

Directions + Access

Whether you choose to fly directly or enjoy a self-drive adventure, Jaci's Private Lodge is easily accessible by both air and road. We are happy to arrange private road transfers or charter flights upon request (additional costs apply).

Important Self-Drive Information

- Confirm road conditions and your chosen route on the day of travel.
- Reserve gate times: Open 06h00 – 16h00.
 - Arrivals/departures outside these hours require a pre-arranged escorted trip (additional costs):
Molatedi Gate: R750 per vehicle
Derdepoort Gate: R1500 per vehicle
Abjaterskop Gate: R1500 per vehicle
- Advise the lodge of your ETA to confirm game drive schedules and ensure you don't miss out: +27 (0)83 303 0885
- There is no fuel in the reserve.
- Drive carefully through villages; watch for pedestrians, children, and stray animals.

Self-Drive Directions from Gaborone

Route 1: Via Tlokweng Border Post

Approx. 2 hours total from Gaborone, including ±50 minutes through the reserve

1. From Gaborone city centre, drive to the Tlokweng Border Post.
2. Complete customs and immigration formalities, then continue towards Zeerust.
3. After approximately 10 km, look out for the Abjaterskop Gate entrance to Madikwe Game Reserve on your left.
4. From here, follow signs to Molatedi Gate. Once visible, turn left and follow signs to Jaci's Lodges.

Route 2: Via Sikwane Border Post

Approx. 2 hours total from Gaborone, including ±50 minutes through the reserve

1. Take the Francistown Road out of Gaborone.
2. Look out for the turnoff to Odie on the right.
3. Drive through Odie (road changes from tar to gravel) until you reach a T-junction. Turn right.
4. Continue straight to the Sikwane Border Post.
5. Complete customs and immigration, then continue towards Derdepoort.
6. Pass the Derdepoort General Dealer (on your left), continue straight at the four-way stop.
7. Arrive at the Derdepoort Gate entrance to Madikwe Game Reserve.
8. From here, follow the signs to Jaci's Lodges.



Madikwe Game Reserve Map

Please contact us via WhatsApp if you need assistance en route:

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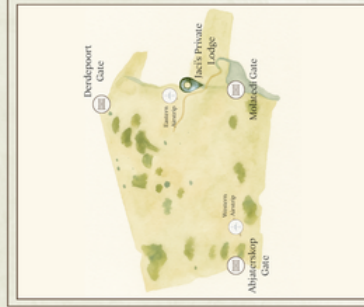
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Map of Africa



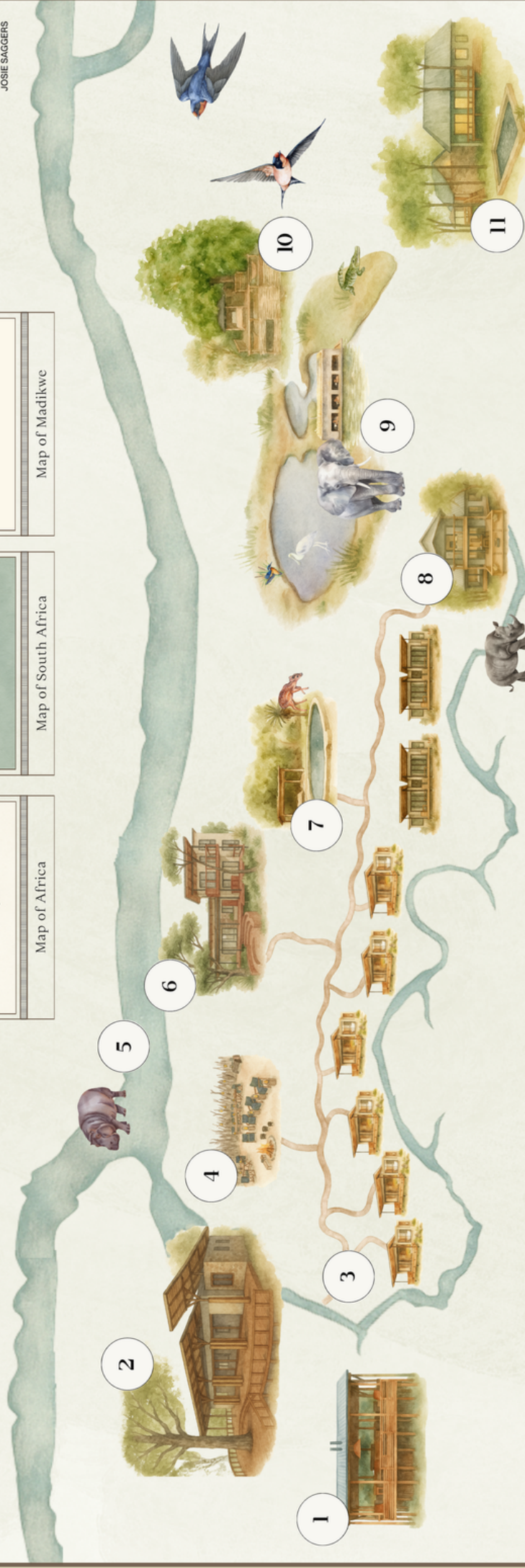
Map of South Africa



Map of Madikwe



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KEY

- 1. Thutlwa Lookout | Arrival Point:** Meaning "giraffe" in Setswana, Thutlwa Lookout is where every Jaci's adventure begins! This is our main arrival and departure point for game drives.
- 2. Main Lodge:** The heart of Jaci's! Enjoy a drink before or after your game drive, relax in the safari lounge, and savour delicious meals from our kitchen.
- 3. Safari Suites:** Our 10 private two-sleeper suites each have their own viewing deck, perfect for relaxing and enjoying the bush in comfort and privacy.
- 4. Boma:** Gather under the stars for a traditional South African braai - the perfect spot for stories, laughter, and great food around a fire.
- 5. Marico River:** Flowing along the edge of the lodge, this river marks the border with Limpopo. Here you might spot or hear hippos enjoying the water!
- 6. Kubu Villa:** Meaning "hippo" in Setswana - this spacious three-bedroom, six-sleeper villa overlooks the Marico River, offering stunning views of the bush and river life.
- 7. Main Pool:** Take a dip, soak up the sun, or simply relax with a drink in hand. The Main Pool is the perfect spot to unwind between game drives.
- 8. Nare Villa:** This three-bedroom, six-sleeper villa comes with its own private pool and overlooks a private waterhole.
- 9. Terrapin Hide:** Accessible via a tunnel, this hide brings you out in the middle of the waterhole at water level with the wildlife, a photographer's dream.
- 10. Naledi Sleepout:** Sleep under the stars at Naledi Sleepout, overlooking our waterhole. With your own private hot tub, it's the ultimate bush experience.
- 11. Jaci's Madikwe House:** A private retreat for up to 10 guests, this house is set away from the main lodge, offering space, comfort, and complete privacy.