

The Madikwe Conservation Levy

Background



The rhino poaching threat in Madikwe has increased over the last six months to a point where the lodges in the reserve have agreed to raise a levy on all visitors to the park. The levy will primarily be used to boost the efforts of the Northwest Parks Board in their efforts to fight the poachers and to protect the park.

The proceeds of the levy will also be used to bolster the ability of Northwest Parks to manage the ecology of the park in a proactive and sustainable manner.

The Madikwe project has been an excellent example of how communities globally can reclaim land for conservation purposes while creating a viable tourism economy. Poaching is a serious threat to both the rhinos but also to jobs in the region. Visitors to the park, via the payment of this levy will be contributing significantly to the sustainability both of the flora and fauna, but also of the economy of the region.

The Levy

The following levy will apply for reservations made from 1 June 2017 and with a check-in date from 1 August 2017:

All visitors	ZAR 150 per night
Children under 12 years	ZAR 75 per night
Babies under 2 years	ZAR 0

Levies are inclusive of VAT and subject to change without prior notice. They will be charged to the guest's overall bill and paid at check-out.

Voluntary contribution

We ask all our guests to contribute to the ruthless fight against the rhino poaching and to the preservation of the wonderful wildlife for future generations. Even if you booked before 1 June 2017 and do not have a payment obligation, we kindly ask you to voluntarily agree to the payment of the Levy.

The Rhulani Team would like to thank you with all our hearts.