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Malaria-free Family Safari: Pilanesberg & Madikwe

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Indicative from A$5,500 per person

The journey

NOTE	Big Five without the malaria
DAY 1 TRANSFER	Road: JNB (Johannesburg, South Africa) to The Maslow Hotel, Sandton, South Africa
DAY 1 STAY	The Maslow Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa · 1 night How to book: Use the official property website to enquire about availability or booking. Explore Africa can add The Maslow Hotel Sandton to an itinerary, but does not make the booking. · Website: https://suninternational.profitroom.com/en/themaslowsandton/home?currency=ZAR
DAY 2 TRANSFER	Road: Johannesburg, South Africa to Bakubung Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg, South Africa Note: About two and a half hours by road
DAY 2–3 STAY	Bakubung Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg, South Africa · 2 nights How to book: Book rooms and suites online. The Daily Rate includes breakfast, dinner and one guided game drive each day. Full prepayment is required. · Website: https://booking.legacyhotels.co.za/en/bakubungbushlodge/pricelist/offers/
DAY 4 TRANSFER	Road: Pilanesberg, South Africa to Tau Game Lodge, Madikwe, South Africa
DAY 4–6 STAY	Tau Game Lodge, Madikwe, South Africa · 3 nights How to book: Use the official property website to enquire about availability or booking. Explore Africa can add Tau Game Lodge to an itinerary, but does not make the booking. · Website: http://www.taugamelodge.co.za/
ACTIVITY	Game drives How to book: Book with the official operator or ask Explore Africa to include this in a tailored itinerary.
DAY 7 TRANSFER	Road: Madikwe, South Africa to JNB (Johannesburg, South Africa) Note: Light-aircraft transfers are also available

When to go

Good all year. May to September is dry with the best game viewing and cool mornings, and school holidays in these months suit families.

Country information

South Africa is the great all-rounder: Big Five safari, Cape Town, the Winelands and dramatic coastlines in one journey.

What to know from the start:

• Entry requirements: confirm passports, visas, digital entry forms and transit rules at smartraveller.gov.au and each destination's official immigration website before travel.

• Health: seek route-specific advice from a travel-health professional and smartraveller.gov.au; vaccination and malaria guidance varies by itinerary.

• Currency: South African Rand (ZAR); cards accepted almost everywhere.

• Getting around: good domestic flights between Cape Town and the Kruger airports.

Want this route tailored to you?

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