



TSWALU INFORMATION 2023

Tswalu Kalahari Reserve, a vast tract of the southern Kalahari in the Northern Cape, is at the forefront of sustainable ecotourism in South Africa. As a fellow member of The Long Run, our sustainability journey is focused on the four key areas of conservation, community, culture and commerce. The reserve is first and foremost an ambitious conservation project that funds numerous research projects, geared towards understanding and conserving key species within the Kalahari ecosystem. Research informs all major conservation decisions, playing a vital role in revealing fascinating aspects of the ecology. Tswalu has always taken a low-impact, high-value approach to ecotourism - the reserve has the lowest guest footprint in South Africa - and revenue from Motse camp and Tarkuni homestead helps fund conservation. Ecotourism contributes to the sustainable preservation of the southern Kalahari's biodiversity for future generations.

ALL RATES ARE FULLY INCLUSIVE OF:

- Dinner at Klein JAN restaurant (minimum age for children is 12) based on a 2-night stay
- Private game-viewing vehicle with a dedicated guide and tracker
- Nature walks, including traditional plant-use interpretation
- Habituated meerkat encounter
- Horse riding and birdwatching
- Visiting some of the oldest rock engravings in Africa
- An introduction to current research projects and conservation
- Visiting our community health care centre and preschool
- Naledi sleep-out experience
- Use of photographic studio
- Luxury accommodation
- All meals, including a variety of outdoor dining experiences from boma dinners to dune picnics
- All beverages and full selection from our award-winning wine list
- In-suite tea and coffee-making facilities
- In-suite private bar and gourmet pantry
- Laundry and valet services
- Wifi
- Childminding



USEFUL LINKS:

IMPACT STATEMENT	<p>Tswalu recently released its first impact statement, a new tool developed in collaboration with The Long Run to calculate the cost of operating sustainably while also measuring the positive impact on local communities and the environment. The blueprint for the impact statement was conceived by The Long Run in response to an increased demand among travellers for credible data around environmental issues together with a desire for greener travel.</p> <p>Being transparent about where the money goes will hopefully provide our guests with a better understanding of the cost of conservation and what it takes to operate sustainably. By staying with us, our guests help conserve 114,000 hectares and impact the lives of 282 residents. In addition, in 2021 nature-based tourism helped us provide essential health care to 991 people through the Tswalu clinic, a free community service to anyone within a 100-kilometre radius of the reserve. In 2021, Tswalu invested USD 5.779 million in nature and people.</p> <p>For an in-depth understanding of how guest spend impacts conservation and community initiatives, take a look at the impact statement for 2021:</p> <p>Our story: https://tswalu.com/tswalu-releases-its-first-impact-statement/</p> <p>Our 2021 Impact Statement: https://bit.ly/3dn3VH7</p>
LOAPI – OUR NEW CAMP OPENING JUNE 2023	<p>Loapi Camp evokes the carefree, nomadic spirit of camping and a return to a true wilderness experience that is both private and exclusive. Each tented home functions as a stand-alone, independently run mini camp with a private chef and homathi (butler).</p> <p>https://tswalu.com/our-camps/loapi/</p> <p>Get the benefit of our longer stay promotions with The Motse & Loapi combination experience:</p> <p>https://tswalu.com/the-best-of-both-safari-worlds/</p>
RATES AND PROMOTIONS 2023	<p>https://tswalu.com/our-camps/rates-and-promotions/2023-rates-and-promotions/</p>
BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS	<p>https://tswalu.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-Booking-Terms-and-Conditions.pdf</p>



IMAGE AND VIDEO GALLERY	https://bit.ly/3SAAtQdI
VIDEO CONTENT (GUEST EXPERIENCE)	Unedited for use on your digital platforms https://nianova.canto.global/b/TUEEN (please tag @Tswalu so that we can share your stories)
VIDEO CONTENT (WILDLIFE & LANDSCAPE)	Unedited for use on your digital platforms https://nianova.canto.global/b/LLIOE (please tag @Tswalu so that we can share your stories)
WHY TSWALU	Why Tswalu Kalahari Reserve is your safari destination of choice https://tswalu.com/experience-tswalu/
POWER POINT PRESENTATION	Tswalu Kalahari Reserve – Power Point Presentation https://nianova.canto.global/b/OBKOF
OUR STORIES	We invite you to find inspiration and learn more about Tswalu through our stories: https://tswalu.com/our-stories/
FLIGHT INFORMATION	<p>Tswalu offers a direct scheduled charter air service from Johannesburg or Cape Town to the reserve's tarred private airstrip.</p> <p>ZAR 9 240 One way ZAR 18 480 Return</p> <p>Johannesburg to Tswalu (flying time – 1.5 hours) Flight departs from Fireblade Aviation, ORTIA, at 13h00 Flight departs from Tswalu at 10h20</p> <p>Cape Town to Tswalu (flying time – 2 hours) Flight departs from Execujet Hangar, CTIA, at 12h00 Flight departs from Tswalu at 14h50</p> <p>Please note that luggage (must be soft sided bags) is restricted to a maximum of 44 pounds (20 kg) on Tswalu scheduled flights, inclusive hand luggage. Extra seats may be purchased, at standard rates, should guests wish to travel with excess luggage (will allow for 50 kg / 110 pounds extra in soft sided bags). Complimentary storage facilities are available for excess luggage in both Cape Town and Johannesburg.</p>