



## INFORMATION GUIDE 2013

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## WHAT MAKES TSWALU UNIQUE

Tswalu Kalahari, owned by the Oppenheimer family, is South Africa's largest private game reserve, covering an area of over 100,000 hectares (1,000 sq km or almost a quarter of a million acres). For comparison, this is twice the size of Pilanesberg National Park and bigger than the entire Madikwe reserve.

No other game reserve offers such flexibility. Your dedicated compliment of field guides and butlers allow you to choose how you would like to spend your day – from breakfast in bed to a leisurely spa treatment in the comfort of your own deck overlooking the magnificence of the Kalahari. Thereafter enjoy a leisurely game drive, and indulge in a private gourmet picnic savouring the essence of Africa.

Emphasizing a sense of space, this vast and magical landscape takes conservation as its first priority; Nicky Oppenheimer's vision is to "restore the Kalahari to itself".

Tswalu is MALARIA FREE and has superlative game and offers sightings of some of South Africa's rarest and most extraordinary wildlife, including:

- Desert black rhino (*Diceros bicornis bicornis*). Tswalu's population represents one third of South Africa's entire remaining desert black rhino
- Black-maned Kalahari lions
- Meerkats
- Cheetah. Easily viewed in the open savannah
- Rare antelope such as roan, sable and tsessebe; Tswalu has significant populations of all three.

Diversity. Over 70 species of mammal and 230 species of birds (including endangered raptors). Other sightings may include the elusive aardvark, aardwolf, pangolin and porcupine.

The Kalahari is the ancestral home of the San people (Bushmen). Some of their ancient engravings can be seen at Tswalu; current research suggests these may be amongst the oldest art on Earth.

At maximum capacity Tswalu will take only 30 guests in total. This represents the lowest imaginable density of visitors. The emphasis here is on privacy and exclusivity – your own private Kalahari.

Tswalu, being a malaria-free area, welcomes families and actively encourages children to participate fully in the safari experience.

Because of its unique landscape, wildlife and experience, Tswalu combines perfectly into any itinerary and provides the ideal partnership with both the intensity of the lowveld or the glamour of Cape Town.

### **Accolades and Awards**

Relais & Chateaux Member

Les Nouvelles Esthetiques Safari Spa 2011

Platinum Award - Diners Club Winelist Awards 2012

National Geographic Adventure Magazine's Top 50 Eco Lodges in 2009

Gold Achiever nominee in AA Travel Guides Awards 2008

Condé Nast Traveler World Saver Award 2007

First Choice Responsible Tourism; Best Conservation of Endangered Species 2006

Winner of prestigious Relais & Chateaux Global Environmental Trophy 2006

Previous winner of the Andrew Harper Grand Annual Award

Fair Trade in Tourism Accredited



## HOW TO GET TO TSWALU

### WHERE IS TSWALU

Tswalu lies in the southern Kalahari and is accessible by either air or road. Full directions and distances by road are available on [www.tswalu.com](http://www.tswalu.com).

#### BY AIR:

Tswalu operates its own daily scheduled service direct to the reserve's own airstrip.

- Departures from BOTH Cape Town International and Johannesburg OR Tambo:

Cape Town: Departures from Execujet (2 hr flight)  
Scheduled Times: Flight departs from Execujet at 12h00  
Flight departs from Tswalu at 14h30

Johannesburg: Anglo American private hangar (1.5hr flight)  
Scheduled Times: Flight departs from Anglo American hangar at 13h00  
Flight departs from Tswalu at 15h00

- Fly in Pilates PC12, exclusive pressurised private aircraft. Based on number of passengers traveling, the charter company reserves the right to select the aircraft type used for our scheduled flights.
- Luggage allowance of 12kg per person in a soft sided bag plus one hand-held item. Hand luggage of 6kg only, i.e. total of 18 kg per person. Additional seats on the aircraft may be reserved for excess luggage at the standard published rates, for each extra seat reserved we will allow an additional 50kg's of luggage. Alternatively, guests can store luggage at the respective hangar until their return from Tswalu at no charge.
- Tswalu's runway lies within the reserve and is of the highest standard:

Type: Unmanned airstrip

License: Category 1 (licence no. 170)

Length: 2030 meters

Width: 20 meters

Surface: Tarred

RW heading: 357degrees (MAGNETIC)

## HOW TO GET TO TSWALU

Altitude: Northern end 1183,4m  
Southern end 1194,2m

Gradient: Mean for the runway is 0.584%

Actual Position: Northern end @ lights (18)  
S 270 11' 39.0"  
E 0220 28' 38.1"

Midway  
S 270 12' 10.1"  
E 0220 28' 51.0"

Southern end @ lights (36)  
S 270 12' 40.9"  
E 0220 29' 03.5"

Lights: Approach angle of PAPI to RW 18 is 3 degrees (calibrated 23/10/08)  
Please contact Airstrip Manager if lights are required.  
They cannot be activated remotely.  
No standby power in the event of an ESCOM power failure.

PCN Rating (load): 53/F/B/X/T

Radio frequency: 130.400MHz

Other: QND available on request or SMS "VFATW" to 35010  
No landing without prior authorisation, proof of insurance and indemnity faxed to Tswalu.

### FLIGHT RATES:

(Valid from 1 January 2013)

#### **Cape Town/Tswalu**

One Way: ZAR 4000  
Return: ZAR 7800

#### **Johannesburg/ Tswalu**

One Way: ZAR 3400  
Return: ZAR 6600

#### Scheduled Times:

Flight departs from Execuject at 12h00  
Flight departs from Tswalu at 14h30

#### Scheduled Times:

Flight departs from Anglo hangar at 13h00  
Flight departs from Tswalu at 15h00

- Above rates are quoted per person and are subject the change.
- Flight costs include complimentary transfers between the hangar and airport hotels, the main terminal or rental car companies.



## HOW TO GET TO TSWALU

### BY AIR:

#### **DIRECTIONS TO ANGLO AMERICAN HANGAR**

(Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport)

- From R24 Johannesburg, take the R21 North (Pretoria /Kempton Park)
- From the R21 North take the M43 Atlas Road off ramp
- From (Pretoria) R21 South take the M43 Atlas Road off ramp. Proceed to the traffic light
- Turn right at the traffic lights. The signboard reads: M45 Benoni (left), M43 Boksburg (straight), Bonaero Drive (right). Proceed to the security Gate
- Turn left and proceed for about 200m and then turn right. The signboard reads: Non-Scheduled Carriers. There is a small sign which reads: Anglo American. Please sign the book and proceed to the Anglo hangar (large blue hangar)
- Map can be provided on request
- Should you have any difficulties, please call +27 11 395 9200
- Flight departs Johannesburg 13h00 (check in 12h00)
- Flying time 1 hour 30 minutes

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE EXECUJET AVIATION HANGER**

(Cape Town International Airport)

- Take Airport turnoff from the N2 highway - Exit 16
- Proceed towards airport and before the bridge, take the Borchers Quarry road turnoff to the left
- Turn right at robot towards the N2 and proceed over bridge
- At first robot turn left into Michigan Road
- At T-junction turn right into Tower Road
- Keep to the right before Thunder City entrance
- Follow road making a turn to the left
- Big white hangar on the left is Execujet
- Should you have any difficulties, please call +27 21 934 5764
- Flight departs Cape Town 12h00 (check in 11h00)
- Flying time 2 hours

## HOW TO GET TO TSWALU

### BY ROAD:

#### **RECOMMENDED ROUTE FROM JOHANNESBURG** (approximately 650km)

- Travel to Kuruman via Vryburg (N14). In Kuruman follow the signs to Hotazel (R31)
- Approximately 60km from Kuruman you cross over a railway bridge at Hotazel
- Approximately 15km further (before Blackrock) there will be a turnoff and signage to the left indicating "Van Zylsrus/ Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park" on a tar road. Turn at the sign
- After approximately 44km you will see a gravel road to the left with Tswalu Kalahari Reserve signage (this point is marked "Sonstraal" on maps and GPS). After turning left at the junction proceed with caution down the gravel road. Travel approximately 6km and you will see a gate on either side of the road. Here, Motse guests will be met by a Tswalu vehicle and escorted further

#### **RECOMMENDED ROUTE FROM KIMBERLEY** (approximately 375km)

- From Kimberley Airport travel on the R31 for 35km to Barkley West
- From Barkley West travel 96 km to Danielskuil. Be aware of a turn to the right en-route to Danielskuil
- From Danielskuil travel 71km to Kuruman
- In Kuruman proceed through town following the signs to Hotazel (R31)
- See route from Kuruman above

#### **RECOMMENDED ROUTE FROM UPINGTON** (approximately 350km – 10km on gravel)

- If you are concerned about gravel roads and poor road conditions (especially through the mountain pass) proceed beyond Olifantshoek towards Kathu/Sishen. Approximately 210km out of Upington, with the mine on your left, turn left on the R380 towards Deben and Sishen airport
- Proceed through the next two 4-way intersections. After the second intersection (Kathu Mall on right and Sishen mine on left left) continue for approximately 19km (past the airfield on the right). Look for sign that shows "R380 HOTAZEL"
- Turn right onto this road and proceed for 42km to the next T-junction. Please note that this tar road has potholes in places.
- At the T-junction turn left towards Blackrock and continue for approximately 16km. You will see signage that indicates "Vanzylsrus/ Kgalagadi Transfronteir Park"
- Turn left and continue as described above in the Johannesburg route

#### **ALTERNATIVE ROUTE FROM UPINGTON** (approximately 270km – 100km on gravel)

- From Upington take the N14 to Olifantshoek – approximately 165km. Travel through the town
- Just as the town ends turn left onto a gravel road following signs to Barton on the D3332 road
- Travel for approximately 60km until you reach a four way crossing
- Turn right following signs to "Sonstraal"
- Travel for 10.5km until you reach a gate with a cattle grid. Cross through the gate and drive carefully as you are now in the Tswalu Kalahari Reserve and there are no fences on either side of the road
- From the gate you will drive for approximately 15km through the reserve. There is a mountain pass which requires a vehicle with good ground clearance
- Once through the mountain pass travel until you cross over another cattle grid. From this gate there are again fences on either side of the road
- Once through the second cattle grid travel for approximately 8km until you see a large sign board: "Tswalu Admin & Health Care Centre"
- You will be met at this gate by a Tswalu vehicle and escorted further

## THE KALAHARI

The name Kalahari is derived from the Tswana word "Kgala", meaning the great thirst, or "Kgalagadi", meaning the waterless place.

It has been inhabited by the Bushman for 20,000 years as hunter-gatherers, who lived in a harmonious relationship with the environment until the influx of African and European man.

However, due to its harsh environment, modern day man found its unfavourable conditions unsuitable to develop. Even with the introduction of borehole water, farming of livestock was a difficult pursuit. It is for this reason that man has had almost no impact on the land, and the Kalahari has remained a true wilderness area.

The southern Kalahari, due to its location and local climatic conditions, receives somewhat more rain than the central Kalahari, allowing it to support a large diversity of life. It is for this reason that the southern Kalahari is frequently referred to as the "Green Kalahari".

In 1995, one of the largest conservation projects was completed through the vision and commitment of the late Stephen Boler, from Manchester in the United Kingdom, whose dream it was to return this land which had been farmed, to its former state. Hence the name Tswalu which means, "new beginning" in Setswana. Within the reaches of Tswalu lies the Korranaberg Mountains, a quartzite formation attached to the Olifantshoek Supergroup. The presence of these mountains form a huge natural basin acting as a natural catchment of rainfall. This provides a healthy water table and so allowing for the success of a large diversity of life.

The Oppenheimer family, in a pledge to wildlife conservation and ecotourism, purchased Tswalu following Boler's death. The family is dedicated to continuing the original vision of restoring Tswalu to herself by making it a premier wildlife and Kalahari experience of international significance.



## WHEN TO GO - THE SEASONS

The seasons in the southern Kalahari can be described in traditional terms - spring, summer, autumn, winter - but their nature and duration are very different. Summer lasts for almost 6 months.

### **Spring:** September – October

The weather starts to warm up and days are very pleasant with cool evenings in September

- Some cold fronts can still sweep through and so it is best to be prepared for these just in case
- In the bush, blackthorn and honey bush are in blossom, scenting the evening air
- "Dry storms" may start forming on the horizon promising the approach of the rainy season
- Barking gecko's start calling for mates with a cacophony unique to the Kalahari
- The "three thorn" thickets blossom with soft tissue-like flowers
- Meerkat pups begin emerging from their dens in anticipation of the rains

### **Summer:** November – March

Days are hot and evenings mild with only an occasional afternoon thunderstorm

- Migrant birds arrive making birding productive and exciting
- Many of the antelope calf early in summer and signs of new life abound
- Jackals and foxes bring their pups above ground after the first rains to enjoy the suddenly prolific insect life
- Rain is always unpredictable in the Kalahari, but if you are fortunate enough to experience it, the rapid transformations will astound you as the desert turns into a lush green spectacle with carpets of golden flowers

### **Autumn:** April – May

Mild days and cooler evenings. There may even be some late season's rains

- This is the greenest time of the year. The savannahs take on a beautifully silky appearance as the grass produces seeds which are blown away by a gentle autumn breeze
- May is the season where most of Tswalu's "hands-on" wildlife work is done (such as translocations)
- Autumn is the time of the rut. A frenzied time where antelope such as impala are in their best physical condition. They begin fighting to establish territories and seek mates
- Animals which hibernate through the short winter (such as leguaans and tortoises) become very active, eating as much as they can before the first frost
- Many of the Kalahari fruits that have been growing through the summer ripen and provide food for birds departing on their long migrations

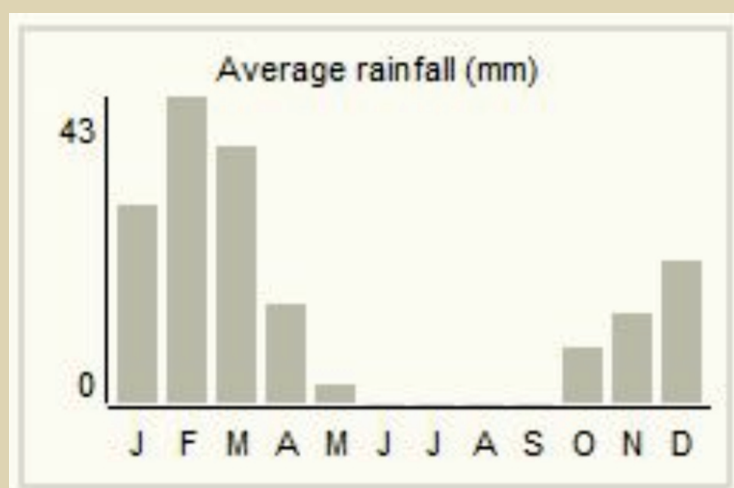
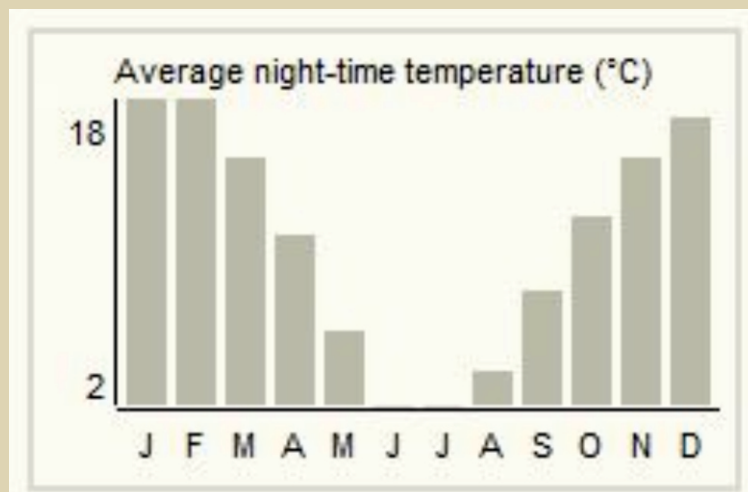
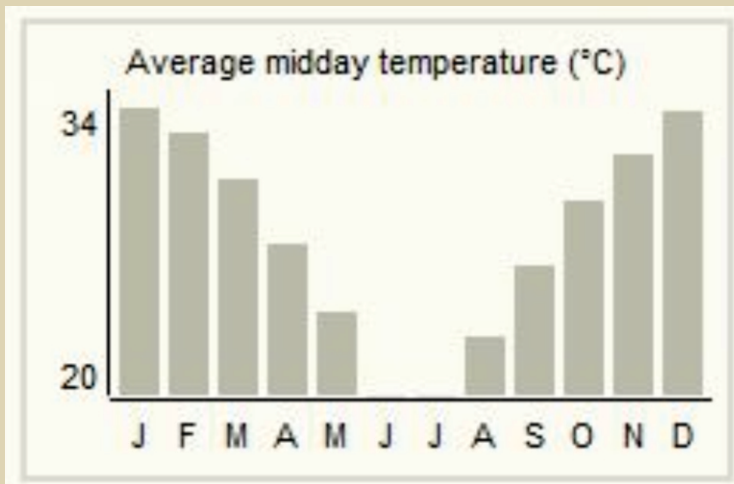
### **Winter:** June– August

Daytime temperatures are cool and evenings become cold

- The first frost falls as night time temperatures can drop below freezing on occasion
- Conditions become very dry as humidity falls
- As the grass and bushes dry, sightings of rarer, smaller mammals, such as aardvark, aardwolf and pangolin increase. These shy nocturnal animals emerge in daylight to escape the cold evenings and enjoy the late afternoon sunshine
- Raptors begin building nests
- Large flocks of sandgrouse begin accumulating around dwindling waterholes in the morning
- The clear evening skies offer the best star-gazing spectacle
- Dust devils (small swirling dust storms) drift across the sand dunes



# WHEN TO GO - THE SEASONS



## WILDLIFE

There is a perception that the Kalahari is a sparse and desolate desert. In reality it is a semi-arid grassland with wide open savannahs and a diversity of habitats. Tswalu is unique because it combines the typical Kalahari savannahs and sand dunes with the Korannaberg Mountains. The Korannaberg offer a sheltering influence which increases the biodiversity of the area enormously. The mountains also provide spectacular backdrops for the landscape.

The diversity of habitat (and climate) has resulted in an extremely diverse animal population. There are about 80 species of mammals and approximately 240 species of birds. The open habitat makes game viewing excellent and the animals can be appreciated within their habitat rather than amongst bushes.

One aspect of the game viewing experience which is worth mentioning is that our vehicles have exclusive access to the entire reserve (which spans over 1000 square kilometres). Thus, there is no reason to queue for a sighting and no need to have limited time at sightings so that other vehicles can have their "turn". Also there are no areas which are "off-limits" or that are used by other concessions.

Many of the animals guests would encounter on a game drive (or horse ride or walk) are species that are seen in the more traditional safari areas (such as zebra, buffalo, giraffe, white rhino, etc.) but many are also quite different from other areas to the east. The antelope in particular are quite different. The Kalahari species include Gemsbok, Springbok, Eland, Red Hartebeest and more. In addition, there are great opportunities to see rare species which are also seldom seen in the "usual" safari areas. These include Roan and Sable antelope, Tsessebe, Hartmanns mountain zebra and of course the Desert black rhino (a population of which we are very proud).

The larger predators also offer excellent viewing opportunities. Because of the rugged mountains, leopard are very rarely seen but the Kalahari grasslands lends themselves to excellent cheetah viewing. Spotted hyaena are rare but brown hyaena are fairly common. The Kalahari lions, although the same species as other lions across Africa, are famed for their size and beautiful manes. Wild dog are also occasionally seen on game drives.

Tswalu's small carnivores offer perhaps the most special and unique sightings. Meerkat viewing is fantastic and we have two colonies of meerkats that have grown to trust people and allow close approach and observation. Apart from the more common small predators such as jackal and wild cat, unusual carnivores could include silver fox, bat eared fox, aardwolf, lynx, honey badger and small spotted genet.

**"I can say with confidence that Tswalu is probably the best place on earth to view aardvark and pangolin. Both these unusual animals are rarely seen elsewhere but the open grasslands on Tswalu make the animals easier to find, particularly during winter when they emerge in daylight to search for ants and termites."**

**GUS VAN DYK**

## CONSERVATION

**“Mother Nature is a great healer. All she needs is time and space.  
Fortunately there are plenty of both on Tswalu”.**  
**GUS VAN DYK**

The word "Tswalu" means "a new beginning" and Tswalu Kalahari is driven by two ambitions; to create an inspirational experience for its guests, and a conservation vision, to restore the Kalahari to itself. These two goals sit in perfect equilibrium; each guest contributes directly to the sustainability of the reserve in a true model of eco-tourism.

Tswalu Kalahari is primarily a conservation area. It aims to restore the area of approximately 1,000 sq km of Kalahari savannah to a pristine state. Such a vast area offers a safe haven for many endangered and rare species while protecting an area of unique diversity and beauty. Hospitality operations serve as a means towards ensuring that the conservation objectives of the property are sustainable while at the same time ensuring that the people of the area benefit from the work opportunities and training that tourism development offers. Conservation, socio-economic development, tourism and responsible environmental management are the four legs upon which Tswalu has been developed.

Tswalu Kalahari aims to make a contribution to conservation through three main conservation goals, i.e. the restoration of the natural environment to a pristine condition, the re-establishment and protection of biological diversity and the maintenance of the natural ecological processes and characteristics of the Kalahari environment. This entails the management of the entire ecological system, including the vegetation and the available water resources to restore vital ecological processes which have disappeared in other parts of the Kalahari, thereby maximizing the diversity of life found in the region.

## ACCOMMODATION

Tswalu accommodates a maximum of 30 guests in two beautiful locations, Motse and Tarkuni, both designed by the world-renowned Boyd Ferguson in an atmosphere of barefoot luxury.

### THE MOTSE

- Accommodates up to 20 guests in eight individual legae (suites) made from desert sand, rock and thatch
- Two of the eight legae were designed especially for families and comprise two separate bedrooms with their own en-suite bathrooms, sharing a spacious living area
- Each legae also has an en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower, an outside shower with desert views, an open fireplace, separate dressing and study area, telephone, safe, wireless internet, and a private sun deck with stunning views of the Kalahari
- The main lodge at Motse is designed with elevated decks, a spacious lounge and dining area, a library, a fully-equipped gym and adjacent spa, an impressive wine cellar and traditional Boma
- Motse has a large, outdoor pool, and a smaller solar heated pool with views of a waterhole and the game it attracts

### TARKUNI

- Set amid two rolling mountain ranges, Tarkuni is the Oppenheimer family's own personal retreat at Tswalu
- Recently refurbished to the highest standards, Tarkuni offers an oasis of serenity with beguiling views on every side
- Tarkuni is ideal for smaller groups, from family parties to close friends. The villa accommodates a maximum of 10 guests with five luxurious bedrooms, each with en-suite bathrooms, a vast open-plan lounge and dining room, and an intimate library. A covered deck leads to a private sala and a swimming pool
- Tarkuni comes complete with a private vehicle, dedicated guide and tracker. In addition, your personal chef creates the luxury of total flexibility in dining choices

### During your stay at Tarkuni or Motse ...

Imagine sleeping in a luxury king-size bed on a raised deck in the middle of a game reserve, surrounded by the calls of nocturnal animals, with nothing between you and the brilliant stars of the Kalahari night sky...

### MALORI SLEEP-OUT DECK

- The Malori (meaning 'dreamer' in Tswana), offers guests the unique experience of a safari sleepout
- There is no compromise on luxury. Aldona linen, luxury towelling robes and slippers are provided
- An adjacent outdoor toilet, basin and shower are just a short distance away along a lighted walkway
- On arrival, the guide sets up drinks and snacks and while the guests are enjoying the spectacular views over their sundowners, the chef prepares dinner
- Dinner is a relaxed meal prepared in front of the guests, followed by dessert
- Guests are left to enjoy a cheese and biscuit platter and a night cap, before retiring in privacy to enjoy their own Kalahari sleepout experience
- Wake to birdsong and the sounds of the early morning in the Kalahari
- Your guide will bring your tea and coffee tray and set up a continental breakfast on the deck, or you can choose to take a horse ride, walking trail or game drive back to the main camp, stopping for a picnic breakfast along the way
- Tswalu also provide children's camping beds, so the whole family can enjoy an exhilarating Kalahari sleepout under the stars

## ACTIVITIES AT TSWALU

Tswalu Kalahari believes that the day's activities should be created around your individual needs; a personal consultation upon arrival ensures that you select exactly what you want to do, from activities which include:

- Game drives in open-sided canopied safari vehicles
  - Our game drives are never standard, tailored instead to guests' interests
  - Our expert rangers and trackers are specially trained in the unique Kalahari ecology
- Bush walks, allowing the chance to get closer to the land
  - For adult guests, we can also arrange night walks which uncover the magic of the Kalahari after sunset and even tracking of desert black rhino on foot by day
- Encounters with meerkat colonies
  - Viewing these enchanting animals at close range is possible at Tswalu
- Horse-riding safaris led by experienced guides, accompanied by grooms
  - For all ages
  - Fifteen top quality horses can accommodate all levels of experience from the absolute beginner to the advanced equestrian
  - Tuition in an enclosed arena can also be arranged and all riding equipment is supplied
  - Few experiences rival riding through a herd of sable antelope on horseback
- Star-gazing under the Kalahari's "diamond skies"
- Exploring extraordinary archaeological sites in the Korannaberg hills where the San rock art may date to 380,000 years ago
- The Spa at Tswalu Kalahari
  - An integral component of the overall Tswalu guest experience, Tswalu Kalahari Spa is a combination of sensual spaces which combine to create an inspirational venue for what must be one of the most unusual spa experiences in Africa. Surrounded by endless blue skies and the unique vegetation of the Green Kalahari, guests who indulge in the authentic signature massages will discover the Spa's philosophy of "nature above man"...
- Hot air ballooning over the endless savannahs can also be arranged; prior booking is essential

**Tswalu Kalahari is a brilliant place for children;  
part of our mission is to involve the whole family in our conservation vision.**

Features which make this possible include:

- Open environment at both Motse and Tarkuni for play
  - Our pools are centrally located
  - There is no malaria to concern you
- Children under 12 in a Motse suite stay absolutely free
  - The two specially designed family suites easily accommodate larger or older families
- Children's menu, with any individual likes catered for
  - Flexible dining (times and locations) for families
  - Free babysitting to allow parents to enjoy more formal or private evenings
- Exciting programme of bespoke activities for children including:
  - Archery; making your own bow and arrow
  - Spoor identification and casting
  - Tracking on foot and with technology
  - Picnics, special children's bomas, baking
  - Children's bush walks
- Backpack on arrival including Tswalu's Junior Ranger training guide
- Nightly babysitting
- Guided horse trail
- And unlike many reserves, we are happy to include younger children on private game drives

## FAMILY PACKAGE

**The malaria free reserve, open environment, centrally located childrens area, and childrens activities makes Tswalu the ideal family retreat:**

- Complimentary upgrade to a family suite
- Full board luxury accommodation for 2 adults & 2 children under 18 when sharing with parents
- Private vehicle, dedicated personal guide & tracker for the duration of your stay per booking
  - Flexible private dining options, including menu options for children
  - All beverages & selected wines
  - Junior Ranger's programme
    - Laundry & valet

### TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY:

- Min 4 night stay
- All packages are mutually exclusive
  - Flights excluded
- Package applies to The Motse Lodge only

## CHILD POLICY

- Children under 12 stay free when sharing with parents - maximum 2 in a Motse suite
- Children 12-17 years sharing with a parent in a standard suite (maximum 1 child sharing) - ZAR 2,450
- Our two family suites are specially designed for families: at over 170 sq m, each has 2 separate bedrooms with their own luxurious en-suite bathrooms & outdoor shower. The suites are connected to a spacious living room, with a private deck - accommodation supplement ZAR 7,000
- Additional child in family suite (max 3 children 0-17 years sharing in family suite) at ZAR 2,450

## TSWALU CUISINE

**Tswalu's recently appointed Executive Chef, Justin Pillay, is dedicated to creating exceptional dining experiences for guests with a variety of exciting and unusual venues and menus.**

As an experienced fine-dining specialist, Justin uses global food influences and the best available seasonal ingredients, locally sourced wherever possible, to create his constantly changing and evolving menus, which he describes as a 'journey'.

The Green Kalahari area provides food you will never see anywhere else in the world, including some of the most exceptional venison available and the seasonal Kalahari truffle.

Tswalu is a proud member of the prestigious Relais & Chateaux which demands exacting standards, and Justin spends considerable time training and developing his team. The result is a highly passionate and committed kitchen brigade, who have been employed from the local community, working together to create multiple unique dining experiences at Tswalu.

Sundowners are followed by spectacular sunsets and dune dinners. Tswalu's Kalahari Feast is a modern reworking of the traditional "boma" braai. Breakfasts may take place with panoramic views of the waterhole where our southern pride of black-maned lions could also start their day. At any time, you can choose a romantic dinner in the privacy of your own deck, with a vintage wine and a telescope to gaze at a thousand stars.

Our exceptional meals are complimented by an award-winning winelist which features some of the best available South African wines. The winelist recently received a Platinum award from the Diners Club Winelist Awards.

Our service aims to be gentle yet meticulous. As Justin Cartwright wrote in Condé Nast Traveller, "this unobtrusive professionalism is the special quality of Tswalu."

- Constantly changing dining options and venues.
- Exquisite Gourmet Food & Wine pairing Tasting Menus.
- Exclusive dining in the privacy of your own Deck.
- Sun downers & Traditional South African influenced Dune Dinners with a twist.
- Boma Dinner's with a modern interpretation, the Tswalu way.
- Canapé Evenings under the stars served plated or as a feast.
- Picnic Breakfasts & Brunches to enjoy in solitude in the bush.
- Dining at your leisure and according to your preference with an "All day Menu"





## 2013 PROMOTIONS

### **Indulgence**

Minimum 3 nights Tswalu Kalahari  
Two complimentary spa treatments per adult  
Spouse flies for free when a minimum of 2 adults travelling  
Applicable to The Motse accommodation only  
Full board luxury accommodation for 2 adults  
Private vehicle, personal guide and tracker for the duration of your stay – per booking  
All beverages and wines. Laundry and valet  
Children under 12 STAY free when sharing with parents – maximum 2 per suite

### **Fly for free**

Minimum 4 nights at Tswalu Kalahari  
Applicable to The Motse accommodation only  
Full board luxury accommodation for 2 adults  
Private vehicle, personal guide and tracker for the duration of your stay – per booking  
All beverages and wines. Laundry and valet  
Complimentary flights for 2 adults per suite  
Children under 12 STAY free when sharing with parents – maximum 2 per suite  
Children pay 50% of Tswalu scheduled flights

### **Stay 5 pay 4 – you select your last night**

Pay 4 nights and enjoy your complimentary 5th night at Tswalu, Cape Grace in Cape Town (B&B), or the Saxon in Johannesburg (B&B) – hotel transfers included  
Applicable to The Motse accommodation only  
Full board luxury accommodation for 2 adults at Tswalu  
Private vehicle, personal guide and tracker for the duration of your stay – per booking  
All beverages and wines at Tswalu. Laundry and valet at Tswalu  
Children under 12 STAY free at Tswalu when sharing with parents – maximum 2 per suite  
Saxon and Cape Grace optional complimentary night not available for families travelling – applies to Tswalu only

### **Stay 3 pay 2**

Stay 3 pay 2 at Tarkuni Private Villa  
Exclusivity of Tarkuni – 5 suites accommodating 10 adults sharing  
A private vehicle, and dedicated personal field guide and tracker for the duration of your stay  
A private chef and dedicated executive butler at Tarkuni  
All beverages and selected wines. Laundry and valet  
Walking and horseback safaris  
Applicable for Tarkuni accommodation only

### **Cape Grace & Tswalu 7 night luxury**

Minimum 4 nights at Tswalu  
Full board luxury accommodation for 2 adults at Tswalu  
Complimentary sleep-out at The Malori Deck  
Private vehicle, personal guide and tracker for the duration of your stay – per booking  
All beverages and wines at Tswalu. Laundry and valet at Tswalu  
Includes flights to and from Tswalu (children pay 50%)  
Includes chauffeur transfers to and from Cape Grace  
Three B&B nights at Cape Grace - B&B (only pay for 2 nights) – rate subject to season and room type  
Applicable to The Motse accommodation only



## PUBLISHED RATES AT A GLANCE

### ACCOMMODATION

<b>THE MOTSE</b>	Per person rate (based on 2 people sharing)	ZAR 8900
	Single occupancy	ZAR 11300
	Family suite supplement per night	ZAR 7000
	Motse exclusive use rate (up to 20 people)	ZAR 120 000
	Extra child supplement	ZAR 2450
<b>TARKUNI</b>	Exclusive use only (up to 10 people)	ZAR 49000
<b>MALORI DECK</b>	Malori sleepout deck supplement per night Maximum 2 adults and 2 children 0-17 years	ZAR 5000

### PILOT/ GUIDE ACCOMMODATION

<b>THE KRAAL</b>	Accommodation including meals and beverages served at The Kraal	ZAR 1000
	Accommodation including meals and beverages Meals and activities are with guests at Motse or Tarkuni	ZAR 1900

### FLIGHTS

<b>JNB/Tswalu</b>	One way per person	ZAR 3400
	Return per person	ZAR 6600
<b>CPT/Tswalu</b>	One way per person	ZAR 4000
	Return per person	ZAR 7800

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