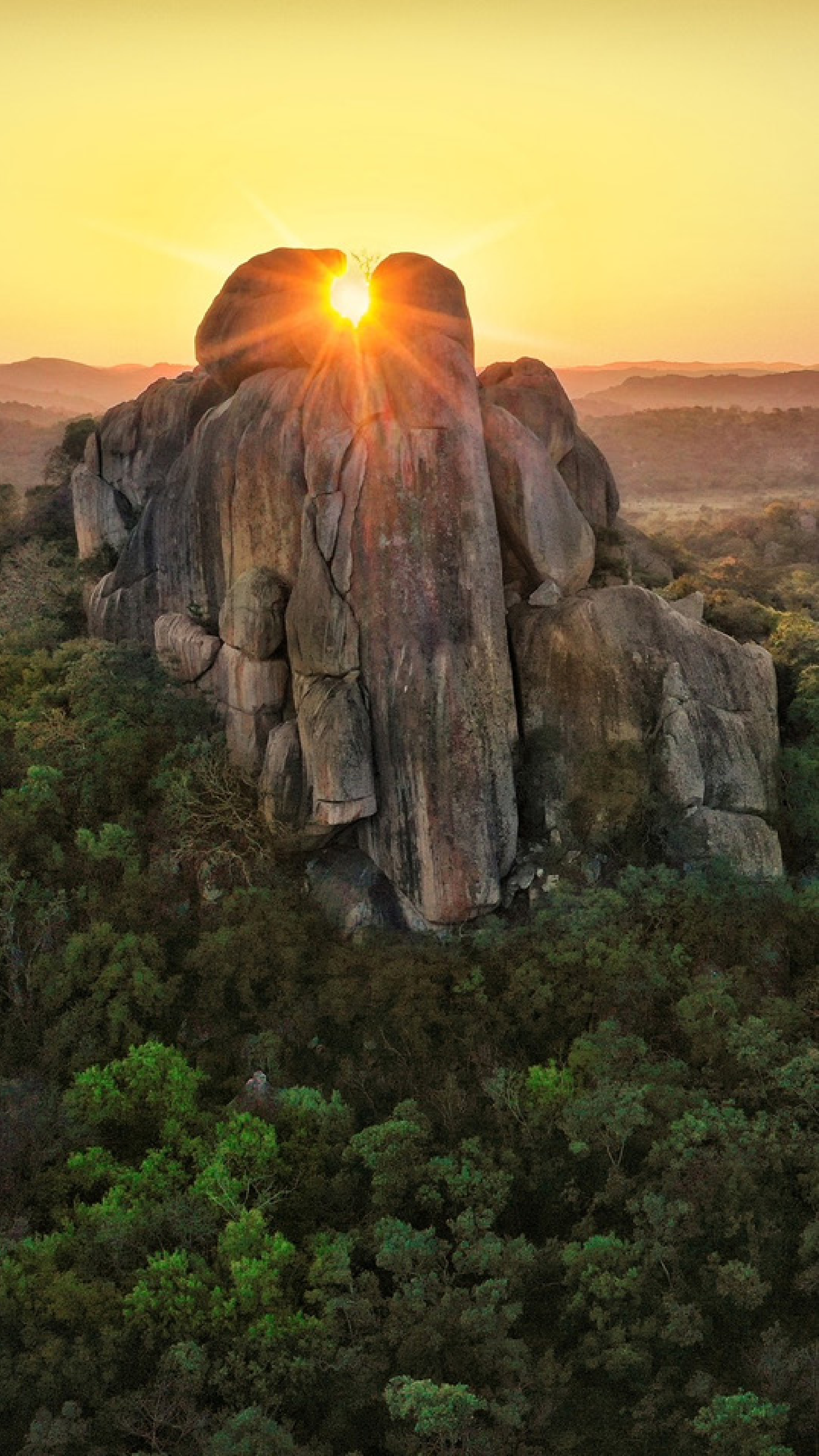




# MATOPOS

travel guide

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LET'S GO TO  
MATOPOS**



**MATOPOS**  
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**YEAH**



**WHY  
BRO?**





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# ATTRACTIONS



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# Matobo Hills

The Matobo Hills have one of the highest concentrations of rock art in Southern Africa dating back at least 13,000 years

Reviews



# Grave of Cecil John Rhodes

Pay your respects at the iconic grave of Cecil John Rhodes, overlooking the breathtaking Matobo Hills. A poignant reminder of a bygone era

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# Maleme Dam

Discover the serene beauty of Maleme Dam, nestled amidst the rugged hills of the Matopos National Park. Perfect for picnics, or simply a moment of tranquility

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# Pomongwe Cave Museum

Showcasing ancient rock art & artifacts, offering a fascinating glimpse into the history & culture of early human inhabitants in Matopos.

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## Njelele Shrine

Embark on a spiritual journey to Njelele Shrine, a sacred site revered by the locals. Experience the mystical energy and connect with the ancestors

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## Silozwane Cave Paintings

Delve into the ancient past at Silozwane Cave, where captivating San rock art adorns the walls. A glimpse into the lives of our ancestors

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## World's View

Conquer the heights of World's View, a breathtaking vantage point offering panoramic vistas of the Matobo Hills. A must-visit for nature lovers and adventure seekers

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## Mother & Child Kopje

Discover the iconic Kopje in Matobo Hills, featuring stunning balancing rocks formed by ancient granite, showcasing nature's artistry in dramatic shapes and formations



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**THINGS TO DO**







## Rhino tracking

Seek out the black rhino on this activity that combines both walking & driving, offering an up-close encounter with these magnificent creatures. Activity enquiries can be made from the lodges

Experience level: ★★★★★



## Cultural & village tours

Immerse yourself in African culture with guided tours to local Matabele homesteads, offering an authentic experience of village life and traditions

Experience level: ★★★★★



## Bush walks

Guided bush walks offer the chance to explore diverse landscapes & encounter fascinating wildlife, either on the lodge property or in the national park

Difficulty level: ★☆☆☆☆



## Safari spa

Indulge in a luxurious safari spa experience at Matopos lodges, where relaxing treatments are surrounded by nature, offering rejuvenation with stunning views of the wilderness

Relaxation level: ★★★★★



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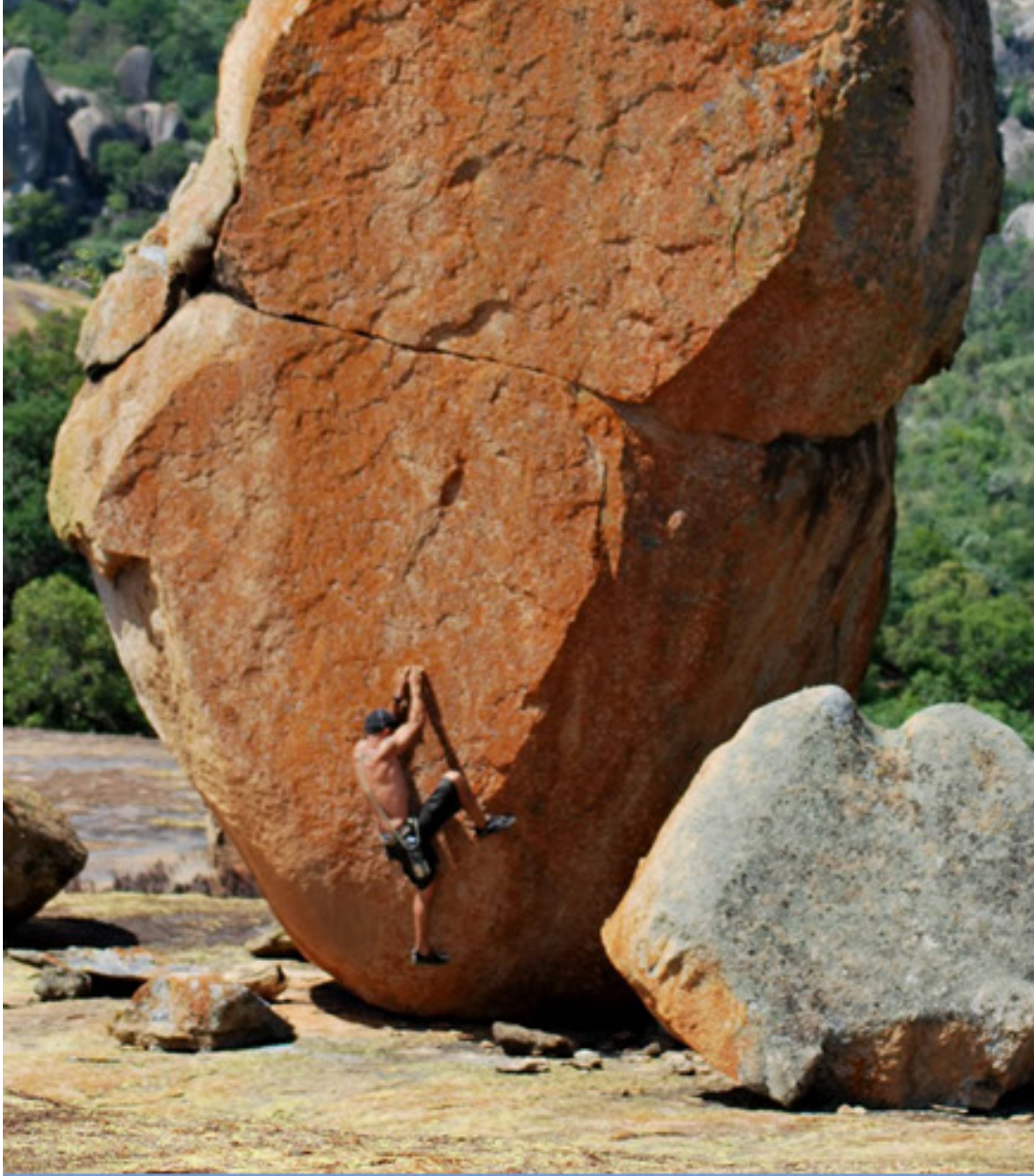




## Game drives

Explore Matopos' diverse wildlife on guided game drives, spotting rhinos, leopards, and antelopes amidst stunning granite landscapes

Experience level: ★★★★★



## Rock climbing

Conquer Matopos' ancient granite domes, perfect for rock climbing enthusiasts seeking thrilling challenges and breathtaking panoramic views

Fitness level: ★★☆☆☆



## Bird watching

Delight in bird watching with over 300 species, including the rare black eagles, with options to explore the park's habitats or enjoy sightings right from the lodge

Fun level: ★★★★★



## Mountain biking

Embark on guided mountain biking adventures offered by Matopos lodges, exploring rugged trails and scenic paths that weave through this dramatic granite landscape

Skill level: ★☆☆☆☆



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## Horseback riding

Explore Matopos on horseback with guided rides offered by lodges, taking you through scenic trails surrounded by unique rock formations and diverse wildlife

Adventure level: ★★★★★



## Chill in the pool

Relax and unwind by the pool at Matopos lodges, soaking up the sun while enjoying stunning views of the surrounding granite hills

Chill level: ★★★★★



## Geocaching

Embark on an exciting geocaching adventure in Matobo Hills, uncovering hidden treasures amidst breathtaking landscapes and iconic rock formations. A perfect quest for explorers!

Adventure level: ★★★★★



## Hiking

Embark on scenic hikes in Matopos, exploring trails within the national park or on lodge properties, offering breathtaking views of ancient rock formations and wildlife

Adventure level: ★★★★★



# FOOD & DRINK





## Lodges and hotels

Many lodges and hotels in the Matopos offer dining options for their guests. These can range from casual meals to fine dining experiences

Food & drink



## Picnic spots

The Matopos National Park offers several scenic picnic spots. You can bring your own food or purchase picnic baskets from some lodges

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## Local eateries

While not directly in the park, there are local eateries, cafes, or restaurants in nearby Bulawayo & villages that offer basic meals

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## Heads up!

Pack snacks and water, especially if you're planning a full day of activities

If you have specific dietary requirements, it's best to inform your hotel in advance

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## Farmhouse Lodge

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Guests stay in 12 Cape Dutch-style cottages nestled against a granite outcrop. The lodge also offers a campsite and activities

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## Big Cave Camp

★★★★★

Retire at a day's end to the natural rock-pool and sundeck, lounge and bar & a cave-style boma

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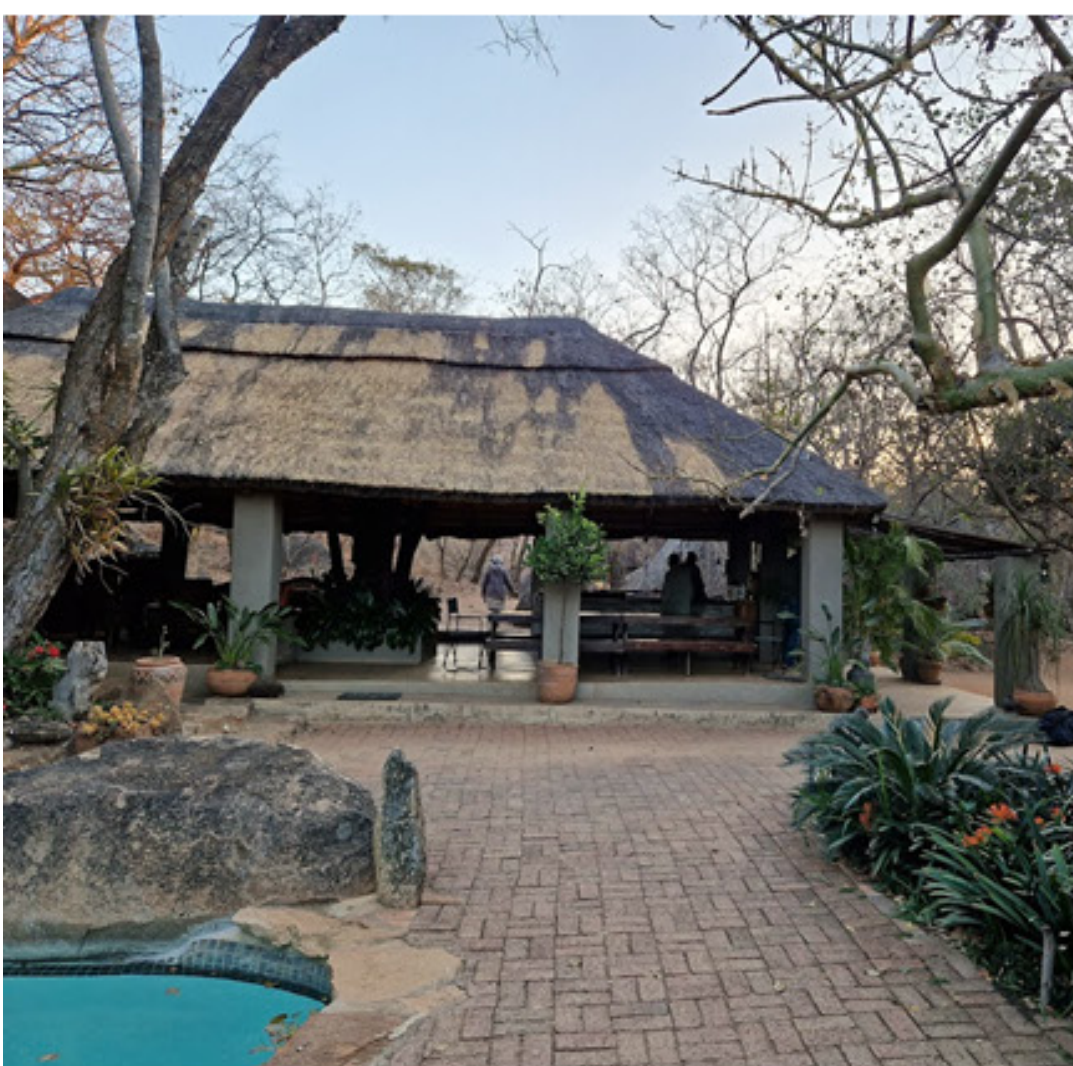
## Matopo Ingwe Lodge

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Cool off in the pool, explore the African bush, or enjoy a sunset meal with stunning views

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## Hermits Peak

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Relax in one of 10 en-suite rooms, dine by a natural rock pool, and explore the beautiful aloe garden teeming with birdlife

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## Amalinda Lodge



Explore ancient rock art, hike stunning landscapes, cycle through vibrant villages, and track rhinos on foot. Relax by the pool and enjoy a cocktail.



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## Khayelitshe House



Khayelitshe House offers a luxurious retreat with activities like rhino walks, safaris, hiking, cultural tours, and sundowner experiences.



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## Shashani Matobo Hills

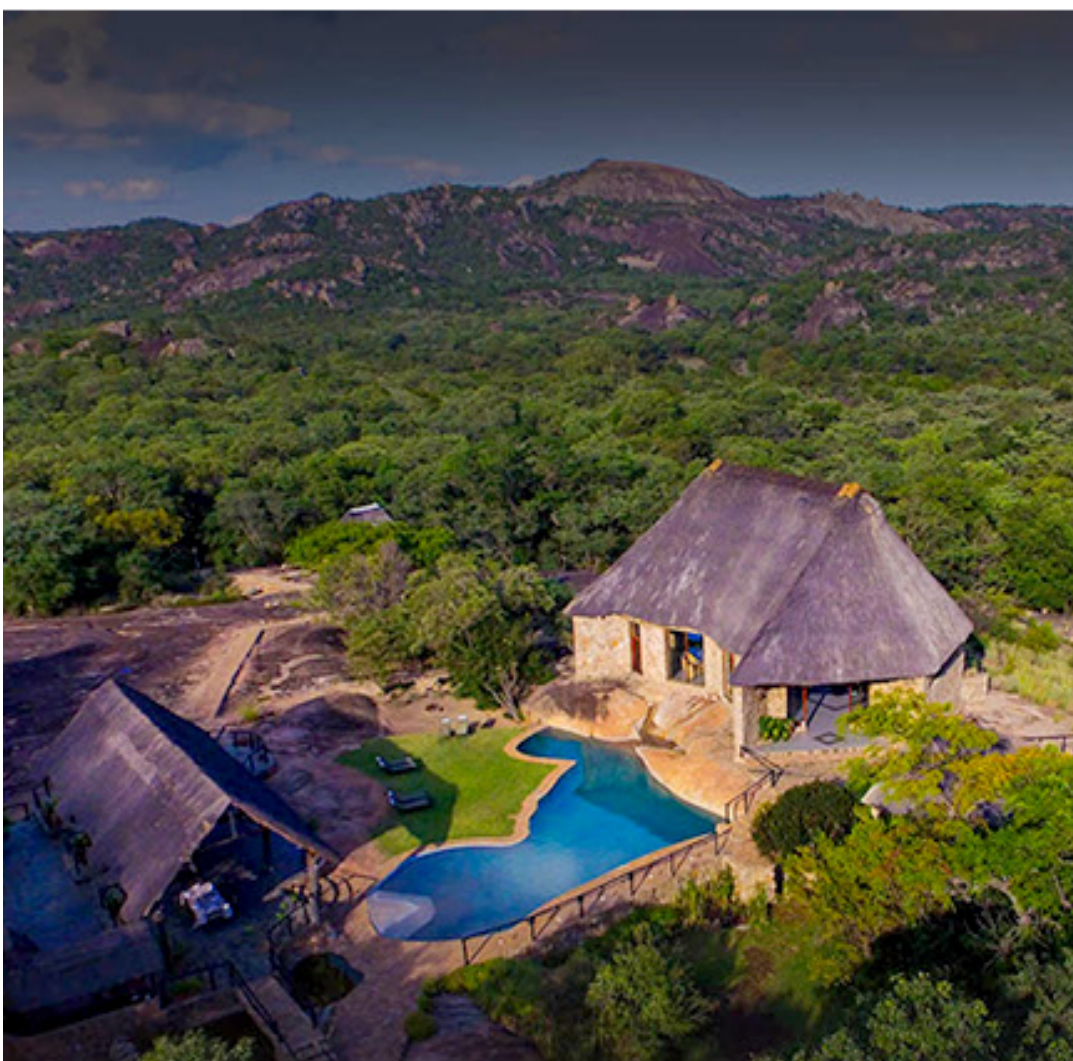


Shashani Lodge offers a peaceful retreat on a private game reserve. Explore ancient rock art, spot wildlife, and relax in the serene surroundings.



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## Matobo Hills Lodge



With unsurpassed levels of luxury, delicious Zimbabwean cuisine, attentive service and a vast array of activities and experience.



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WHAT  
IS THIS  
PLACE?**



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