



# CONFERENCE & RETREAT PACKAGES

MEET | CONNECT | UNWIND





# ABOUT US

## THE MABALINGWE CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

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Set in over 8 800 hectares of malaria-free bushveld in the Waterberg, Mabalingwe Game Reserve offers a refreshing conference destination just two hours from Gauteng.

From focused strategy sessions and corporate breakaways to camping retreats, hosted speaker events and leadership gatherings, Mabalingwe combines venue, accommodation, catering and bushveld hospitality in one seamless destination.

With Hippo Creek conference facilities, flexible accommodation options and optional activities such as game drives, boma evenings and team experiences, every event can be tailored to balance productivity, connection and unforgettable moments in the wild.







# CHOOSE YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Flexible packages designed for meetings, retreats, hosted events and group breakaways in the bushveld.

## 1 HALF-DAY CONFERENCE


 BEST FOR  
Meetings, workshops and training sessions

 DURATION  
07:00 - 12:00 or 12:00 - 17:00

FROM **R350** pp


## 2 HALF-DAY WITH LUNCH

 BEST FOR  
Short conferences with catering

 DURATION  
07:00 - 12:00 or 12:00 - 17:00

FROM **R495** pp

## 3 FULL-DAY CONFERENCE

 BEST FOR  
Strategy days, speaker events and training

 DURATION  
07:00 - 17:00

FROM **R650** pp


## 4 24-HOUR CONFERENCE

 BEST FOR  
Executive teams and leadership retreats

 DURATION  
07:00 - 10:00 next day

FROM **R2 095** pp sharing

## 5 2-NIGHT CONFERENCE / RETREAT

 BEST FOR  
Hosted retreats, speakers and multi-day events

 DURATION  
2 Nights

FROM **R3 250** pp sharing

## 6 CAMPING RETREAT PACKAGE

 BEST FOR  
Budget groups and outdoor breakaways

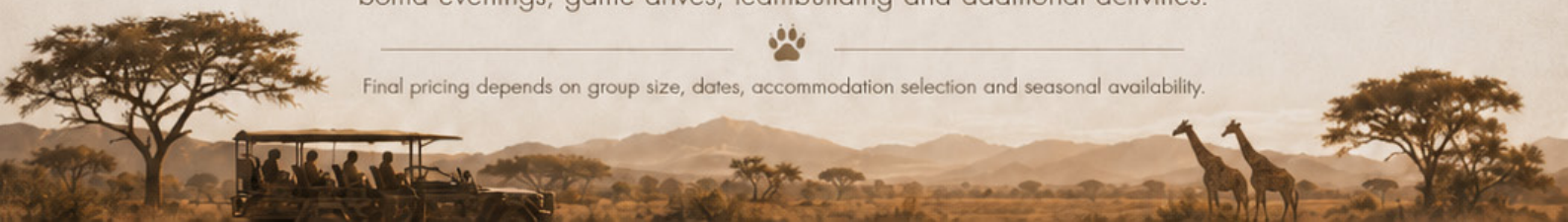
 DURATION  
Custom

FROM **R595** pp per night

All packages can be tailored with accommodation, menus, boma evenings, game drives, teambuilding and additional activities.



Final pricing depends on group size, dates, accommodation selection and seasonal availability.

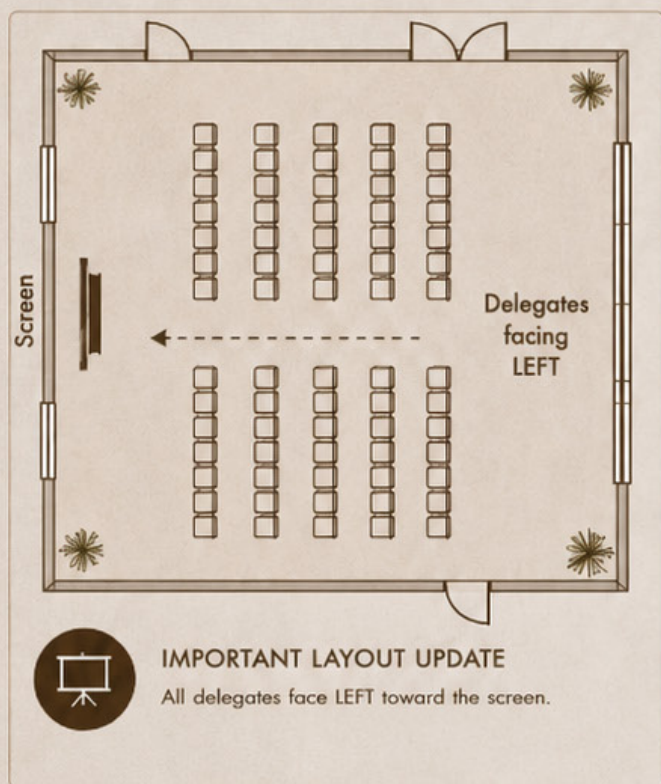




# VENUE & CAPACITY

## HIPPO CREEK CONFERENCE VENUE

Our conference venue at Hippo Creek Lodge combines bushveld character with practical functionality, offering a flexible space for meetings, strategy sessions, retreats and hosted events. The venue can comfortably accommodate delegates across a variety of setup styles, making it ideal for both intimate gatherings and larger conference groups.



CINEMA STYLE

**80**  
pax



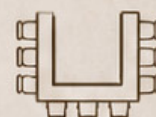
BANQUET

**60**  
pax



CLASSROOM

**48**  
pax



DOUBLE U-SHAPE

**48**  
pax



All venue layouts are subject to final event requirements and setup preferences.



**ON-SITE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE**

9 bedrooms for 18 people sharing. Additional accommodation can be booked.

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# Half-Day

## CONFERENCE PACKAGE

FOCUSED, FLEXIBLE MEETINGS IN  
THE HEART OF THE BUSHVELD

Ideal for: meetings, training sessions, leadership planning, workshops and speaker sessions.

### HALF-DAY EXPRESS

**R350** pp

Duration: 07:00 - 12:00 or 12:00 - 17:00

- Venue hire
- Standard setup
- Tea/coffee break
- Water and mints
- 85" screen (HDMI compatible)
- Flipchart/whiteboard
- Wi-Fi
- Optional lunch add-on

### HALF-DAY WITH LUNCH

**R495** pp

Duration: 07:00 - 12:00 or 12:00 - 17:00

- Venue hire
- Standard setup
- Tea/coffee break
- Water and mints
- 85" screen (HDMI compatible)
- Flipchart/whiteboard
- Wi-Fi
- Lunch included



*Tailor your half-day event with optional catering upgrades, additional décor, and activity add-ons.*



# Full-Day

## CONFERENCE PACKAGE

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PRODUCTIVE, POLISHED MEETINGS IN  
THE HEART OF THE BUSHVELD

Ideal for: corporate training, strategy  
sessions, product launches, staff workshops  
and team alignment days.

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### FULL-DAY CONFERENCE

**R650** pp

Duration: 07:00 - 17:00

- Venue hire
  - Standard setup
  - Arrival tea/coffee
  - Mid-morning tea/coffee break
  - Lunch
  - Afternoon tea/coffee break
  - 85" screen (HDMI compatible)
  - Flipchart/whiteboard
  - Water and mints
  - Optional activity add-on
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*Tailor your full-day event with optional  
activity add-ons, catering upgrades  
and additional décor.*



# 24-Hour

## CONFERENCE PACKAGE

SEAMLESS CONFERENCING WITH COMFORT,  
HOSPITALITY AND THE BUSHVELD EXPERIENCE

Ideal for: executive teams, directors, management teams, coaching groups and high-value leadership retreats.

### 24-HOUR CONFERENCE

#### Occupancy:

Sharing **R2095** pp

Single **R2750** pp

#### Includes:

- One night accommodation at Hippo Creek
- 3-course dinner
- Breakfast on day two
- Full-day conference venue use
- Lunch
- Morning tea/coffee break
- 85" screen (HDMI compatible)
- Flipchart/whiteboard
- Water and mints
- Optional boma evening add-on
- Optional activity add-on



9 rooms available



Duration: 07:00 - 10:00 the next day



*If your conference group is larger than 18 people, additional accommodation is available on the resort. Contact us for a custom quote and availability.*



# 2-Night

## CONFERENCE / RETREAT PACKAGE

YOU BRING THE GROUP.  
WE HOST THE EXPERIENCE.

Ideal for motivational speakers, retreats, corporate teambuilding weekends, workshops and weekend groups.


### 2-NIGHT CONFERENCE / RETREAT

- Two nights' accommodation at Hippo Creek Lodge
- Morning and afternoon tea/coffee breaks daily
- Breakfast daily
- Two full conference / workshop days with the standard conference package
- Lunch daily
- 3-course dinner daily
- Optional boma evening add-on
- Optional activity add-on
- Optional teambuilding add-on

#### Pricing:

Hippo Creek sharing	From R3850 pp
Hippo Creek single	From R4100 pp
Custom group quote	Available

 9 rooms available

 Duration: 2 nights



*If your group is larger than 18 guests, additional accommodation can be booked elsewhere on the resort. Contact us for a custom quote and availability.*



# Conference

## CATERING OPTIONS

*Simple, polished menus for productive meetings, retreats and group experiences.*

Menu Item	Package Status	Upgrade / Included
Continental Breakfast	Included in overnight packages	Included
Hot Continental Breakfast	Upgrade option	Add R55 pp
Basic Tea Break	Included in standard packages	Included
Premium Sweet Tea Break	Upgrade option	Add R45 pp
Standard Lunch	Included where applicable	Included
3-Course Dinner	Included in overnight packages	Included
Boma Evening	Optional add-on	Add R150 pp



### SERVICE NOTES

- Groups up to 18 guests may be served plated meals.
- Groups of 20 or more guests are generally served buffet-style.
- Final menus are confirmed according to group size, seasonality and dietary requirements.



# Breakfast

## TEA BREAKS & LUNCH OPTIONS

Daytime conference catering designed for productive meetings, comfortable retreats and polished group experiences.

### 1 BREAKFAST

#### Continental Breakfast

*Included in overnight packages.*

- Fresh fruit platter
- Yoghurt
- Muesli / granola
- Mini muffins / croissants
- Toast with butter, jam and preserves
- Cheese and cold meat selection
- Tea, coffee and fruit juice

#### Hot Continental Breakfast Upgrade

Add R55 pp

Includes continental breakfast, plus:

- Eggs
- Bacon
- Sausage
- Grilled tomato
- Baked beans or mushrooms

### 2 TEA BREAKS

#### Basic Tea Break

*Included in standard conference packages.*

- Tea
- Coffee
- Rusks
- Assorted biscuits

#### Premium Sweet Tea Break Upgrade

Add R45 pp

Mini assorted sweet pastries including tartlets, Danish pastries, and mini muffins.

*(Subject to stock availability)*

### 3 LUNCH OPTIONS

#### Service Guidance

*Groups under 20 people will be served plated lunch options.*

*Groups above 20 people will be served buffet lunch options.*

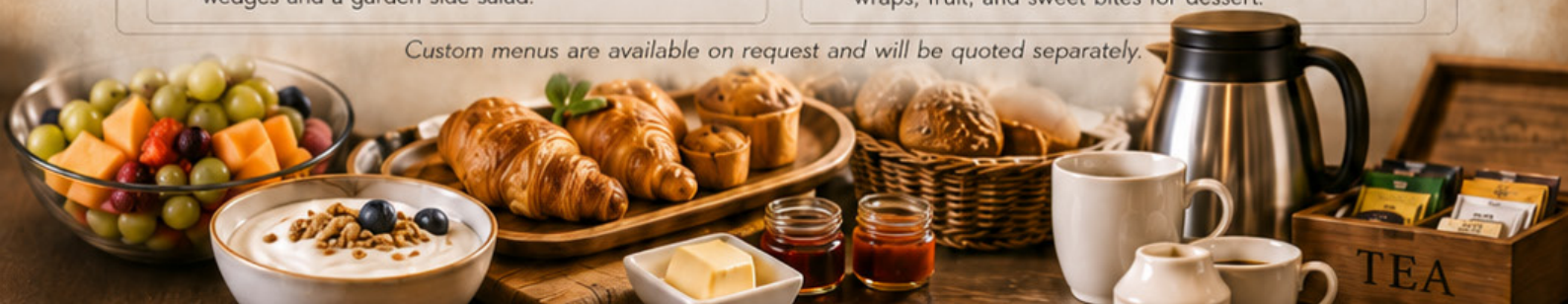
#### Plated Lunch Options

- **Chicken Schnitzel** – Crumbed chicken schnitzel with a creamy cheese / mushroom sauce, garlic butter potato wedges, seasonal vegetables and a garden side salad.
- **Beef Lasagna** – Hearty beef lasagna, garlic bread / bread roll, and a garden side salad.
- **Chicken à la Hippo Creek** – Creamy chicken à la king with white rice and a garden side salad.
- **Light Executive Lunch** – Chicken mayo / roast beef and sweet pepper wrap, with garlic butter potato wedges and a garden side salad.

#### Buffet Lunch Options

- **Classic Conference Buffet** – Roasted sticky chicken, savoury rice / baby potatoes, seasonal vegetables, bread rolls, and a salad.
- **Bushveld Lunch Buffet** – Hearty beef stew, boerewors, pap and chakalaka, potato salad, garden salad.
- **Homestyle Buffet** – Beef lasagna, creamy chicken pasta bake, roasted vegetables, garden salad, and bread rolls.
- **Platter Buffet** – Assorted meats, savoury pastries, wraps, fruit, and sweet bites for dessert.

*Custom menus are available on request and will be quoted separately.*



# Dinner

## 3-COURSE DINNER & BOMA ADD-ONS

*Evening dining experiences crafted for connection, comfort and unforgettable moments.*

### 1 PLATED DINNER OPTIONS

*For groups up to 20 guests*

#### Classic Lodge Dinner

- Butternut soup or hearty tomato soup
- Sticky roasted chicken or braised beef with vegetables
- Malva pudding or bread pudding with Amarula custard

#### Executive Dinner

- Smoked salmon or tomato and basil bruschetta
- Sticky oxtail or creamy chicken curry with rice and roast vegetables
- Creamy cheesecake or chocolate mousse

#### Bushveld Dinner

- Bobotie or beef spring rolls
- Tender steak or sticky glazed pork belly with tomato pesto braai broodjies
- Portuguese milk tart or decadent brownies

### 2 BUFFET DINNER OPTIONS

*For groups of 20 or more guests*

#### Classic Dinner Buffet

- Soup of the day
- Roast chicken, sticky oxtail, rice, potatoes, seasonal vegetables and a garden salad
- Malva pudding with Amarula custard

#### Bushveld Buffet

- Bread selection
- Beef potjie, chicken à la king, pap, chakalaka, potato bake, broccoli salad
- Peppermint crisp tart

#### Executive Buffet

- Assorted bruschetta selection - Tomato and basil, garlic mushroom, and caramelized onions
- Grilled chicken, sticky pork belly, garlic butter baby potatoes, seasonal vegetables and garden salad
- Mini dessert trio

### 3 MULTI-DAY MENU ROTATION

*For multi-day conferences, menus can be rotated to ensure new flavours every evening.*

### 4 BOMA EVENING ADD-ON



#### Boma Evening Add-On

*Additional R150 pp*

A relaxed bushveld dinner experience around the fire, ideal for retreats, corporate breakaways and hosted weekend experiences.

A delicious Amarula or Kahlua coffee awaits every guest at our boma.



# Accommodation OPTIONS



## OPTIONS FOR EVERY GROUP SIZE

From premium catered lodge rooms to flexible self-catering units and camping options, Mabalingwe can accommodate intimate executive groups as well as larger conferences and retreats.



### HIPPO CREEK LODGE

**Best for:** Premium catered conferences, executive groups and hosted retreats.

- 9 bedrooms | 18 guests sharing
- Catered lodge experience
- Restaurant, bar and conference venue
- Ideal for overnight conference packages
- No under 16



If your group is larger than 18 guests, selected additional accommodation options can be added to your conference package.



### SELF-CATERING LODGES

**Best for:** Overflow accommodation, larger conference groups and budget flexibility.

- Selected units sleep 4 to 8 guests
- Fully equipped lodge accommodation
- Great for group overflow
- Can be paired with conference, catering and activities
- Ideal for flexible group combinations



### CARAVAN PARK / CAMPING

**Best for:** Camping retreats, youth groups and budget-conscious stays.

- Up to 6 guests per stand
- 20A electricity
- Braai
- Water tap
- Ablution blocks
- Pool, shop, bar and restaurant access



**CAMPING RETREAT PACKAGE:**  
R250 first person /  
+R100 additional pp

## RATES AT A GLANCE

Accommodation Option	Sleeps	Rate	Best For
Hippo Creek Lodge	18 guests / 9 rooms	R1,495 pp sharing	Premium catered conferences
Sekelbosgat	8 guests / 4 rooms	R655 pp sharing / R5,240 unit	Group overflow
Rooiboklaagte	8 guests / 4 rooms	R655 pp sharing / R5,240 unit	Group overflow
Tamboti Grove	8 guests / 4 rooms	R655 pp sharing / R5,240 unit	Group overflow
Elephant Lodge 266	4 guests / 2 rooms	From R2,800 unit	Smaller groups
Heritage Lodge	10 guests / 5 rooms	R950 pp sharing / R9,500 unit	Premium lodge option
Caravan Park / Camping	up to 6 per stand	R250 first person / +R100 additional pp	Camping retreats



### NEED MORE ACCOMMODATION?

For groups larger than 18 guests, selected self-catering units and camping options can be added to your conference package. Final accommodation allocation is subject to availability, season and group requirements.

Single-room requests and custom group combinations are quoted separately.

# Activities

## SAFARI EXPERIENCES & GROUP ADD-ONS

*Bushveld experiences designed to enhance conferences, retreats and group breakaways.*

Add a memorable bushveld element to your conference, retreat or group breakaway. Choose from safari experiences, team activities and social add-ons to build a schedule that suits your group. Activities are subject to availability, weather, group size and operational requirements.

### 1 SAFARI EXPERIENCES

*Suitable before breakfast, after lunch or before dinner.*

Activity	Duration	Price
Morning Game Drive	±2.5 hours	R350 pp
Mid-Morning Game Drive	±2 hours	R300 pp
Sunset Game Drive	±2.5 hours	R380 pp
Night Drive	±2 hours	R350 pp
Predator Sanctuary Tour	±2 hours	R300 pp

Morning drives include a coffee and rusk stop.

Sunset game drives include sherry, peanuts and a snack on the drive.

For a more premium experience, additional catering for the drive can be quoted separately.

### 2 TEAM & GROUP ACTIVITIES

*Interactive add-ons for connection, planning and hosted group experiences.*

Activity	Duration	Price
Amazing Race-Style Challenge	±3 hours	R310 pp
Boeresport	±1 hour	R150 pp
Quiz Challenge	±1 hour	R95 pp
Team Alignment Session	±1 - 1.5 hours	R250 pp

#### Team Alignment Session

A guided interactive session designed to encourage connection, reflection and practical discussion around company culture, team strengths, challenges and future goals.

### 3 SOCIAL & EVENING ADD-ONS

*Ideal for arrival days, sunset sessions and overnight conference packages.*

Add-On	Duration	Price
Boma Evening Add-On	Evening	Add R150 pp
Sundowner Stop	30 - 45 min	R95 pp
Welcome Drinks at the Lodge	Arrival	From R65 pp



#### Please Note

All activities are subject to availability, weather conditions, group size and operational requirements. Final timing and pricing will be confirmed with the events coordinator.



# Camping RETREATS

## AFFORDABLE GROUP BREAKAWAYS IN THE BUSHVELD

For groups looking for a relaxed and affordable outdoor retreat, our camping options can be paired with catering, facilities and activities and activities to suit your group's needs. Choose a simple camping-only option or select our overnight retreat package with breakfast and dinner included.



### 1 CAMPING ONLY

From R100 pp per night

Ideal for groups who want to arrange their own meals, programme and activities.

- Camping access
- Ablution facilities
- Braai facilities
- Swimming pool access
- Shop, bar and restaurant access
- Stand allocation according to group size and availability



Add-ons available: Breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea breaks, activities, boma evening and welcome drinks can be added separately.



### 2 CAMPING RETREAT PACKAGE

From R595 pp per night

Ideal for church groups, youth groups, schools, community groups and outdoor retreats wanting a simple catered package.

- Camping accommodation
- Breakfast
- Dinner
- Use of standard caravan park facilities



Excludes: Lunch, tea breaks, activities, boma evening and welcome drinks can be added separately.



## INCLUDED MENU OPTIONS



### BREAKFAST OPTIONS - Choose one



#### SIMPLE FARM-STYLE BREAKFAST

- Scrambled eggs
- Boerewors or breakfast sausage
- Baked beans
- Toast with butter and jam
- Seasonal fruit
- Tea and coffee



#### CONTINENTAL + HOT BREAKFAST

- Fresh fruit
- Yoghurt
- Muesli / granola
- Toast with butter and jam
- Scrambled eggs
- Sausage
- Tea and coffee



#### BREAKFAST ROLL STATION

- Breakfast roll with egg and bacon or sausage
- Fruit portion
- Tea and coffee



#### BUSHVELD BRAAI DINNER

- Boerewors
- Chicken pieces
- Pap and chakalaka
- Potato salad
- Green salad
- Bread rolls



#### HEARTY POTJIE DINNER

- Beef or chicken potjie
- Rice or pap
- Garden salad
- Bread rolls



#### PASTA BAKE DINNER

- Creamy chicken pasta bake
- Beef mince pasta bake or lasagne-style bake
- Garden salad
- Garlic bread or bread rolls



#### CHICKEN À LA KING DINNER

- Creamy chicken à la king
- White rice
- Garden salad
- Bread rolls



Final menu selection depends on group size, seasonality and kitchen availability. Please advise of any dietary requirements in advance.

## BUILD YOUR RETREAT - ADD-ONS

ADD-ON	FROM
Standard Lunch	R150 pp
Basic Tea Break	R55 pp
Premium Sweet Tea Break	Add R45 pp
Boma Evening Add-On	Add R150 pp
Welcome Drinks at R&R Bar	From R65 pp



For activities and day conference packages, please refer to the Activities and Conference sections of this document.



Pricing applies to groups of 20 guests or more. Smaller groups will be quoted separately.



### PLEASE NOTE

Final pricing depends on group size, number of nights, catering selection, activities and stand requirements. Custom camping retreat packages are available on request and will be quoted separately.

# Planning

## BUILD YOUR PACKAGE IN 5 SIMPLE STEPS

Choose your conference format, accommodation, catering and activities, then let our events team prepare a custom quote for your group.

### 1 CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE

- Half-Day Conference
- Full-Day Conference
- 24-Hour Conference
- 2-Night Conference / Retreat
- Camping Retreat



### 2 CHOOSE ACCOMMODATION

- Hippo Creek Lodge
- Self-Catering Lodges
- Caravan Park / Camping
- Combination packages for larger groups



### 3 SELECT CATERING

- Continental breakfast
- Hot breakfast upgrade
- Tea breaks
- Lunch
- 3-course dinner
- Boma evening add-on



### 4 ADD ACTIVITIES

- Game drives
- Predator Sanctuary tour
- Amazing Race-style challenge
- Boeresport
- Quiz challenge
- Team Alignment Session
- Sundowner stop
- Welcome drinks at R&R Bar



### 5 CONFIRM YOUR QUOTE

Final pricing depends on:

- Group size
- Dates and seasonality
- Accommodation availability
- Menu selection
- Activities and add-ons
- Venue setup requirements



#### BEFORE REQUESTING A QUOTE

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred dates             | <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation preference    | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities or add-ons            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of guests            | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference package required | <input type="checkbox"/> Any dietary requirements         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day visit or overnight stay | <input type="checkbox"/> Meal requirements           | <input type="checkbox"/> Special setup or programme needs |

Every group is different. Our events team will help you build a practical package that suits your schedule, budget and event purpose.



# Get in Touch



We would love to hear from you.  
Let us help you plan your conference,  
retreat or group experience at Mabalingwe.



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