

MATETSI

VICTORIA FALLS



Matetsi Victoria Falls is the Travel + Leisure 2024 World's Best Africa Resort Hotel

The realisation of one family's dream to showcase everything exceptional about their home country.

(Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe) July 2024 – Family-owned and independently run Matetsi Victoria Falls has been ranked No. 1 on the [Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2024 list of Top Africa Resort Hotels](#). This accolade is a powerful testament to the unforgettable experiences on property, and highlights Matetsi Victoria Falls as one of the most exceptional offerings on the African continent.

The property, which is the realisation of the Gardiner family's dream to showcase their home country, Zimbabwe, offers exclusive safari, tranquil river and easy access to the spectacular Victoria Falls complemented by Zimbabwean design talent and warm authentic hospitality.

Additionally, Matetsi Victoria Falls also features on the [Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2024 list of Top 100 Hotels in the World](#). This remarkable achievement emphasises the property's status as a world-class destination.

Situated within its own 136,000-acre pristine wilderness, Matetsi Private Game Reserve, the beautifully designed, luxury safari lodge positioned on the banks of the Zambezi River, comprises 16 suites, two family suites and a safari villa.

Each year, Travel + Leisure recognizes the top hotels, islands, cities, cruise lines, airlines, spas, and more around the globe, according to the results of the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards readers' survey. These Awards are an essential, trusted source for inspiration and guidance as travelers make plans to set out on trips around the globe. As such, Matetsi Victoria Falls being a Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2024 winner shines a bright light on their beautiful corner of the world and Zimbabwe as a whole.

Notably, in September 2021, Matetsi Victoria Falls was named the No. 1 Resort Hotel in Africa Travel + Leisure 2021 World's Best Awards. To achieve this ranking twice in three years is testament to the unwavering dedication of the Matetsi Victoria Falls team and their continued elevation of the offering on property.

Commenting on these Travel + Leisure awards, Sara Gardiner, co-founder of Matetsi Victoria Falls, shared, "These accolades are a great acknowledgement of the hard work, talent and passion for hospitality that each Matetsi family team member brings to Matetsi Victoria Falls as a whole. On behalf of the Gardiner family, I extend our deepest thanks to our leadership team and every Matetsi family member for their incredible contributions to creating Matetsi Magic".

The Gardiner family remains committed to making Matetsi Victoria Falls a world-class destination while conserving vast wilderness areas and creating opportunities for Zimbabweans. With a passion and a drive for excellence, the Matetsi family looks forward to continuing to develop talent, culinary expertise, guiding knowledge, and authentic hospitality and to creating many more Matetsi Magic memories in years to come.



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The [Travel + Leisure 2024 World's Best Awards](#) are featured in the August 2024 issue of Travel + Leisure.

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