

MAKUTSI

SAFARI SPRINGS

*Surrounded by **nature and wildlife**,
mineral spring water and
tranquillity, Makutsi
shares with you
a little African
paradise away
from home.*



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About Makutsi

Makutsi Safari Springs is located in South Africa, one hour west of the Kruger National Park and about 60km NW of Hoedspruit.

Makutsi has been owned and managed by the Weber family since the late 1970's, and over the years Makutsi and its surrounding area has developed into a prime Wildlife Conservation Reserve. The family is involved in every aspect of the business, and a relaxed atmosphere and personal touch is felt very strongly during your stay. Information you get is first hand, and the enthusiasm and consistency in running Makutsi has been rewarded with many loyal clients over the years.



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Main Camp

Makutsi Main Camp is set on about 10 hectares of tropical and landscaped gardens that provide guests with plenty of quiet places to relax and take in the surroundings.

Accommodation

At Makutsi Main Camp guests stay in African style Rondavels (Bungalows), scattered around the open and spacious camp. All Rondavels have en-suite bathrooms with hot and cold water, electricity, a mini-bar, coffee/tea facilities, ceiling fans, air-cons, mosquito nets and a private terrace with lounge chair.

Swimming Pools

Main Camp also offers two swimming pools (one which measures 33m) with soft thermal-mineral water that comes from the earth at 34°C. Our natural warm water springs offer healthy water for the guests (swimming pools, drinking water, shower), as well as valuable water for the animals and vegetation in and around Makutsi Camp.





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As there is no boundary fence around the camp, animals are able to roam around freely, which allows guests to enjoy their own private safaris whilst walking in camp or sitting on their private terrace.

Restaurant

Meals are served in an open Lapa. All the food served at Makutsi is fresh and organic. We have two of our own organic vegetable gardens, each about the size of a football field.

Most vegetables are handpicked in the afternoon, and served in the evening. We also have our own herd of cattle, and also regularly serve venison meat.

Facilities

33m outdoor pool, Indoor Roman bath, Viewing Deck, Hippo Hide, Souvenir Shop, Volleyball court, Tennis court, Laundry service, Library & Coffee Shop, Internet (at cost):
Wi-Fi Hotspot in Library & 2 Desktops.

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Tented Camp

Nestled on top of a range of rocky outcrops, offering an unspoiled view of the Drakensburg Mountains & lowveld, the focus of Makutsi Tented Camp is to offer you the adventure of walking safaris.

Get close and personal with nature, and let our experienced Nature Guides show you all the stories it has to tell. Makutsi Tented Camp can only be booked as part of a Makutsi Package, or as an add-on excursion from Makutsi Main Camp. Visits to this camp are generally done as a 2-night/2-day Sleep Out, including daily walking safaris. Makutsi Tented Camp can sleep up to 8 people in 4 twin/double safari tents under thatch. All tents have electricity, a private, covered deck as well as an en-suite bathroom with hot/cold showers and flush toilets.

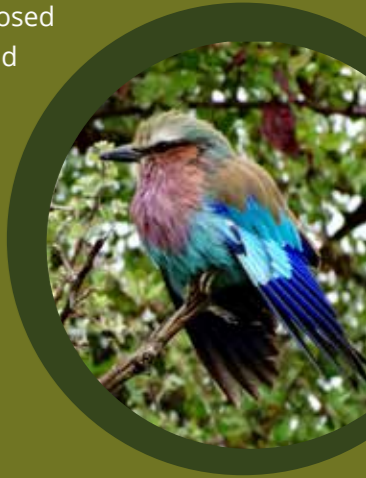


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Safaris & Excursions

Makutsi enjoys thousands of hectares of African Nature in which we can take our clients on open Landrover Game Drives. Most of your African Wildlife can be found here, and our guides are trained to focus on all aspects of nature.

Surrounding Makutsi are many beautiful and famous landmarks including the Kruger National Park and the Blyde River Canyon. Day excursions are conducted in closed mini-buses. This allows for a personalized and comfortable way to get to know more about South Africa.



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As it is a private Game Reserve there are certain strict rules. Only experienced and qualified guides are allowed to drive on this Reserve, allowing for professional conduct and respect of the natural environment and its wildlife.

Because of this there are excellent chances to observe the wildlife in a very relaxed and natural manner. Another rule is that no more than 2 vehicles are allowed to be with any animal at once, again giving them much space and respect, and allowing our clients spectacular sightings.



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Packages

We offer packages ranging from 1 to 5 weeks. Makutsi packages generally include return airport transfers (Hoedspruit or Phalaborwa Airports), private accommodation with daily breakfast and dinner, safaris in open Land Rovers and excursions into the surrounding areas. On all safaris and excursions, English-speaking Nature Guides will accompany and inform you. Since the addition of our new Tented Camp, all of our packages now also come with the option of a 2 night sleep-out to Makutsi Tented Camp.



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