



Waterside
FACTSHEET



THE ROYAL PORTFOLIO
ROYAL MALEWANE



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WELCOME TO

Waterside

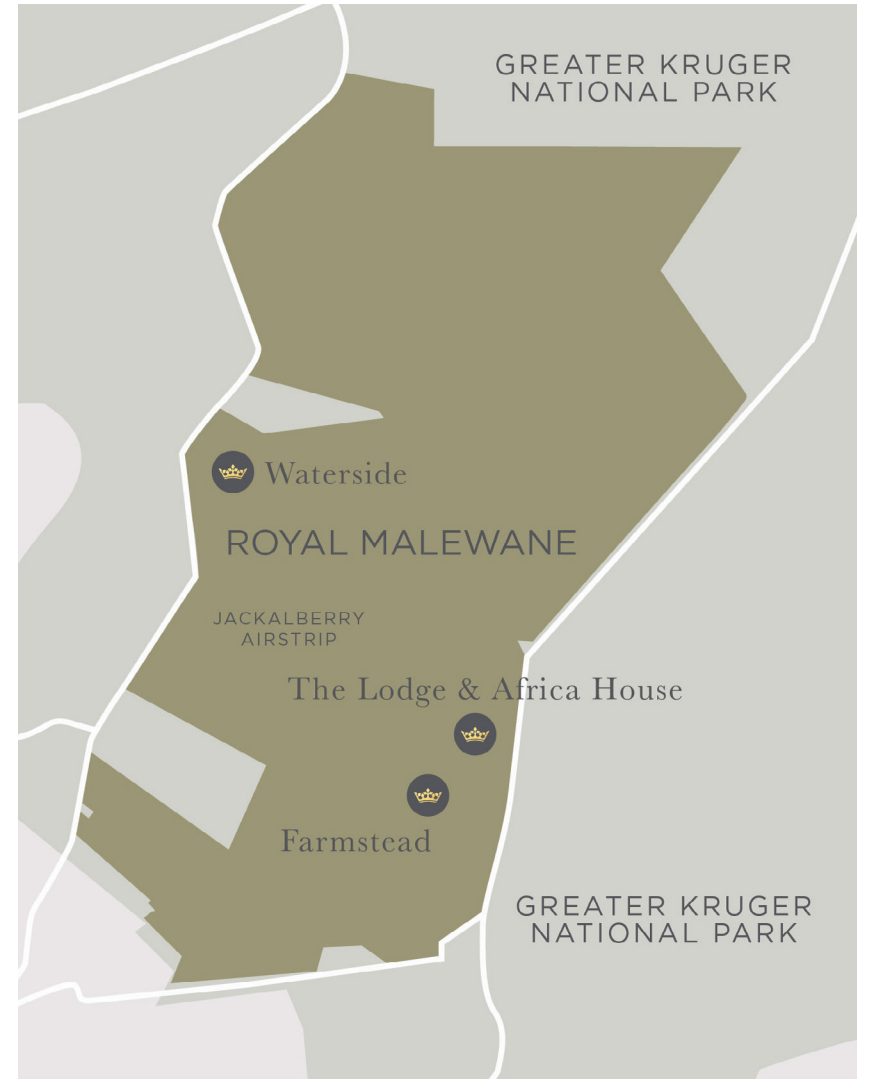
Still, tranquil waters of the waterhole reflect sweeping blue skies, a backdrop to a grove of primal green fever trees, producing the perfect canvas for the calming elegance and colourful intrigue of Waterside at Royal Malewane.

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.



Location





WATERSIDE LODGE MAP

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.

“
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 Suites (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 Suite

2x One-bedroom Aloe Suite 41,08m² / 442ft²
per room with bathroom & toilet 10,5m² / 1130ft²
with private deck & plunge pool 48,19m² /
51871ft².

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

THE ALOE SUITES INCLUDES:

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



Luxury Suite

4x One bedroom Luxury Suite 100m² / 1,076ft²
(155m² / 1,668ft² 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
- 30m² / 323ft² private deck
- 9m² / 97ft² gazebo
- 15m² / 161ft² private plunge pool
- International adapters and hairdryers
- Indoor fireplace
- Outdoor showers



The Baobab Suite

1x Two-bedroom suite 60m² / 646ft² per room with bathroom & central lounge (280m² / 3,014ft² 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
- 300m² / 3,229ft² private deck with plunge pool and deck furniture
- International adapters and hairdryers
- Indoor fireplace
- Outdoor showers



| *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.

WATERSIDE HOUSE INCLUDES:

- Ceiling fans in every room
- Air conditioners in every room
- In-room safes
- Telephones
- A 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 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 Suites should a private vehicle be booked.

THE KIDS WILL LOVE:

- Kid friendly game drives
- Animal checklist
- Kids games room / Entertainment area
- Jungle gym
- 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

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 in the industry as the **'Harvard of the Bush'**. This is 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 game rangers 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 guests enjoy an exceptional game viewing experience - not only while on game drive, but also on foot during 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 qualifications in abundance.

The 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)
- Hammam - a hot steam bath followed by a massage.



| Sustainability

At The Royal Portfolio we believe passionately in investing in Africa. In keeping with our Purpose and Values, we strive to uplift local communities, protect the environment and promote conservation.

COMMUNITY

- The founders of the lodge champion cultural preservation through community development. The Royal Malewane team is passionate about creating an environment of growth and upliftment.
- We continuously support and uplift various educational facilities in nearby villages. These include the Sigagule Crèche, Langetulani Crèche and Slekhiso Primary School.
- We invite guests to join us as we visit either of the crèches, which are approximately a 20-minute drive from The Lodge. All transfers are complimentary.

ENVIRONMENT

- The efficient use of water is a priority in our day-to-day activities at all our lodges.
- The implementation of energy-efficient systems – such as highly efficient air-conditioners and LED light bulbs, will reduce the lodge’s energy demand. We will record and monitor our carbon-emitting resources monthly at Waterside, conduct regular carbon footprint analysis and undertake ongoing research to identify new opportunities for creating or purchasing clean energy.
- Royal Malewane has replaced single-use plastic water bottles with reusable glass bottles.

CONSERVATION

Without the iconic animal species surrounding the lodges of Royal Malewane, they would not be able to offer the experiences they do today. Our Anti-poaching dog unit is doing their part to curb the detrimental effects of poaching in the Great Kruger National Park.

HYDRONIC HEATING AND COOLING WATER SYSTEM

The implementation of an integrated heating system, one of the most efficient ways to heat and cool buildings, combined with thermal solar panels will significantly reduce the energy consumption of Waterside. The system will not only heat the hot water, the pools, the towel racks and the underfloor heating but also run the air conditioners.



GETTING TO *Waterside*

TRAVEL BY AIR

SA Airlink flies daily from Johannesburg and Cape Town to Hoedspruit Airport.

- Johannesburg - Hoedspruit:
Approximately 40 minutes.
- Cape Town - Hoedspruit:
Approximately 2,5 hours

Guests can be collected by Royal Malewane staff and transported in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle to Waterside (approx. 35 mins)

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

Upon request we can arrange a scheduled flight from JHB to Royal Malewane's private airfield. The transfer is by light aircraft and is not a private transfer. Please note that luggage is restricted to 15kg of soft luggage per person.

PRIVATE CHARTER FLIGHTS

Guests have the option of chartering their own flights directly to our private airstrip. Central Reservations can assist with booking this.

TRAVEL BY ROAD

Guests have the option of travelling to Waterside by road with the advantage of experiencing the small, scenic towns surrounding this area and a backdrop of the spectacular Drakensberg mountains.

From Johannesburg - approx 5 hours drive (525km)



Royal Malewane Lodges

THE 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 offers private services
- All suites enjoy direct access to The 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

THE 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 The 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 Malawane.

- Sleeps 16 guests across four Luxury Suites, two Aloe Suites 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 The Lodge
- Private services include a private butler, private chef, and up to two private game vehicles
- Children of all ages are welcome

THE FARM HOUSE

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

WATERSIDE HOUSE

- Sleeps up to 8 guests
- No private services available
- All suites enjoy direct access to Waterside's reception, dining areas, library, spa, fitness center and yoga room
- Private Guide, tracker and own vehicle



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