



THE ROYAL PORTFOLIO

ROYAL MALEWANE

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*Waterside*

FACTSHEET





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WELCOME TO

# *Waterside*

Still, tranquil waters of the waterhole reflect sweeping blue skies, a backdrop to a grove of primal green fever trees, producing the perfect canvas for the calming elegance and colourful intrigue of Waterside at Royal Malewane.

Waterside presents an immersive setting that will engage your senses, rest your mind and reawaken your soul. It is perfect for couples or families who value memorable experiences, personalised service and unrivalled game viewing.

The lodge provides a bold new African context for Liz Biden's opulent, bright and breath-taking designs. It draws on the timeless luxury that Royal Malewane has become synonymous with while adding thoughtful innovations to complement its own surroundings and anticipate every need of a modern luxury safari.



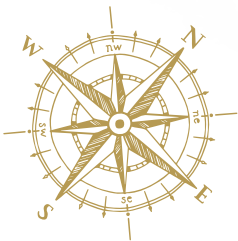


# Royal Malewane Lodges and Villas



# Royal Malewane

## WATERSIDE & WATERSIDE HOUSE



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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Waterside House | 4 Gym/Yoga Rooms | 7 Games Room      | 10 Library            | 13 Hide              |
| 2 Spa             | 5 Baobab Suite   | 8 Dining/Bar Area | 11 Reception/Boutique | 14 Arrival Pavillion |
| 3 Luxury Suites   | 6 Aloe Rooms     | 9 Waterside Pool  | 12 Wine Cellar        | 15 Waterhole         |



# Accommodation Comparison

ACCOMMODATION   FACILITIES   DETAILS	WATERSIDE				WATERSIDE HOUSE	
	A modern luxury safari lodge that combines thatch, glass and steel. This spacious sanctuary brings a splash of additional colour to Royal Malewane.				Private services are available on request. From 1 March 2024 - The rate will include private services.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception</li> <li>• Dining areas</li> <li>• Boutique</li> <li>• Library</li> <li>• Gym &amp; Yoga</li> <li>• Outdoor bar</li> <li>• Reflections Spa</li> <li>• Wine cellar</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plunge pool</li> <li>• Private deck for each room</li> <li>• Lounge, dining area</li> <li>• Open-plan kitchen</li> </ul> <p>Waterside House has access to all the Waterside lodge facilities.</p>	
	Sleeps a total of 16 guests				Sleeps 8	
	SUITE/ROOM NAME	Luxury	Aloe	Boabab	BEDROOM TYPE	King Bed
	NO. OF SUITES/ROOMS	4	2	1	NO. ROOMS IN VILLA	4
ROOMS PER SUITE	1	1	2	ENSUITE	Yes	
AGES	10 & up	10 & up	All	AGES	Children of all ages	
PRIVATE SERVICES	No	No	No	PRIVATE SERVICES	No (Only from 1 March 2024)	



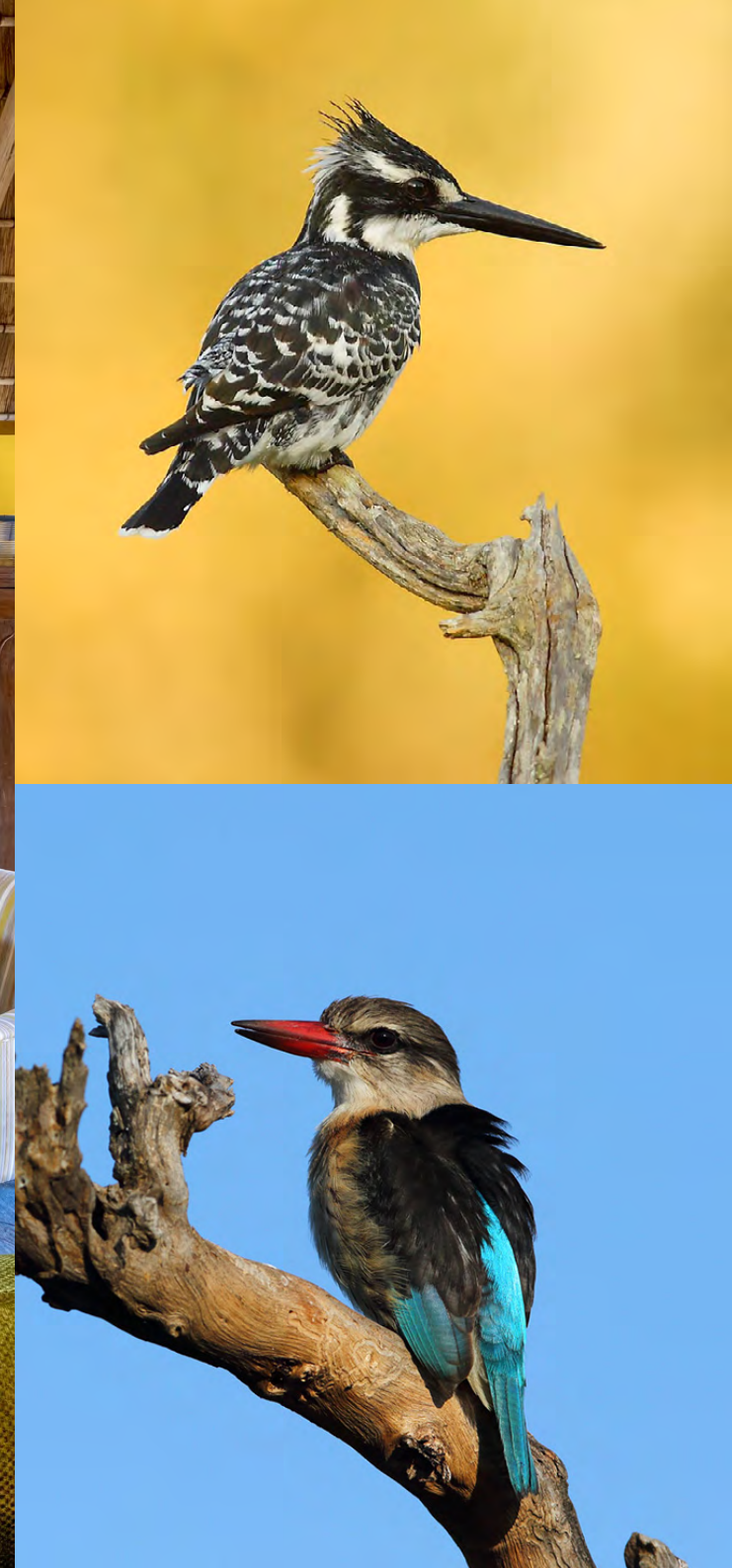
# A World of Colour Awaits

Stimulating your sense of sight, the visual impact of Liz's signature maximalist style promises to leave you enchanted. Speaking to the bold, seasonal hues of the bush, Waterside brings a splash of colour to Royal Malewane.

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*It's important to me that not only does it look nice but that it's comfortable with a little touch of magic. I love my guests to think "Ah, that's entertaining" or "That's unusual".* ”

LIZ BIDEN





## Accommodation

Waterside's extra large Luxury Suites exude an effortless elegance. Jewel-toned oriental rugs cloak the floors, thatch peeks out between ceiling beams, private plunge pools beckon on expansive decks with views over the bush (and sometimes visiting elephants).

- 2x Aloe Rooms (one bedroom)
- 4x Luxury Suites (one bedroom)
- 1x Baobab Suite (two bedroom)
- 1x Waterside House (four-bedroom)

All of Waterside's luxurious freestanding suites are linked up to the lodge's reception, dining areas, library and spa via paths that are illuminated at night.





## *Aloe Room*

2x One-bedroom Aloe Rooms 41,08m<sup>2</sup> (442ft<sup>2</sup>) per room with bathroom & toilet 10,5m<sup>2</sup> (1130ft<sup>2</sup>) with private deck & plunge pool 48,19m<sup>2</sup> (51871ft<sup>2</sup>).

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

### ALL ALOE ROOMS INCLUDE:

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





## *Luxury Suite*

4x One bedroom Luxury Suite 100m<sup>2</sup> (1,076ft<sup>2</sup>); 155m<sup>2</sup> (1,668ft<sup>2</sup>) with private deck, gazebo and plunge pool.

Rooms can be made up as a twin or a king configuration. Children of all ages are welcome in the Luxury Suites should a private vehicle be booked - Subject to availability.

### ALL LUXURY SUITES INCLUDE:

- Ceiling fans
- Air conditioners
- Tea & Coffee making facilities
- Fully stocked complimentary bar
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Wi-Fi
- 30m<sup>2</sup> (323ft<sup>2</sup>) private deck
- 9m<sup>2</sup> (97ft<sup>2</sup>) gazebo
- 15m<sup>2</sup> (161ft<sup>2</sup>) private plunge pool
- International adapters and hairdryers
- Indoor fireplace
- Outdoor showers
- Smart TV





## *The Baobab Suite*

1x Two-bedroom suite 60m<sup>2</sup> (646ft<sup>2</sup>) per room with bathroom & central lounge; 280m<sup>2</sup> (3,014ft<sup>2</sup>) with private deck & plunge pool.

Children of all ages are welcome in the Baobab Suite.

### THE BAOBAB SUITE INCLUDES:

- Ceiling fans in all the rooms
- Air conditioners in every room
- Wi-Fi
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- Fully stocked complimentary maxi bar
- 300m<sup>2</sup> (3,229ft<sup>2</sup>) private deck with plunge pool and deck furniture
- International adapters and hairdryers
- Indoor fireplace
- Smart TV





## *Waterside House*

Accommodation at Waterside House is spacious and elegant with vibrantly natural furnishings. Light floods into the four en-suite bedrooms, each of which enjoys a private deck. 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 conditioners in every room
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- A smart TV
- Wi-Fi
- Lounge, dining area with an open-plan kitchen
- Fully stocked complimentary maxi bar
- 300m<sup>2</sup> (3,229ft<sup>2</sup>) private deck with plunge pool and outside barbeque
- Indoor fireplace
- Private guide, tracker and own vehicle





## *Bring the Kids*

Kids of any age are welcome in our two-bedroom Baobab Suite and our four-bedroom Waterside House. Children of any ages are welcome in the one-bedroom Luxury Suites or the one-bedroom Aloe Rooms should a private vehicle be booked.

### THE KIDS WILL LOVE:

- Kid friendly game drives
- Animal checklist
- Kids games room / Entertainment area
- Arts & crafts
- Board games & puzzles
- Bush quiz

Our expert guides and trackers love to share their knowledge with kids of all ages and are masters at making that knowledge accessible to future rangers during game drives.





## | *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
- Helicopter patrol flight with Dog Unit demonstration

### **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
- 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 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 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.





## *Reflections Spa*

Discover a spa in the heart of the African bush, surrounded by water and in complete harmony with its natural surroundings. Experience tranquillity and rejuvenate your senses with specialised spa treatments focusing on balance between body and mind. If you've come to Africa to feel nature's pulse, this is an ideal way of tuning your body to the right frequency.

- 3x treatment rooms  
(One of the rooms is a double)





# Sustainability

At Royal Malewane, sustainability is at the heart of everything we do

## COMMUNITY

- We support community development projects to grow and uplift our team
- We're committed to improving crèche facilities in nearby villages

## ENVIRONMENT

- 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 *Waterside*

## TRAVEL BY AIR

### **From Johannesburg International Airport:**

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

### **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.

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

## AIRLINE DETAILS

### **CemAir:**

[www.flycemair.co.za/](http://www.flycemair.co.za/)

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### **SA Airlink:**

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# Royal Malewane Lodges Comparison

## MALEWANE

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 offers private services
- All suites enjoy direct access to Malewane'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 Farmstead 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 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 away from Malewane
- Private services include a private chef, and up to two private game vehicles
- Children of all ages are welcome

## THE 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, spa, fitness center and yoga room
- Private Guide, tracker and own vehicle
- Children of all ages are welcome





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