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Winter
breakaways
worth over
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IN OUR REVIEW
OF SA'S TOP
'MUST-HAVE
FIREPLACE'
DESTINATIONS

This month,
it's all about
Elegance

- **FASHION:**
SLEEK-SUITED
WINTER LOOKS
- **BEAUTY:**
HAIR CARE
GOES HI-TECH
- **DECOR:**
THE MOST
DECADENT
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MUST HAVE FIREPLACE....

IT'S WINTER, TIME TO ESCAPE THE COLD URBAN SPRAWL AND HEAD FOR THE COUNTRYSIDE. THERE'S ONE PREREQUISITE, THOUGH: A COSY, CRACKLING

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WIN
A STAY AT
EACH OF THESE
GETAWAYS

TO ENTER, e-mail your contact details to info@topbilling.com, with 'Getaway Wins' and the name of the place you'd like to go to, in the subject line. Entries close 30 June 2006.



ROYAL MADIKWE

The place Despite what your parents taught you, why share if you don't have to? Royal Madikwe has been designed for this purpose, to have it the way you want it, surrounded by the people you want around you. It's like having your own private residence in the bush; the only downside is it isn't yours and you have to leave some time. A holiday at Madikwe is a pampered experience from E-Class-chauffered beginning to private-plane end. In between, the details are exquisite: magical game drives, rose-petal strewn refresher towels, a well-stocked liquor cabinet, fires crackling in bedrooms prior to retiring, great service. If you can afford it (rates start at R24 000 a night), this is an unforgettable group or family getaway. The Royal Madikwe, which is near the Botswana border in North West Province, can take, at the most, 10 guests; the idea is that you never share the space with people you don't know. However, that doesn't mean lack of privacy – the luxurious suites all have private decks, plunge pools and fabulous outdoor showers. And if you're ready to share, you can gather in the communal lounge with its voluminous central fireplace.

The perks You book the whole place out, so you have it entirely to yourselves. The game drives (the knowledgeable guides get up close). The gorgeous food and wine (there's also a sommelier).

Don't miss... a sundowner game drive. The guides whip up a neat bush bar and you can watch the sun set with a glass of wine. Back at the lodge, we stepped from the Landy onto a deck with a roaring open fire, blankets were brought to us to stave off the cold, and we ate a magnificent four-course meal under the stars.

Contact (082) 568-8867; www.royalmadikwe.com.

WIN Two nights for four valued at R48 000. Includes game drives and all meals; excludes drinks, transport and extras. Conditions apply.

