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01-30 JUNE & NOVEMBER 2025/2026

MASHATU WILDLIFE & HIDES

CLASSIC PHOTO SAFARI



INTRODUCTION

Known as the “Land of the Giants,” Mashatu is a treasure trove for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers alike, offering an incredible opportunity to capture some of the most incredible scenes nature has to offer.

Mashatu’s 90,000 acre wilderness is home to the largest elephant population on private land in Botswana, with over 1,000 elephants roaming freely across the reserve. Alongside these giants, you will find leopards, lions, cheetahs and hyenas, as well as a vibrant variety of bird species making it one of the most photogenic locations in Africa. With over 360 bird species and some of the highest photographic success rates in the region, Mashatu is the ultimate playground for wildlife photographers.

We are excited to enhance your experience with exclusive access to our new Lala Limpopo Sleep-Out Hide, alongside the legendary Matebole Underground Hide. These innovative photographic hides offer a chance to capture wildlife in ways that were previously unimaginable.

This package has been curated with C4 Photo Safaris. Your lens will be busy, your senses awakened, and your heart filled as you return home having had the best photographic experience.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Close quarter photography of predators such as lion, cheetah and leopard.
- 2 sessions in the Matebole underground photographic hide.
- An overnight hide experience in the newly built Lala Limpopo sleep-out hide.
- Excellent, open sightings and photography of very relaxed elephants.
- General game is relaxed and easy to photograph.
- Varied landscapes: plains areas, rocky outcrops, forested areas and open riverbeds.
- Beautiful accommodation in Mashatu Tent Camp.

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PRICING

DETAILS	
Date	Valid between 01 - 30 June and November 2025/2026
Service starts	OR Tambo International Airport
Service ends	OR Tambo International Airport
Tour	Mashatu Wildlife & Hides
2025 Cost	USD \$3 700.00 per person sharing
2026 Cost	USD \$3 900.00 per person sharing

Please Note:

A 30% deposit confirms your booking. Balance payable 8 weeks prior to tour start date. Above costs are based on 2 people sharing. If you have groups with different traveling numbers, please contact us and we will work out a great rate for you.

A detailed pre-departure document detailing climate, clothing, travel logistics, travel information, camera gear and other safari information will be sent to you 8 weeks prior to your departure date.

THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE

- Accommodation.
- All meals and beverages (including local wines, spirits, and beers; soft drinks, teas, coffees, and refreshments on game drives/walks).
- Wi-Fi and laundry services.
- Choice of a guided game walk and game drive or two guided game drives per night's stay.
- Transfers within Mashatu Game Reserve, including to and from, Pont Drift Border Post and Platjan Border Post.
- Cable car transfers across the Limpopo River at Pont Drift Border Post.
- Mashatu conservation levy, government bed levy, and VAT.
- Return road transfers from Johannesburg.
- One session at the Matebole Hide.
- One night at the Lala Limpopo Sleep-Out Hide.

COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- All adventure activities offered at Mashatu i.e., cycling safaris, ad hoc walking safaris, horse safaris, photographic hides & tuition, community visits & night drives.
- Premium imported champagne, cognacs, wines, and spirits.
- Serokolo Spa treatments – available at the Spa only.
- Private vehicle.
- WalkMashatu full day walking safaris and PhotoMashatu photographic vehicle.
- Road transfers / flights provided by Mashatu Connect.
- Limpopo Valley International Airfield, passenger taxes and landing fees.
- Curio shop purchases, all items of a personal nature and gratuities.



ITINERARY LOGISTICS

DATES	TRANSFERS	ACCOMMODATION
Day 1	• Arrive at OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. • Transfer by road to Pont Drift Border Post. • Meet your guide and enjoy a leisurely game drive to Mashatu Tent Camp.	Mashatu Tent Camp 4 Nights
Day 2 - 3	• Experience morning and afternoon game drives in Mashatu's breathtaking wilderness. • Enjoy one underground hide session at the Matebole Hide • Spend one night at the new Lala Limpopo Sleep-Out Hide for a unique wildlife photography experience.	
Day 4	• Enjoy your last game drive followed by breakfast. • Pack your luggage, check out, and take a leisurely game drive back to Pont Drift Border Post. • Road transfer back to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, marking the end of your safari.	



YOUR SAFARI

DAY 1- 3

MASHATU TENT CAMP

4 NIGHTS

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, you will be met and transferred by road to Pont Drift Border Post. Once you have crossed the border, enjoy a leisurely game drive to Mashatu Tent Camp. You will have some time to relax before high tea and heading out on your first game drive.

One night of your stay will be spent at the Lala Limpopo sleep-out hide. Over the next few days the daily activity will be as follows.

05h30	Early morning game drive/Matebole hide.
10h00	Brunch.
11h00	Rest and own time.
15h30	High Tea.
16h00	Game drive/Matebole hide.
20h00	Dinner.

DAY 4

ROAD TRANSFER BACK TO JOHANNESBURG

After your last morning game drive and breakfast, you will have time to pack all your luggage. Subsequently, you will be going back to the border. A road transfer will take you back to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, marking the end of the safari.





ACCOMMODATION

MASHATU TENT CAMP

Without stealing away any luxuries, accommodation is in a tented camp situated in the northern reaches of the reserve.

Twin luxury safari tents offer you a luxurious rest in bush surrounds. Each tent has two large single beds, an ensuite bathroom with flushing W.C and its own private veranda to relax on. Breakfast and lunch are served in a main dining area whilst dinner is served in an outdoor boma over-looking an adjacent waterhole.

There is a central lounge area to relax in, a plunge pool and a bar. The hide overlooks the waterhole next to the camp.



ACCOMMODATION

LALA LIMPOPO SLEEP-OUT HIDE

The Lala Limpopo Sleep-out Hide offers a completely new experience for photography enthusiasts and wildlife lovers, building on the success of the award-winning Matebole Hide. This unique underground hide provides a chance to observe and photograph the nocturnal species of Mashatu Game Reserve in comfort.

With innovative lighting solutions and our trusted underground hide expertise, photographers can capture incredible images from dusk till dawn. Imagine relaxing in a cozy suite, looking through ground-level windows as elephants drink just meters away. Nighttime sensors around the waterhole alert you to animal presence, ensuring that you never miss a photo opportunity.



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Curating unique photographic adventures and planning rare experiences in the natural world across Africa is our core speciality. Our reputation is built on years of crafting incredible experiences, often with complex logistics across Africa for our guests. We understand these logistics, and our guests' discernment is what sets us apart. As such, we have been listed numerous times as one of the top-ten photo safari companies in the world.

Please feel free to reach out to us on email or by telephone should you have any queries, we are here to help you.

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