

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TSWALU KALAHARI RESERVE

Tswalu Kalahari Reserve has the lowest ratio of beds to space in a privately protected area in South Africa. Choosing one of our three camps is less about the obvious luxuries expected on safari – high thread-count sheets, gourmet food, and fine wines – and more about the rare privilege of enjoying exclusive access to 118,000 hectares (292,000 acres) of private wilderness on the southernmost edge of the Kalahari. From exhilarating predator-prey encounters to rare sightings of some of the most elusive species in Africa, every safari is privately guided without any other guests or vehicles besides our own to dilute the experience.

For a long-term conservation endeavour to remain viable takes much more than philanthropy and passion.

By choosing Tswalu, every one of our guests becomes part of an inspiring conservation story backed by a 30-year legacy of protecting one of southern Africa's last remaining wild places while positively impacting those who call it home. For every night our guests choose to spend with us, a significant sum goes directly towards offsetting the cost of conservation – what it takes to manage a privately protected area in a remote region. With this continued support, we can double down on our mission to harness the net-positive impact of luxury, low-footprint safaris to sustain the planet and its people while mitigating climate change and biodiversity loss. In return, our guests will experience an incomparable safari defined by the freedom and flexibility to explore this vast, off-the-beaten-track destination in private, at their own pace.



10 REASONS TO LOVE TSWALU KALAHARI RESERVE

1. Exclusive access to 118,000 hectares (292,000 acres) of private wilderness – the largest private game reserve in South Africa.
2. The guarantee of a private vehicle, guide and tracker with every booking.
3. Spectacular wildlife sightings, including black-maned lions, desert black rhinos, African wild dogs, white rhinos, cheetahs, and more.
4. The lowest ratio of beds to space in a privately protected area – just three quietly luxurious safari camps with a distinct sense of place.
5. Variety of dining experiences, including bush breakfasts, boma feasts, dune dinners, and a gourmet evening at Restaurant Klein JAN.
6. Up-close encounters and photographic opportunities with habituated meerkats.
7. Opportunities to track and find seven of Africa's most elusive species in one place: brown hyena, aardvark, bat-eared fox, aardwolf, Temminck's pangolin, Cape fox, and African wild cat.
8. Rare access to protected rock art sites on nature walks and hikes, showcasing the culture and history of early inhabitants of the land.
9. A photographer's paradise; great birding; world-class stargazing; and horse riding across the dunes.
10. The opportunity to meet scientists and students doing research that supports Tswalu's regenerative conservation goals.





**TSWALU HAS THREE EXCLUSIVE
SAFARI CAMPS, DEFINED BY QUIET
LUXURY AND AN AUTHENTIC SENSE
OF PLACE**



TSWALU



LOAPI

Six exclusive-use individual homes, suitable for couples, families, or friends

Four one-bedroom homes
Two two-bedroom homes

Each home operates like a mini-camp with a dedicated house manager (homathi) and chef

Contemporary, earth-friendly design featuring glass and steel pavilions and bedrooms under canvas

Outdoor living includes spacious decks, a fire pit, solar-powered plunge pool, and an outdoor shower

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LOAPI](#)



THE MOTSE

Tswalu's founding camp, suitable for solo travel, couples or families

Nine legae (Setswana for 'suite')

Six with one bedroom; three with two bedrooms

Gym, spa, photographic studio, boutique & gallery, and two swimming pools

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE MOTSE](#)



TARKUNI

Exclusive-use private homestead suitable for families or a group of friends

Maximum of 10 guests in 5 en-suite bedrooms, all under one roof

Indoor and outdoor entertainment spaces, including a fire pit, boma and plunge pool

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TARKUNI](#)

FULL TSWALU EXPERIENCE

INCLUSIONS

- Access to 118,000 hectares (292,000 acres) of private wilderness
- Private vehicle with a dedicated guide and tracker per booking
- Luxury accommodation
- All meals, snacks and drinks, including fine South African wines
- A gourmet dining experience at Restaurant Klein JAN (minimum two-night stay; no under 12s)
- Game drives, nature walks, rock art walks, animal tracking, birding and stargazing
- Up-close meerkat encounter
- Horse riding (intermediate and advanced levels only)
- Introduction to the Tswalu Foundation's research for conservation
- Community visit to our clinic and preschool
- Child-minding and Tswalu Junior Ranger programme
- Wifi
- Laundry

EXCLUSIONS

- Travel to and from Tswalu Kalahari Reserve
- Private tuition with a photographic guide
- Boutique and gallery purchases
- The Malori star-bed experience
- Spa treatments
- Donations to the Tswalu Foundation
- Gratuities

DETAILED RATE SHEET FOR 2024

DETAILED RATE SHEET FOR 2025





DIRECT SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO TSWALU

JOHANNESBURG TO TSWALU

Terminal: Fireblade Aviation,

OR Tambo International Airport

Flying time: 90 minutes

Departs from Fireblade Aviation at 13h00

Departs from Tswalu at 10h20

CAPE TOWN TO TSWALU

Terminal: Execujet,

Cape Town International Airport

Flying time: 2 hours

Departs from Execujet at 12h00

Departs from Tswalu at 14h50