



*Owners Jan and Jaci van Heteren have lived in Madikwe from 1994 and then at Jaci's Safari Lodge from the start of construction in 1999 with their 3 young children, Savannah aged 6, and the twins Dane and Tristan aged 3. It was their desire to live in this exciting game reserve with their children where the emphasis was on building a lodge that welcomed children of all ages and establishing Jaci's Safari Lodges as a uniquely child and family friendly African safari destination.*

*Jan and Jaci believed children should be able to experience and be involved in every aspect of the lodge - they would then grow up respecting and wanting to preserve this unique environment - having experienced and enjoyed themselves at Jaci's.*

## Why Jaci's?

From the moment one arrives through to departure each family's unique needs are specially catered for:

- Special rate for all children aged 12 years and younger on stretchers sharing the room with their parents
- Jaci's chefs meet the children and discuss the options of their evening meal (remembering to include vegetables to keep the moms happy!)
- Family orientated game drives - our guides creatively include specialized activities and questions during the game drives to inspire and encourage involvement from the children by involving them through tracking skills, survival techniques and even how to brush their teeth!
- A fun entertainment room provides table soccer, ping pong, a selection of books, puzzles and games for all ages. Jaci's does not have TV's, DVD's or play stations for children (or adult) entertainment
- Swimming pools with a walking step that runs around the circumference of the pool, built especially for Jaci's daughter Savannah so aptly called "Savanah's steps"
- Child minding during game drives and the evening meal is included in the special children rate
- "Jungle drives" especially for children 4 yrs and younger at Jaci's (as they do not go on the family game drive vehicles) lasts anything from 30 minutes to an hour; your guide will take your children out and allow them to experience the thrill of the wind in their hair on an open game drive vehicle as well as seeing wild animals roaming free in the wild - impressionable indeed
- Jaci's child minders will look after your children whilst you are enjoying a glass of wine and a suburb fire cooked meal after a day of new experiences and activities.

## Facts

- Madikwe Game reserve is classified as malaria free
- We welcome children of all ages
- Swimming must be supervised by parents at all times
- Child minding is provided during the game drives and in the evening whilst the parents are enjoying dinner - included in the children special rate

## Reservations

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