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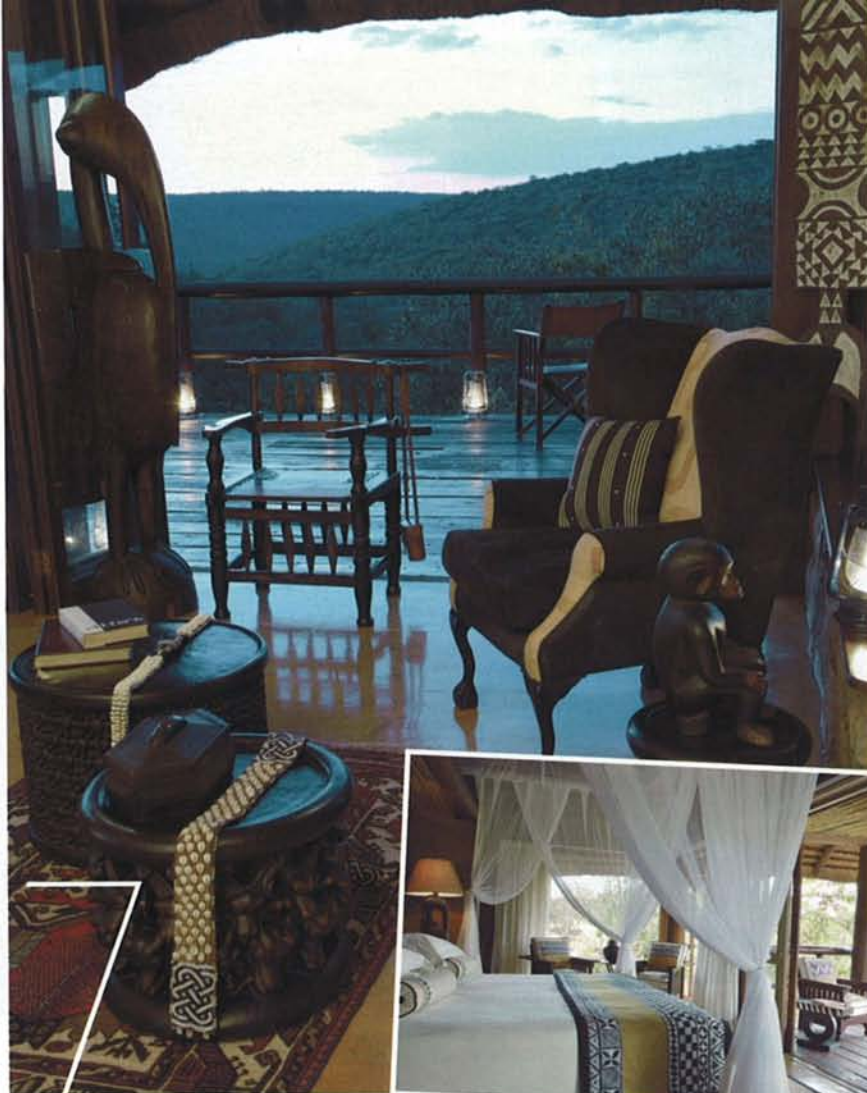
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Makweti Safari Lodge, Limpopo Province

WHAT TO EXPECT Surrounded by pristine wilderness and attuned to the gentle rhythm of earth, Makweti Safari Lodge breathes grace and elegance while allowing a glimpse of old Africa. Makweti is situated in the Welgevonden game reserve and offers the discerning visitor something completely different to the Lowveld. This is a mountain bushveld getaway with rivers running through it and sweeping views to the far horizons. Welgevonden is one of the finest places to view wildlife and touch the spirit of Africa.

THE ROOMS Makweti is an intimate camp with five elegant thatch and stone suites which accommodate just 10 guests. All suites are secluded, beautifully decorated and have outdoor decks that are perfect for game viewing during the day and star-gazing at night.

ACTIVITIES Game drives, hiking (escorted by a guide), swimming and chilling! Lots of it.

X-FACTOR Makweti is open to the wild and there are no fences to interrupt the natural flow of the game. While guests feel that they

have 'come home' to Makweti, the wildlife is eternally present. Makweti has a simple philosophy of living in harmony with a deep respect for all that is untamed and untouched.

THE CROWD Couples in search of the ultimate bush escape with a bit of cash to splash!

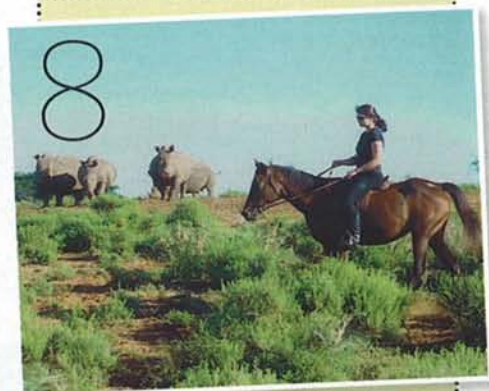
IF ONLY... we had more time to revel in the splendour of Makweti's breathtaking surrounds.

GETTING THERE It's an easy three-hour drive from Jo'burg. Air charters and road transfers are available to the reserve.

RATES R2 100 per person sharing gets you accommodation, all meals, two safari activities, transfers from Welgevonden game reserve's main gate or airstrip to Makweti Safari Lodge. A last-minute booking rate of R1 650 per person per night is being offered to *essentials* readers. Bookings must be made within seven days of travel and this special is valid until the end of August.

CONTACT Call 011 837 6776 or visit makweti.com.

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Falaza Game Park, KwaZulu-Natal

WHAT TO EXPECT Falaza, located on an 800-hectare private game reserve, is a luxury tented lodge tucked beneath a canopy of sand forest foliage. Winter is the best time to view game.

THE ROOMS Reminiscent of bygone African safaris, Falaza's tents are elegantly appointed with dark wood furniture and crisp white linen. Each tent has an ensuite bathroom and dressing room, and a private deck.

ACTIVITIES Choose from bush walks, game drives or horseback safaris, or enjoy pampering at the spa.

X-FACTOR Falaza is home to many species of game including hyaena, leopard and white rhino, often seen wandering on the front lawn.

TREAT YOURSELF TO... hydrotherapy and phytotherapy spa treatments.

THE CROWD Safari lovers with kids!

GETTING THERE Falaza is a three-hour drive from Durban, and a five-hour drive from Jo'burg.

SPECIAL OFFER Falaza is offering *essentials* readers a rate of R1 200 per person sharing per night, including meals and two game activities (usually R1 850).

CONTACT Call 035 5622319 or email reservations@falaza.co.za to make a booking (quote *essentials* promo). Visit falaza.co.za for more info.

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