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To help you experience the abundance of nature surrounding the lodge, we have 35 lake side Rondavels, sleeping two persons, with en-suite bathroom, DSTV, air conditioning and patio. We also have, large Lapa Restaurant with A La Carte menu and buffet is pre arranged for larger groups (Open daily from 7am - 9pm) and a stunning pool and lapa area open to guests, as well as day visitors.

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**Ideal for travellers from Kruger Park, Mpumalanga and Mozambique.**



# GEOLOGY & CULTURE AT MAGUGA LODGE

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## GEOLOGY AT MAGUGA

Maguga is in the highveld of Swaziland surrounded by magnificent mountain scenery, part of the Makonjwa mountain range which are the oldest mountains in the world. The spectacular Maguga Dam which has an overall height of 115m, a crest length of 870m and a base width of 400m. The Komati River flows through the dam and has fresh water falls and gorges.

Maguga Lodge is surrounded by some of the oldest mountains in the world: the Makhonjwa Mountains, which are part of the Barberton Greenstone Belt. This Belt is a truly unique remnant of the ancient Earth's crust containing the oldest best-preserved sequence of volcanic and sedimentary rocks on Earth, older than 3500 million years.

Within this belt The Nsangweni Rock art is found. Discovered in 1958, contains more diversity of subject matter than any rock art found since – the paintings have many special features and are well worth the visit. You can get to them by road, or by foot.

Wildlife is abundant here; Duikers and other small antelope can be spotted on the banks of the dam. There are also numerous species of bird including the elusive African Finfoot. Several fish species are found in the Dam which make it ideal for artificial lure angling. The range of species includes Barbel; Carp; Largemouth Black Bass.

## CULTURE AT MAGUGA

Maguga Lodge is located in a rural part of the country and so surrounded by authentic Traditional Swazi culture - the real people – the real experience!

**MNISI HOMESTEAD** Maguga Lodge is fortunate to be neighbouring the Mnisi Homestead. Babe Mnisi will take you around his family home, perhaps meet his father the Sangoma and learn about real Swazi life – even experience a Swazi sauna.

**SWAZI SIBHACA DANCING & NDLAMO** Traditional Swazi singing and dancing is available at the lodge if pre-booked.

## NATURE AT MAGUGA

There are numerous species of bird including the elusive African Finfoot. Impala and other small antelope roam the banks of the dam.

## CRAFT TOURS NEAR MAGUGA

Great African treasures close to Maguga are recycled glass decor items, handmade pottery, sisal and silver jewellery, clothing, carving and paintings, mohair and other luxury fabrics and interior soft furnishings at Piggs Peak Craft (Piggs Peak) and Ngwenya Glass (Ngwenya).



# ACTIVITIES IN & AROUND MAGUGA LODGE

Maguga Lodge can offer an unmatched location of vistas of natural beauty with several activities available, to make your visit to Swaziland an adventure of a lifetime!

• FISHING • BOAT CRUISES • CULTURE • HIKING • SPA THERAPY • CYCLING • 4X4 TRAILS • & MORE!

## BOAT CRUISES AT MAGUGA

Discovering the beauty of Maguga Dam is a truly rewarding experience. With its breathtaking scenery and tranquil waters, enjoying a boat cruise is a magical experience.

**SUNSET CRUISES** Maguga Lodge offers hourly trips around the dam, picnics and sunset cruises.

**PRIVATE BOAT** There is a smaller boat that you can skipper yourself if able, and would like to explore the dam at your own pace.

## HIKING AT MAGUGA

Maguga Dam is renowned for its nature and breathtaking landscapes. Exploring the area on foot is a wonderful way to see the sights. Maguga Lodge offers a number of guided hikes.

**THE GAP & SWAZI CULTURE** Full day CHALLENGING hike, allowing time for exploration.

**NSANGWINI ROCK ART** Half day MODERATE hike, allowing time for exploration.

**THE GAP** Half day MODERATE hike, allowing time for exploration.

## FISHING AT MAGUGA

Maguga offers several fish species that are sportingly catchable including Bass, Bream, Carp and Barbel. Please bring your own fishing equipment.

## BIRDING AT MAGUGA

The Maguga area has a vast number of bird species including the elusive African Fin-foot. A species list can be seen at reception.

## OFF ROAD AT MAGUGA

Maguga has a number of amazing 4x4 trails nearby that can be pre-booked with Swazi 4x4 Club.

## CYCLING AT MAGUGA

You are welcome to cycle around Maguga Lodge if you have your own bike. There are some demanding cycling routes to discover around the area.

## BEAUTY THERAPY AT MAGUGA

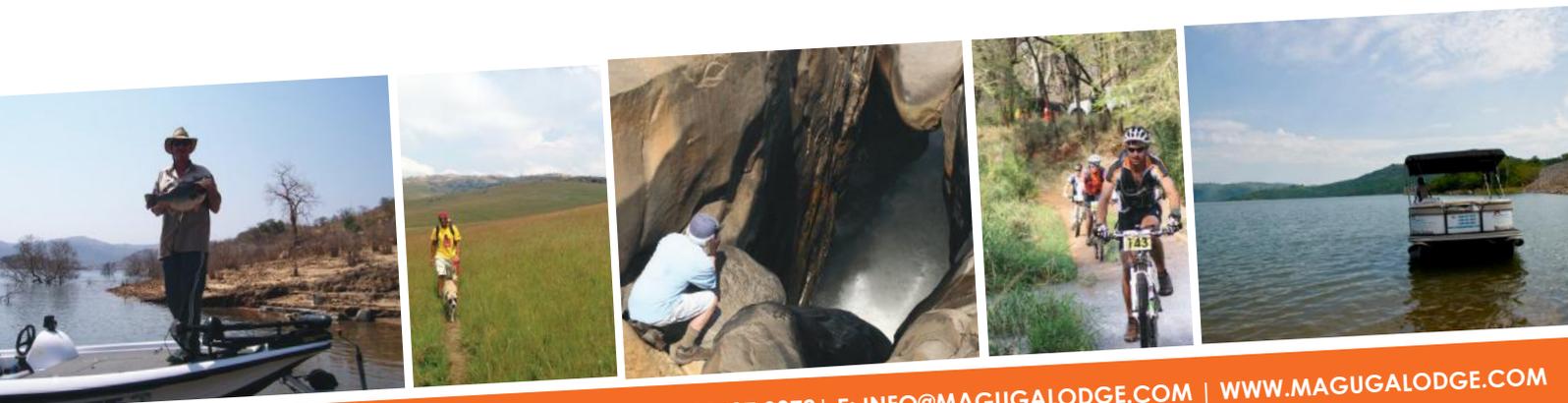
Those who wish to further indulge themselves can book Beauty treatments with our visiting therapists: Back, Neck and Shoulder Massage, Aroma Therapy Massage, Swedish Massage, Manicure, Pedicure, Waxing and facials.

## ADVENTURE NEAR MAGUGA

The Zip-line canopy tours are close by at Malolotja Nature Reserve. There are other adventurous activities around Swaziland such as White Water Rafting, Adventure Caving, quad biking... information for which can be obtained from our Reservations Team.

## SAFARIS NEAR MAGUGA

Swaziland has several beautiful Game Reserve in different regions of the country, close to Maguga Lodge is Malolotja Nature Reserve.



# ACCOMMODATION & RATES AT MAGUGA LODGE

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## BED & BREAKFAST RATES

### STANDARD RONDAVELS (36 rooms)

Single (1 person, rate per room) .....	R690
Double (2 persons, rate per room) .....	R1045
Children (under 12 sharing with parents) .....	R185
Family Unit (1 unit, Sleeps 2 adults & 2 children) .....	R1610

### SELF CATERING RATES (2 cottages)

Fishermen's Cottage 1 (Sleeps 4) .....	*R1955
Fishermen's Cottage 2 (Sleeps 10) .....	*R2365

\*R300 refundable breakage deposit is included in the rate. Accessible on a dirt road. Please note the cottages are fully equipped self catering and the rate EXCLUDES breakfast.

Room set-up: we have a total of 36 rooms. Of these: 16 rooms have twin beds (single bed size). 20 Rooms have either a double bed or a king-size bed

## CAMPING

Adults/Children ..... R145 / R75  
Equipped with electrical plug points, own lighting, ablution facilities, braai facilities and security 24/7. Bring your own camping equipment.

## RESTAURANT

A la Carté restaurant with a wooden deck overlooking the dam. Varied menu to suit most palates.

## ACTIVITIES

### SHOSHOLOZA BOAT CRUISE (MAX 15 PEOPLE)

Booking is essential. A Boat hire surcharge of R600 will apply for groups of less than 5 people

Adults (½ Hour/1 Hour) .....	P/P R75 / R155
Children 3-12 years (½ Hour/1 Hour) .....	P/P R45 / R75

### HIKING TRAILS

The Gap & Rock Art ..... P/P R120  
Drive 12km in your own car (7km on a dirt road) to the Rock Art meeting hut. Then walk down to the Rock Art and The Gap. Hiking time 4 hours.

The Waterfall ..... P/P R120  
Visit the waterfall not far from the dam wall. Hiking time 2 hours.

Mnisi Homestead Hike & Tour ..... P/P R120  
Walk along the dam wall and down to the Mnisi homestead where you'll be invited to see a traditional Swazi home. Hiking time 2 hours.

Fishing Hike ..... P/P R120  
If you have your own fishing equipment, take it with you and walk down the Komati River to flourishing fishing holes. Hiking time 2 hours.

The Gap ..... P/P R120  
A challenging hike to a spectacle of rocks, potholes and channels. You will need to take a packed lunch and plenty of water.

Nsangwini Rock Art ..... P/P R120  
Walk along the Komati River and up the hill to the Rock Art. MODERATE- hiking time 4 hours.

All of the listed hikes are coordinated with local guides, therefore booking is essential and all proceeds go directly to the guide. We advise you to pay directly with cash. Please ask the Lodge for a packed lunch if you'd like to take one. Don't forget to bring plenty of water!

## FISHING

Shosholozo/Pontoon (4 hours) .....	*R1730
Shosho/2- man boat (Day) .....	R540

We have two options of fishing boats available, with skipper and gillie. Please bring your own fishing equipment. \*430 per extra hour.

## WEDDINGS

Maguga can offer an unmatched location of vistas of natural beauty with rolling mountains, bright clear skies and the magnificent Maguga Dam. We have a variety of magical options for your special day. **Pricing available upon request.**

## CONFERRING

Maguga offers multifunctional conferencing facilities with 3 venue options designed to cater to your group's individual needs, and free WI-FI! **Pricing available upon request.**

MKHONJWA CONFERENCE CENTRE the largest room, which can seat up to 200 delegates. This venue can be partitioned into 3 smaller areas that can house groups of 20 or more delegates.

OUTSIDE SEATING there is a large deck running along the front of these buildings facing out onto vastly inspiring views, and is the ideal setting for revitalizing breaks and informal mingling.

PRIVATE DINING Maguga Lodge offers 2 private dining rooms, housing 10-15 delegates respectively.

## BEAUTY THERAPY

Back, neck and shoulder massage, aroma therapy massage, Swedish massage, manicure, pedicure, waxing and facials. **Pricing available upon request.**

## POLICIES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All our rates are as South African Rand.

CHILD RATES & POLICY: our policy is that if a child is sharing with their parents, we do not charge them an accommodation fee. We only charge for their breakfast. This is applicable under the following conditions: Cut off age limit for the child is 12 yrs. A max of 2 children under the age of 12 yrs can share the room with their parents. The breakfast charge is R85.00 Per child sharing.

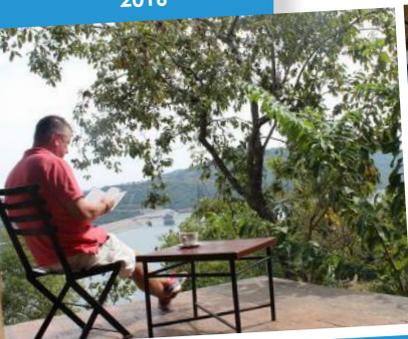
SWAZILAND BED LEVY: The government of Swaziland has instituted a tourism levy of 2% on all bookings. The rates given above include this tourism levy

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS: We have a 30 day release period for rooms that have been booked but not confirmed. Bookings that have not been confirmed through the submission of a rooming list 30 days prior to date of arrival shall be automatically canceled. Cancellations of confirmed bookings 7 days or less prior to arrival date will incur an 80% cancellation penalty

VALUE ADDS: We offer a fruit platter for two in the following instances: Upgrading of honeymooners. VIP guests. Guests who have a birthday on the day that they will be staying in our hotel - Guests whose wedding anniversary falls on the day that they will be staying in our hotel.

VALIDITY OF RATES: These rates are valid from 1 December 2014 – 30 November 2016

## MAGUGA LODGE RATES 2016



# CONFERENCING AT MAGUGA LODGE

Maguga offers multifunctional conferencing facilities with 3 venue options designed to cater for your group's individual needs, and free WI-FI!

## CONFERENCING AT MAGUGA

Makhonjwa Conference Centre can seat up to 200 delegates. This venue can be partitioned into 2 smaller areas that can house groups of 40 or more delegates in size. The massive deck that runs along the front of the building faces out onto vastly inspiring views and is the ideal setting for revitalizing breaks and informal mingling.

The Conference Room Hire Rate includes the provision of Stationery for the delegates; water and mints; and Flipchart. We charge an additional fee for Audio Visual equipment such as TV/DVD Player; Data Projector; Microphone & P.A. System.

**OUTSIDE SEATING** There is a large deck running along the front of these buildings facing out onto vastly inspiring views, and is the ideal setting for revitalizing breaks and informal mingling.

**PRIVATE DINING** Maguga Lodge offers a private dining room that can hold up to 15 delegates.

**CATERING** Maguga Lodge offers comprehensive buffet menu options for groups of 30 or more. These allow the guest to tailor their menu according to their specific tastes and budget. Also available on request are Set Menu options for groups of less than 30 people.

**RATES** All of our venues are equipped with standard conference equipment such as flip charts and individual stationery. We offer a variety of refreshments options for tea breaks. Our packages include Lunch, Dinner, Bed & Breakfast served either as buffet or Set Menu depending on the group size.

Our All Inclusive package includes Accommodation, Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast, as well as all conference Teas; Stationery and refreshments. It does not include Soft Drinks, as these are quoted separately.

In addition, we include a braai for the last night the delegates are in residence at the lodge.

Other onsite activities include Volleyball, Table Tennis, Darts, Giant Outdoor Chess board, as well as a selection of board games including 30 Seconds, and Monopoly. DJ Entertainment and Karaoke options are available at an additional cost.

### Terms & Conditions for Group & Conference Reservations

- Bookings: 1.1 All Reservations are considered provisional (not confirmed) until a 50% Deposit has been received, or in the case of Pre-Approved Credit Clients, on receipt of a valid Purchase Order 1.2 Should accommodation be needed as part of the service, a rooming list of all participants needs to be received by the Lodge 7 days prior to the date of arrival. Any special dietary requirements should also be indicated on the rooming list
  - Payment: 2.1 Full payment of the balance due must be received within 7 days of invoice or else within 30 working Days of invoice for Pre-Approved Credit Clients.
  - Amendments by the Client: 3.1 Amendments to the reservation must be confirmed to the Lodge in writing 3.2 Final numbers for catering purposes must be confirmed to the hotel at least 48 hours prior to arrival. Please note that these numbers will be guaranteed reservations and will therefore be charged.
  - Cancellations by Client: In the unfortunate circumstance that you have to cancel or postpone your confirmed reservation at any time prior to the intended date; the Lodge will make every reasonable effort to re-sell the facilities on your behalf. The Lodge reserves the right to charge the following cancellation fees where there has been a reduction in numbers or a full cancellation on the reservation and where the facilities and/ or services have not been resold:
    - Over 28 Days before the group's arrival at the Lodge; the Client has the right to cancel or amend the group's accommodation or commit themselves to the number of rooms required
    - 14 Days prior to the arrival date, the client has the right to cancel 10% of the rooms reserved as per the reservation without any penalty. If however, more than 10% of the rooms originally reserved are cancelled, the Lodge reserves the right to levy a charge equivalent to 50% of the accommodation costs for one night
    - Within 10 days before the arrival, the hotel reserves the right to levy a cancellation fee equivalent to 100% of the full accommodation costs for the booking or part thereof if some of the rooms have been cancelled
- Any cancellations or postponements should be advised to the Lodge by the Client in writing.

For a detailed quote, please contact our reservations department at [info@magugalodge.com](mailto:info@magugalodge.com)



# WEDDINGS AT MAGUGA LODGE

## WEDDING VENUE

### Packages

We offer an unmatched location of vistas of natural beauty with rolling mountains, bright clear skies and the magnificent Maguga Dam. We offer you a variety of magical options for your special day:

#### MAKHONJWA

Capacity: 200 Guests (max) | Venue Fee: E6,000

The Makhonjwa Centre is a large, modern Banquet Hall, boasting the best vantage point on the entire premises. This venue is equipped to host both the ceremony and reception.

*\*FEE INCLUDES: Basic crockery and cutlery, white table clothes, table linens and glassware (Only when Reception is required).*

#### LAPA RESTAURANT

Capacity: 120 Guests (max) | Venue Fee: E39,400\*

The Lapa Restaurant is a pure work of art. The spacious wooden deck enveloping the front of the restaurant offers unparalleled views of the Dam and surrounding mountains; an ideal backdrop for your wedding.

*\*FEE INCLUDES: 35 rooms for the day of the event (bed & breakfast basis). Basic crockery and cutlery, white table clothes, table linens and glassware.*

#### EXCLUSIVE

Capacity: 120 Guests (max) | Venue Fee: E63,300\*

We invite you and your guests to have EXCLUSIVE rights to the Maguga Lodge for your very special occasion. This includes access to both the Makhonjwa and Lapa Restaurant, as well as, the Lapa Pool, a perfect location for pre-reception drinks.

*\*FEE INCLUDES: 35 rooms for the day of the event (bed & breakfast basis). Basic crockery and cutlery, white table clothes, table linens and glassware.*

*FEES EXCLUDED (IN ALL PACKAGES): All food and drinks, hire of draping, overlays, chair covers, flowers, additional lighting, PA system, music, decor, photographer and additional accommodation.*

*VALIDITY OF RATES: These rates are valid from 1 December 2013 – 30 November 2014*

## MENU SELECTION AT MAGUGA

At Maguga Lodge we offer 5 mouthwatering menu options which you will find enclosed (please note that some of the listed items may be subject to seasonal availability). We do not permit any outside caterers, however if you require a particular item on your menu, we are flexible in sourcing it for you.

We suggest that you "test-run" your menu selections at least 30 days prior to the wedding. Please contact us to schedule a time.

Please note when providing an estimated guest count to the kitchen: children under the age of 12 years will be charged 50% of the quoted adult menu price, while children under the age of 4 years will not be charged. Please also include all service providers such as photographers, dj's etc, and children in your final guest count.

## SET-UP & FINISHING TIMES

The venue fee includes use of the venue for a specified time period. Please note that these are guidelines:

CEREMONY	SET UP	END
MORNING/LUNCH	07h00	17h00
AFTERNOON/DINNER	10h00	22h00
DAY EARLY SET-UP	14h00	21h00

Decor and props must be removed by 10h00 the day after the wedding. Bars will close at 22h00, with last call announced 30 mins prior. Maguga lodge will apply an additional fee of E500 per hour, or part thereof, that the function continues, after the stipulated time.

## BEVERAGES & BAR OPTIONS

We offer a fully licensed bar for your guests. All alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages consumed on our premises must be bought at our bar- no outside beverages may be consumed on the premises. Bar options for the reception are as follows:

CASH: your guests will be required to pay for their own drinks.

LIMITED: you set a monetary limit and/or provide a list of specific drinks that can be billed to your account.

OPEN: there is no restriction on the type of drinks that can be billed to your account, however a monetary limit must also be set.

## ACCOMMODATION CHALETs

We offer accommodation in the form of rondavel chalets. All of our chalets are air-conditioned, with en-suite showers. Each room is tastefully decorated and offers a semi-private patio to soak in the amazing views.

Our bridal suite is offered as a complimentary gift to the newlyweds, when we host both the wedding ceremony and reception.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**BOOKING PROCEDURE & CONFIRMATION** proposed wedding dates are subject to availability. Bookings will only be confirmed after a formal request has been made in writing, and a receipt of deposit has been delivered. (These fees are not refundable. Makhonjwa (full E6,000), Lapa restaurant (initial E10,000), exclusive (initial E15,000), upon receipt, we will respond in writing with a provisional booking, should the desired date be available. The provisional booking will reserve the date for 14 days, until a confirmation can be made.

**SERVICE FEES** To ensure adequate service, minimum barmen and waiter requirements will apply.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE** **120 Days:** non-refundable balance of payment for venue fee, 50% non-refundable deposit of food bill and confirmed menu selection, full waiter & barman fees; **60 days:** balance payment of total food bill; **14 days:** final appointment, test run of menu, procedure of wedding & final check-lists, final guest number & seating plan (any reductions in confirmed number within 7 days prior to event will be charged in full), finalization of & payment for bar requirements, payment for any extras.

Deposit payments can be made into our account as follows:  
**MAGUGA ADVENTURE (Pty) Ltd t/a Maguga Lodge**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK MBABANE**  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 62120130224 | BRANCH CODE: 280164**

The booking reference number must accompany all deposits made by client, proof of payment is also required via fax to Maguga Lodge (+268 2437 3972).

**CANCELLATION POLICY\*** any cancellations need to be sent to Maguga Lodge in writing. In the unfortunate event that you require to cancel a confirmed booking, cancellation fees will be payable according to the number of days prior to wedding:

**VENUE FEE:** non-refundable 100%; up to 22 days: non-refundable 60% of total catering bill; 21 to 15 days: non-refundable 85% of total catering bill; 14 to 0 days: 100% of catering bill

\*In the event of non-payment of fees, within the time specified, Maguga Lodge reserves the right to cancel the booking after giving the client written notice stating seven (7) days to rectify. A postponement of a function will be considered a cancellation, and the above penalties will apply. Any refunds as per the penalty structure shall be paid to the client from a 30 day-call account.

The client should allow 30 days from the time Maguga Lodge acknowledges receipt & confirms cancellation from the client.

*Maguga lodge shall not be held liable for any interruption of services i.e.: water, electricity or sanitary services. Note that we do have back-up generators available.*

