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February offer for singles,
couples and friend groups

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New Year updates, Freebies & Special Events

Dear Mosetlha friends,

As we bid farewell to January, we hope your year is off to a fantastic start.

Whilst the beginning of 2025 has presented challenges for many, we've embraced the humour circulating online...

"January was a free trial; the new year started on February 1st."

Whether you're resetting or charging ahead, we remain optimistic and committed to making this year memorable for all our guests. Your support and enthusiasm inspire us daily, so we start February with a smile (and just a little resilience!)

If you're new here - WELCOME! We promise not to bombard you with emails... We send at most 5 or 6

per year, and they'll only ever contain news that might be of interest to you.

We do hope you'll stay, however if you prefer to leave then we won't take it personally - just hit "unsubscribe" at the bottom.

If you're here to stay, read on for an enticing February offer, freebies and news from the bush!



 Photo by recent guest Andrew Watson

Download our 2025 calendars

Plan your adventures with our exclusive 2025 calendars, featuring stunning images shared by previous and recent guests who have stayed with us at Mosetlha - taken during our sought-after game drives in Madikwe Game Reserve.

We're excited to offer not just one, but four unique 2025 calendars, each celebrating a different aspect of Madikwe's splendour:

- **The Big Five:** Majestic portraits of Africa's most iconic wildlife.
- **Cats:** Stunning images capturing the grace of our resident felines.
- **Birdlife:** A showcase of the vibrant and diverse avian species in the reserve.
- **Baby Animals:** Heartwarming moments of the reserve's newest inhabitants.

Download your favourite or collect all four to bring a piece of the wilderness into your home

[Download now](#)



Coming soon: Online credit card payments

We're excited to announce that we're exploring options to offer online credit card payments, making it more convenient for our international guests to book their stays with us. Stay tuned for updates!

Tripadvisor milestone

We're thrilled to share that we've received 669 reviews on TripAdvisor, since the 1st in 2007! Take a look at the most recent ones [HERE](#).

Your experiences and feedback are invaluable to us. If you've visited recently, please consider sharing your story.

2024 Highlights

Reflecting on the past year, we're grateful for the memorable moments shared with our guests:

Engagements

Love blossomed under the African skies, with guest Chris choosing Mosetlha for his proposal to Kathi. Chris liaised with us about the logistics, and was reassured with the advice that our guides always choose a great spot for sundowners, so this would be the perfect time.

Instead of opting for an exclusive vehicle hire, he embraced the option of having various angles covered by our other guests!

Our heartfelt congratulations to Chris and Kathi on their engagement!



Birthday Celebrations

We celebrated Stephanie's special day with a full camp gathering over three nights, making it a birthday to remember with her nearest and dearest.

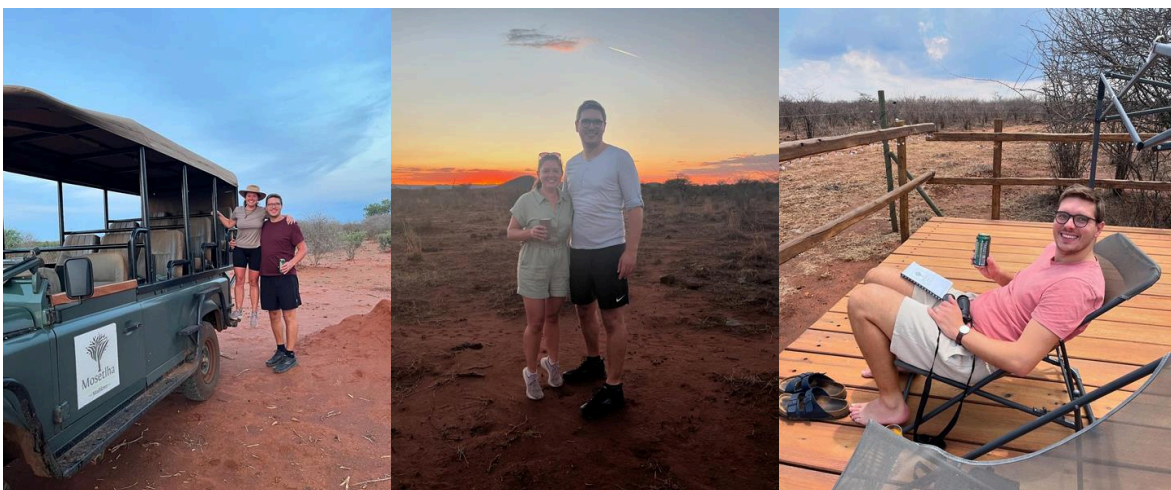
"What a magical place to spend my birthday. I have been going to Mosetlha for many years now with friends and family from South Africa and overseas so it was a natural choice to celebrate my 60th with friends and family. I especially love arriving in camp after the evening game drive to see it all lit up with lanterns marking the paths, and then heading to the fire to enjoy a glass of wine and share the day's highlights before the communal table. It's total relaxation – out in the bush, away from phones and city lights – enjoying the stillness and the sounds of the bush. Part of the beauty of the eco bush camp for me is the simplicity – live simply, eat well and spend time in nature. For the ultimate treat, the wild dogs (my favourite along with the elephants) made an appearance on the last morning game drive! Thanks Mosetlha for a wonderful birthday celebration and for all the memories."



Anniversaries and Honeymoons

Tom and Rebecca, among others, celebrated their love with us, adding to the beautiful memories at our camp.

"Everything was incredible at Mosetlha! It was the start of our honeymoon. We were incredibly well looked after and they had thought about every single detail. The lodge was comfortable and the food was incredible! We loved relaxing in between drives on the decking with a drink in hand. We saw so many incredible animals on the game drives and we loved sharing our experiences over lunch and dinner. The fact that we didn't have WiFi or phone signal really allowed to us to switch off and relax. Thank you Monika and Caroline for an experience we will never forget!"



Valentine's weekend & GAlentine's celebration

Celebrate love AND friendship with us this Valentine's weekend...

Come for a couple of nights, or extend your adventure with our **4 for 3 February OFFER!**

Whether you're planning a romantic getaway, a fun retreat with friends, or flying solo, we have something special for you - come and enjoy a wild weekend with complimentary bubbly on the 14th of February.

4 nights for the price of 3: Make it a long weekend by adding some midweek nights on either side, and enjoy your 4th night free when paying for 3!



Valid February 2025



Limited availability – book now! Reply to this email to secure your dates.

What on earth is GAlentine's??

For some, Valentine's Day on 14 February is all about love, romance, and grand gestures. But for others, there's an even better celebration - **Galentine's Day, on 13 February** - a day dedicated to the incredible women in our lives!

Popularised by the political satire mockumentary "Parks and Recreation", Galentine's Day is all about

celebrating friendship, laughter, and shared adventures.

Imagine this: You and your closest friends, surrounded by the untamed beauty of Madikwe. Mornings filled with exhilarating game drives, spotting lions, elephants, and cheetahs in their natural habitat. Afternoons unwinding with refreshing drinks and delicious meals. Evenings around the campfire, sharing stories under a canopy of stars. No schedules, no stress - just pure, uninterrupted girl time in the heart of the bush.

Why settle for just one night out when you can have a whole adventure?

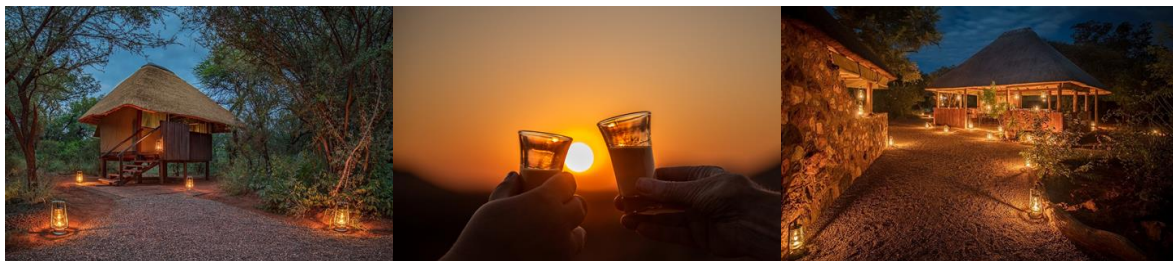
- **Reconnect with your best friends** in a place that's as wild and free as your bond.
- **Toast to friendship** with a complimentary bottle of bubbly.
- **Swap city lights for starry skies** and let the magic of nature be your backdrop.

So, gather your girl gang, and pack your bags for an unforgettable adventure.



Availability: Simply reply to this email to enquire about specific dates.

4for3 offer valid throughout February 2025.



Embracing the rains - A bushveld revival

After a particularly brutal drought and much-delayed rains, Madikwe has finally received the life-giving downpours we've all been waiting for. The landscape has been transformed with lush greenery, bursting with new life.

With the fresh vegetation comes an abundance of baby animals - a testament to nature's resilience!

If you've visited recently and captured this transformation, we'd love to see your photos! Share your snapshots of the vibrant greenery, dramatic skies, or the newest arrivals in the reserve - with your permission, we would love even to feature them in our next newsletter.

And you can share them in a matter of minutes, just by clicking [HERE](#).

WeTransfer is easy and free, and super useful for sharing large photos.

 Photo by guest Clint Parsons



Dates for your diary

Some important dates for you including upcoming **public holidays** here in South Africa, for you to take advantage of and **lengthen your stay**:

- Friday 14th February - complimentary bottle of bubbly!
- Friday 21st March - Human Rights Day (yippee a long weekend!)
- Friday the 18th and Monday the 21st April (Good Friday & Family Day) - enjoy the 4-day Easter weekend with us.
- Monday 28th April - Freedom Day observed (so another long weekend 🥳)
- Thursday 1st May - Workers' Day
- Sunday 11th May - Mother's Day
- Sunday 15th June - Father's Day, AND Monday 16th June - Youth Day (say it with us... "Long weekend!" 🎉)

- Monday 4th to Friday 8th August - Women's Wellness Retreat (reply now to be the first to receive details!)
- Saturday 20th September - **Rhino Walk** for World Rhino Day
- Wednesday 24th September - Heritage Day

CONNECT with us: See what's happening on our socials.

We can't wait to welcome you!

Whether you're a familiar face at Mosetlha or dreaming of your first visit, now is a truly special time to experience Madikwe. With the bush thriving, new life all around, and unforgettable moments waiting to be made, there's no better place to escape, unwind, and reconnect with nature.

Until we see you, stay adventurous, stay inspired, and may your days be filled with the wonder of the African wilderness.

See you under the stars! ✨🔥

Warm regards,

The Mosetlha Bush Camp Team

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