



TENGILE RIVER LODGE

TENGILE MALAMALA
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WELCOME TO TENGILE RIVER LODGE

On a right-angled bend of the Sand River, and sharing an unfenced boundary with the Kruger National Park and MalaMala Game Reserve, Tengile River Lodge sits within a vast, uninterrupted ecosystem where wildlife drifts past as naturally as the water runs.

Behind wrap-around glass, the expansive suite feels generous and refined. Interiors draw on the original Selati railway heritage through carefully chosen materials and prints, while a deep sense of space allows the river and bush to hold the attention.



Life On The River's Edge

Set directly above the Sand River, Tengile River Lodge offers constant, unscripted wildlife viewing. Elephant, buffalo, leopard, and birdlife move naturally along the water's edge, often visible from your suite, deck, or shared spaces. The river is not a backdrop here; it is the lifeblood of your entire experience.



Conservation With Continuity

Our conservation efforts are guided by a commitment to the land, wildlife, and people living in harmony with nature. Our ethos ensures that when our people prosper, so too does our wilderness. By staying at Tengile River Lodge, you become part of this living conservation legacy.



Designed For Stillness

With only nine suites, Tengile River Lodge is intentionally low-impact and unhurried. Elevated architecture, generous spacing, and private outdoor living areas create a sense of calm and separation, allowing each guest to experience the wilderness without intrusion.

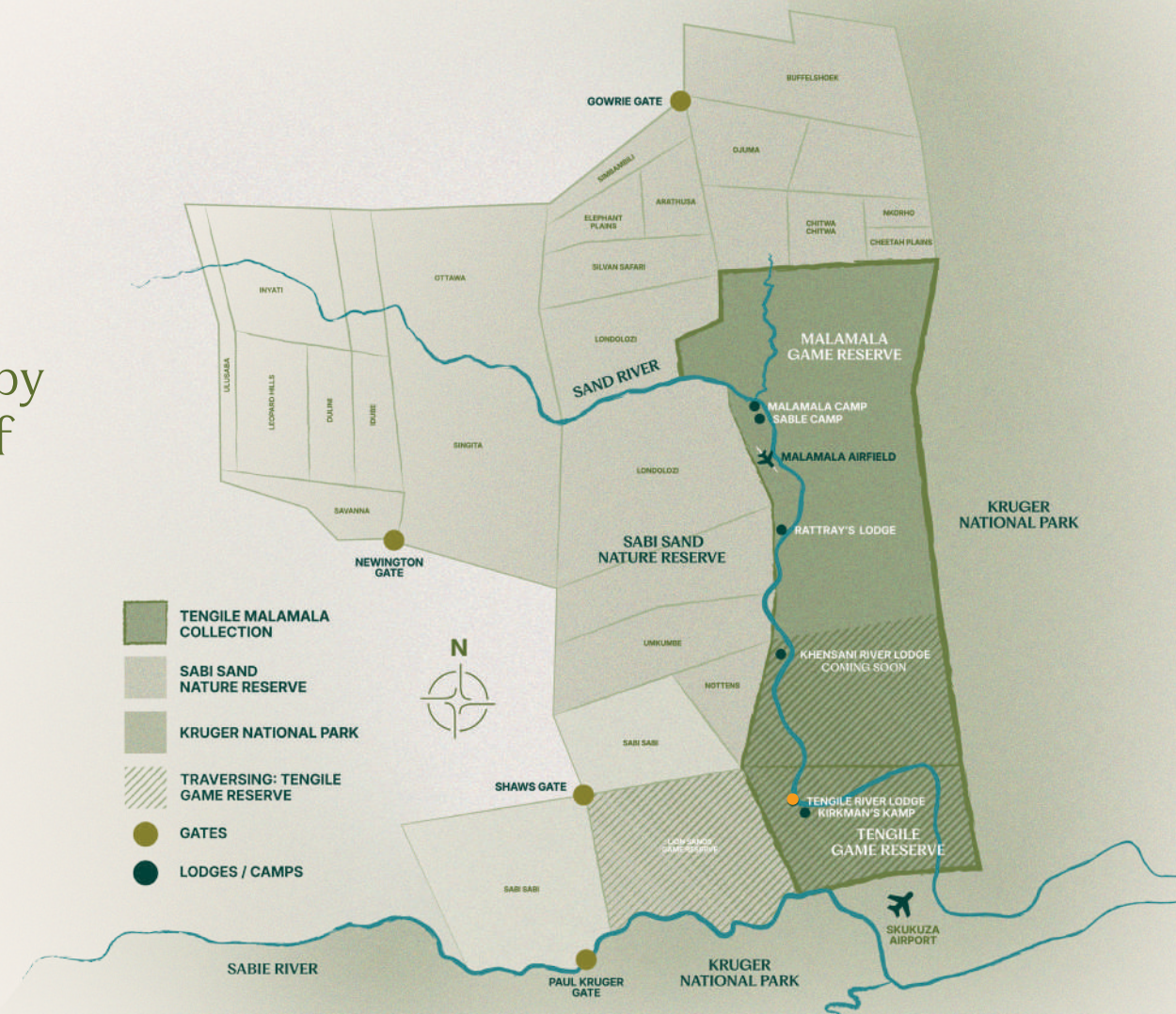
GETTING THERE

Set within the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve and sharing an unfenced boundary with the Kruger National Park and MalaMala Game Reserve, Tengile River Lodge is surrounded by 10,500-hectares (26,000-acres) of pristine wilderness to traverse, rich in wildlife.

Travel Mode	Route	Travel Time
Airlink Flight from Johannesburg	Johannesburg (JNB) -> Skukuza Airport	1hr flight
Airlink Flight from Cape Town	Cape Town (CPT) -> Skukuza Airport	2hr 25min flight
Private Charter / Federal Air*	Arrival at MalaMala Airstrip	Flight time dependant on previous destination
Airport Road Transfer	Nelspruit (MQP) -> Tengile Game Reserve	2.5-3 hours' drive
Self-Drive	Johannesburg -> Tengile Game Reserve	5-6 hours' drive
Game vehicle Transfer	Tengile Game Reserve -> MalaMala Game Reserve & Airstrip	Approx. 45 minutes' drive

Skukuza Airport is a 15 minute drive from Tengile River Lodge, Tengile Game Reserve

*Reach out to our Concierge Team for more information on Federal Air flights and private charter requests.



Suites

Living up to its Tsonga name, which means tranquil, Tengile River Lodge's suites are deliberately oversized at over 200 square metres in size and river-facing; each suite is a private, design-led sanctuary, with the river's cool air and wildlife movement shaping the day.

9 Suites - Maximum 2 guests per suite

Size	Approx. 204 m ² (669ft ²)
Private verandah	Yes
Private plunge pool	Yes
Swimming pool	Yes, main guest area pool
Personal bar & coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fan	Yes
Mosquito net	No, sealed suite
Bath	Yes
Shower	Indoor and Outdoor
Separate WC	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Twin bed option	Yes (beds within same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Triple bed option	Family Suite is recommended
Children	No children under 12 years, unless the Lodge is reserved exclusively. (all ages welcome from 2027)
WiFi	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC, Plug Type C,D,M,N Adapters
Wheelchair accessibility	Limited, with assistance





Family Suite

Designed for togetherness without compromising on privacy, the suite offers a quiet, secluded setting from which families can relax, reconnect and immerse themselves in the rhythm of the river and wilderness beyond.

Two suites with interleading walkway - Maximum 2 adults and 2 children

Size	Approx. 408 m ² (1338ft ²)
Private verandah	Yes
Private plunge pool	Yes
Swimming pool	Yes, main guest area pool
Personal bar & coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fan	Yes
Mosquito net	No, fully enclosed suite
Bath	Yes
Shower	Yes, indoor and outdoor
Separate WC	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Twin bed option	Yes, (beds within same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Triple bed option	Available on request
Children	No children under 12 years, unless the Lodge is reserved exclusively. (all ages welcome from 2027)
WiFi	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
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LAYOUT

The lodge unfolds as a quiet sequence of oversized suites, thoughtfully spaced for privacy and uninterrupted views. Guest areas sit close to the river's daily theatre.





What's Included

Accommodation

All meals

All beverages (excluding premium wine and French champagne)

Game drives in an open safari vehicle with an experienced guide & tracker

Activities offered by Tengile River Lodge

Road transfers to and from Skukuza Airport

Laundry service

WiFi

Activities & Experiences

Safari game drives

Guided nature walks

Relaxing massage treatments*

Gym and wellness area

Lounging by your private plunge pool or swimming laps in the main outdoor pool

Swimming laps in the outdoor pool

Safari shop

**At additional cost*



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