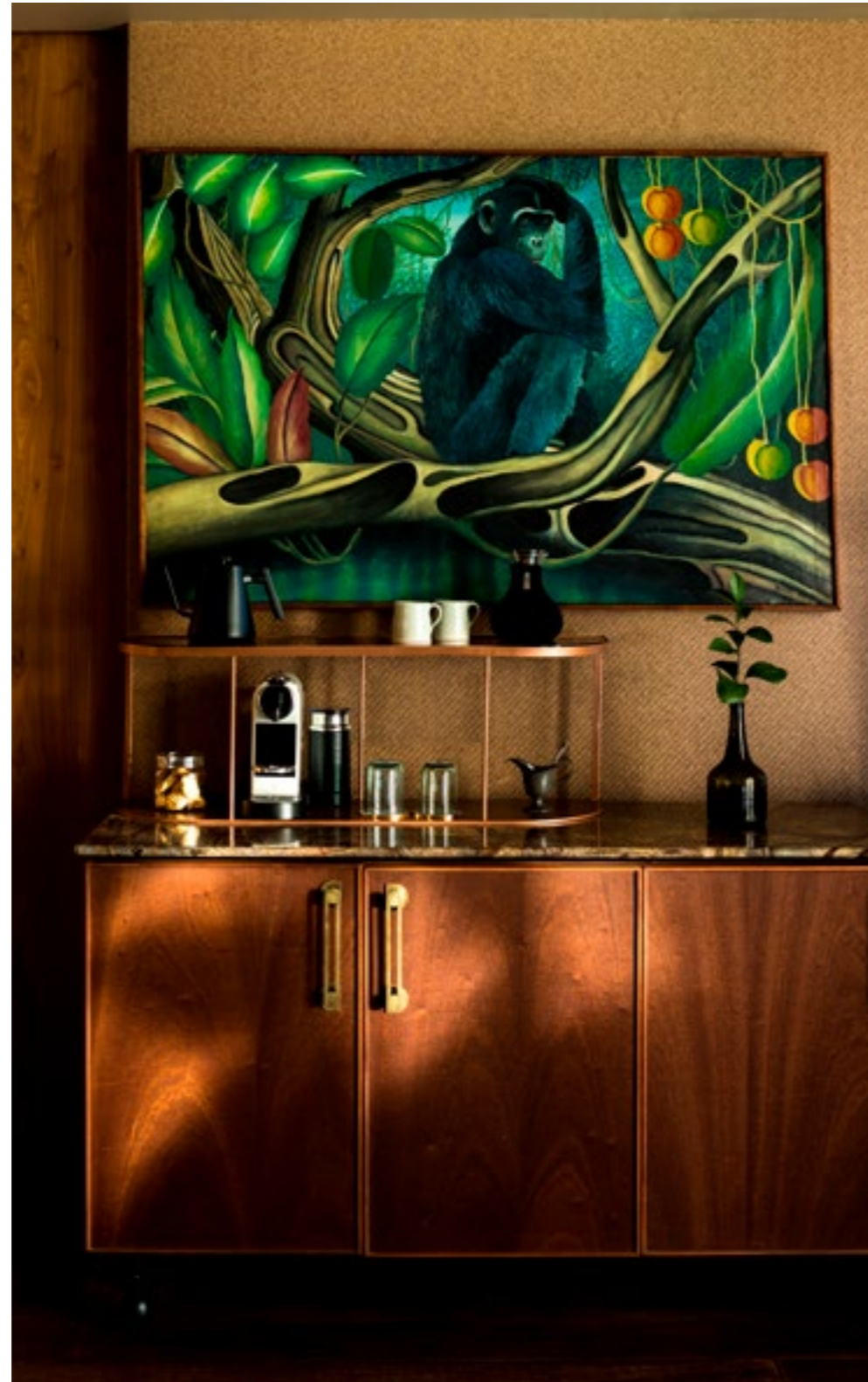


*Clockwise from top left:
Magnificent views over the landscape from the main bedroom, luxury
bathroom with adjoining outdoor deck and bespoke dressing room*



Metsi outdoor deck shower and swimming pool overlooking the bushveld.

Artwork by Walter Battiss



Artwork by Norman Catherine



Metsi guest bedroom

Sephiri Premier Suite

Sephiri means 'secret' in Sesotho



The three premier suites, all with large decks, infinity pools and large glass ceiling to floor doors, open to views overlooking the expansive valley and mountain range.

The Sephiri suite is a two-bedroomed suite with en-suite bathrooms and a view over the Molori waterhole. It's an ideal suite for families or four adults sharing.

*Rug designed by Koos Groenewald.
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Lesedi Premier Suite

Lesedi means 'light' in Sesotho



Lesedi epitomises comfort and elegance, featuring contemporary handcrafted African pieces such as the hanging bedroom chandelier. The suite's lounge is separated from the bedroom by a cylindrical floor-to-ceiling stone-clad fireplace, while the retractable glass walls give way to a large terrace with a private infinity pool and stunning views.





*Rug designed by Nabeeha Mohamed.
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Ngwedi Premier Suite

Ngwedi means 'moon' in Sesotho



Ngwedi offers a luxurious combination of comfort and elegance with custom-designed furniture in the large living and lounge area, also featuring an impressive floor-to-ceiling fireplace. Unique to this premium suite is a freestanding copper bath.





*Rug designed by Cameron Platter.
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The Dining Experience

Our chefs produce world-class cuisine using fresh, seasonal ingredients ensuring the culinary experience is a sublime, authentic one that suits the most sophisticated palates.

Whether it is dinner in the bush, a tasting menu or a high tea, our passionate chefs create beautifully plated food using a fusion of global flavours, in a variety of dining areas.





Molori's formal dining room and mini boma





Wine Cellar

Adding to the dining experience, our chefs pair wines selected from our wine cellar which holds a fine collection of local and international wine. An extensive selection of special vintage whiskeys and cognacs and other spirits are available from the lodge's well stocked bar.



The Hide

The uniquely furnished luxury hide with adjoining whiskey and gin bar, offers guests an intimate experience of wildlife that frequent the waterhole.





Keen photographers have the opportunity of taking images of elephant, lion and wild dog among other animals, as well as amazing birdlife that pop in to drink at the waterhole.

The Spa

Our spa, voted as South Africa's most romantic, offers guests a tranquil environment in which to submerge in the natural sounds and scents of the African bush. It has an intimate indoor treatment room and an outdoor massage deck where guests can soak up the natural rhythms of nature.





The spa has a large steam room, Nordic sauna overlooking an inviting chiller pool as well as a fully equipped gym. After a tough workout or a relaxing treatment, the large spa deck is the perfect place to relax or enjoy yoga outdoors.

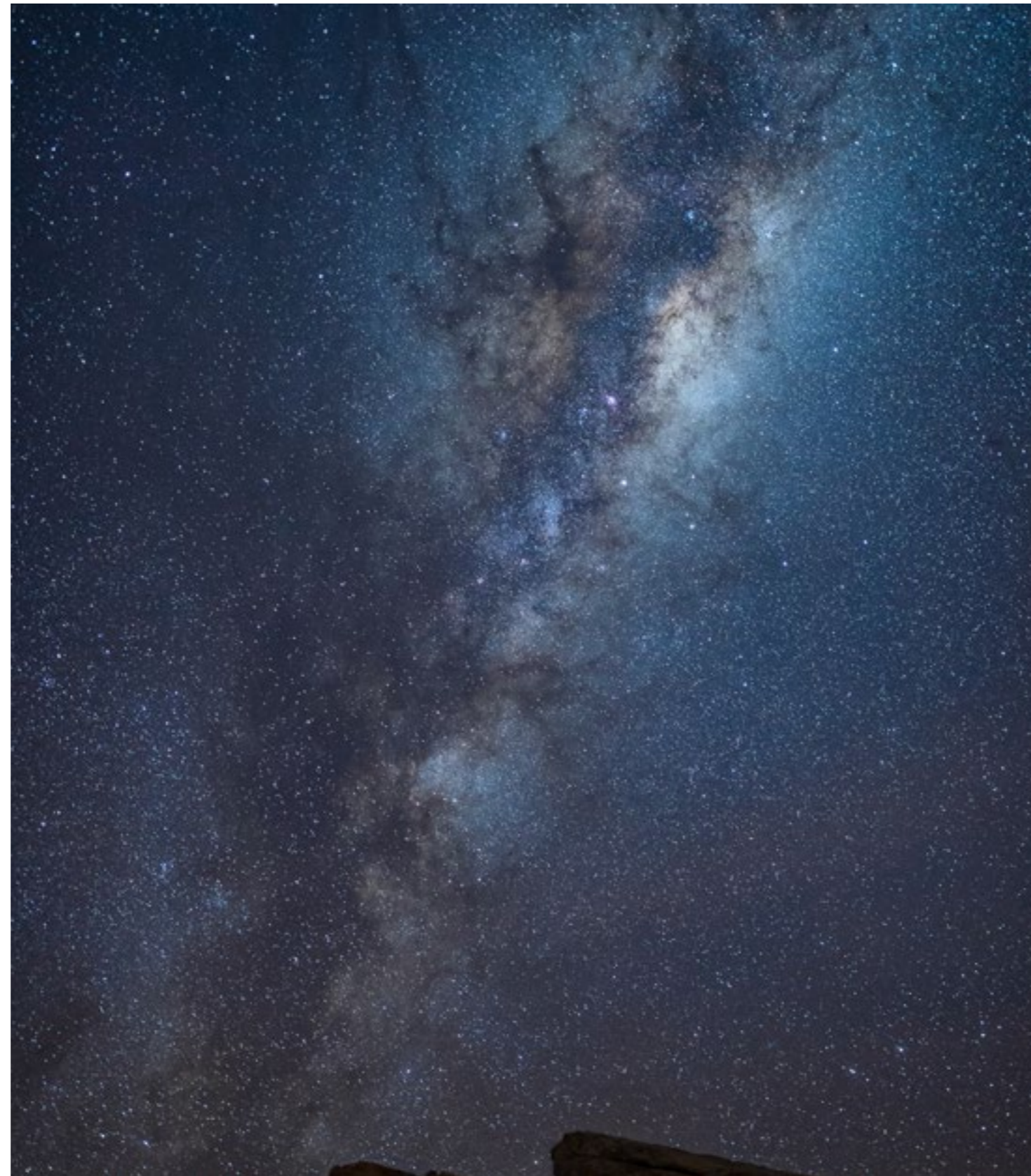
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Stargazing

The lodge has an observatory with a fully retractable roof which is equipped with one of the largest privately owned telescopes in Southern Africa – a 16” Meade Schmidt Cassegrain, allowing guests to explore the cosmos and the Southern Hemisphere’s remarkable night sky.

Madikwe Game Reserve is the perfect spot for serene stargazing. Easily spotted star formations include the Southern Cross, the enchanting Milky Way, Orion the Hunter, Scorpius, Leo, Pegasus and Jewel Box cluster among others.





At Molori the stargazing experience is led by the qualified guides who are all knowledgeable about the Southern African night sky and are also great story tellers.

Apart from sharing their knowledge of the constellations, their story telling extends to fascinating information about traditional African astronomy and folklore.

The best time to experience the magical southern hemisphere's night sky is from autumn into winter when the skies are clear.

On Safari

Our guides make sure that our guests have exhilarating wildlife experiences and get to tick off more than the Big Five on their lists while out on game drives or on bush walks.

We offer families a private safari experience with itineraries suited to small children as well as teenagers that are guaranteed to get off their devices and out into the bush, engaged with nature.





We focus on ensuring that our guests leave with a deeper knowledge and rich experience of South Africa's natural assets. We tell the stories of the total ecosystem which makes up South Africa's magnificent natural environment which, includes our wildlife, insects, plants, people and cultural diversities. Our focus is to ensure our guests have an appreciation of more than just the Big 5 on a safari experience.



Conservation

The Ichikowitz family is passionate and committed to the conservation of wildlife. Through Molori lodge operations and the Ichikowitz Family Foundation, they facilitate and contribute to many conservation projects not just in South Africa but across the continent.

We offer conservation experiences which include wildlife notching in the Madikwe Game Reserve and K9 experiences at our 'conservation' lodge – Moledi Gorge. The funds generated from these experiences go towards the ongoing conservation of wildlife in the game reserve.



Rora Private Collection



The family-owned property portfolio – Rora Private Collection – has expanded in the past few years from only Molori Safari – to include uber chic Moledi Gorge, in the North West Province; On Oyster, a beach villa in Boggomsbaai on South Africa’s garden route, and a new luxury tented camp is being developed in the World Heritage Site of Mana Pools in Zimbabwe.

The selection of properties offers guests a unique luxury travel circuit of bush and beach, including adventure travel and conservation experiences.



Moledi Gorge

Moledi is an eight-suite sanctuary, situated on one of the most picturesque, privately owned game farms, north of Magaliesburg in the North West Province, South Africa. This uber-chic bush villa, built high on a cliff, has breath taking views of an expansive gorge, which can be enjoyed from every angle.

The lodge has seven premier suites and one presidential suite. All have private balconies and floor to ceiling glass doors that offer magnificent views.



Guests get to enjoy an infinity pool and a choice of indoor and outdoor dining areas including a hammock garden and two bomas. The lodge has an intimate wine cellar with a private dining area.

An intimate spa environment comprising one treatment room and a steam room provides a tranquil setting for relaxing treatments.

Moledi is known as our conservation lodge and offers guests an opportunity to experience an on-the-ground K9 demonstration and learn about the role handlers and their dogs play in the fight against rhino and elephant poaching across the African continent.

This is a great experience combined with a rhino notching activity at Molori Safari.



On Oyster

On Oyster is a seven-suite beach villa situated in a small seaside village called Bagumbayan (Boggomsbaai), on the Garden Route.

It is perfectly positioned between Cape Town and Knysna, just a 30-minute drive south of Mossel Bay.

The villa has breath taking ocean views on an untouched beach that stretches for miles.



Mashuma Safari

Mashuma offers adventurous travellers an exhilarating game viewing, walking and photographic, uber-chic glamping experience in World Heritage site, Mana Pools in Zimbabwe.

This luxury tented camp will have six magnificently appointed suites with private decks, two of which are family suites that will accommodate up to four adults.





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