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## MORE Family Collection – Who We Are

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MORE Family Collection (MFC) is a fourth-generation family business, which owns and manages a private group of award-winning, luxury safari lodges, boutique hotels, and private residences set within some of Southern Africa's finest locations.

*[Refer MORE Destinations]*

Our origin dates to 1933 when our great grandfather Guy Aubrey Chalkley purchased the land that Lion Sands Game Reserve was later established on. We now have four luxury lodges at Lion Sands.

Our footprint is in five unique safari reserves, and our hotels in the vicinity of two Natural Wonders of the World. Our properties include Lion Sands Game Reserve (Mpumalanga), Marataba Luxury Lodges and Monwana Game Lodge (Limpopo), Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel and More Quarters Neighbourhood Hotel (Cape Town), Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel and Ursula's Homestead (Victoria Falls). We are committed to protecting the environment, community development, sustainability principles, and delivering on our purpose of creating life-enriching experiences for our guests.

MORE Family Collection is headed up by Custodian and CEO Robert More, who is supported by a team of dedicated and talented people. We appreciate that every day we have the opportunity to create experiences for our guests that inspire a new appreciation of life – their own and the natural world – allowing us to continue conserving the regions' wild places for generations to come.

Throughout our years on the ground – and being family people and travellers ourselves – we have come to understand what is important to our guests, and have designed more personal experiences around:

Memorable family time – our family experiences – including the Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure – offering something for everyone, making MORE Family Collection's lodges and hotels favourite multigenerational holiday destinations.

Authentic wilderness adventures – safaris to awaken the soul places guests in the moment when pulses quicken and all five senses engage on encountering Africa's most spectacular wildlife, accompanied by MORE Field Guides in a league of their own. *[Refer MORE Field Guide College]*

Romance – couple experiences are about more than rose petals on the bed – they are lifetime memories made in the presence of wild herds; on starry Treehouse nights; taking winelands picnics... together.

Relaxation and recharging – opportunities to disconnect from a life perpetually 'switched on' centre around being very well taken care of, in complete comfort, providing rare time to 'just be' that inspires a sense of wellbeing. (WELLNESS)

Opportunities to give back – on-the-ground experiences bring guests into the heart of Southern Africa, where they have the chance to gain insight into the community work we do through actively engaging in projects focused on improving living standards, infrastructure, and education. *[Refer More Community Foundation].*

Tailor-made private luxury – MORE Family Collection's Residences – deluxe, exclusive-use accommodations, with dedicated hospitality and field guide teams – create highly-personalised leisure experiences, affording guests the pleasure of holidaying their way.

Special interests – bespoke experiences to realise guests' own dreams.

A MORE Family Collection experience begins before leaving home. Our dedicated MORE Family Concierge team is always available to assist with every aspect of our guests' Southern African journeys, from planning to arrival and return.

[www.more.co.za](http://www.more.co.za)

## Our Purpose and Values

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Our purpose is to create opportunities and experiences for people to enrich their lives – both those of our people and of our guests.

Our values guide how we fulfil our purpose through our actions and behaviour. We value:

- **Being aware** of ourselves, other people, and the environment
- **Responding generously** by giving of our best and offering our support
- **Strength in diversity** embraces the collective strength of our people
- **Making it better** through learning, supporting, and influencing positively

## More Community Foundation

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More Community Foundation is the non-profit organisation through which the MORE Family Collection group delivers our corporate, social and environmental responsibilities in Southern Africa. All community projects for social development are self-sustainable, as it is our belief that by supporting communities to contribute their own efforts and skills, projects are kept alive into the future. Socially inclusive conservation is critical to biological diversity and the Foundation strives to achieve community collaboration and custodianship within all conservation projects.

Our Board of Trustees includes a MORE Family Collection representative, an environmental education and community representative, a NPO and community development advisor, and a legal and governance advisor.

Development projects in place are designed around five pillars, supporting:

- **Education and Skills Development** – we support early childhood development, primary and high school education, tertiary education, and training (in ICT, Nature Conservation & Hospitality), as well as adult skills development through community-based learning programmes.
- **Enterprise Development** – we facilitate the development of local black businesses and provide MORE Family Collection-supported enterprise opportunities to drive demand and enable local trade.
- **Improving Living Standards** – we support the provision of basic human needs to improve our communities' quality of life and ensure their well-being, with a focus on providing access to security, basic healthcare, proper sanitation and clean, running water.
- **Access to Clean, Running Water** – we support access to clean, running water through the installation of solar-powered or renewable energy-powered boreholes in our most underprivileged communities.
- **Conservation & Human Wildlife Mitigation** – the care and protection of the earth's natural environment and resources for future generations that includes the planned management of natural resources, maintaining diversity of species, genes, and ecosystems, as well as the natural functions of the environment using community-based conservation, environmental education and supporting human wildlife conflict mitigation where possible.

Our projects include:

- Henna Preschool, Mpumalanga – in partnership with Lion Sands Game Reserve
- Jabez Preschool, Mpumalanga – in partnership with Lion Sands Game Reserve
- Huntington Digital Learning Campus, Mpumalanga – in partnership with Lion Sands Game Reserve and the Good Work Foundation
- Heuningvlei Primary School, Limpopo – in partnership with Marataba Luxury Lodges
- Bushveld Mission Children's Home, Limpopo – in partnership with MORE Field Guide College
- Injongo Educare Centre, Cape Town – in partnership with More Quarters Neighbourhood Hotel and Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel
- Masuwe Primary and Secondary School, Victoria Falls – in partnership with Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel

- Community Borehole Installations, Mpumalanga and Victoria Falls – in partnership with Lion Sands Game Reserve, Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel, Franklin Electric SA, and JG Afrika

Many of MORE Family Collection’s guests are looking to form a real connection with the places they visit by giving back in tangible ways, which enrich the lives of people – and guests’ own through these experiences.

In response, More Community Foundation has specifically created a number of ‘Get Your Hands Dirty’ community experiences - these immersive experiences offer guests a profound connection to a deeper purpose, while contributing to local education, health, and infrastructure needs. All experiences can be arranged directly with the lodges and hotels or booked in advance through central reservations.

More Community Foundation manages the sustainability journey of The Collection’s lodges and hotels, with all data being tracked and reported on quarterly.

[www.morecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.morecommunityfoundation.org)

## MORE Field Guide College

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What would a safari be without the experienced field guides and trackers leading you right to the action and providing insightful commentary? Many of our guides have been trained at our own MORE Field Guide College, a Field Guide Association of Southern Africa (FGASA) Training Delivery Partner. FGASA (Field Guide Association of Southern Africa) maintains the highest standards for guiding throughout the region and is a registered provider with CATHSSETA (South Africa’s Culture, Art, Tourism, Hospitality, and Sport Sector Education and Training Authority). FGASA sets high standards in the industry, with their qualifications recognised across Africa and in the USA, UK and UAE.

MORE Field Guide College is based at our Marakele National Park and produces field guides of an exceptional calibre, offering both full-length and short courses providing them the opportunity to attain their NQF2 Nature Site Guide (FGASA) certificate. Graduates then have the option of entry into a more advanced course or an internship at a luxury safari lodge, setting them on the right track to a guiding career.

Our second campus in the Greater Kruger National Park region, is the result of a collaboration with the More Community Foundation, and the Timbavati Foundation. In its first year of official operation in 2023, 23 community students from nearby communities on a one-year course sponsored by Tshikululu Trust and enabled by Anglo American Platinum, graduated and did their 6-month placement. The second intake in July 2023 had a total of 33 community students. This is part of our commitment to addressing unemployment and building of skills in South Africa.

The founding of MORE Field Guide College was inspired by passionate conservationist Nick John More (1967–2013) and initially named NJMORE Field Guide College. It fulfils his wish to continue the legacy of three generations of More nature ambassadors, unwavering in their dedication to safeguarding our environment and passionate about sharing their profound affection and knowledge of the planet’s last untouched places. Therefore, students are chosen for their authentic and unmistakable love for the wilderness and their capacity to kindle the same enthusiasm, in individuals from across the globe. A reverence for the environment informs teaching of how safaris are to be conducted. The Collection’s guiding culture teaches a balanced approach to human presence and ecosystem health, and never to cause undue stress to the animals.

Our MORE Field Guide Standards Board steers our journey to foster a culture that inspires field guides and positions MORE Field Guide College as an industry leader in ethical, exceptional, and professional field guiding.

[www.morefieldguidecollege.co.za](http://www.morefieldguidecollege.co.za)

## Nakavango Conservation Programme

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Nakavango is an environment and community conservation arm of MORE Family Collection. Our programme integrates education, conservation, and welfare to preserve Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve (VFPGR) and develop the nearby Woodlands community. We share with volunteers the importance of supporting fragile wildernesses and the communities who rely on them. By giving them a hands-on experience, we hope to inspire their love of this place and its people and enable them to make a real difference here.

MORE Family Collection uses sustainable tourism to promote and protect Southern Africa's last wild places and uplift local communities, while bringing visitors here to share in life-enriching experiences. Nakavango volunteers learn about and make personal contributions to: conservation management and research on the reserve; community development projects; and the maintenance of Nakavango Conservation Centre and its sustainable green operations.

Accommodated at the centre, volunteers enjoy morning and evening game drives to and from daily work activities and return for lunches and dinners together. Weekends are spent at leisure, and the centre includes an outdoor entertainment area, with a pool. Volunteers are also encouraged to explore the Victoria Falls area, braving its adrenaline-fueled activities, and experiencing humbling cultural interactions.

The Nakavango programme runs throughout the year and inductions take place on the first and third Mondays of every month. New volunteers are always being welcomed into the fold and become a tight-knit crew, bonded by their shared love of environmentalism and humanitarianism. Volunteers can choose to participate for periods between two and 12 weeks – though many wish never to leave!

[www.nakavango.com](http://www.nakavango.com)

## Our Journey

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1933, November	Great Grandfather Guy Aubrey Chalkley purchases the Kingston farm, Sabie, Mpumalanga – the origin of MFC
1948, July	A group of landowners in Sabie, including Guy Aubrey Chalkley, form the private Sabi Sand Wildtuin (or Sabi Sand Game Reserve)
1978	Kingston farm's guest accommodation Sabi Sabi River Lodge – The opening
2000, February	Sabi Sabi River Lodge and Kingston farm's family residence, Warthog Wallow are devastated in a flood
2000, April	Kingston farm is renamed 'Lion Sands Game Reserve'
2001, April	Lion Sands River Lodge – The reopening
2001, April	Lion Sands South Camp – The opening
2002, March	Our MORE family numbers 41 people, and we have an annual turnover of R11-million
2003	Lion Sands Chalkley Treehouse – The opening
2004, May	Lion Sands Ivory Lodge – The opening

2004, September	Lion Sands' South Camp is integrated into River Lodge – The reopening
2005, April	Britt More joins the family business
2006, July	Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel, Cape Town – Brought into the fold
2009	All properties are consolidated under the MORE parent brand
2009, January	More Quarters Neighbourhood Hotel, Cape Town – The opening
2009	Lion Sands 1933, the new family residence at Lion Sands is completed
2009	We win our first Luxury Travel Magazine The Gold List, Best Overseas Boutique Hotel, Villa, or Lodge Award
2010, May	MORE is awarded a Kruger National Park concession and Lion Sands Game Reserve expands into the park, bringing Tinga Lodge into the fold
2013, January	Lion Sands Tinyeleti Treehouse – The opening
2013, March	Lion Sands Kingston Treehouse – The opening
2013, 23 April	We lose Nick More, co-founder of Lion Sands Game Reserve and a passionate conservationist
2013, 1 September	Marataba Safari Lodge, Marataba contractual national park, Marakele National Park, Limpopo – Brought into the fold
2013, 14 November	Lion Sands' Lucas Mathonsi is one of only four people in the world, at this time, to achieve the Master Tracker qualification
2014, 2 June	Airlink opens new flight routes between Skukuza and Johannesburg, and Cape Town
2014, 5 August	NJ MORE Field Guide College – The launch
2015, March	Marataba Mountain Lodge, Marataba contractual national park, Marakele National Park, Limpopo – The opening
2015, May	Lion Sands Ivory Lodge temporarily closed for a re-design
2015	Unique Air opens flight routes linking two MORE's safari lodge locations, Lion Sands Game Reserve and Marataba contractual national park
2016, July	Our MORE family has grown to 582 people, and we have an annual turnover of R164-million
2002, June	More Community Foundation – The launch
2016, October	We lose Britt More, co-founder of MORE and matriarch of our MORE family
2016, November	Lion Sands Ivory Lodge – The reopening
2017, June	Lion Sands River Lodge is devastated in a fire

2017, July	We define and introduce our purpose: 'We Create to Enrich Life'
2017, August	Lion Sands Tinga Lodge's Hi'Nkweni Villa (now Hinkwenu Residence)– The opening
2017, October	Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe – Brought into the fold and work begins on its renovation
2017, October	Nakavango Conservation Programme, Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve, Zimbabwe – Brought into the fold
2018, May	Lion Sands River Lodge – The reopening
2018, November	Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel – The reopening
2019, June	Lion Sands Ivory Lodge is awarded 5 Star Premium status by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa
2019, October	Every MORE lodge and hotel is voted amongst the best in the Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards 2019
2019, Sep	Kosher dining options made available to guests at Lion Sands Ivory Lodge
2019, December	MORE undergoes a rebrand to become MORE Family Collection
2020, March	Covid-19 pandemic caused tourism to come to a standstill for but MORE Family Collection survives – throughout carrying the WTTC's 'Safe Travels' stamp
2020, June	Marataba is rebranded Marataba Luxury Lodges, including Marataba Safari Lodge and Marataba Mountain Lodge
2020, June	Hosted Safari Guide of the Year in partnership with FGASA
2020, Sep	MORE formalises their sustainability journey introducing tracking methods across all the properties with sustainability champions on site
2021, April	Artist Residency established at Lion Sands Ivory Lodge
2021, June	Lion Sands Ivory Lodge re-awarded 5 Star Premium status by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa
2021, June	Hosted Safari Guide of the Year in partnership with FGASA
2021, Oct	Every MORE lodge and hotel is voted amongst the best in the Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards 2021, and Lion Sands in the Travel & Leisure's Top 100 Hotels in the World!
2022, Feb	Solar power installation at Marataba as part of MORE's sustainability objectives
2022, May	Mack & Madi Club Room launched at Lion Sands Tinga Lodge
2022, June	MORE launches the Residences portfolio with four exclusive use properties

that includes Fish Eagle and Hinkwenu (Lion Sands); More Quarters and Oldenburg Residences (Cape Town)

2022, June	Lion Sands Ivory Lodge re-awarded 5 Star Premium status by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa
2022, July	Fire deck built at Lion Sands Ivory Lodge
2022, August	MORE Field Guide College opens new campus in the Greater Kruger National Park region - a collaboration between the college, MORE Family Collection, the More Community Foundation, and the Timbavati Foundation.
2022, August	Our MORE family numbers 624 people, and we have an annual turnover of R380-million
2022, September	Curator appointed for Artist Residency
2022, September	MORE Residences portfolio expands with addition of Monwana Residence in Thornybush Private Nature Reserve
2022, September	Solar power installation at Lion Sands as part of MORE's sustainability objectives
2022, October	Leopards of Lion Sands identification kits launched
2022, December	Lion Sands Ivory Lodge re-awarded 5 Star Premium status by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa
2022, December	Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel reopens after an extensive refurbishment with additional rooms, spa, fitness centre and restaurant Upper Union
2022, December	Upper Union restaurant is opened in the Kloof Street Neighbourhood, Cape Town
2023, June	Monwana Game Lodge added to MORE Family Collection
2023, June	Newly built Cape Cadogan Residence opens
2023, November	Upper Union awarded one-star at Eat Out Woolworths Restaurant Awards   Awarded one plate for exceptional cuisine at JHP Gourmet Guides Awards   Nominated for a RASA Rosetta Award by the Restaurant Association of South Africa
2023, November	MORE Family Collection 90 years
2023, December	Navarre Residence in Cape Winelands added to the Residences collection
2024, February	Marataba Residence is added to the Residences Collection

## Our Awards

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### Lion Sands Game Reserve

- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2023: Top 10 Resorts in South Africa No. 4



- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2022: Top 10 Resorts in South Africa – No. 9
- Travel + Leisure 2022 World's Best Awards: Africa's Best Safari Lodges No 9
- Travel + Leisure, 2021 World's Best Awards: Top 100 Hotels in the World – No. 88
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2021: Top 20 Resorts in South Africa – No. 8
- Luxury Lifestyle Awards 2020: The Best Luxury Game Lodges in South Africa – Top 15
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2020: Top 20 Resorts in South Africa – No. 4
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2020: The Best Resorts in the World – No. 33
- Travel + Leisure, 2020 World's Best Awards: Top 100 Hotels in the World – No. 49
- Travel + Leisure, 2020 World's Best Awards: Top 10 Safari Lodges in Africa – No. 3
- South African National Parks (SANParks), Kudu Awards 2019: Business Partner of the Year
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2019: Top Resorts in South Africa – No. 5
- Travel + Leisure, 2019 World's Best Awards: The Best Safari Lodges in Africa – No. 7
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2018: Top Resorts in Africa – No. 16

#### Marataba Luxury Lodges

- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2023: Top 15 Resorts in South Africa No. 15
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2022: Top 10 Resorts in South Africa – No. 6
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2021: Top 20 Resorts in South Africa – No. 6
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2020: Top 20 Resorts in South Africa – No. 13
- TripAdvisor, 2020 Travellers' Choice Awards: Top 25 Luxury Hotels in Africa – No. 15
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2019: Top Resorts in South Africa – No. 4
- TripAdvisor, 2019 Travellers' Choice Awards: Top 25 Luxury Hotels, South Africa – No. 9
- TripAdvisor, 2019 Travellers' Choice Awards: Top 25 Small Hotels, South Africa – No. 11
- TripAdvisor, 2019 Travellers' Choice Awards: Top 25 Hotels for Service, South Africa – No. 11
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2018: Top Resorts in Africa – No. 3
- TripAdvisor, 2018 Travellers' Choice Awards: Top 25 Luxury Hotels, South Africa

#### Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel

- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2023: Top 15 Hotels in Southern Africa No. 11
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2022: Top 50 Hotels in the World – No. 42
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2022: Top 15 Hotels in Africa – No. 3
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2021: Top 30 Hotels in Africa – No. 3
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2020: Top 30 Hotels in Africa – No. 6
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2019: Top Hotels in Africa – No. 24

#### More Quarters Neighbourhood Hotel

- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2021: Top 30 Hotels in Africa – No. 13
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2020: Top 30 Hotels in Africa – No.13
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2019: Top Hotels in Africa – No. 30
- TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

#### Upper Union Restaurant

- JHP Gourmet Guide™ 2023: One Plate for excellent cuisine
- Eat Out Woolworths Award 2023

#### Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel

- World Travel Award 2023: Zimbabwe's Leading Hotel 2023
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2022: Top 15 Hotels in Africa – No. 10
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2021: Top 30 Hotels in Africa – No. 22
- World Culinary Awards: Zimbabwe's Best Hotel Restaurant 2020 – 1871 at Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2020: Top 30 Hotels in Africa – No.12
- Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2019: Top Hotels in Africa – No. 20
- TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

## MORE Family Collection – Destinations

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You will find us in the most awe-inspiring and untouched parts of Southern Africa. In the bush, near natural wonders, by the ocean, and in the city – this lets us share with our guests the region's many attractions and gives them a synergised experience of the best this side of the continent has to offer.

Some of our properties are part of the More family heritage – tremendous gifts, handed down through generations of custodians. Others took time and patience to curate, and great passion to transform into the very special and singular places they are today. But we consider each of our properties a second home, and this is how we want our guests to enjoy them.

Our MORE Family Collection Lodges, Hotels, and Residences provide places for loved ones and friends to come together, and with every comfort and convenience afforded, there is time for the rest to take care of itself... During this pause, our commitment is to creating experiences that when shared, reconnect guests with themselves, each other, and the 'wonderfulness' of life.

### **LION SANDS GAME RESERVE, SOUTH AFRICA**

[www.more.co.za/lionsands/](http://www.more.co.za/lionsands/)

Lion Sands is the only private reserve rooted in both the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve and Kruger National Park. The Sabie River forms a natural boundary between its two sides, and four waterside lodges provide the ultimate luxury safari bases. Ivory Lodge and River Lodge are located on the Sabi Sand side, and over on Kruger are Narina Lodge and Tinga Lodge. The animals roam freely between them, and no matter which side guests choose to stay on, they will have exceptional game-viewing opportunities. Lion Sands conserves 12 400ha (30 600ac) of a habitat that is home to the highest and most diverse concentration of wildlife in the southern hemisphere. Natural animal populations include all the Big Five, and the reserve is renowned for the quality of its leopard viewing – normally the most elusive of predators.

#### Unique Selling Points

- Lion Sands Kruger National Park is one of only seven private park concessions and protects pristine wilderness, as well as sites of cultural and historical significance
- Lion Sands Sabi Sand forms part of Sabi Sand Nature Reserve – the oldest private nature reserve in South Africa, established in 1948, with our grandfather as one of the founders, instilling a legacy of community and conservation
- Exceptional, FGASA-accredited MORE Field Guides
- All four lodges are within 12km (7mi) of Skukuza Airport
- Ivory Lodge is one of only 11 properties in the country to be awarded 5 Star Premium status by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa
- Ivory Lodge and River Lodge specifically cater for Jewish guests with various kosher catering options
  - Gourmet kosher cuisine is always freshly prepared on-site
- The reserve offers unique experiences for guests to tailor-make their stays, including the iconic Lion Sands Treehouses (Chalkley, Kingston, and Tinyeleti)

- Artist Residency for renowned and upcoming South African artists - a gallery and studio are situated within Ivory Lodge where artists showcase their existing and new creations whilst sharing their creative process with guests
- Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure at Tinga Lodge and Hinkwenu Residence offers a wide variety of activities on site that keep children entertained and encourages them to discover, learn, create, and express themselves
- Creative Labs at River Lodge and Narina Lodge for professional and novice wildlife photographers - our photographic specialist helps transform photos into canvas artworks for the ultimate keepsake

## The Lodges

### River Lodge

River Lodge offers a *connection-rich safari* with 18 rooms and social areas like the outdoor fire deck, veranda and bar area to gather and catch up on the day. The lodge has a chic design interpretation of the traditional safari lodge with contemporary décor and limited walls that create a flow between interior and exterior with a sense of brightness and space. Wooden walkways connect the main lodge to a spa, a gym and pool. There are eight Luxury Rooms, six Superior Luxury Rooms (two sets with interleading rooms), and four River Suites our most spacious and private. Each of the River Suites has a private plunge pool, with one of the River Suites ideally suited for families with two bedrooms. All our Rooms and Suites are set along the path revealing splendid river views.

- Main lodge bar lounge, dining area, boma, and viewing deck
- Kosher cuisine freshly prepared on-site
- Wine cellar
- Fire deck
- Wi-Fi
- Serviced guest pool
- Spa
- Fitness centre
- MORE Gallery
- Creative Lab
- Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers

### Narina Lodge

Narina Lodge is a place *nurturing natural beauty*. Perched on stilts under a canopy of 100-year-old trees just up from the water, Narina Lodge offers guests a wonderful sense of remoteness and peace, and panoramic views of the Sabie River from the main lodge or one of the nine private luxury suites. Like the Narina Trogon bird after which it is named, the lodge is astonishingly beautiful, yet blends unassumingly into the natural environment.

- Main lodge bar lounge, dining area, boma, and viewing deck
- Kosher dining
- Spa
- Wi-Fi
- MORE Gallery
- Creative Lab

### Tinga Lodge

Tinga Lodge is the *classic safari experience*, with a focus on the senses. Nine luxury suites capture the romance of the pioneer era, in considerably more comfort. Set apart on a high bank up from the Sabie River, each Suite is privately set with its own plunge pool and deck overlooking the water making the most of a view that often sees wildlife passing through. There is also a spa sala, the main lodge with its bar lounge, library, guest pool and boma offering spaces to enjoy the company of others, or some personal quiet moments. Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure is our dedicated children's programme available at Tinga Lodge with a dedicated playroom and a wide variety of activities on site that keep the young ones entertained.

- Main lodge bar lounge, dining area, boma, and viewing deck
- Kosher dining
- Library
- Wi-Fi
- Serviced guest pool
- Spa sala
- MORE Gallery
- Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers

Hinkwenu Residence is located at Tinga Lodge. This stand-alone Residence in the bush makes the wildlife experience exclusive with its own hospitality and field guide teams, and safari vehicle for a more personal experience. The two spacious bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms, that include an outdoor shower area. The private pool and furnished deck ensure guests have ultimate privacy whilst relaxing.

#### Ivory Lodge – 5 Star Premium Graded

Ivory Lodge is all about *inspiring deep connections* to nature and one another. This five-star premium status lodge epitomises the essence of luxury and offers utter exclusivity with just eight one-bedroom Suites that witness the passage of much of the reserve's wildlife. Each Suite is spacious with a covered deck, separate lounge with fireplace and a private plunge pool. Ivory Lodge's building style melds into the riverscape and impresses with a natural and simple beauty with many places to relax and soak up the moment.

- Main bar lodge lounge, dining area, boma, and viewing deck
- On-site, dedicated kosher kitchen
- Spa
- Fitness centre
- Wi-Fi
- MORE Gallery
- Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers
- Artist Residency

Fish Eagle Residence is located at Ivory Lodge. This self-contained residence comes with a personal chef, residence butler, as well as a dedicated field guide team and safari vehicle for a private game viewing experience. The Residence comprises two private rooms, each with an en-suite open plan bathroom, as well as outdoor shower area. The Residence has an open living space with a fully equipped interactive kitchen, lounge, study, and dining area. The expansive deck and covered patio walk onto a 10-metre-long lap pool, while a private fire deck and star jetty overlook the Sabie River for quiet enjoyment of the natural environment. Guests also have a private spa (with double treatment room) and fitness centre.

## MARATABA, MARAKELE NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA

[www.more.co.za/marataba/](http://www.more.co.za/marataba/)

Marataba is a privately managed 23 000ha (56 834ac) section of the greater *Marakele* National Park which, as its Tswana name suggests, is a *place of sanctuary*. The Marakele conserves 67 000ha (165 560ac) of the Limpopo Waterberg's biodiversity – including the Big Five, with a healthy population of the critically endangered black rhino, and abundant birdlife – as well as San rock art and Iron Age sites of great historical significance. Within this vast wilderness, Marataba Luxury Lodges (Marataba Safari Lodge and Marataba Mountain Lodge) are the only Lodges. They create for a select few guests exclusive and highly personal safari experiences of exploring their own way on: twice-daily game drives, after-breakfast bush walks, and Miss Mara Water Safaris.

#### Unique Selling Points

- Marataba is a malaria-free safari destination

- Its wildlife includes all of the Big Five and abundant birdlife, including world's largest colony of endangered Cape vultures (with 800 breeding pairs)
- Rare plant species of yellowwood and cedar trees, ancient cycads, and fern trees flourish here
- Marataba's Safari Lodge and Mountain Lodge offer programmes of unique activities to get guests closer to nature and the animals
- Marataba has the Thabametsi Treehouse experience for a night out in Africa that guests will never forget

## The Lodges

### Marataba Safari Lodge

Marataba Safari Lodge is for the *adventure family safari*. A place in the mountains to unwind or find adventure. The 15 Luxury Tents (including four Family Luxury Tents) bring you closer to nature without having to rough it. The stone and canvas abodes each have a king-sized bed, ensuite, outdoor shower, and shaded viewing deck, while the Family Luxury Tents give children their own bedroom and bathroom. A guest pool is located next to the main lodge area. Between the hours spent on safari, guests can relax at the pool, enjoy an in-room spa treatment, or simply choose to take it all in.

- Main lodge bar lounge, dining area, boma, and viewing deck
- Kosher dining
- Serviced guest pool
- In-room spa treatments
- Wi-Fi
- MORE Gallery
- Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Safari Club
- Eco Garden kids' entertainment and education area

### Marataba Mountain Lodge

Marataba Mountain Lodge offers seekers a *soulful safari adventure*, a place to balance alone time and meaningful connections with others who share this approach to life. This remote retreat overlooks the breath-taking Waterfall Valley, with wide-angle vistas of the Waterberg escarpment. Fully solar powered, five private Luxury Rooms blend into the environment, and offer a king-sized bed, fireplace, en-suite rain shower, and shaded viewing deck. On hotter days, guests can enjoy the guest pool at the main lodge.

- Main lodge bar lounge, dining area, boma, and viewing deck
- Kosher dining
- Fire deck lounge
- Serviced guest pool
- In-room spa treatments
- Wi-Fi
- MORE Gallery (at Safari Lodge)

### Marataba Residence

<https://www.more.co.za/residences/marataba-residence/>

Marataba Residence features four separate Luxury Tents spread out along the edge of the Matlabas River yet connected by a central common area. This unique layout comfortably accommodates eight adults and two children (all ages are welcome). The Residence's main area includes a fully equipped interactive kitchen, lounge, dining area, welcoming fireplace, a boma facility, and a pool. There is a dedicated hospitality team including a residence butler, chef, and a field guide and private safari vehicle for a personalised safari experience.

## THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE, GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Thornybush Nature Reserve is part of the Greater Kruger National Park and is home to the Big 5 and countless species of large mammals and is well-known for the quality and quantity of its sightings of leopard. Being part of a private 14,000-hectare reserve means that guests enjoy personal, uncrowded, unrushed, and close contact sightings. The wildlife density on this tract of land is quite extraordinary, thanks to the rivers, landscapes and vegetation, and the unfenced border with the Greater Kruger National Park.

### Unique Selling Points

- There is an active waterhole and a dry riverbed in front of the lodge that sees the passage of a diversity of wildlife
- An intimate lodge environment that caters for a maximum of 24 guests
- Exceptional dining in beautiful locations – no two dining experiences are ever the same
- Wine tasting experiences in our amply stocked wine cellar

### Monwana Game Lodge

<https://www.more.co.za/monwana/>

Monwana Game Lodge embodies the spirit of *coming home*, home to the body, mind and soul in this incredible natural world that allows for breathing space and reconnection. Monwana is a luxurious lodge, which promises an utterly customised private safari experience in Africa. The main lodge has double volume vertical space, massive cathedral windows and doors that open wide so one feels part of the bush. The main lodge is designed as a space to socialise or find a spot to call your own, whatever is preferred. There is a lounge, bar, wine cellar, boutique store, a large wraparound deck, a spa, fitness centre, and a lap pool. There are six spacious Suites - four Suites that can cater for two adults; and two Family Suites with a 2nd en-suite bedroom that can comfortably accommodate two adults and up to three children. All Suites have their own private shaded deck, with an incredible bush view that can be enjoyed from the heated plunge pool and outdoor shower. There is central air-conditioning and overhead ceiling fans to ward off the summer heat, while underfloor heating and heated towel rails in the bathroom take the edge off a chilly winter's evening.

- Main lodge bar lounge, dining area, pool and viewing deck
- Spa treatments
- Wi-Fi

### Monwana Residence

<https://www.more.co.za/residences/monwana-residence/>

Monwana Residence is a large exclusive use living space, with sweeping views over the bushveld, with two en-suite bedrooms that caters for four adults and two kids. The Residence includes a fully equipped interactive kitchen, lounge, and dining area. The wide deck, barbeque area, and fire deck are perfect for relaxing after a fantastic day in nature. There is a dedicated team that includes a private chef and residence butler, plus private game viewing vehicle and dedicated field guide team, making for a memorable African adventure experience.

## CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

An oceanside metropolis, with a mountain national park at its heart, Cape Town is both wild and wonderful – a singular African destination, hailed as one of the most beautiful in the world. Its markets and shopping malls, jazz cafés and fine-dining restaurants, museums and historical buildings, theatres and nightclubs... meet wilderness, pristine beaches, and miles of marine protected area. Our Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel and More Quarters Neighbourhood Hotel – located in the Kloof

Street Neighbourhood, in the Gardens suburb – are homes from home, welcoming guests to experience Capetonian life. There is something for everyone, making it easy to understand why millions of visitors flock here every year – and why many choose never to leave!

#### Unique Selling Points

- A variety of restaurants, bars, and boutiques within walking distance, including our very own Upper Union Restaurant
- Close to some of Cape Town's biggest attractions, including: Table Mountain Aerial Cableway (10 minutes); Victoria & Alfred Waterfront (10 minutes); Camps Bay (10 minutes); The Company's Garden (5 minutes)
- Complimentary daily-scheduled transfers to the V&A Waterfront

#### More Quarters Neighbourhood Hotel

[www.more.co.za/morequarters/](http://www.more.co.za/morequarters/)

More Quarters is your *vibey neighbourhood getaway* inviting guests to settle in and experience authentic Capetonian living. Our collection of converted heritage townhouses offers guests all the spoils of five-star hospitality and the privacy of individual accommodations. The hotel's 27 apartments ranging from 23 Luxury Apartments (three sets interleading), and four Family Apartments (each with two en-suite bedrooms), are ideal for travellers who appreciate having their own spot to come home to, where they can kick off their shoes and play their favourite music after a busy day out. All our apartments are spacious with a separate lounge, and outside patio or veranda, and whilst you have a small kitchen, there is the convenience of five-star hotel service. With their entrances onto a cobbled lane adjoining the main hotel, they create the feel of a secluded quarter of Kloof Street Neighbourhood.

- Breakfast room
- Guest lounge, with library nook and patio
- Guest lounge, with fireplace
- Wi-Fi
- In-room spa treatments / spa treatments at Cape Cadogan
- Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers

#### More Quarters Residence

<https://www.more.co.za/residences/more-quarters-residence/>

More Quarters Residence is an exclusive-use Residence that effortlessly combines the luxury of a boutique hotel with the comfort and privacy of a home. Although updated with modern touches, you can still admire the beautiful hardwood floors and high pressed-steel ceilings. Table Mountain is the backdrop to this beautiful property. The Residence includes four en-suite bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, lounge, and dining area, an outdoor deck with a view, and a swimming pool. Daily gourmet breakfast is served in the Residence. Should you want to enjoy an evening in, a chef can be arranged on request and at additional cost. The Residence Butler and dedicated housekeeper take care of all the details ensuring an exceptional stay in every way.

#### Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel

[www.more.co.za/capecadogan/](http://www.more.co.za/capecadogan/)

Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel offers a *stylish city stay* with all the special touches. At Cape Cadogan, you have the best of both worlds: a quiet, beautifully elegant hideaway with the vibrant neighbourhood of Kloof Street on your doorstep. This historic building (with National Monument status) dating back to the early 1800s, has undergone an extensive refurbishment in 2022. She is elegantly styled in beautiful emerald greens, classic black and white, and touches of gold. This sophisticated style brings her firmly into the 21st century, without losing any of her charm. Each of her 19 rooms are individually designed around her historic uniqueness. Relaxed guest areas with two pools for the warmer days. Our focus on wellness includes

calming therapies at our onsite spa, and our hotel fitness centre means it is easy to keep up a training routine. We even have our own restaurant, Upper Union.

- Breakfast at Upper Union
- Guest lounge, with fireplace
- Library and computer nook
- Wi-Fi
- Serviced guest pool
- Spa
- Fitness centre
- On site restaurant Upper Union

#### Cape Cadogan Residence

[www.more.co.za/residences/cape-cadogan-residence/](http://www.more.co.za/residences/cape-cadogan-residence/)

Cape Cadogan Residence is a stylish exclusive use living space that adjoins the hotel. This exclusive use home has three en-suite bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, lounge, dining area, and an outdoor deck with a pool. Daily gourmet breakfast is served in the Residence. A chef can be arranged on request and at additional cost. A dedicated Residence butler will take care of the daily details and ensure an exceptional stay. Guests have access to the spa and fitness centre at the Hotel.

#### Upper Union

[www.upperunion.co.za](http://www.upperunion.co.za)

Curated for the creative and curious, our restaurant Upper Union has a buzz all of its own, a destination food experience not to be missed. Chef Amori Burger draws inspiration from around the globe, creating a menu of indulgent dishes made to be shared. Flavours are punchy and packed into hearty dishes, served family style. Upper Union's style of dining encourages a shared experience, best enjoyed with a bespoke cocktail made by our expert mixologists. Ingredients change seasonally so our menu is constantly evolving to feature fresh and locally available produce.

#### Navarre Residence

<https://www.more.co.za/residences/navarre-residence/>

Navarre Residence is ideal for a relaxed family stay in the Cape Winelands. Nature is on the doorstep at this home away from home, the perfect place to reconnect with family. Guests have exclusive use of this beautiful estate and can take a walk through the forest, wander through the vineyards, or birdwatch at the dam. Numerous world class wine farms within minutes offer wine tasting adventures. There's the vibrant Stellenbosch town to visit, or adventure seekers can head off for a mountain bike ride or some strawberry picking fun.

- Four bedrooms (three en-suite)
- Swimming pool
- Daily servicing and turndown
- Residence-style breakfast
- Daily fruit and snacks
- Soft drinks and premium spirits
- Wi-Fi
- Chef available on request

## **VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE**

There is something quintessentially African about a Victoria Falls holiday. The sheer enormity and force of the Falls has powered them into the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and onto the UNESCO World Heritage List. This iconic destination is an adventure- and nature-lover's paradise, representing an Africa that still has a wild and untainted side. Days here can be filled with adrenaline-igniting activities, close-up wildlife encounters, and humbling cultural interactions.



Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel holds a prime location just 15 minutes from the Falls, surrounded by The Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve, making this an ideal base from which to explore one of the continent's most loved destinations. Tailor-made exclusive tours to the falls with our expert guide who highlights the route's 15 lookout points, morning and afternoon game drives, and the black rhino conservation experience offers an extremely rare chance to see this critically endangered animal in the wild. Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve is a black rhino Intensive Protection Zone and this experience helps generate funds for this vital conservation work.

Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel

[www.more.co.za/stanleyandlivingstone/](http://www.more.co.za/stanleyandlivingstone/)

Stanley & Livingstone offers an *elegant African adventure* in this bucket list location. This is the area's first luxury boutique hotel, its design is a fresh take on colonial style, and its spaces – a restaurant, bar, lounge, terrace, and pool facing onto landscaped gardens – encourages guests to settle in and feel at home. Every comfort, attentive service and good food enhance the experience, ensuring guests are very well taken care of. There is a lounge and bar, a selection of local and imported beers, wines, champagnes, spirits, and speciality cocktails. A garden swimming pool, with shaded loungers is a good place to relax, with additional care from our team as needed. There are just 16 Suites each with a private terrace, en-suite shower and bath. In room spa treatments are the ultimate in relaxation. Two sets of our Suites are interleading, ideal for a family, and our Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers programme welcomes children of all ages at Stanley & Livingstone.

- 1871 at Stanley & Livingstone restaurant
- Dining and viewing terrace
- Wine cellar
- Guest bar lounge
- Guest lounge, with fireplace
- Wi-Fi
- Serviced guest pool
- In-room spa treatments
- MORE Gallery
- Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers

Ursula's Homestead

[www.more.co.za/ursulashomestead/](http://www.more.co.za/ursulashomestead/)

Ursula's is a rustic and charming homestead, and a more intimate option than its sister property, Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel. But also, being located just minutes from the Victoria Falls, it invites both relaxation and bucket-list adventures. Each of Ursula's 4 individual garden Rooms is a haven for couples and solo travellers, alike or booked out exclusively, gives families and groups of friends their own space to settle in. And with personalised service, guests can savour quality time or me time.

- Guest lounge, dining area, and fire deck
- Serviced guest pool
- In-room spa treatments
- Wi-Fi
- MORE Gallery (at Stanley & Livingstone)

## MORE Family Collection – Experiences

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### Safaris

*"I never knew of a morning in Africa when I woke up that I was not happy."* – Ernest Hemingway

Our Lion Sands Game Reserve, Marataba (Marakele Contractual National Park, Thornybush Nature Reserve, and Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve together conserve over 53 400ha (131 954ac) of untamed wilderness. Home to all of Africa's iconic species, and lesser known but no less intriguing animals, safaris here are a must for first-time and seasoned safari goers, alike.

Whether guests game drive, bush walk or river cruise to see the wildlife, they are guaranteed a private and more personal experience in the company of their field guiding team. Safari groups are kept small and while traversing great expanses, guests are assured minimal encounters with other people.

On safaris, guests will by no means be roughing it. Game viewers are kitted out with cushioned bucket seats, water-proof device holders, and blankets. Our Miss Mara pontoon includes comfy deckchairs and even on bush walks, there are always gourmet refreshment stops.

But what would a safari be without highly skilled field guides? MORE Field Guides are FGASA-qualified but, more than that, are selected for their palpable love of the wild and their ability to inspire guests – putting our guides in a league of their own. Many have trained at MORE Field Guide College, which offers both Career Courses and gap year experiences.

## **Families**

*“May your adventures bring you closer together, even as they take you far away from home.”*

– Trenton Lee Stewart

As a family-owned and managed operation, we welcome guests' families – of any size and all generations. Our approach to hospitality is flexibility – around accommodations, activities, and meals – to afford families the kind of convenience and freedom that keeps everyone happy.

Our Lodges, Hotels, and Residences are places for loved ones to come together and will have them settled in no time. Each family-sized residence, suite, and room includes a second bedroom, and when laid out for children – including new toys and their own amenities – is just like home – only better!

Our most family-friendly accommodations are:

- Family River Suite, River Lodge, Lion Sands Game Reserve (10 years and older)
- Hinkwenu Residence, Tinga Lodge, Lion Sands Game Reserve (all ages)
- Fish Eagle Residence, Ivory Lodge, Lion Sands Game Reserve (all ages)
- Monwana Residence, Monwana Game Lodge, Thornybush Nature Reserve (10 years and older)
- Family Luxury Tent (x4), Marataba Safari Lodge, Marakele National Park (all ages)
- Marataba Residence, Marataba (all ages)
- Family Apartment (x3), Interleading Luxury Apartment (x3), More Quarters Neighbourhood Hotel, Cape Town (all ages)
- More Quarters Residence, More Quarters Neighbourhood Hotel, Cape Town (all ages)
- Triple Suite (x2), Interleading Suite (x2), Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel, Victoria Falls (all ages)
- Triple Room (x4), Ursula's Homestead, Victoria Falls (all ages)
- Navarre Residence, Stellenbosch, Cape Town
- Cape Cadogan Residence, Gardens, Cape Town

## **Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure**

Our pledge is to show your children the wonders of our beautiful world and to introduce them to fascinating people – encouraging them to discover and learn through having FUN!

All rooms are en-suite and perfectly kitted out for kids, with natural bath products, gown and slipper sets, toys and games, bedside hot-chocolate mugs, and storybooks put onto their pillows. Each child will also be gifted with a funky Mack & Madi backpack, filled with surprises and goodies.

Mealtimes bring families around the dining table/boma fire/picnic basket/bush buffet. Food is familiar (and sometimes adventurous) with many choices for picky eaters – our chefs can prepare dishes to tempt any appetite, and no one goes hungry! Meals are delicious – minimising refined sugar and preservatives, while never skimping on flavour, and sneaking in plenty of fresh fruit and veg. But there are also treats... burgers during an outdoor movie, toasting marshmallows on the fire, or hot chocolate in bed.

#### Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Safari Club

*Marataba Safari Lodge, Lion Sands Tinga Lodge, Hinkwenu Residence*

With families of our own, we appreciate that each child is unique – shy or outgoing, creative, sporty or adventurous, and we promise them the time of their lives! We have all bases covered to allow kids, fizzing with curiosity at discovering a new place, to play, explore and just be kids.

Between family game drives, the fun continues with our lodges' tailor-made programmes of experiences. Marataba's Eco Garden is at the centre of the action. Here, we often see youngsters disconnecting from the digital sphere as they make new friends and become more engaged with the many fascinations of the natural world. Led by our Mack & Madi Crew of field guides and childminders, there is everything from animal 'spoor' tracking, pool games and camp outs, to cookie baking, rock painting and dress-up plays to get excited about, before settling down for cinema under the stars.

Our childminders have been specifically chosen as much for their nurturing aptitude as for their credentials, including first-aid training.

#### Mack & Madi Kids' Adventure Explorers

*Lion Sands Game Reserve, More Quarters Neighbourhood Hotel, More Quarters Residence, Oldenburg Residence, and Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel*

With more options and flexibility around accommodations, meals and activities, kids and their families have the freedom to explore to their hearts' content. Our people are always on hand to recommend and arrange exciting and educational family outings and kids' activities, at your family's convenience.

Should parents want some time to themselves, a childminding service can be arranged.

### **Dining**

From pop-up safari dinners in remote locations, to surprise sunrise picnics on the slope of Cape Town's Signal Hill or the deck of a wilderness Treehouse, dining with MORE Family Collection promises to be a highlight of guests' journeys with us.

Our chefs source the freshest, seasonal ingredients to transform local recipes into contemporary dishes, giving guests a taste of Southern Africa that is a treat for all. We cater specially for children and any dietary requirement, including kosher.

Paired with premium wines from Cape vineyards, dining becomes an experience that takes guests beyond our lodges and hotels. Personalised tastings are also a guest favourite, for wine connoisseurs and dabblers, alike.

But if guests prefer their drinks shaken, stirred, muddled or frothed, our bartenders can make just about any cocktail imaginable – as well as speciality MORE Coffees and spoils like gourmet hot chocolate for the young (and young at heart).

### **Treehouses**

*"Probably the furthest we've ever been from another human being."* – Cassandra Zuffante & Nico Gaviola

Our million-star experience – MORE Treehouses set guests in the middle of big landscapes, globed by even bigger skies. Below, the stillness is punctuated by animals' whistles, huffs, and growls... carried on the wind. This is not simply a sleep out – this is an adventure with Africa, one on one.

Our Treehouse circuit encompasses Lion Sands Game Reserve and Marataba:

- Lion Sands Sabi Sand: Chalkley Treehouse (sleeps 2 adults) and Kingston Treehouse (sleeps 2 adults and 2 children, 10–14 years) for guests of River Lodge and Ivory Lodge
- Lion Sands Kruger Park: Tinyeleti Treehouse (sleeps 2 adults and 2 children, 10–14 years) for guests of Narina Lodge and Tinga Lodge
- Marataba: Thabametsi Treehouse (sleeps 2 adults and 2 children, 10–14 years) for guests of Marataba Safari Lodge and Marataba Mountain Lodge

Guests pack a stay-over bag, leaving their room at the lodge behind, and are driven by their field guide to their remote hideout. Guests arrive at sunset to a private gourmet picnic and can spend the dusk hours spotting wildlife out in the bush, before falling asleep under the stars.

Each treehouse is securely constructed above the ground, where the animals remain at a safe and comfortable distance. The field guide will also provide a full orientation before he departs, but will remain on radio call, until pick up the following morning, after a good breakfast.

A night in a Treehouse is booked in conjunction with guests' lodge accommodation. They do not check out of their room or suite – it remains available should they wish to return at any point. As such, this experience is charged for at a per person per night rate, over and above the lodge rate.

*Please note: Stays are weather dependant, except possibly in Kingston Treehouse*

## **Wellness**

*"The best moments in life are when we feel most connected to self, and in harmony with nature..."*  
– Renchia Droganis

We care about your well-being is our mantra. For us, luxury is much more than a luxurious suite in a beautiful location – it is about the experience of being very well taken care of that inspires a fundamental sense of well-being. Our strawberry immune booster is a gift for every guest on arrival setting the tone for our approach.

We make eating healthily while on holiday a pleasure. Our chefs cater for any dietary preference and requirement – including kosher at River and Ivory Lodges, and Marataba Safari Lodge – and all dishes are prepared with nutritious and seasonal produce. Balance is sneaking in treats during afternoon teas.

Our properties have either a spa, a spa sala, or offers in-room body and beauty treatments at the hands of expert therapists. Sticking to fitness routines away from home has also never been easier with our fitness centers. Yoga mats are available at all of our properties; River Lodge and Ivory Lodge have well equipped fitness centers on site; while Cape Town guests can access a nearby Zone Fitness Club or use the onsite fitness centre at Cape Cadogan.

Then there are opportunities to step away from busy schedules and reconnect with life by being in nature. Our safari lodges offer bush walks and in Cape Town, guests can enjoy numerous hiking routes of varying intensity – but all renowned for their scenery.

## **Weddings**

*"They even managed to get a family of elephants to attend our ceremony...!"* – Addie Sutkiewicz

Safari weddings are incredibly special. And not only because of the spectacular lodge setting and wildlife but because of the time spent with family and friends experiencing Big 5 game drives, breakfast in the bush, sundowner safaris and stories shared around the fire.

Both Lions Sands and Marataba have three different wedding packages which can be tailored to the needs of the bridal couple. Packages include a dedicated on-site coordinator, catering and décor (including the flowers and cake, as required), officiants and even the paperwork.

All the details leading up to the big day are handled by the team - eg welcome drinks, activities and excursions. spa treatments and more!

Our properties can accommodate a number of guests: Lion Sands Game Reserve can accommodate up to 100 guests across four lodges and Marataba Luxury Lodges can accommodate groups of up to 40 guests across two lodges. All the wedding packages are applicable for a minimum two-night stay, with any special additions such as a stay in the treehouses at additional cost.

### **Honeymoons**

*“As soon as I saw you, I knew an adventure was about to happen.” – Alan Alexander Milne*

It is the memories made together that will last a lifetime. Our places, found in prime Southern African locations – in the bush, near natural wonders, by the ocean, and in the city – offer our newlyweds every kind of luxury honeymoon experience out of a single Southern African trip. Moments of romance and relaxation made for two are a given, and a little more adventure promises excitement, too.

Look forward to dusk safaris, sunrise picnics on Signal Hill, day trips to the Cape Winelands, heli flips over Victoria Falls, in-room spa treatments, surprise gifts, private dinners, a night out in Africa in complete luxury – MORE Treehouses are the ultimate bush bedrooms...

Couples will run out of wishes before they run out of shooting stars! Whatever their dreams, we will make them come true.

## **MORE Family Collection Information**

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