



KHENSANI RIVER LODGE

TENGILE MALAMALA
COLLECTION



WELCOME TO KHENSANI RIVER LODGE

Set within the vast wilderness of MalaMala Game Reserve - a landscape celebrated for its remarkable abundance of wildlife. Khensani River Lodge slopes gently towards the Sand River, with unparalleled views and proximity to the river.

Khensani, meaning "gratitude" in Shangaan, honours the partnership with the community who are joint owners. Fifteen years in the making, Khensani River Lodge opens its doors on 20 December 2026, the sixth addition to the Tengile MalaMala Collection.



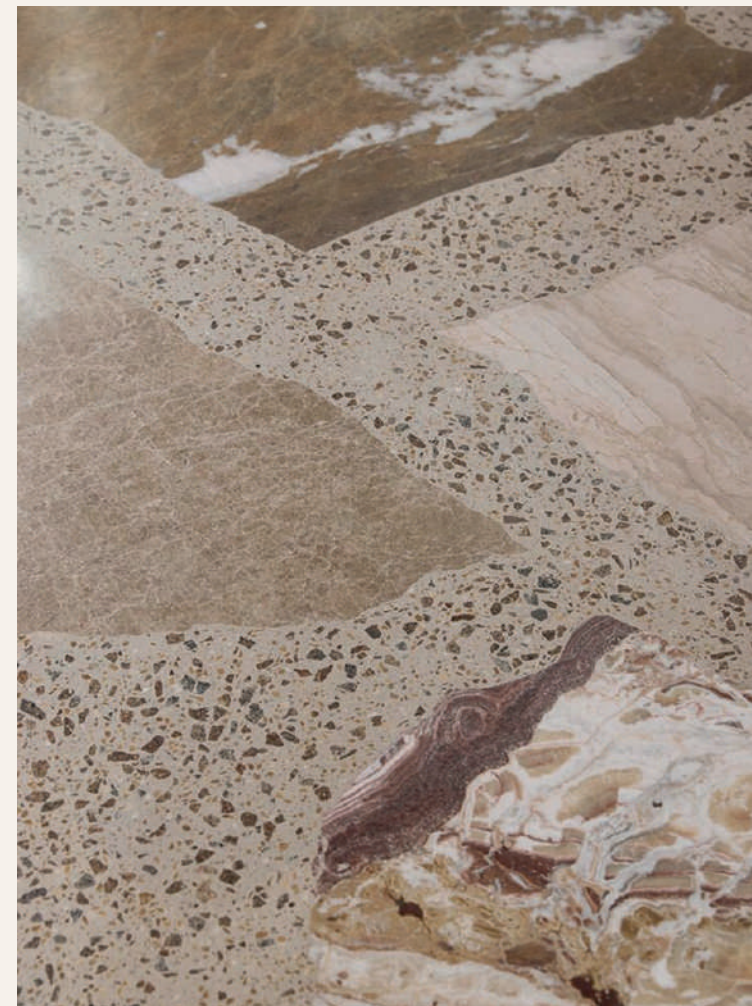
Unmatched Wilderness

Khensani River Lodge is shaped by the abundance of MalaMala Game Reserve, known for one of Africa's most impressive concentrations of wildlife. Animals roam freely across an ancient landscape, always keeping close to the river. Here, water is more than a feature of the landscape, it is a source of continuity, generosity, and possibility.



Restoration Through Pace

Life at the river's edge unfolds with quiet intention. The current does not hurry, and neither do those who come to rest beside it. In this unhurried landscape, time is measured not by schedules but by light, shadow, and the gentle movement of water. Khensani asks nothing more than presence, allowing stillness to become a luxury and silence to reveal its own quiet abundance.



World-Class Architecture & Interiors

The palette of Khensani River Lodge is drawn from the land itself: the combed terracotta of a river pot, the silver-grey of weathered timber, dark cork earth, the woven geometry of basket-making, and the golden fossil tracery of Sand River stone. Materials are chosen not for decoration but for meaning - each surface carries the memory of making.

GETTING THERE

MalaMala Game Reserve is one of the most magnificent, untamed private tracts of land in the revered Greater Kruger. With a 13,500-hectare (33,000-acre) traversing area, this is a vast, unfenced wilderness where wildlife moves freely.

Travel Mode	Route	Travel Time
<i>Federal Air Shedule Flights</i>	Johannesburg (JNB) / KMIA (MQP) / Other Game Reserves -> MalaMala Private Airstrip	Enquire for options
<i>Private Charter</i>	Direct to MalaMala Private Airstrip	Flight time dependant on previous destination
<i>Road Transfer from KMIA Airport (MQP)</i>	KMIA Airport (MQP) -> MalaMala Game Reserve	2 hours' drive
<i>Self-Drive</i>	Johannesburg -> MalaMala Game Reserve	5-6 hours' drive
<i>Airport Road Transfer</i>	Skukuza Airport -> MalaMala Game Reserve	Approx 1 hours' drive
<i>Game vehicle Transfer</i>	MalaMala Game Reserve -> Tengile Game Reserve	Approx 45 minutes' drive

MalaMala Private Airstrip is a 20 minute drive from Khensani River Lodge

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





FLY DIRECTLY TO MALAMALA AIRSTRIP

FLIGHTS TO MALAMALA AIRSTRIP

Origin	Destination	Departure	Arrival	Possible stops
Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport	MalaMala Private Airstrip	10h40	11h00	0
Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport	MalaMala Private Airstrip	13h20	14h20	2
Skukuza Airport	MalaMala Private Airstrip	14h00	14h30	1

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FLIGHTS FROM MALAMALA AIRSTRIP

Origin	Destination	Departure	Arrival	Possible stops
MalaMala Private Airstrip	Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport	09h25	10h35	2
MalaMala Private Airstrip	Skukuza Airport	09h25	10h25	2
MalaMala Private Airstrip	Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport	11h15	12h25	2
MalaMala Private Airstrip	Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport	14h30	14h50	0

Luxury Suites

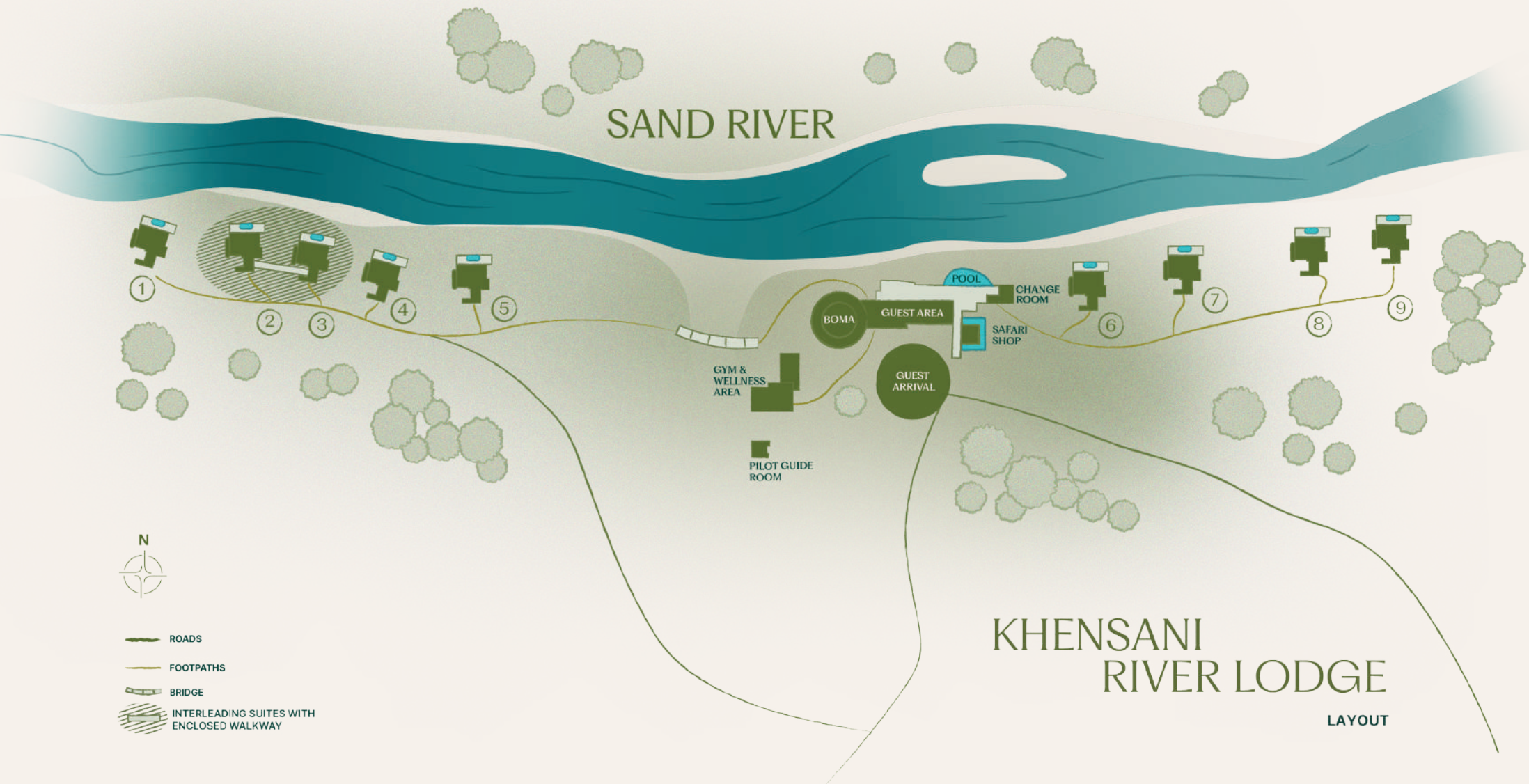
The layout of Khensani River Lodge slopes gently towards the Sand River. Organised to maximise this proximity to the river, most of the living occurs on cascading decks located under the mature willow wattle trees.

9 Suites - Maximum 2 guests per suite

Size	Approx. 223 m ² (731 ft ²)
Private verandah	Yes
Private plunge pool	Yes
Swimming pool	Yes
Personal bar & coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fan	Yes
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
Children	No children under 13 years, unless the Lodge is reserved exclusively.
WiFi	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC, Plug Type C,D,M,N Adapters
Wheelchair accessibility	No



Here, each guest is drawn to different details. The river offers an abundance of experience, flourishing with life, attracting unmatched diversity; shaping not one story but many, layered and continuous.





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

Activities offered by Khensani River Lodge

Road transfers to and from MalaMala Airstrip

Laundry service

WiFi

Activities & Experiences

- Safari game drives
- Guided nature walks
- Relaxing massage treatments*
- Gym and Wellness area, including sauna and cold plunge
- Lounging by your private plunge pool
- Safari shop

**At additional cost*



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