



HOW TO GET TO TSWALU

Where is Tswalu

Tswalu is located in the southern Kalahari and is accessible by both air and road. Comprehensive directions and distances by road are available at www.tswalu.com.

Helicopter Transfer

The Agusta Westland 119 is a versatile single-engine helicopter ideally suited to VIP transport. Based at Tswalu, the Augusta is available for private helicopter flights on Tswalu, excursions to nearby points of interest and historical landmarks, and a shuttle service to Upington airport. The helicopter transfer provides seamless access to domestic flights via Upington, as well as being the closest international airport to Tswalu, for cross border safari itineraries.

Agusta Aw119

- Range capability: 450nm (840km)
- Typical Cruise Speed: 130 knots (240km/h)
- Cruise Altitude: 8000 ft
- VIP Seating: 6 persons including pilot

By Air

Tswalu operates a daily scheduled service direct to the reserve's own airstrip.

- Departures from BOTH Cape Town International Airport and Johannesburg's OR Tambo International:

Cape Town:	Departures from Execujet Aviation (2 hour flight) Scheduled times: Flight departs from the Execujet Aviation at 07h50 Flight departs from Tswalu at 14h50
Johannesburg:	Departure from Fireblade Aviation (1.5 hour flight) Scheduled times: Flight departs from Fireblade Aviation at 13h00 Flight departs from Tswalu at 10h20

- Fly in a Pilates PC12, an exclusive pressurised private aircraft. (Based on the number of passengers travelling, the charter company reserves the right to select the aircraft type used for our scheduled flights.)
- Luggage allowance is 20kg / 44 pounds per person (including hand and cargo luggage) in soft-sided bags on Tswalu scheduled flights. Extra seats may be purchased, at standard rates, should guests wish to travel with excess luggage (will allow for 50kg / 110 pounds in soft sided bag per seat).
- Alternatively, guests can store luggage at the respective hangar until their return from Tswalu at no charge.
Tswalu's runway lies within the reserve and is of the highest standard:

Type:	Unmanned airstrip
License:	Category 1 (licence# 170)
Length:	2030 metres
Width:	20 metres



Surface:	Tarred
RW heading:	357 degrees (MAGNETIC)
Altitude:	Northern end 1183,4m Southern end 1194,2m
Gradient:	Mean for the runway is 0.584%
Position:	<p>Northern end @ lights (18) S 270 11' 39.0" E 0220 28' 38.1"</p> <p>Midway S 270 12' 10.1" E 0220 28' 51.0"</p> <p>Southern end @ lights (36) S 270 12' 40.9" E 0220 29' 03.5"</p>
Lights:	<p>Approach angle of PAPI to RW 18 is 3 degrees (calibrated 23/10/08)</p> <p>Please contact Airstrip Manager if lights are required.</p> <p>Lights cannot be activated remotely.</p> <p>No standby power in the event of an ESCOM power failure.</p>
PCN Rating (load):	53/F/B/X/T
Radio frequency:	130.400 Mhz
Other:	<p>QND available on request or SMS "VFATW" to 35010</p> <p>No landing without prior authorisation, proof of insurance and indemnity faxed to Tswalu.</p>

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Johannesburg to Tswalu	Tswalu to Johannesburg
13H00 depart Johannesburg for Tswalu 14H30 arrive at Tswalu from Johannesburg	10H20 depart Tswalu for Johannesburg 11H50 arrive in Johannesburg from Tswalu
Cape Town to Tswalu	Tswalu to Cape Town
07H50 depart Cape Town for Tswalu 09H50 arrive at Tswalu from Cape Town	14H50 depart Tswalu for Cape Town 16H50 arrive in Cape Town from Tswalu