

Marataba

Conservation Camps

Which safari is for you?

These itineraries are suggestions and ideas for what is possible during a stay at Marataba Conservation Camps. Should you wish to change any details or mix and match the experiences, please let us know and we would be happy to advise. We can organise a stay of any length; the minimum stay at Marataba is three nights at Explorers or Founders Camp, and two nights at Star Camp, however we highly recommend combining Star Camp for a longer Marataba experience.

Conservation-led family experience, with walking safaris, tracking & spoor lessons, telemetry monitoring & trails cameras.

From
R 28 085
per night per
family of 4
(age 8+)

3 NIGHTS | 8+ yrs
Available year round

The Family Safari

Day 1: Arrive at Marataba and either head out on a first game drive, or settle into camp, enjoy some time at the pool and watch the wildlife in front of camp.

Day 2: Enjoy a day of family-friendly safari activities, including walks (16+), tracking lessons, spoor casting and bird and bug identification, as well as telemetry monitoring, working with trails cameras and getting involved in some of the daily conservation activities in the Park.

Day 3: A full day of activities in the Park. Head to a remote area and learn how to read the signs of the bush, and take part in our veld and ecology experiences. Spend the evening around the campfire sharing stories from your adventure.

Day 4: Final morning of activities & departure.



The Active Rhino Conservation Safari

Day 1: Arrive at Marataba, meet the conservation team, and head out on an afternoon game drive to get a feel for the reserve and your incredible surroundings.

Day 2: Enjoy a day of conservation-led safari activities, spending time with the conservation team to embark on a rhino collaring and ear notching procedure for research and security purposes (*surcharge*).

Day 3:, including the chance to discuss and learn about the impact of conservation with the guides. Identify rhino by their ear notches and spend time with the conservation team for a further insight into what running Marataba involves.

Day 4: Final morning of activities & departure.

An active, participatory experience, including megafauna immobilization & collaring.

From
R 28 085
per night per
family of 4
plus a rhino
conservation surcharge
of
R 68 650
per group

3 NIGHTS | 8+ yrs
Available 01 Feb –
31 Oct



The Ultimate Marataba Experience

Day 1: Arrive at Marataba and meet the conservation team, who you will be spending plenty of time with over the next few days!

Day 2: Today is focused on the conservation-led safari activities at Marataba, including a rhino, immobilization, collaring and ear notching procedure, carried out for research and security purposes (*surchage*).

Day 3: Get involved in anything from trails camera research to cheetah tracking and rhino identification. This afternoon, head to Star Camp your first night in the wild and a full immersion in nature. Cook dinner over the campfire and fall asleep to the sounds of the night.

Day 4: Spend time exploring the remote area around Star Camp, and either head back to camp for a leisurely lunch or take a picnic with you. End your stay with quiet sundowners and take a moment to appreciate these magical surroundings

Day 5: Final morning of activities and departure.

An all-round Marataba experience including megafauna collaring & two nights at Star Camp (age 16+)

From
R 29 585
 per night per
 group of 4
 plus a rhino
 conservation
 surcharge of
R 68 650
 per group

4 NIGHTS | 16+ yrs
Rhino Conservation Safari:
 01 Feb–31 Oct
 Star Camp:
 01 May – 31 Oct

A 3-night
 adventure at
 Marataba,
 combining drives,
 big game walking,
 a dip into the
 conservation side
 of the Park – and
 time to relax!

From
R 29 585
 per night per
 group of 4

3 NIGHTS | 16+ yrs
 Available year round

The Adventurer's Safari

Day 1: Arrive in time for an afternoon game drive and an introduction to the conservation work at Marataba - and a refreshing sundowner!

Day 2: Enjoy a day of adventurous safari activities, including the chance to discuss and learn about the impact of conservation at Marataba, game drives, telemetry tracking, trails cameras, and checking in with the conservation team to see what is happening in the Park.

Day 3: Embark on a big game walking safari with two of Marataba's experienced guides. In the afternoon, round off your stay with a laid-back cruise along the Matlabas and an ice-cold drink and enjoy the incredible scenery from the river.

Day 4: Final morning of activities & departure.



The Star Camp Safari

Day 1: Arrive at Marataba and meet your guides before embarking on your journey to Star Camp and settling into the picturesque landscape of your new home.

Day 2: Head out on foot to explore the remote area with two experienced walking guides. Whether keen on walking the gorges, exploring the mountains or enjoying a quiet, mindful stroll in the magnificent landscape around Star Camp, it's all possible. In the evening, cook dinner over the fire before sleeping under the stars.

Day 3: Final morning of activities & departure.

But...

We highly recommend combining the Star Camp Safari with the Adventurer's Safari for a 4-night exploration of Marataba (2 nights at Star Camp and 2 nights at either Founders or Explorers Camp.

A walking-focused
 Marataba
 experience, staying
 at seasonal Star
 Camp for 2 nights
 (age 16+) and
 exploring a remote
 region of the Park.

From
R 29 585
 per night per group
 of 4

2 NIGHTS | 16+ yrs
 Available
 01 May – 31 Oct

