



## *Kosher Dining*

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### *Does Waterside House have a Kosher Kitchen?*

- No. Waterside House has a 4 burner stove and 1 oven. It will unfortunately not be possible to separate meat and dairy.
- In order to be fully Kosher, the whole lodge must be booked exclusively and arrangements made for a Mashgiach to Kasher the kitchen. This will be at an additional cost, for the guests' own account.
- Kosher food will need to be ordered and flown in at additional cost. Please note we need a minimum lead time of 10 days to order this.
- No Kosher kitchen equipment is kept at the property.

#### *Does Farmstead have a Kosher Kitchen?*

- No, unfortunately not. However, we can offer in-house Kosher meals by using the Kosher equipment, but the Farmhouse must be on a sole-use basis in order to do this. We will use the Kosher equipment and separate the Farmhouse and Farmstead Kitchens to separate meat and dairy preparation and cooking. None of these kitchens are Kosher.
- Kosher meals come at a surcharge of R825 per person per day and require a minimum lead time of 10 days to order.
- For a full Kosher experience, a Mashgiach would need to Kasher the kitchen at an additional cost, for the guests' own account.

#### *Does Africa House have a Kosher Kitchen?*

- No, although we do have separate kitchens, so we can separate meat and dairy.
- For a full Kosher experience, a Mashgiach would need to Kasher the kitchens at an additional cost, for the guests' own account.
- Kosher meals come at a surcharge of R825 per person per day.

### *Does Malewane Lodge have a Kosher Kitchen?*

- Yes. It is not sealed, but it is certified.
- The kitchens in the Royal Suites are not Kosher – meals will be prepared in the Kosher kitchen at the main lodge and delivered to the suite, or guests can choose to dine at the main lodge.
- Guests can opt to have a Mashgiach Kasher the Royal Suite Kitchen at an additional charge.
- Kosher meals come at a surcharge of R825 per person per day.

### *Why is there a surcharge for Kosher meals?*

- Our Chefs source the finest Kosher ingredients in order to prepare fresh Orthodox meals. All ingredients are Beth Din approved.
- Should guests prefer pre-cooked Kosher meals, these will be sourced from a Kosher deli in Johannesburg. Each meal comes with a Kosher seal. Meals are pre-made for the entire stay. The same surcharge plus a seat on Federal Air is charged for this option. A minimum of 10 days' lead time is required to order these meals.

### *What does it cost to hire a Mashgiach?*

- R4100 per day (valid for 2023).
- Overnight accommodation costs at Guide Room rate.
- Travelling costs for the Mashgiach to get to the property.

### *What is required in order for Mashgiach to Kasher the Kitchens?*

- Exclusive use of property / Royal Suite at full rate the night before the guests are due to arrive. This ensures that the kitchen is not used for 24 hours after being blessed before the guests arrive.
- If guests are arriving on a Sunday, two nights' accommodation for the Mashgiach will need to be paid for, as they will not travel to the property on a Saturday. This accommodation is charged at Guide Room rate.
- Kosher meals will still incur the additional surcharge of R825 per person per day on top of the Mashgiach and Kashering costs.

*Warm wishes,*

**THE ROYAL MALEWANE TEAM**