



THE ROYAL PORTFOLIO

ROYAL MALEWANE

Greater Kruger National Park



FACT SHEET





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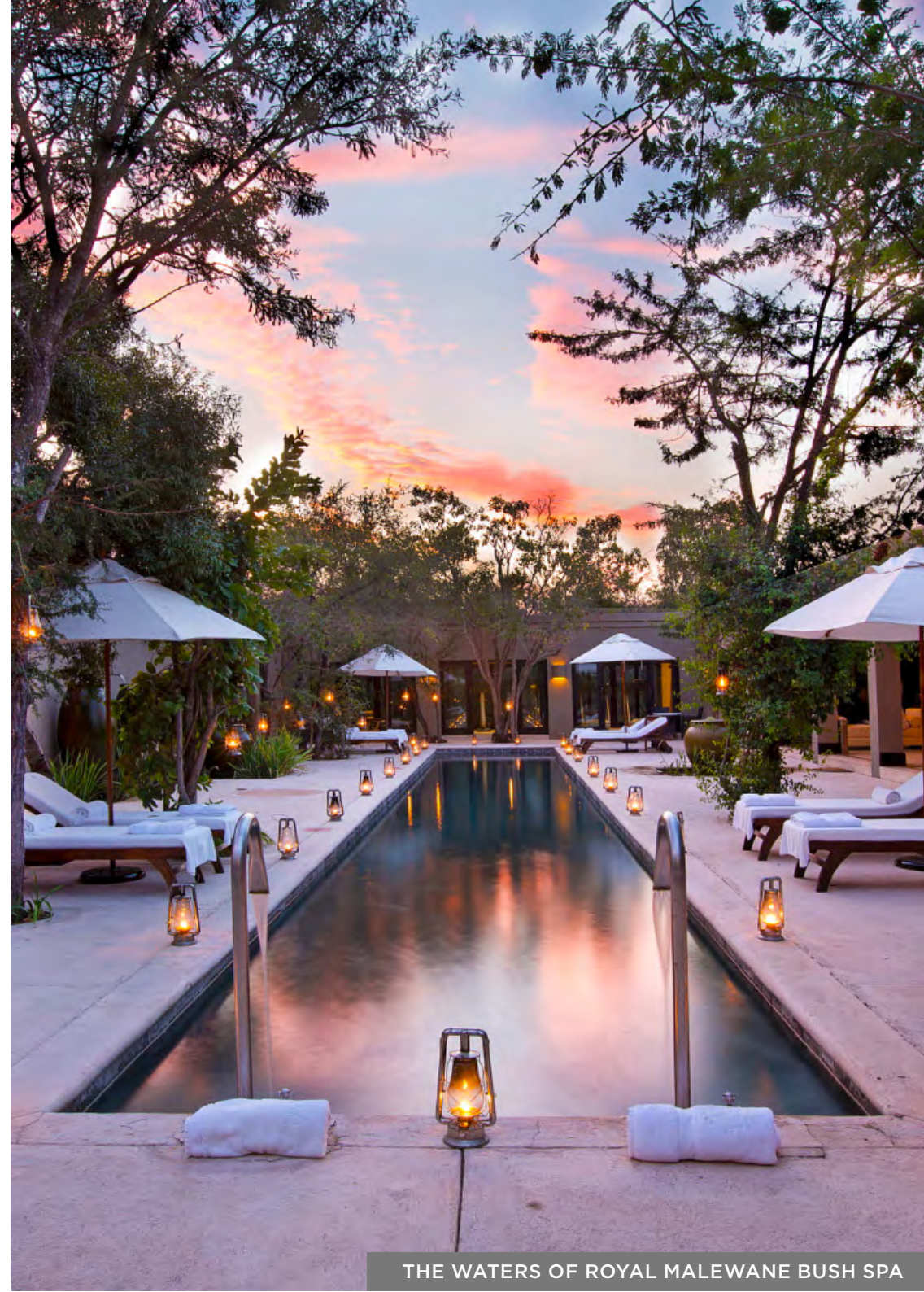
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*Experience the wild heart of
the African bush in comfort,
style and privacy*

A HAVEN OF STYLISH SPLENDOUR WITH CONSERVATION AT THE CORE

Royal Malewane exudes the romance and beauty of a bygone age, while offering every modern comfort. Africa's most qualified guiding team delivers unrivalled game viewing in pristine surroundings.

Malewane Lodge is more classic in style; Farmstead is more contemporary; and Waterside brings a splash of colour to the banks of a bustling waterhole. Africa House (newly refurbished in 2023), the Farmhouse and Waterside House are Royal Malewane's spacious private bush villas - perfect for families or groups of friends travelling together.



Royal Malewane Lodges and Villas



Royal Malewane Lodges Comparison

MALEWANE LODGE

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

- Sleeps 20 guests across six Luxury Suites and two Royal Suites
- Luxury Suites welcome children over 10 years old
- Royal Suites welcome children of all ages and offer private services
- All suites enjoy direct access to Malewane Lodge's reception, dining areas, library, spa and gym via illuminated pathways
- Guide's room available
- Masiya bar and Wine Cellar
- The Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa

FARMSTEAD

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

- Sleeps 6 guests across three Luxury Farm Suites
- All suites enjoy direct access to Farmstead's reception, dining area, spa, gym and The Farmhouse via illuminated walkways
- Guide's room available
- Children over 10 years old are welcome
- Communal bar
- Treatment room

WATERSIDE

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

- Sleeps 16 guests across four Luxury Suites, two Aloe Rooms and one Baobab Suite
- Children of all ages are welcome
- All suites enjoy direct access to Waterside's reception, dining areas, library, spa, fitness center and yoga room via illuminated pathways
- Guide's room available
- Outdoor bar
- Wine cellar
- Reflections Spa

Private Villa Options

AFRICA HOUSE

- Sleeps up to 12 guests
- A two-minute drive from Malewane Lodge
- Private services include a private chef, and up to two private game vehicles
- Children of all ages are welcome

FARMHOUSE

- Sleeps 6 adults and 2 children
- Private services include a private butler, private chef and one private game vehicle
- Direct access to Farmstead and its facilities via illuminated pathways
- Children of all ages are welcome

WATERSIDE HOUSE

- Sleeps up to 8 guests
- Private services will be included in the rate from 1 March 2024
- All suites enjoy direct access to Waterside's reception, dining areas, library, Reflections Spa, fitness center and yoga room
- Private Guide, Tracker and Safari Vehicle
- Children of all ages are welcome





Malewane Lodge

A CLASSIC BUSH-STYLE LODGE, BRIMMING WITH OLD WORLD ELEGANCE AND TIMELESS LUXURY. MALEWANE LODGE HAS JUST SIX LUXURY SUITES, TWO ROYAL SUITES (EACH WITH TWO BEDROOMS), AND AFRICA HOUSE - AN EXCLUSIVE USE BUSH VILLA WITH SIX BEDROOMS.

Luxury Suites

6 x Luxury Suites 65m² (700ft²); 116.5m² (1,254ft²) with private deck & plunge pool
4 of the 6 have four-poster, king size beds
2 of the 6 can be made into twin beds

ALL LUXURY SUITES INCLUDE:

- Ceiling fans
- Air conditioning
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Fully stocked complimentary mini bar
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- TV
- Wi-Fi
- International adapters and hairdryers
- 51.5m² (554ft²) private deck
- 10.8m² (116ft²) private plunge pool
- 11.2m² (120.5ft²) gazebo
- Fireplace

Royal Suites

1x King Suite with en-suite bathroom
1x King / Twin Suite with en-suite bathroom
Children of all ages are welcome in the Royal Suites

BOTH ROYAL SUITES INCLUDE:

- Ceiling fans
- Air conditioning
- Underfloor heating
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Television and DVD player
- International adapters and hairdryers
- Wi-Fi
- Personal desktop
- Lounge, dining area with an open-plan kitchen
- Fully stocked complimentary maxi bar
- 300m² (3,229ft²) private deck with plunge pool, Persian rugs, deck furniture
- Fireplace
- Private Chef and services
- Private Guide, Tracker and safari vehicle

All of Royal Malewane's luxurious freestanding suites (Luxury and Royal) are linked to Malewane Lodge's reception, dining areas, library and world-renowned spa via elevated wooden walkways that are illuminated at night.





Africa House

AS REIMAGINED BY LIZ BIDEN, AFRICA HOUSE SEAMLESSLY BLENDS THE ELEGANT AND THE ECLECTIC, INVITING THE OUTDOORS IN TO CREATE A SPACE THAT YOU CAN CALL YOUR OWN. EVERY ARTWORK, EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE TELLS A STORY - AND THE VILLA FORMS THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR YOU TO CREATE YOUR OWN PERFECT SAFARI MEMORIES. WITH SIX LIGHT-FILLED EN-SUITE BEDROOMS, AFRICA HOUSE IS IDEAL FOR FAMILIES OR GROUPS OF FRIENDS.

Sleeps up to 12 Guests. Children of all ages welcome.

Step into the central courtyard of Africa House and discover a unique world where elegance and quirkiness combine to create a private bushveld paradise. The generous spaces, fearless use of colour and quiet, relaxing corners for reading, writing or daydreaming combine with the exotic furniture and artworks to suggest that here, anything is possible.

Slip into the infinity pool on the main deck for the ultimate vantage point over the river below, and watch as wildlife comes to drink, entirely unperturbed by your presence.

- A total floorspace of 1,448m² (15,583ft²)
- 6 Suites in total with private outdoor showers opening onto a private deck.
- 4 x Luxury double Suites with king size beds and ensuite bathrooms.
- 2 x King Luxury twin Suites with ensuite bathrooms.
- Children of all ages are welcome at Africa House.

ALL AFRICA HOUSE ROOMS FEATURE:

- Ceiling fans
- Air conditioning
- Underfloor heating
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Hairdryers and international adapters
- Private decks with outdoor showers

The furniture, fittings and artworks in Africa House are the result of Liz Biden's extensive travels, and reflect her unique eye for detail and magpie-like imagination. The watchwords are colour and comfort, and the result is a thrilling, tactile blend of the faraway and the contemporary. The new Africa House is a place to travel to, and embark from. It's a treasure trove of stories, with more than enough room for you to add your own.

Africa House is a two-minute drive from Malewane Lodge.







Farmstead

MORE INTIMATE AND CONTEMPORARY IN STYLE, FARMSTEAD CONSISTS OF A MAIN LODGE AREA, THREE LUXURY FARM SUITES, AND THE FARMHOUSE - A PRIVATE BUSH VILLA. FARMSTEAD IS OFFERED AS FOUR INDIVIDUAL UNITS AND IS IDEAL FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF UP TO 14 GUESTS.

Luxury Farm Suites

- Each Luxury Farm Suite has a spacious bedroom and an en-suite bathroom with a bath and a shower, as well as an outdoor shower. There are large front and back verandahs, plus a beautiful deck and a private pool overlooking the bush where inquisitive wildlife might pay a visit.
- The Luxury Farm Suites and the Farmhouse are either side of a central lodge area where you can enjoy your meals in an elegant and comfortable space. After dinner, relax around the firepit and reflect on the day's adventures. There is also a double spa treatment room offering a variety of revitalising treatments as well as a gym.

The Farmhouse

- The Farmhouse is a three-and-a-half-bedroom private villa which is ideal for families or groups of friends. It is similar in concept to Africa House.
- The Farmhouse has its own private services including a chef and housekeeper.
- Guests will have their own private safari vehicle with a dedicated Guide and Tracker ensuring the ultimate in luxury.
- There are three main bedrooms as well as a smaller children's room.
- Children of all ages are welcome at The Farmhouse.
- There is a magnificent deck with a large swimming pool flowing out into the bush.
- The total area of The Farmhouse is 636m² (6,845ft²) including the vast verandahs and deck.







Waterside

THIS SPACIOUS SANCTUARY BRINGS A SPLASH OF ADDITIONAL COLOUR TO ROYAL MALEWANE. WATERSIDE SLEEPS 24 GUESTS ACROSS TWO ALOE ROOMS, FOUR LUXURY SUITES, THE TWO-BEDROOM BAOBAB SUITE, AND WATERSIDE HOUSE - AN EXCLUSIVE BUSH VILLA.

Aloe Rooms

2x One-bedroom Aloe Room 41.08m² (442ft²) per room with bathroom & toilet 10.5m² (1,130ft²) with private deck & plunge pool 48.19m² (5,1871 ft²).

THE ALOE ROOM INCLUDES:

- Ceiling fans
- Air conditioning
- Wi-Fi
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Fully stocked complimentary maxi bar
- International adapters and hairdryers
- Outdoor shower

Luxury Suites

4 x One bedroom Luxury Suites 100m² (1,076ft²); 155m² (1,668ft²) with private deck, gazebo and plunge pool. Rooms can be made up in twin or a king configuration.

ALL LUXURY SUITES INCLUDE:

- Ceiling fans
- Air conditioning
- Tea & Coffee making facilities
- Fully stocked complimentary bar
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Wi-Fi
- 30m² (323ft²) private deck
- 9m² (97ft²) gazebo
- 15m² (161ft²) private plunge pool
- International adapters and hairdryers
- Indoor fireplace
- Outdoor showers

Baobab Suite

The two-bedroom Baobab Suite 60m² (646ft²) per room with bathroom & central lounge; 280m² (3,014ft²) with private deck & plunge pool.

THE BAOBAB SUITE INCLUDES:

- Ceiling fans in all the rooms
- Air conditioning in every room
- Wi-Fi
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Fully stocked complimentary maxi bar
- 300m² (3,229ft²) private deck with plunge pool and deck furniture
- International adapters and hairdryers
- Indoor fireplace
- Outdoor showers

• All rooms and suites enjoy direct access to Waterside's reception, dining areas, library, Reflections Spa, wine cellar, fitness centre, outdoor bar and yoga room via illuminated pathways

• Children of all ages are welcome in the Luxury Suites and Aloe Rooms should a private vehicle be booked - Subject to availability

• Guide's room available



Waterside House

ACCOMMODATION AT WATERSIDE HOUSE IS SPACIOUS AND ELEGANT WITH VIBRANTLY NATURAL FURNISHINGS. EACH OF THE FOUR LIGHT AND AIRY EN SUITE BEDROOMS FEATURES A PRIVATE DECK. ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PLUSH SILK FURNISHINGS AND PERSIAN RUGS CREATE AN EXOTIC AND LUXURIOUS FEEL.

- All suites enjoy direct access to Waterside's reception, dining areas, library, spa, fitness center and yoga room.
- Children of all ages are welcome in Waterside House.
- Private services will be included in the rate from 1 March 2024.

WATERSIDE HOUSE INCLUDES:

- Ceiling fans in every room
- Air conditioning in every room
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Smart TV
- Lounge, dining area with an open-plan kitchen
- Fully stocked complimentary maxi bar
- 300m² (3,229ft²) private deck with plunge pool and outside barbeque
- Indoor fireplace
- Private Guide, Tracker and safari vehicle



Family Safaris

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

- Two-bedroom Royal Suites
- Six-bedroom Africa House

FARMSTEAD

- Three-and-a-half-bedroom Farmhouse

WATERSIDE

- Two-bedroom Baobab Suite
- Four-bedroom Waterside House

Activities

Inviting unlimited opportunities to reconnect and experience a sense of togetherness in this pristine natural setting, guests can spend their days unwinding poolside, enjoying soothing wellness treatments, yoga and meditation, and relishing world-class wine tastings.

- Twice daily game drives with the most accomplished guiding team in South Africa
- Soothing wellness treatments at Reflections Spa
- Photographic safaris
- World-class wine tastings in the Waterside cellar
- Curl up with a book in the library
- Yoga & meditation room
- Fitness center
- Visit Royal Malewane's Conservation and Research Centre

ACTIVITY YOU CAN'T MISS:

Discover the finer details of the bush while on foot during a morning bush walk.





Excursions

If you feel like venturing further afield, our Reservations team can arrange the following activities at an additional charge:

- Helicopter flights over the Blyde River Canyon, the world's deepest green canyon
- Golf at Africa's most exclusive bushveld golf course - Leopard Creek
- Blyde River Canyon cruise
- A visit to the Timbavati Museum
- A visit to the Mololoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

The Most Qualified Guiding Team

IN SOUTH 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. All the Guides at Royal Malewane hold the highest professional Field Guides Association of Southern Africa (FGASA) qualifications, as well as advanced rifle handling certificates.

These qualifications ensure that our guests 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 have these attributes in abundance.

Our guiding team has over 300 years of African bush experience between them, and Royal Malewane is proud to have three of only seven living Master Trackers in the world and the only three working in the Greater Kruger Park region.





| *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.

The Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa at Malewane Lodge draws on the healing powers of water. Treatments make use of mineral-rich water sourced from an underground stream that flows through the reserve. Positioned around the central courtyard with its 25m (82ft) heated lap pool, are the three treatment rooms (1x double and 2x single), as well as a fully equipped gym, a steam room, hot and cold African baths, hair salon and four casitas.

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 dual and 2x single), as well as a Hammam (a hot steam bath followed by a massage). There is also a fully equipped fitness center and yoga room connected to the spa via illuminated pathways.



Dining

Dining at Royal Malewane is a unique experience with a wide variety of beautiful settings in which to savour soul-stirring recipes and our handpicked selection of South Africa's finest wines.

No matter which lodge you choose, each of the main dining areas at Royal Malewane overlooks a bustling waterhole, resulting in some spectacular mealtime game viewing.

Royal Malewane offers you complete dining flexibility. We can tailor a menu to your personal tastes and dietary requirements. All meals, local beverages and wines (excluding French Champagne) are included in our rates.

Bush Dinners bring a whole new meaning to "al fresco" and should not be missed. Feast under the stars, surrounded by the wilderness, and comforted by the glow of lanterns and a crackling fire.

Please speak to us about private chefs, our Kosher Compliant Kitchen (at an extra cost) and any dietary requirements.

What to Pack

The Golden Rule to remember is that safari should always be more about comfort than style; however, it is very possible to achieve both. Pack very minimal and lightweight, clothing in neutral, earth colours. Since Royal Malewane provides laundry services, packing light should be easy.

- A good pair of walking shoes and socks (for bush walks)
- Sandals / flip flops for around the lodge and in your room
- Closed shoes for the evenings
- Long sleeve and mid-sleeve cotton shirts for layering
- Shorts / cut-offs - two or three pairs for midday wear
- Sleeveless shirts for warmer days
- Swimming costume
- A wind breaker
- Active wear (if wanting to use our gym)
- A sun hat or two (a wide brimmed hat that has a string)
- Sunglasses and a light scarf
- High SPF sunblock and mosquito repellent
- Camera, video camera, binoculars, spare memory cards, and chargers

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO PACK FOR WINTER:

- A warm jacket
- A beanie and scarf for morning drives
- A few long sleeve shirts and long pants
- Cotton shirts or vests
- One or two jumpers
- Thermal undergarments
- Walking shoes, sandals and boots
- Winter evening wear



Sustainability

At The Royal Portfolio, sustainability is at the heart of everything we do - including at Royal Malewane

COMMUNITY

- We support community development to grow and uplift our team.
- We're committed to improving crèche facilities in nearby villages.
- Africa House guests have the chance to visit the local crèches we support.

ENVIRONMENT

- We're reducing the amount of water we use.
- We're limiting our carbon footprint by choosing energy-efficient devices.
- We're phasing out plastic water bottles in favour of reusable glass bottles.

CONSERVATION

- Thornybush's K9 anti-poaching dog unit is making the Great Kruger area safer for wildlife.
- The new Conservation & Research Centre (CRC) is providing researchers with facilities and a hub to share ideas.

HYDRONIC HEATING AND COOLING WATER SYSTEM

We've invested in an innovative, integrated heating system that uses solar energy and hydronics to heat water, pools, towel racks and underfloor heating, and run the air conditioning.







GETTING TO *Royal Malewane*

TRAVEL BY AIR

From Johannesburg International Airport:

SA Airlink and CemAir fly daily to Hoedspruit Airport (HDS). Bookings can be made directly online.

Road transfers can be arranged by Royal Malewane and take approximately 35 minutes in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

From Cape Town International Airport:

SA Airlink and CemAir fly daily to Hoedspruit Airport (HDS). Bookings can be made directly online.

Chartered Flights:

You can also charter your own flight directly to our private airstrip. Our Reservations Team can assist with domestic flights and private charters and road transfers.

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+27 (0)86 123 6247

SA Airlink:

www.flyairlink.com/en/za/

+27 (0)11 451 7300

Good to Know

- We have a 24-hour staffed switchboard
- There is complimentary Wi-Fi throughout Royal Malewane
- Babysitting services can be arranged at an additional cost - please contact us directly to learn more
- Weddings can also be arranged at Royal Malewane - please contact us directly for further information
- 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





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THE SILO HOTEL



LA RESIDENCE



BIRKENHEAD HOUSE



PRIVATE RESIDENCES