

Highlights of Madikwe Game Reserve



	MADIKWE GAME RESERVE
Land Agreement	Private Game Reserve
Location	North West Province, South Africa
Size	76 000ha/188 000ac
Malaria Risk	None
Vegetation and Habitats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savannah biome – including kalahari acacia woodland, Southern African bushveld – with mountainous areas, rocky hills, plains, the perennial Groot Marico River, and seasonal wetlands • Madikwe lies in a transition zone between the Kalahari thornveld and the Lowveld bushveld, where a unique array of wildlife share territory – this is one of the only places where you can see the aardwolf and brown hyena (both rare species) together
Wildlife: Signature Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnificent Seven – with cheetah and African wild dog, in addition to the Big Five • Antelope: eland, gemsbok, red hartebeest, springbok
Wildlife: Rare Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aardwolf • Brown hyena • Black rhino • Pangolin • Aardvark • Caracal • Serval • Cape porcupine
Wildlife: High-density Populations and Largest Breeding Herds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ±4 500 impala, with herds of over 100 individuals • ±1 500 elephants, with herds averaging ±30 individuals • 2 packs of African wild dogs (pack size not yet established)
Wildlife: Bird Numbers	±350 bird species
Wildlife: Special Bird Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape vulture (endangered) • Pearl spotted owl (one of Southern Africa's smallest owls) • Crimson-breasted shrike (one of the most striking of all the shrikes)
Wildlife: Birding Seasons	November to April , to see both resident and migratory species

