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"Always without formulating the concept, I had based my sense of being in the world partly on an unreasoned conviction that certain areas of the world's surface contained more magic than others."

"Had anyone asked me what I meant by magic, I should probably have defined the word by calling it a secret connection between the world of nature and the consciousness of man, a hidden but direct passage that bypassed the mind."

Paul Bowles



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For the individual who **understands... Uncrowded...** Eight individual en-suite thatched lapas. **Untraditional...** Mediterranean and Pan African inspired cuisine. **Uncharted...** The Waterberg mountains with their Bushmen paintings and Iron Age sites. **Unmedicated...** Malaria free area. **Undone...** Come undone. Endless evenings under the stars in silence or with the music of your choice. **Unstuck...** Walking safari, rhino tracking, game drives, horse back safari, breakfast and bush dinners, massage and sauna, hot tubs in the open air, sparkling pool. **Unlimited...** Exclusive flying safari's from the private airstrip. **Understated...** Elegant in an informal way with service tailored to the individual. **Unscheduled...** Flexible service. **Uninhibited...** Relax



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Karin's Camp is situated in the Waterberg mountain massif, 2 ½ hours from Johannesburg by car or 40 minutes by private plane from JHB INT Airport. The Lodge is on one of the highest points of the mountain plateau with breathtaking views. The maximum daytime temp never exceeds 32 degrees and the heat of summer is tempered by refreshing breezes.

The Waterberg mountain massif has the largest concentration of Black and White rhino in Africa outside of the Kruger National Park. It has recently been approved as a Biosphere Reserve area by UNESCO and is widely acknowledged as one of the more undisturbed, undiscovered and un-commercial wilderness areas in South Africa.



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The wildlife at Karin's Camp Game Reserve includes rhino, leopard, brown hyena, caracal, jackal, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, eland, kudu, onyx, impala, red hartebeest, other smaller plains antelope and a rich bird life, especially in summer with migrating eagles.





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[L'Espresso Magazine](#) | [Elle Decoration](#) | [Premiere & Gold Lifestyle magazine](#)

**Elle Decoration** - South Africa Spring 2002





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### Directions - From Johannesburg International Airport to Karin's Camp

- Take the R 21 north to Pretoria, then the N1 north to Pretoria and Pietersburg.
- Exit the N1 at the Kranskop Tollgate towards Nylstroom (R5.00 in coins necessary).
- Proceed through Nylstroom to Vaalwater.
- At Vaalwater turn right in the direction of Melkriver.
- At the T-junction turn right onto sand road towards Nylstroom.
- After 16 km you will find the Karin's Camp gate on your lefthand side.
- The distance from the gate to the Lodge is 5km.



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## Flying Safaris

Karin's Camp flying Safaris are organized in partnership with professional charter companies specialized in fly-in safaris to classic and remote destinations

The hallmark of these safaris is that we get you as far from the beaten track as possible, and each itinerary is tailor made. The only limitation being your own schedule. The pilot and aircraft are placed at your sole disposal for the entire safari. We liaise with lodge management to ensure that you are offered the best available excursions, guides and accommodation

One can travel to Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Mozambique in unique combinations, from tropical beaches to wide open deserts, from tented bush camps to Victoria falls and the Okavango Delta.

For more information and details please contact the [Karin's Camp Office](#).



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## Useful Information

### The Staff

Personalized service is assured at Karin's Camp. The staff can all communicate in English and the Lodge manageress has a working knowledge of Italian and German.

Rangers- our rangers are employed for their knowledge, love of the bush and ability to communicate with people. They are highly trained and conversant with all aspects of ecology and conservation.

Trackers- Our trackers are local North Sotho and Pedi men whose knowledge of the bush goes beyond their formal training and can only be described as an intuitive understanding of the bush and it's inhabitants.



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### Game Drives

Game drives are conducted in open 4-wheel drive safari vehicles in our private reserve. The 4 - wheel drive safari vehicles enable the rangers to leave the road and provide guests with up close viewing and fantastic photographic opportunities. Night drives, with the aid of powerful spotlights bring to life the bush and expose some of Africa's more secretive nocturnal animals.

### Game Walks

Guests may choose a game walk to a game drive, we encourage all our guests to experience this option as it brings one into an even closer contact with nature. The client can decide on the length and duration of the game walk, anything from a strenuous 3- hour hike to a more leisurely 30-minute stroll, perhaps in conjunction with a game drive can be organized.

### Meals

With prior notice our guests can choose from a variety of options, anything from early morning coffee or tea in bed, to breakfast in bed, bush breakfasts, bush dinners cooked over a fire. During summer breakfast and/or lunches are popular poolside on the wooden deck with its magnificent views.

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## Weather

In South Africa the average number of sunshine hours is amongst the highest in the world.

### Summer - Nov to April

The Waterberg Mountain Massif where Karin's Camp is situated, is a summer rainfall area, but with a low average yearly rainfall of only 350-450 mm and with the average temp. between September and April of 28degrees C, the typically brief showers in the late afternoon are a welcome relief from the heat of the day.

Occasionally these showers are accompanied by a lightening and thunderstorm, whose sheer majesty and beauty are awesome to behold. The might of nature and creation in all it's primeval glory.

With the setting of the sun, the temperature drops initially by around 5 degrees, with an overall drop of about 10 degrees at night.



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### Autumn - April to May

The brief autumn in the bush is beautiful with all the change in foliage and dry warm days, there is little change in the daytime temp, but the nights begin to be cooler. The winter strip begins. With warmer clothing necessary in the early mornings and evenings.

### Winter - June to Aug

The winter climate is essentially a desert climate. It is dry with never a cloud in the sky; the days are warm and for a few hours in the middle of the day one can use the pool. But as soon as the sun gets lower on the horizon the temperature begins a slide that in the early hours of the morning can sometimes reach freezing point. A typical day begins with temp between 5-10 degrees, by 900am 12-16 degrees and by midday a pleasant 18-24 degrees

### Spring - Sept to Oct



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