



A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL PORTFOLIO

*Royal Malewane is an advance on the senses.  
On the Western fringe of the Kruger National  
Park, in the heart of Southern Africa's  
"Big-Five" territory, Royal Malewane balances an  
exquisite synthesis of nature's wild pulse with the  
quiet and sophisticated sublimity of colonial  
comfort, elegance and style.*

*Come find your self in Africa, where lions  
drink and impala dance under the drift of clouds  
that cruise like the seamless dreamings of hills.*

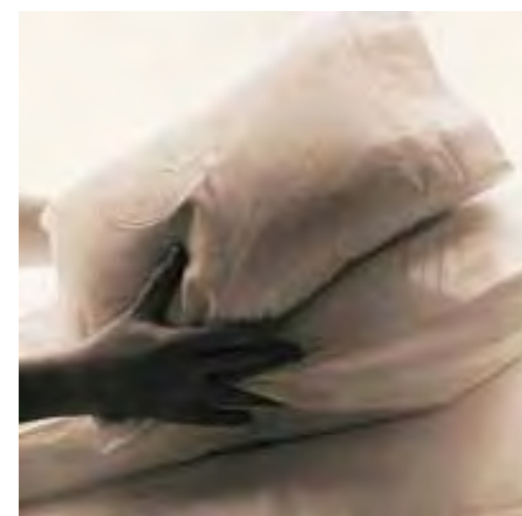




Luxury, in its purest form, transcends both the material and the sensual. It is a panner for the soul,  
suspended quietly in space and time, high above life's familiar course.



Each of the six private suites rests in harmony with its surroundings. Rich deckwood, thatched Gazebo shade and spillway pool water find easy residence with Acacia-thorn and Lanternbush. Joined only by wooden walkways and the glazed patina of the African sky, Royal Malewane's luxurious guest accommodations re-define the concept of solitude.



Luxurious interior appointments draw inspiration from the grand colonial ethos; neoclassical refuge in the raw, uncompromising bush. Journey into dream's domain draped in Ralph Lauren linen, as the lion-roars echo through your window of stars.



Royal Malewane humbly acknowledges, and proudly displays, the breathtaking interior décor skills of Mother Nature. Repose, refresh and rediscover yourself in the company of all wild things.



While the soul takes flight, the heart is well grounded in the warm hospitality and culinary eminence of your creditable hosts. Royal Malewane is the only African Safari lodge of its kind to have been awarded the prestigious Chaine des Rotisseurs Blazon for cuisine. This acknowledgement honours dining establishments that maintain a superb standard of cuisine, service, facilities and hospitality, as is required by the international Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs.



The plains of Africa are stage to an age-old drama; the perpetual tale of the hunter and the hunted. Watch this gripping epic unfold before your eyes from the bushveld's ultimate vantage points - Royal Malewane's luxurious Malewane and Royal suites. Stretching out majestically in the shade of Acacia thorn and boasting panoramic views, the exclusive suites are the pinnacles of refinement and opulence. Here luxury runs wild. Indulge in the finest cuisine and colonial splendor while your every whim is expertly catered for by 24-hour personalised service of the highest order.





Completely surrounded by the untamed African bush, The Waters of Royal Malawane Bush Spa is a veritable oasis of calm. With internationally qualified therapists on hand to provide therapeutic massage, luxurious body treatments and hydrotherapy, this is the ultimate refuge for those seeking to refresh and restore the mind, body and spirit.

One of the most exclusive Spas on the continent and unchallenged by any other lodge's offering, the Waters of Royal Malawane is as sophisticated as it is beautiful. Positioned around the central courtyard where the 25m heated pool awaits, are the beautifully appointed treatment rooms, a fully equipped gymnasium, steam room, hot and cold African baths, Jacuzzi, yoga platform, health bar and bush casitas where guests may relax in private.





The Waters of Royal Malawane Bush Spa philosophy draws on the much-celebrated healing powers of water. All hydrotherapy treatments make use of untainted, mineral-rich water specially sourced from an underground stream that flows through the game reserve. Filtered through limestone and granite, these are the very waters after which this incomparable Bush Spa is named.



Savage. Inspiring. Humbling. A myriad emotions flow, awe pricks your skin as eyes and mind open to the revelations lying in wait among thicket and shadow. The Big Five. And a million more. Up close and intensely personal, the spirit of the wild utterly seduces your senses. Every beat of your heart rustles in thorn and thistle, every breath you take sways and bends the tall grasses. You are at one.

There is a place in Africa,  
 under the silverwhite buckle of Orion's belt,  
 where the mighty Drakensberg  
 stands frozen in its tracks of granite drops  
 and forested slopes;  
 A prehistory standing ovation of crag and summit,  
 gazing in stiff-backed wonder at the aching beauty  
 of the lowveld in which it wades.  
 Here, the grandeur and hidden charms  
 of nature  
 are perfectly captured in an unlikely,  
 yet enchantingly-balanced paradox  
 of the soul's great adventure:  
 To discover what it is,  
 where it could be going and ultimately -  
 The nature of its journey.

Should the interludes afforded you  
 in the pursuit of this noble quest allow,  
 there could be no place you'd rather find yourself  
 Than in the shade of the Malewane.

Royal Malewane. Find your self in Africa.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**SCHEDULED FLIGHTS**

Daily from Cape Town International and Johannesburg International Airports to Hoedspruit (Eastgate Airport).

**CHARTER FLIGHTS**

Flights can be chartered directly into Thornybush Game Reserve

**Co-ordinates:** 24° 24'50 sec S 31° 09'30 sec E

**Radial:** HSV 140 DME 7.6NM

**Runway:** 05/23 Land uphill 23,  
 1200 metres (tar)

**Elevation:** 1900 ft

**Radio frequency:** 131.75 MHz

Private executive jet charters can be arranged from any airport in South Africa.

**WHAT TO BRING**

Anti-malaria prophylactics prior to visiting the lodge.  
 Please consult your physician.

Dress is informal.

**General:** Comfortable walking shoes, sun hat,  
 sun screen, sunglasses, binoculars, camera and  
 warm clothing for game drives.

**Summer:** Lightweight clothing and bathing suit.

**Winter:** Warm clothing for evenings (insulated jacket).





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