

Bushveld stories, guest perks &  
exciting updates from the heart  
of Madikwe

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## Madikwe Updates, Wellness Retreat & Winter Walks

**Dear Mosetlha Friends,**

As we say goodbye to the long days of summer and step into the golden light of May (can you believe it?!), we're excited to share some updates since our last newsletter in January.

Whether you're finding your rhythm or still catching your breath from a busy start to the year, we're here to offer you a place to pause, reconnect, and soak up the magic of Madikwe.

Your ongoing support, kind words, and shared love for this wild corner of the world continue to inspire us - and keep us smiling through it all.

If you're new here - **WELCOME!** We promise not to fill your inbox. You'll only hear from us 5 or 6 times a year, and only with things we genuinely think you'll want to know.

But if you'd rather not stay in the loop, that's okay too - just click "unsubscribe" at the bottom of this email.

Now, read on for news about **bush walks, a brand new payment option, updates from Madikwe**, and our **August Wellness Retreat** that's shaping up to be something truly special.



📷 Photo by recent guests Richard Mackenzie & Kirsty Peterkin

## Last-minute discounts

If you're following us on Facebook or Instagram (@thebushcamp), you'll notice that we share last-minute availability with discounts where possible. ...Keep an eye open for discounted last minute bookings made within a week of travel!

## **Madikwe Mayhem... But We're Still Going Strong!**

Over the past few months, Madikwe has seen its fair share of drama - from heavy rains and localised flooding to government union protests and even the closure of the airstrip due to regulatory changes. We're happy to report that **Mosetlha remains unaffected**. Thanks to our central location and the resilience of our off-grid setup, guest experiences have continued - wild, peaceful, and just as magical as ever.

## **Bush Walks Are Back – Thanks to Justice!**

We're excited to share that from June, we'll be offering guided bush walks led by our very own qualified Trails Guide, Justice!

These walks offer an incredible opportunity to experience Madikwe on foot – learning about tracks, plants, and the more subtle signs of life in the bush that you might miss from a vehicle.

Here's how it works:

- Justice can take up to 6 guests alone, or 8 guests if we bring in a back-up guide (which incurs an additional cost).
- If only 1 or 2 guests from Justice's vehicle want to walk, we'd need to arrange and cover the cost

of another guide to do the game drive for the rest of his guests.

- Walking safaris are subject to specific age and health restrictions for safety reasons (National legislations states no guests under 16 years, and guests over 60 years require a medical certificate confirming they are fit to participate.)

To help us plan around this, walks must be requested at the time of booking. That way, we can coordinate logistics, ensure everyone still gets their full experience, and make sure our bush walks run smoothly for everyone.

We're really proud of Justice and thrilled to be adding this extra layer of adventure to your stay with us.



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**Join us for Our Women's Wellness Retreat**

**1 – 4 August 2025**

We're pleased to share that all the details for ***Becoming Me Again: An Eco Retreat*** are now in place!

We've created a well-rounded, all-inclusive package combining meaningful coaching, immersive workshops, and holistic practices - all woven into the authentic wilderness experience we're so proud to offer at Mosetlha.

In partnership with **Executive Coach Briony Liber**, this intimate retreat is designed for women navigating life's turning points – a chance to slow down, reconnect with yourself, and rediscover who you are beneath the noise, beyond the roles.

Set in our off-grid, rustic bush camp with no Wi-Fi or distractions, each day is thoughtfully designed to help you **refocus, realign, and reawaken** – leaving you refreshed, grounded, and motivated.

[Read More & Book Now!](#)



### Retreat Details

**1 – 4 August 2025** | 3 nights, all-inclusive

**Location:** Mosetlha Bush Camp & Eco Lodge,  
Madikwe Game Reserve

**Check-in:** 12:30 on Friday at the Reserve Gate |

**Departure:** 11:00 on Monday

**To secure your place**, simply reply to this email, or click the button above for more details and to fill in your details.

# Becoming Me Again Eco Retreat



in partnership  
with



## Refocus. Realign. Reawaken.

in the quiet wild beauty of Madikwe Game Reserve

We invite you to join us for a deeply restorative  
3-day women's wellness retreat in the heart of the wild.

**Becoming Me Again:** A powerful healing experience amongst the  
simplicity & stillness of Mosetlha Bush Camp & Eco Lodge.



*Off the grid with no distractions - a chance to unplug, be present,  
and rediscover who you are... beneath the noise, beyond the roles.*

### 1-4 August 2025

3 nights, All Inclusive

R4 800 pp sharing (per night) or  
R9 000 pp single (per night)

#### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:

R12 000 total pp sharing or  
R21 000 total pp single

### Retreat Highlights

- Neuroscience-backed coaching and workshops with master coach, Briony
- Guided meditative and somatic practices with holistic life coach, Julia
- Game drives and bush walks with Jonny & Justice, Mosetlha's expert field and trails guides

*Come as you are. Leave as who you were always meant to be.*

## We've won a Travellers' Choice Award – Thanks to you!

We're proud to share that Mosetlha has been  
awarded another **Travellers' Choice Award** from  
Tripadvisor - a recognition given to the **top 10% of  
listings worldwide!**

This honour is especially meaningful because it's based entirely on **genuine feedback** from our wonderful guests over the past 12 months.

Every thoughtful, heartfelt review contributes to this achievement, and we want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has taken a moment to share their Mosetlha memories online.

We read every single one - and they truly mean the world to us.

If you haven't left a review yet, it's quick and easy - you could mention your favourite part of your stay, add a few photos, or tell a short story about a special moment. Your words help other travellers understand the magic of the Mosetlha experience.

✨ We're currently ranked **#4 out of 22 lodges in Madikwe Game Reserve** - with your help, we'd love to climb to **#1**!

Take a look at the most recent ones and add yours [HERE](#).



## **New! Online Credit Card Payments Now Available**

We're excited to share some welcome news- **you can now pay for your Mosetlha stay securely online using your credit card!** This new option makes it even easier, especially for our international guests.

Once your booking is confirmed, you'll receive a **separate email with a secure PayGate link** to make your payment safely and conveniently.

*Prefer to pay via international bank transfer instead?*  
No problem - we're still happy to provide those details if that works better for you.

This will apply to bookings for international guests only - South African residents may still pay via EFT. Simple, secure, and designed to make your journey to the bush that much smoother.

## **Price Adjustment from 1 July**

As you plan ahead, please note that **our rates will increase from 01 July 2025.**

If you're considering a visit, booking for May or June will secure your stay at our current prices. Reach out to make your reservation soon – Winter in Madikwe is spectacular!

## Winter Warmth in the Bushveld

Winter in Madikwe is a magical time - clear skies, golden light, and incredible visibility for game viewing. While **mornings and evenings can be crisp**, **daytime temperatures stay pleasantly warm**, so there's no need to pack only winter gear 😊

To keep you comfortable from dawn to dusk, we've made sure Mosetlha stays snug and cozy:

- After a fireside nightcap, you'll snuggle into **extra-warm winter-weight duvets** on our comfy beds.
- We offer **hot water bottles** at night, and **windproof blankets** on our game drive vehicles.
- On especially chilly evenings, **gas mushroom heaters** warm up the lapa and dining area so you can enjoy your meal without shivering.

So bring your beanie and your camera - winter at Mosetlha is both wild and wonderfully warm.



## 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:**

- Sunday 11th May - Mother's Day
- Sunday 15th June - Father's Day, AND Monday 16th June - Youth Day
- Friday 1st to Monday 4th August - Women's Wellness Retreat (book NOW)
- 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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