

# Marataba Conservation Camps

MARATABA CONTRACTUAL NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA



## 2022 Recommended Selling Rates

Valid from 10 January 2022 to 9 January 2023  
All rates are quoted in ZAR and subject to change without prior notice.  
Please enquire for your contracted nett rates.

MARATABA CONSERVATION CAMPS minimum 3 night stay		SAVINGS SEASON		HIGH SEASON
		2022	2022	2022/2023
		10 Jan – 14 Jun 1 Nov – 19 Dec		15 Jun – 31 Oct 20 Dec – 9 Jan
FOUNDERS CAMP	Exclusive Use 1 x guide & vehicle Max 8 adults + 2 children	BASE RATE per night (1 – 4 guests)	R 36 300	R 53 360
		Per additional adult (16+ yrs)	R 9 075	R 13 340
		Per additional child (2 – 15 yrs)	R 4 540	R 6 670
		Per additional child (under 2 yrs)	Complimentary	
EXPLORERS CAMP	Max 2 bookings in camp 2 x guides & vehicles Max 12 adults + 2 children	BASE RATE per night (1 – 4 guests)	R 23 585	R 34 670
		Per additional adult (16+ yrs)	R 5 895	R 8 670
		Per additional child (2 – 15 yrs)	R 2 950	R 4 335
		Per additional child (under 2 yrs)	Complimentary	
COMMUNITY & CONSERVATION LEVY		Per adult per night	R 1 500	
		Per child per night (2 – 15 yrs)	R 750	
		Per child per night (under 2 years)	Complimentary	

- Each booking is allocated a private vehicle to offer flexibility around conservation participation
- Founders Camp = 4 suites (max 8 adults and 2 children) | 1 guide and vehicle
- Explorers Camp = 5 tents and 1 family tent (max 12 adults and 2 children) | 2 guides and vehicles
- Star Camp Out = 4 tents (max 8 guests)

### ALL RATES INCLUDE:

- Accommodation as specified, transfers to/from the lodge airstrip and VAT.
- All meals, soft drinks, local brand wine, spirits & beers, & game drive refreshments.
- Exclusive safari vehicle and dedicated conservation guide per booking.
- General and conservation safari activities: Day and night game drives | Boating | Wild walking & hiking safaris | Camera trap analysis | Ecology experiences | Area integrity & protection | Community outreach | Mindfulness
- Included but subject to availability: Rhino conservation activities (excluding darting and notching) | Elephant management | Predator management | Wildlife interventions

### ALL RATES EXCLUDE:

- Conservation & Community Levy per person per night.
- Champagne, premium and sparkling wines, telephone calls, laundry, gratuities, all items of a personal nature and emergency medical evacuation insurance.
- Additional activities not mentioned on the rate inclusions (annual & special experiences).



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## CONSERVATION AND ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

subject to availability; must be pre-booked; at an extra cost

<b>RHINO CONSERVATION SAFARI</b> 1 Feb – 31 Oct	3-day itinerary includes monitoring, darting, notching, & DNA collection	Max 10/group All ages	R 57 200 Per group
<b>RHINO CONSERVATION WEEK</b> 1 week per year (8 – 14 Aug)	A dedicated and intensive rhino conservation week during which all Marataba guests take part in rhino monitoring, DNA collection, and notching. 2 fixed arrival dates available during the week.	Age 16+	R 7 425 Per person per 3 night stay
<b>CONSERVATION EVENTS</b>	Large scale megafauna notching, collaring, and/or relocations		Variable surcharges
<b>STAR CAMP OUT</b> 1 Mar – 31 Oct	Sleep under the stars in our wild fly camp. Min 3 night stay at Founders or Explorers required. Max 5 nights	Max 8/group Age 12+	Setup fee: R 10 000 Per group
			Additional nights: R 5 000 per group
<b>YOUNG CONSERVATION AMBASSADORS</b> 1 Mar – 31 Oct	A 4-night tailor-made expedition designed for 16+ yr olds to engage with and learn about the future of conservation. Includes time at Explorers and Star Camp Out.	Max 8/group	Please enquire for dates and rates

- NOTE: All wildlife interventions are undertaken for conservation reasons only and animal welfare is of primary concern. All funds raised are used to finance the operation and species-specific conservation objectives. Wildlife interventions are carefully planned and have to be pre-booked and considered.

## TRANSFERS

<b>ROAD</b>	Marataba is a 3 hr drive from Lanseria International Airport (HLA), or a 3.5 hr drive from OR Tambo International Airport. Access is via self-drive or private road transfer. Private transfers are provided by a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party operator and are subject to change.		1 – 3 guests	R 5 510
			4 – 7 guests	R 5 995
			8 – 12 guests	R 7 990
			13 – 21 guests	R 10 650
<b>AIR</b>	Lowveld – Marataba 3 flights / week; 1.5 hours		From R 12 600 per person Min 2 guests; excluding airstrip taxes and fees in Lowveld	
	Lanseria Johannesburg (HLA) – Marataba Operated by Absolute Aviation Daily flights	HLA – Marataba Dep 12:00; Arr 13:00	Adults (13+ years)	R 5 775
		Marataba – HLA Dep 13:30; Arr 14:30	Children (2 – 12 years)	R 5 198
			Children (0 – 1 years)	N/A (on parent's lap)
Cost is per person, minimum 2 pax				

The Matla Mamba airstrip is directly adjacent to the park and a 10 min drive from the camps. Please enquire for helicopter transfers and charter flights.

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## CHILDREN:

- Children of all ages are welcome at Marataba Conservation Camps.
- Conservation & Community Levy: complimentary for children under 2 years, 50% of adult rate for children 2-15 years.
- Cots are available for ages 0 – 2 years at no additional charge. Stretcher beds are available for ages 2 – 15 years; 50% child rate applies. Maximum 2 children sharing per room. Note: stretcher beds and cots are limited across camps.
- While both camps are fenced, wildlife may enter the camp and children's safety remains the full responsibility of parents at all times.
- Explorers Camp, with its dedicated family tent, is particularly well suited to younger guests.
- Star Camp Out is only suitable for children aged 12 years and older.

CHECK IN:	CHECK OUT:
12:30	10:00

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Rates are quoted in South African Rand (ZAR) and include VAT. Rates are reviewed quarterly and are subject to change.
- A minimum stay of 3 nights is required for all bookings, allowing 2 full days for guests to immerse themselves in the conservation experience.
- Upon enquiry, bookings will be held for 14 days after which they are either confirmed or released.
- A 20% refundable commitment fee is required to confirm the booking (refundable only in the case of a COVID-related reason; see Refund Disclaimer below).
- Once confirmed the booking is held on a status of 'confirmed with commitment fee' until any of the following becomes true:
  - The booking is cancelled in writing by the agent.
  - At 60 days prior to travel when the full payment is due. At this time, the booking status changes to 'confirmed with full-payment.'
- Final payment is due 60 days prior to arrival. Any outstanding balance shall be required to be settled.
- All deposits, commitment fees and full payments are held in a separate call account and do not become part of the operational cash flow until the guest has stayed.
- The amount stated on the invoice is what must be received by Marataba Conservation Camps nett of bank charges / credit card fees.

## CANCELLATIONS:

- Cancellations must be received and acknowledged by Marataba Conservation Camps in writing.
- 'Confirmed with commitment fee' OR 'confirmed with full-payment': In the event of any reservation being cancelled after Marataba Conservation Camps has issued a confirmation, subject to the Refund Disclaimer, the following cancellation fees will apply:
  - 'Confirmed with commitment': if cancelled between confirmation and 61 days prior to arrival, the 20% commitment fee is forfeited.
  - 'Confirmed with full-payment': if cancelled between 60 days prior to arrival, the full reservation value is forfeited.



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## PANDEMIC DISCLAIMER:

- Cancellations must be received and acknowledged by Marataba Conservation Camps in writing.
- Marataba Conservation Camps will allow any funds received to be utilised as a credit against future bookings to be scheduled within 24-months of the initial travel dates, if travel is cancelled with a commitment fee or 60 days or less prior to arrival due to a WHO-recognised pandemic, or some other reasonable event or development, directly impacting the guests' ability to travel (e.g. lockdown, no flights, guest not allowed to board a flight, guest falls ill due to a pandemic and unable to travel).
- In the event of a WHO-recognised pandemic, or some other event or development outside of their control, directly impacting the ability of Marataba Conservation Camps to meet its obligations with respect to the booking, all monies received, including the commitment fee, will be fully refunded (e.g. lockdown in RSA, government restrictions on trade).
- Any refund is given at the discretion of Marataba Conservation Camps management.
- All travellers are advised to take out fully comprehensive travel insurance with 'cancellation for no reason'. This insurance must be able to fully cover cancellation of travel fewer than 60 days prior to arrival.

## RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

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