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TINTSWALO

SAFARI LODGE



Wedding Packages

In the native Shangaan language, 'Tintswalo' is the intangible feeling of love, gratitude and peace that you bestow upon someone who has given you a meaningful and worthy gift.

Tintswalo Safari Lodge is a luxurious and exclusive safari destination situated in the Manyeleti Game Reserve in South Africa. The lodge offers a unique and unforgettable safari bush wedding experience for couples looking to tie the knot in the heart of the African wilderness.

At Tintswalo Safari Lodge, couples can exchange their vows in a beautiful and natural setting surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African bushveld. The lodge offers a range of wedding packages, from intimate elopements for just the couple to grand celebrations with up to 60 guests.

Tintswalo Safari Lodges' exclusive property lies within the 24 000 hectare Manyeleti Private Game Reserve, nestled between the unfenced boundaries of the Kruger National Park, the Timbavati, and the Sabi Sands.

Tintswalo Safari Lodge is the perfect destination for couples who want a truly unique and unforgettable wedding experience. With its stunning setting, luxurious accommodations, and exceptional service, Tintswalo Safari Lodge offers a truly magical safari bush wedding experience.



Wedding Venue Rates

EXCLUSIVE USE RATES

| | SAFARI LODGE 20pax | MANOR HOUSE 10pax | COMBINED 30pax |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Low Season 16 Jan 2025- 15 March 2025 1 Dec 2025- 14 Dec 2025 | R224 645 | R78 600 | R303 245 |
| High Season 16 Mar 2025- 30 June 2025 1 Sep 2025- 30 Nov 2025 | R224 945 | R82 885 | R307 830 |
| Peak Season 1 July 2025- 31 Aug 2025 15 Dec 2025 - 15 Jan 2026 | R248 180 R277 960 | R95 680 R107 155 | R343 860 R385 115 |

* Rates quoted per night, minimum 2 nights required

| <u>Additional charges to be settled prior to the event</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Inclusions</u> |
|---|----------------------|---|
| Wedding menu | R1 340pp | Canapés, starter, main, 2 desserts, late night burgers and toasties |
| Harvest table | R435pp | TBC |
| Overtime | R6 800/hour | After midnight until latest 1am 1 Sep 2025 - R9 300/hour |
| Breakages deposit | R20 000 | Refunded after check out |
| Prepayment towards the bar | R700pp | Refunded after check out |
| 18% gratuity | | Will be added to the final bill |



Venue Rates (cont.)

INCLUSIONS

- All meals (excludes wedding meal)
- All service equipment
- Lodge furniture
- Wedding day co-ordination
- Tintswalo hosts and staff compliment
- Accommodation

EXCLUSIONS

- Wedding meal
- All beverages - bar closes at 1am
- Additional servers and barmen
- 15% staff gratuity for the final food and bar bill
- Ceremony furniture
- Décor and furniture specially requested to be brought in
- Professional flowers
- All outsourced suppliers like: musicians, hair and make-up, lighting, cake, stage etc

PLEASE NOTE:

- Service providers' accommodation is subject to availability
- Breakdown the morning after the wedding is to be complete by 9am
All service providers off site by 9am
- For risk of veld fires: fire dancers, smoke machines, hazers, sparklers or confetti cannons are not permitted
- Any draping or brought in fabric which extends 10m must be fire retardant
- No emergency exits may be blocked
- No permanent fittings
- Only biodegradable confetti or petals permitted
- Should the unfortunate event occur that one of your wedding guests needs to be escorted off the property, our rights remain reserved. Any costs incurred will be billed back to the wedding couple



Wedding Ceremony Options

Tintswalo Safari Lodge offers a range of wedding ceremony options for couples looking to tie the knot in the African bushveld. For a truly unique wedding experience, couples can exchange vows in the heart of the lowveld. Some of the options available include:

The Bushveld Boma

This outdoor boma is the perfect setting for a romantic and intimate wedding ceremony under the stars. The boma can accommodate up to 30 guests and is set against the backdrop of the African bush.

The Main Lodge Deck

The lodge's spacious deck next to a huge jackalberry tree and offers stunning views of the surrounding bush. This is an ideal setting for a daytime ceremony and can accommodate up to 30 guests.

The Riverbed

The lodge's private riverbed provides a picturesque and secluded setting for an intimate wedding ceremony together with Persian carpets, lanterns and candles. This option is perfect for couples who want a romantic ceremony and can accommodate up to 30 guests.

** All outside venues are weather dependent, alternative arrangements will be made if the weather changes and the initial location cannot be used.*

** Please bear in mind that outside guests have to leave the Manyeleti Game Reserve by no later than 20h00. Late Access times are strictly enforced by the Reserve.*



Dining Options

MAIN LODGE DINING ROOM

Opulent indoor option for up to 30 guests - either one long table seating 30 guests, or smaller tables set up in the lodge's lavish dining room.

MAIN LODGE DECK

"Al Fresco Dining" up to 30 guests - either one long table seating 30 guests, or smaller tables, set up on the lodge deck, overlooking the magical African wilderness.

BOMA - MAIN LODGE

Dining under the Milky Way in the Boma. This option can accommodate up to 30 guests. The seating options are: one long table or two tables adjacent to each other.

WILD DOG DAM - DINING IN THE WILDERNESS

One long table, seating up to 30 guests, will be set up in the bush, overlooking the glistening waters of Wild Dog Dam - additional cost of R120.00 pp for this beautiful experience.



Venue Extras

We have a list of preferred suppliers for flowers, decor, stationery, photos and cakes.

CORKAGE

- Tintswalo Safari Lodge is a licensed establishment and it is preferable that all liquor be purchased at the lodge
- However, for the wedding meal, guests may bring additional wine and champagne only
- A corkage fee will be charged as follows:
 - Red or White Wine @ R180 per bottle
 - Sparkling Wine or Champagne @ R250 per bottle

DECOR

- The lodge has various exquisite candelabra and vases available at no extra charge
- White linen supplied at no extra charge for up to 30 guests
- Hiring of extra linen will be charged to the main account

FLOWERS

- Tintswalo Safari Lodge has reliable florists who deliver premium-quality fresh flowers from the local town. Please note we don't have storage space in our fridges for flowers

WEDDING CAKE

- Tintswalo Safari Lodge does have a preferred professional wedding cake supplier from Hoedspruit (local town)
- Our kitchen can also bake a variety of basic cakes, please ask for our latest cake list.





Baker Honeymoon Suite

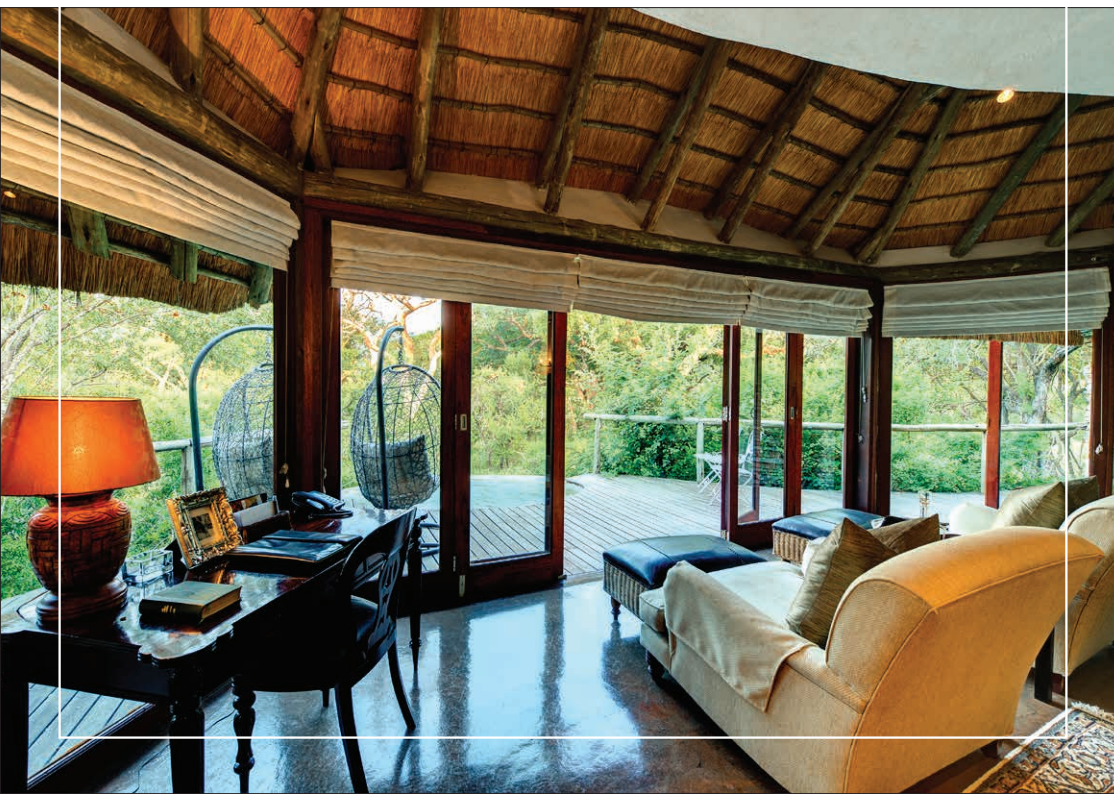
LUXURY EXPLORER SUITE

Samuel and Florence Baker were a husband and wife team of explorers and adventurers in the 19th century. Samuel Baker was a British explorer who is best known for his work in Africa, particularly in the Nile River region. Florence Baker, who was originally from Hungary, met Samuel while he was on a hunting expedition in Eastern Europe. The two were married in 1865 and went on to have many adventures together.

Their travels and discoveries were widely celebrated in their time and they became well-known figures in Victorian society. Samuel Baker was knighted by

Queen Victoria in recognition of his achievements and contributions to exploration. Today, Samuel and Florence Baker are remembered as pioneers in the field of African exploration and as examples of the adventurous spirit of the Victorian era.

Named after the Baker explorers, this is our most romantic suite. It boasts a beautiful, hand carved four-poster bed, a lavish en-suite bathroom and a plunge pool overlooking the wilderness.





Grant Suite

2 BEDROOM LUXURY EXPLORER SUITE

James Augustus Grant was a Scottish explorer of Africa who spent much of his time traversing the continent with the renowned John Hanning Speke, in search of the source of the Nile. Grant was known for his loyalty, his resilience through tough times and his commitment to Speke's voyage.

Named after the Scotsman, the Grant Suite is a spacious suite, accommodating up to four people in two luxury suites. Each suite boasts its own lavish bathroom.

The bedrooms share a comfortable lounge and a deck with a plungepool, offering guests a central place to relax and enjoy time together while overlooking the wilderness. This suite is connected to the main lodge by a raised wooden walkway that winds through the bush.

Guests of the Grant Suite are catered for at the main lodge, enjoying their meals on the main lodge's deck, dining room or wine cellar. Grant Suite guests have their own private game vehicle with a dedicated guide and tracker, offering a truly exclusive safari experience.

The Grant Suite can accommodate children aged 9 and upwards.





Baines Presidential Suite

LUXURY EXPLORER SUITE

John Thomas Baines was a British artist who explored the wild lands of Africa and Australia, painting what he saw as he travelled.

Baines Presidential Suite is perfect for families, or two couples. Fully inclusive, presidential guests are fully catered for, with their own butler and chef, own private game vehicle, complete with guide and tracker.

The Baines Presidential suite consists of 2 luxury bedrooms, a cozy lounge, indoor dining room, large bathrooms and private splash pool overlooking the bush.

Guests have the luxury of their own private butler where the meals are catered for in this suite or in the private boma.

Children can be accommodated in this suite with strict parent's supervision.





Main Lodge Accommodation

LUXURY EXPLORER SUITES

Tintswalo Safari Lodge's architecture was inspired by the famous ancient Zimbabwe ruins, with stonework placed in perfect alignment in round dome shaped buildings.

All the opulent suites have a private deck with plunge pool, en-suite bathrooms with bathtub and shower, and magnificent views of the bush.

- If Tintswalo Safari Lodge is full, accommodation for additional guests should be booked at lodges nearby or the local town, Hoedspruit.

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Tintswalo Manor House

5 BEDROOM VILLA & SLEEPOUT DECK

Manor House is a five minute drive from the main Tintswalo Safari Lodge. The large thatched house boasts a pristine swimming pool, large shaded patio and private traditional boma with a blazing fire at night. Under the African star-studded sky, the Milky Way is clearly seen with the naked eye with no light pollution.

Manor House has air-conditioned rooms overlooking a watering hole, offering effortless game-viewing, as thirsty animal visitors pass by the house regularly.

MANOR HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

Number of Suites: 5 bedrooms, sleeps a minimum of 6 and maximum of 10 guests.

Downstairs: Three en-suite air-conditioned twin or double bedrooms. One of the bedrooms has the optional children's room attached to it. The main bedroom downstairs features an outdoor bathroom.

Upstairs: The main double en-suite bedroom has a beautiful view of the surrounding bushveld, and a private balcony overlooking the garden and water hole beyond the fence.

Children policy: All ages are welcome at Manor House and we offer an exciting educational children's program. The kids will receive a welcome goody bag and an activity book to keep them occupied during their stay.





Payment Schedule

AGREEMENT AND DEPOSITS

All prices and quotes are not final until all the details of your wedding, catering, beverages, alcohol, accommodation and extras are finalised with the Tintswalo wedding coordinator and Chef.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

Confirm Wedding Reservation Dates

- A 20% (twenty percent) non-refundable deposit, calculated on the total invoice amount is required at least 7 days after receiving the invoice to secure your reservation.
- Remaining 80% is due 4 months prior to the wedding date
- Please refer to your agreement deposit schedule for additional payments due
- All catering, food and extra charges as well as a bar estimate to be settled one month prior to your wedding day
- The menu and event details to be finalized a minimum of four weeks prior to the function
- Any changes to the menu must be made no later than ten days prior to the event
- Full payment must be cleared before the wedding commences
- The final invoice of extras, is due on the day of departure when all guests have checked out, extra meals, mini-bar, beverages, and boutique items.

GUARANTEES

The final attendance count must be given to the Tintswalo Safari Lodge wedding planner thirty days prior to the wedding. In the event that a guarantee is not provided thirty days prior to the wedding, the estimated guest count on the initial agreement, banquet attendance number or the actual number of guests will apply, whichever is greater.

CANCELLATIONS

- Advanced deposit is non-refundable.
- Any function cancelled less than 90 days prior to the event is subject to 100% payment of the total estimated cost
- Refer to your agreement for cancellation dates and amounts:
 1. Confirmation date to 6 months of wedding date – 20% cancellation of full venue hire
 2. Six months to three months before your wedding date – 50% cancellation of full venue hire
 3. Months to your wedding date – 100% cancellation of full venue hire

T's & C's: The cancellation policy will be strictly enforced to by Management and the Owners of Tintswalo Lodges. Should the unfortunate event occur that one of your wedding guests needs to be escorted off the property, our rights remain reserved. Any costs incurred will be billed back to the wedding couple.





A Love as Majestic as the Elephants, Your story starts here...



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