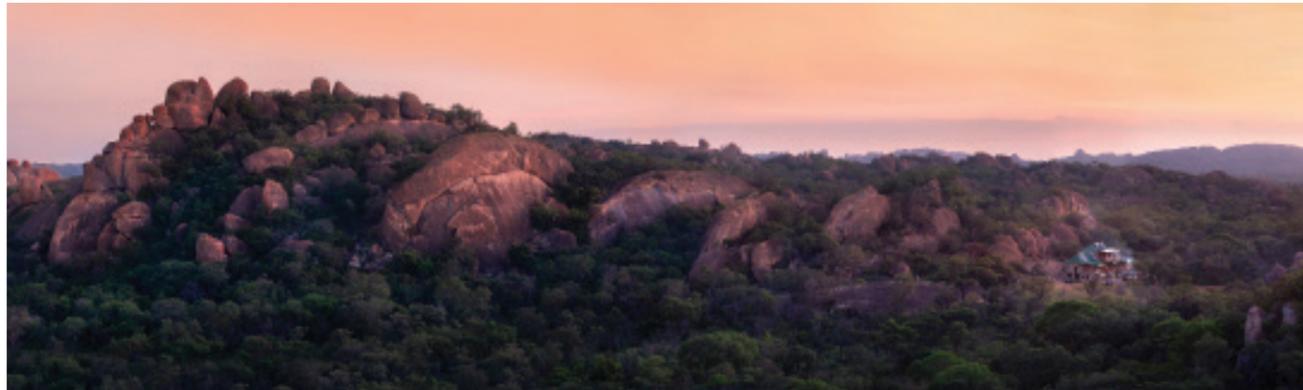


KHAYALITSHE

Matopo National Park



LOCATION:
Matopo National Park.
GPS Co-ordinates: 20 29'18.20"S 28 26'53.25"E

ACCESS:
Self-drive from Bulawayo.

HOUSE FACILITIES:
NUMBER OF BEDS:
4 bedrooms, consisting of 3 doubles and 1 twin room. The house can accommodate an additional 4 people at a surcharge of \$100 per person, this will be on mattresses and is only recommended for kids or teenagers.

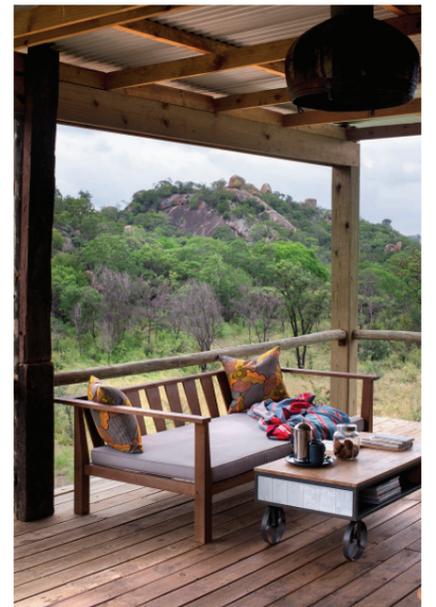
STYLE:
Styled by the owner, the style of Khayalitshe has been adopted by various styles worldwide.

FACILITIES:
Indoor shower and bath, flushing toilets.
POWER FACILITIES:
Solar Power, battery charging facilities.

ACTIVITIES:
Biking and hiking can be done without a guide. USD 800 per vehicle per day for Park visit, includes packed lunch and drinks. Allow an extra USD 120 per person for Parks and Museum Monuments fees.

SEASON:
All year round. 2 Nights minimum stay. Minimum 4 guests.

AGE RESTRICTION:
N/A



“Khayalitshe” is an Ndebele word that describes a home, in the context of a rural home ekhaya where traditionally the entire family resides. The surroundings of Matopo which are characterised by huge boulders (litshe) of weathered granite, balancing and leaning against each other, gives one the impression of a land of silent giants. These collections of rolling granite hills are probably one of the largest concentrations of exposed granite in the world and over thousands of years have been inhabited by various tribes, the most fascinating and well known being the era of the San/ Bushmen.

Matopo has the world’s highest concentration of rock art that can be seen through a series of short hikes to well-known sites, many of which are sacred. There are new sites still being discovered today. Small hikes can be done from the house that will keep any visitor fascinated. Since there is no dangerous wildlife such as lion, elephant and buffalo, hiking and biking can be done without a guide. However, a knowledgeable guide will bring to life the incredible landscape that the Matopo has become well known for.

The private land around Khayalitshe covers over 1200 acres of prime biking and hiking country with the Mamlongwe River as its eastern boundary. There are a few small hikes that can be done from the house. This was the safe haven used by previous inhabitants as a home; many bits of pottery can be found in the area including areas of work where clinker and slag can be found from the smelting activities.

