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Overview of Lodges

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Royal Malewane Lodges and Villas



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Lodges









Malewane Lodge

A classic safari lodge, reimagined for today's traveller.

Malewane Lodge has been thoughtfully reimagined to honour its rich heritage while embracing a new era of luxury. Inspired by its surroundings, owner Liz Biden has refreshed every space with warmth, character and meticulous attention to detail. Beautifully redesigned suites and welcoming new guest spaces celebrate effortless indoor-outdoor living, while a reimagined bar and observation lounge open onto sweeping bushveld views, creating an atmosphere of relaxed sophistication.

ACCOMMODATION

- **6 Luxury Suites** – 1 Bedroom
- **2 Royal Suites** – 2 Bedroom

VIEW MALEWANE LODGE FACT SHEET

Farmstead

A contemporary-style lodge with sweeping vistas over the bushveld. A more intimate and private space that is both stylish and comfortable.

As a smaller, more intimate lodge, Farmstead works very well for couples seeking seclusion or smaller groups travelling together. Farmstead has deep verandahs that create welcoming pools of shade, and beautiful wooden beams set into the ceilings.

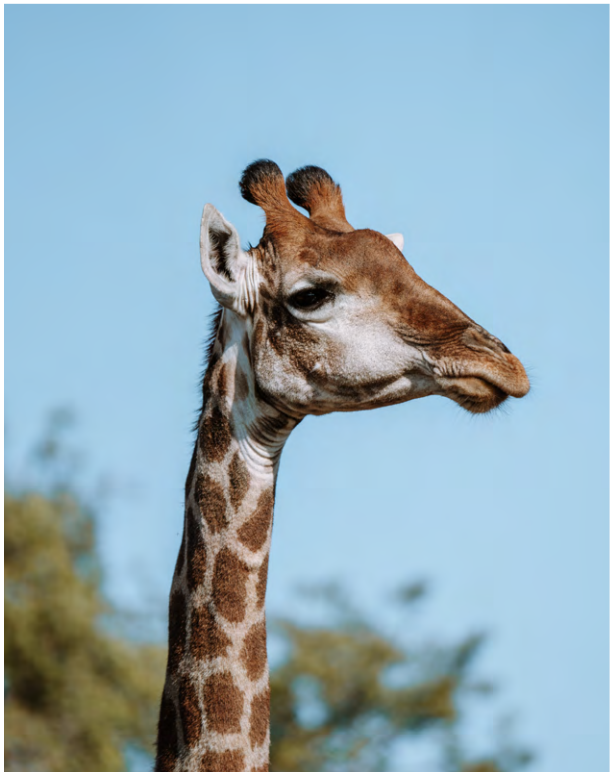
ACCOMMODATION

- **3 Luxury Farm Suites** – 1 Bedroom

VIEW FARMSTEAD FACT SHEET

















Waterside

A modern luxury safari lodge that combines thatch, glass and steel. This spacious sanctuary brings a splash of colour to Royal Malewane.

A stay at Waterside has the power to completely redefine what for years has been understood as the definitive safari experience. Waterside offers the space you need to spend quality time with your partner, family or friends. It's the ideal setting for a holiday, or to celebrate a special occasion.

ACCOMMODATION

- **4 Luxury Suites** – 1 Bedroom
- **2 Aloe Rooms** – 1 Bedroom
- **1 Baobab Suite** – 2 Bedroom

VIEW WATERSIDE FACT SHEET

Masiya's Camp

A unique experience under canvas in an ultra-modern style, with every comfort one could imagine.

In honour of Wilson Masiya, a legendary Master Tracker at Royal Malewane, this lodge captures the essence of his fearless spirit and intimate connection with the African wilderness. Masiya's Camp offers guests a luxurious and immersive safari experience, combining world-class comfort with profound respect for nature.

ACCOMMODATION

- **6 Luxury Tented Suites** – 1 Bedroom

VIEW MASIYA'S CAMP FACT SHEET









Royal Malewane Lodges

MALEWANE LODGE

DETAILS

A classic and traditional bush-style lodge, brimming with old-world elegance and timeless luxury. This is the original Biden Family homestead.

FACILITIES

- Observation Deck
- Fitness Centre
- Dining areas
- Royal Waters Spa
- Bar
- Boutique
- Library

ACCOMMODATION

Sleeps a total of 20 guests

SUITE NAME	Luxury	Royal
NO. OF SUITES	6	2
BEDROOMS	1	2
AGES	10 & up	All
PRIVATE SERVICES	No	Yes



FARMSTEAD

DETAILS

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FACILITIES

- Fitness Centre
- Wellness treatment room
- Dining areas
- Communal bar

ACCOMMODATION

Sleeps a total of 6 guests

SUITE NAME	Luxury Farm
NO. OF SUITES	3
BEDROOMS	1
AGES	10 & up
PRIVATE SERVICES	No



MASIYA'S CAMP

DETAILS

Masiya's Camp offers a unique experience under canvas in an ultra-modern style, with every comfort one could imagine.

FACILITIES

- Boutique
- Central heated pool
- Dining areas
- Communal bar

ACCOMMODATION

Sleeps a total of 12 guests

SUITE NAME	Luxury Tented
NO. OF SUITES	6
BEDROOMS	1
AGES	10 & up
PRIVATE SERVICES	No



WATERSIDE

DETAILS

A modern luxury safari lodge that combines thatch, glass and steel. This spacious sanctuary brings a splash of colour to Royal Malewane.

FACILITIES

- Boutique
- Fitness Centre & yoga
- Reflections Spa
- Family games room
- Dining areas and bar
- Wine cellar
- Library

ACCOMMODATION

Sleeps a total of 16 guests

SUITE NAME	Aloe	Luxury	Baobab
NO. OF SUITES	2	4	1
BEDROOMS	1	1	2
AGES	All	All	All
PRIVATE SERVICES	No	No	Yes*



*Private vehicle only

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Private Villas









Africa House

An expansive private safari villa that combines a classic African atmosphere with a sense of seclusion.

Designed for families or groups of friends, Africa House invites guests into a world of complete privacy, with a private chef, host, Field Guide and Tracker allowing for tailor-made safari experiences. Expansive living spaces, a large heated pool extending over the bush, and shaded verandas create a seamless flow between indoors and out, making it the perfect setting for meaningful connection, relaxed entertaining and an unforgettable stay in the bush.

ACCOMMODATION

- **6 Bedrooms**

VIEW AFRICA HOUSE FACT SHEET

Farmhouse

A charming private villa that combines the warmth of a modern farmhouse with the serenity of the African bush.









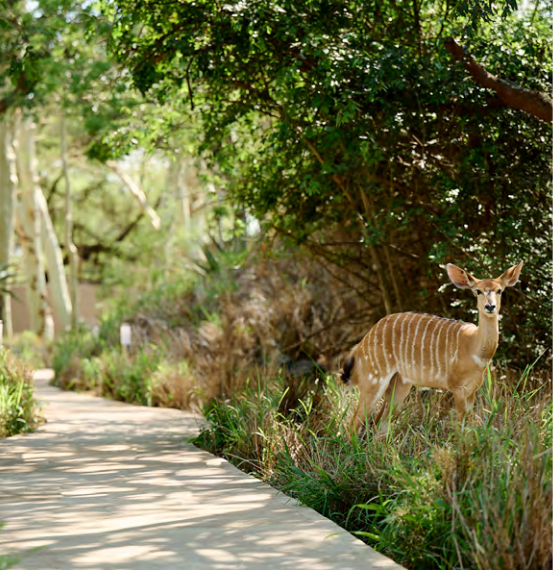
Farmhouse has been designed with expansive living spaces, a private pool, and large outdoor areas, perfect for families or groups seeking a slower pace, whether relaxing, dining al fresco, or simply soaking up the peacefulness of the bush. With a dedicated team ensuring every detail is attended to, guests can enjoy an intimate and personal safari experience, one that feels effortlessly homely yet distinctly luxurious.

ACCOMMODATION

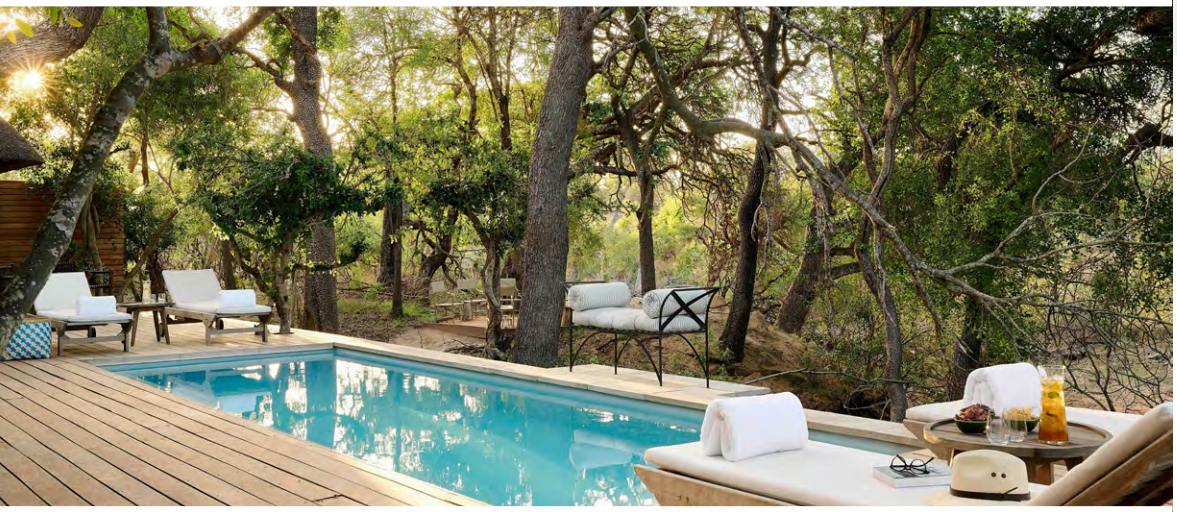
- **4 Bedrooms**

(1 bedroom slightly smaller - perfect for children)

VIEW FARMHOUSE FACT SHEET









Waterside House

A contemporary private villa where bold design meets the untamed beauty of the bush. With its vibrant interiors, Waterside House offers an exclusive and laid-back safari escape.

Ideal for families or groups of friends, Waterside House provides generous living spaces, a private pool, and views of the surrounding wilderness. A dedicated team ensures every detail is taken care of, while the home's relaxed yet refined atmosphere allows guests to experience safari on their own terms, whether gathering in celebration or simply enjoying the luxury of space and privacy.

ACCOMMODATION

- **4 Bedrooms**

VIEW WATERSIDE HOUSE FACT SHEET

Royal Malewane Private Villas

	AFRICA HOUSE	FARMHOUSE	WATERSIDE HOUSE
SUITES	**Sleeps up to 12 guests:** • 4 x King, en suite • 2 x Twin/King, en suite	**Sleeps 6 adults and 2 children:** • 3 x King, en suite • 2 x Twin/King, en suite	**Sleeps up to 8 guests:** • 4 x King, en suite
SERVICES	• Private services • Private chef • Private Field Guide and Tracker • Up to two private game vehicles	• Private services • Private chef • Private Field Guide and Tracker • One private game vehicle	• Private services • Private chef • Private Field Guide and Tracker • One private game vehicle
FACILITIES	• Central courtyard • Heated pool • Private deck for each suite • Outdoor shower • Lounge, dining area, open-plan kitchen • Wellness Treatment Room	• Heated pool • Private deck • Outdoor shower • Lounge, dining area, open-plan kitchen	• Heated pool • Private deck for each suite • Indoor fireplace • Lounge, dining area, open-plan kitchen
AGES	Children of all ages	Children of all ages	Children of all ages







Royal Malewane Properties Facilities

DINING

- Exclusive in-suite dining
- Picnics and starlit bush dinners
- Safari dining at its best
- Traditional sundowners





ACTIVITIES

- Game drives
- Birding
- Photographic safaris
- Guided bush walks
- Spa & wellness
- Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre
- Helicopter flights
- Luxury golf
- Royal Rangers kids activities

What to Pack

Find a comprehensive guide on what to pack for your safari below:

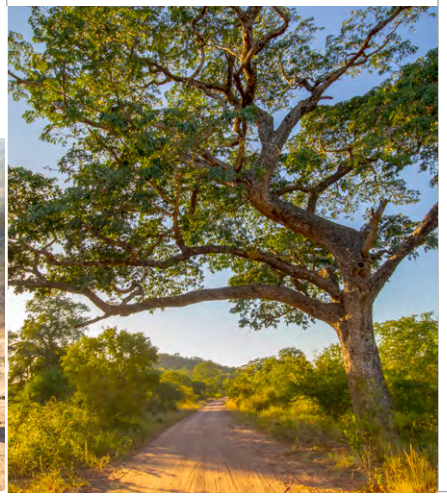
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REGION

Our properties sit in the heart of the savannah ecosystem in The Greater Kruger National Park, which is made up of 344,000 hectares of protected land to the west of the Kruger National Park.

There are no fences in this region, giving animals more space to roam, and reducing seasonal pressure on vegetation.



SEASONS

Wet Season/Summer
(November - April)

- Warm and humid with occasional thunderstorms
- The bush is at its most beautiful - lush and green. Migratory species make this a great time for bird watchers
- Birthing season - fascinating behaviour and predator interaction

Dry Season/Winter
(May - October)

- Mild temperatures in the day, cooler at night
- Vegetation is golden-brown and less dense (best for seeing wildlife)
- Animal migration season
- Wildlife concentrated at waterholes

ACCESS

Commercial Flights

Flights from Johannesburg and Cape Town International Airports to Hoedspruit Airport, with SA Airlink, CemAir and FlySafair offering daily and scheduled services.

Royal Malewane provides a seamless, hassle-free travel service with meet-and-greet staff and comfortable transfers from Hoedspruit Airport to the lodges.

Private Flights

Scheduled private Federal Air flights from O.R. Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg) directly to our private airstrip.

Family Safaris

Watch your children fall in love with safari under the careful and thoughtful guidance of our expert Guides and Trackers. They love to share their knowledge with children of all ages.

Children over the age of 10 can be accommodated in any of the room categories at Royal Malewane. Children under the age of 10 are welcome in the following accommodation options:

MALEWANE LODGE

- Royal Suites (two bedroom)

WATERSIDE

- Aloe Rooms (one bedroom; should a private vehicle be booked)
- Luxury Suites (one bedroom; should a private vehicle be booked)
- Baobab Suite (two bedroom)

PRIVATE VILLAS

- Africa House (six bedroom)
- Farmhouse (three-and-a-half-bedroom)
- Waterside House (four bedroom)



The Most Qualified Guiding Team
IN AFRICA

Royal Malewane is often referred to as the 'Harvard of the Bush'. That's because of the guiding team's unyielding passion for learning and their ambition not just to be the best, but to raise the standards of the industry as a whole. The Guides at Royal Malewane strive to achieve the highest Field Guides Association of Southern Africa (FGASA) qualifications, as well as advanced rifle handling certificates.

These qualifications ensure that you will enjoy an exceptional game-viewing experience – not only while on game drive, but also on foot during guided bush walks. At the pinnacle of the professional guiding qualifications are the Special Knowledge & Skills (SKS) Qualifications such as Dangerous Game and Birding. Very few guides in Africa achieve these qualifications which require extensive knowledge as well as technical skills - the team at Royal Malewane has these attributes in abundance.

Further to the impressive qualifications above, is the FGASA Scout status. There are only 13 Professional Field Guides with FGASA Scout status in the world, and two of those, are on the Royal Malewane team. We are also very proud to have two of only 11 living Master Trackers in the world on our team, and they are the only two working in the Greater Kruger region. Wilson Masiya, who passed away in 2015, was a legendary Master Tracker at Royal Malewane who left a remarkable guiding legacy.

Collectively, our guiding team brings over 300 years of combined African bush experience, ensuring exceptional safari experiences for our guests.





Spa and Wellness

MOTHER NATURE HAS A WAY OF HEALING US, AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'VE ENCAPSULATED IN ALL OUR SPAS AND TREATMENT ROOMS.

Royal Waters Spa at Malewane Lodge draws on the healing powers of water. Recently reimagined and positioned around a central courtyard with a 25m heated lap pool, are three tranquil treatment rooms (two double and one single), as well as a fully equipped fitness centre, sauna, cold plunge, outdoor baths and a hair salon.

Reflections Spa at Waterside is where you'll rediscover your sense of connection and reflection. Enjoy specialised, nurturing treatments focusing on balance between body and mind in the three treatment rooms (1x double and 2x single), as well as a Hammam (a hot steam bath followed by a massage). Waterside also offers a fully equipped fitness centre and yoga room.

Farmstead and **Africa House's** tranquil double wellness treatment rooms offer a serene escape, where guests can unwind in ultimate comfort. Whether enjoying a couple's treatment or a peaceful retreat for yourself, the spaces are designed to enhance relaxation and well-being, ensuring a truly restorative experience.

Masiya's Camp guests can enjoy in-suite treatments or visit the Royal Waters Spa, just 10 minutes away.



Community and Conservation

Aligned with The Royal Portfolio's ethos, Royal Malewane prioritises community upliftment and environmental conservation.

COMMUNITY

- We support community development projects
- We're committed to improving crèche and school facilities in nearby villages
- Guests have the chance to visit the local crèches and schools we support

CONSERVATION

- Thornybush's K9 anti-poaching dog unit is making the Greater Kruger area safer for wildlife
- The Royal Portfolio Foundation is committed to supporting various conservation projects in the Greater Kruger, such as the APNR Ground Hornbill Project, EWT Birds of Prey Programme and the EWT Wild Dogs Project

THE CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE

The Royal Malewane Conservation & Research Centre (CRC) is a hub for researchers, scientists, and guests who share our passion for conservation. It is a space where professionals can share their findings through lectures and discussions.

The CRC will inform and empower our goal of preserving the Greater Kruger ecosystem; it fosters a deeper understanding of the challenges we face and how we plan to overcome them.

Good to Know

GENERAL

- We have a 24-hour staffed switchboard
- Babysitting services can be arranged at an additional cost
- Weddings can also be arranged at Royal Malewane
- Private safari vehicles can be arranged on request, subject to availability and at additional cost
- We accept MasterCard, Visa, Diners Club and American Express Credit Cards
- We welcome families with children aged 10 and older at all our lodges. Children under 10 years are welcome at Waterside, Waterside House, Farmhouse, Africa House and the Royal Suites

INCLUDED IN STAY

- Accommodation
- All meals & snacks
- All coffees & speciality teas
- Mini-bar
- Wi-Fi
- Local beverages & house wines
- Laundry service
- Game drive and bush walks
- Transfers to and from Royal Malewane Airstrip

EXCLUSIONS

- Boutique purchases
- Telephone calls
- Kosher meals
- Photographic equipment
- Conservation & Community Levy
- Transfers to and from the reserve
- Private safari vehicle (with the exception of our three private villas, the Royal Suites and the Baobab suite, where this is included in the rate)



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A Complete Experience and a Perfect Stay

RESERVATIONS

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