

# Kosher Friendly Lodges

  
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### ACCOMMODATIONS

Southern Africa offers a range of accommodations, including lodges, camps, and hotels, that can cater to kosher meals. The level of kosher observance can vary, from light to strict kosher, and some may even have dedicated kosher kitchens.

### REMOTE LOCATIONS

In remote safari destinations, logistical challenges may arise, making it difficult to source specialized kosher ingredients or substitutes.

### ADDITIONAL COST

There may be an additional cost associated with providing kosher meals, especially in remote safari destinations. This is due to the challenges involved in logistics and obtaining specific ingredients.

### COMMUNICATION

It is essential for travelers to communicate their preferences and dietary requirements well in advance. This gives accommodations the necessary time to make arrangements and ensures that they can meet the specific needs of the guests. By being proactive and clear about dietary preferences, travelers can enhance the likelihood of a smooth and enjoyable experience, even in remote safari destinations where catering to specific dietary requirements may present additional challenges.



# Botswana



**Location:** Okavango Delta

**Lodge:** **Belmond Eagle Island**

**Type:** Kosher Light

**Prepared:** Onsite

Fresh Kosher meals are prepared at the lodge by the lodge team. The lodge features a separate kitchen area where we separate the Kosher food, cutlery, kitchen utensils and wash up areas. The kosher equipment is locked away separately and eating and serving utensils are wrapped and individually secured. In the dining area there will be a table reserved for kosher guests and the buffet will be separate. Only buy Beth Din approved products are purchased. Kosher guests are able to liaise with the Executive Chef on a daily basis to discuss catering and preferred menus and dishes.



**Location:** Savute

**Lodge:** **Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge**

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# South Africa



**Location:** Madikwe Private Game Reserve

**Lodge:** Etali Safari Lodge

**Type:** Kosher Light

**Prepared:** Onsite

The lodge features a separate kosher kitchen and includes a separate stove and refrigerator. The kitchen is open to view, which means guests can watch their meals being prepared. The lodge also has separate kosher facilities for “bush breakfasts” and boma dinners. All of kosher equipment, including kosher pots, pans, cutlery and crockery, is kept on-site. The highest quality kosher ingredients, including kosher wines, beers and liquor are sourced. A Mashgiach or supervisor can be flown in to the lodge.



**Location:** Marakele National Park

**Lodge:** Marataba Safari Lodge

**Type:** Kosher Light to Strictly Kosher

**Prepared:** Onsite

The lodge offers freshly prepared kosher prepared meals on-site in a dedicated kitchen. The facilities have designated cookware and utensils, as well as storage, preparation and cleaning areas for meat and dairy. Kosher ingredients are sourced from Beth Din-approved suppliers. Guests can also specify whether they would prefer Mehadrin Commission Meat and Cholov Yisroel dairy products, as well as any other dietary requirements. The can arrange supervision throughout by a Mashgiach to Kasher the kitchen, and stays on-site to supervise all meal preparations and services.



**Location:** Timbavati Private Nature Reserve

**Lodge:** Kings Camp

**Type:** Kosher Light to Strictly Kosher

**Prepared:** Onsite

Enjoy top quality gourmet Kosher cuisine, prepared fresh on site, in accordance with Kashrut and Jewish Laws. All catering is supervised by a Mashgiach appointed by the Beth Din Kashrut Supervisor in the fully-equipped, Beth-Din Council certified Kings Camp Kosher kitchen. Meat as well as wines, juices, beers and other beverages will be Kosher approved.

# South Africa



**Location:** Sabi Sand

**Lodge:** **Lion Sands Ivory Lodge**

**Type:** Kosher Light to Strictly Kosher

**Prepared:** Onsite

Meals are prepared at the lodge in a dedicated Kosher Kitchen. Meal service and kitchen cleaning are carried out in accordance with kosher principles. They utilize crockery and cutlery that is only used for kosher catering. For strictly kosher guests, they arrange for a Mashgiach to travel to the lodge to Kasher a designated kitchen. He will remain on-site throughout to supervise all meals prepared by the chef. They can arrange to bring in a Jewish chef to prepare meals with the Mashgiach. Please note the service is not available at the Fish Eagle Villa.



**Location:** Sabi Sand

**Lodge:** **Savanna Lodge**

**Type:** Kosher Light

**Prepared:** Onsite / Ordered in

The Savanna Suite features a separate kosher kitchen. Should guests book the entire lodge, the main kitchen can also be made kosher. On request, fully catered kosher meals can be arranged from Johannesburg which include options for snacks on game drives and for the mini bar in the suites.



**Location:** Thornybush Private Game Reserve

**Lodge:** **Royal Malewane**

**Type:** Kosher Light

**Prepared:** Onsite

The lodge features a separate kosher compliant kitchen. The chefs source the kosher ingredients and prepare fresh orthodox meals of the highest quality should a Mashgiach or Rabbi be present to supervise proceedings. The team has been trained to understand the subtleties of kosher requirements and the kitchen has been fitted with the necessary equipment including separate crockery and cutlery. Beth Din approved can also be arranged.

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**Location:** Kapama Reserve

**Lodge:** **Jabulani Safaris**

**Type:** Kosher Light to Strictly Kosher

**Prepared:** Onsite

Meals are prepared at the lodge in a dedicated Kosher Kitchen. The lodge has dedicated space for two kitchens used strictly for kosher food. One side will be for dairy (Milchik) only and the other side for meat (Fleischik) only. Each kitchen is fully-equipped with brand new well-labelled equipment. This includes new plates, cutlery and tableware. They source top local kosher products, including biltong, a variety of meats, fresh produce and chocolate. They can provide a Mashgiach if needed or guests can bring their own Mashgiach to the lodge. The kitchen will be approved by the visiting Mashgiach to ensure that it remains up to kosher standards.



The following properties offer kosher light meals by pre-ordering these which are then flown in or delivered to the lodge / hotel.

## **JOHANNESBURG**

- The Saxon Hotel & Villas

## **SABI SAND**

- Dulini Moya & Dulini River Lodge
- Singita Boulders & Singita Ebony
- Singita Castleton
- Chitwa Chitwa
- Sabi Little Bush Camp

## **GREATER KRUGER**

- Ngala Tented Camp & Ngala Safari Lodge
- Singita Lebombo & Singita Sweni
- Kapama Karula, Buffalo and Southern Camp

## **CAPE TOWN**

- Claredon Bantry Bay & Claredon Fresnaye
- The Twelve Apostles Hotel

