



Facts & Information

Tintswalo Lapalala is located in the malaria-free 'Big 5' Lapalala Wilderness Reserve north of Johannesburg in the Waterberg region. It is a 3.5 hour drive or a 45-minute charter flight from Johannesburg. Bordered by private game sanctuaries, the sheer expanse of this unspoilt biosphere area results in no light pollution, and dramatic star-gazing on cloudless nights.

Enjoying its sheltered location, the Lapalala Wilderness offers security for the herds of buffalo, black and white rhino, sable and roan antelope that are all bred on the reserve. Thirty-seven kilometres of pristine river meander through the reserve, providing opportunities to boat, fish or simply enjoy the peaceful magnificence of water-rich scenery, teeming with bird life.

The Tintswalo Lapalala lodge is a tented, eco-friendly camp which is completely off the grid, and solely run by solar power. Travelers can enjoy all the modern comforts of a luxury lodge whilst still experiencing the true beauty of the bush. As there are only two commercial Lodges on the reserve, vehicle density is very low, making it one of the most undisturbed safari experiences within the region. The experienced guides and trackers ensure that guests have a high quality, varied and interactive game and wilderness experience.

ACCOMMODATION

Six tented suites and one 2-bedroom luxury suite overlooking a large plain with a watering hole that is frequented visited by wildlife. The suites are linked to each other and to the main lodge by raised wooden walk ways.

- 4 luxury tented suites with indoor and outdoor showers as well as an outside bath, private plunge pool and fire places (Two of these suites can sleep a family of four)
- 2 superior luxury tents, each with a spacious bedroom, a small lounge area and a large separate bathroom tent. The suites have an outside shower.
- 1 superior luxury suite with 2-bedrooms, en-suite bathrooms.

* All the suites have large private decks and plunge pools.

LODGE FACILITIES

- Luxury lounge area with fireplace
- Wooden decks overlooking the waterhole frequented by wildlife
- Swimming pool at main lodge and all the suites
- Free Wi-Fi
- Library lounge and TV is available
- Boutique gift shop with a fine selection of curios & gift items all locally sourced
- Sleep out deck at the lodge (extra charge)
- Flycatcher Spa
- Breakfast and picnics in the bush, weather dependent
- Sundowner & bush drinks

ROOM AMENITIES

- Tea & Coffee Facilities
- Mini bar
- Electronic room safe
- Aircon
- Wood burning fireplace
- Private deck with plunge pool
- Hair dryer with a vanity table
- General room amenities and bug spray
- We use Africology bathroom products
- We use organic bug spray & natural pesticides

STANDARD INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation
- All meals daily
- House wines, local beers, soft drinks & hot beverages
- 2 game drives per day with refreshments
- Wi-Fi at the main Lodge and the suites
- Transfers from Eastgate. Pick up time will be at 13h00 and drop off time at 12h00
- Bushdrinks & sundowner stops

EXCLUSIONS

- Any transfers required outside normal gate transfers, will be an additional charge of R500 per transfer vehicle
- Premium brand alcohol, spirits and wines
- Spa services
- All unspecified items and gratuities
- Curio shop items
- Laundry



ACTIVITIES

- Game drives – Open 4x4 safari vehicles are equipped with radios for communication, ponchos for wet weather and individual blankets for the early morning and evening chill, and spot lights for night game viewing
- Our experienced guides are “Field Guide Association” accredited and they offer interpretive and educational game drives through the reserve and offer stories of the local culture and traditions
- Fishing on the 37km untouched Palala River
- Guests can enjoy picnics along the riverbed and can spend a day in nature. Weather dependent.
- Hikes to the iron age sites to view ancient historical artifacts
- Visit the well preserved bushman rock paintings
- Bushwalks – Interactive bush walks, insight into our wildlife, fauna, flora and bird life
- Private birding or photographic safaris are also available on request
- Excursions to the Lapalala Wilderness School can be arranged, where guests may interact with the children and teachers in their quest for conservation of the African bush veld
- Barge river cruise along the river for up to 8 guests (extra charge)
- Sleep out deck at the lodge (extra charge)
- Look out deck in the reserve where you can sleep-out and have dinner, with shower and toilet facilities (extra charge)

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Children’s activity program – Tintswalo guides offer an exciting activity program to keep our young visitors entertained

- Baking with the chefs
- Learn tracking and signs with the guides
- Kids activity bag with goodies
- Simple kids meals as per request
- Childminder as per request at an extra charge
- Request the kids activity page for more information

LAPALALA WILDERNESS RESERVE

The Lapalala reserve boasts an abundance of game:

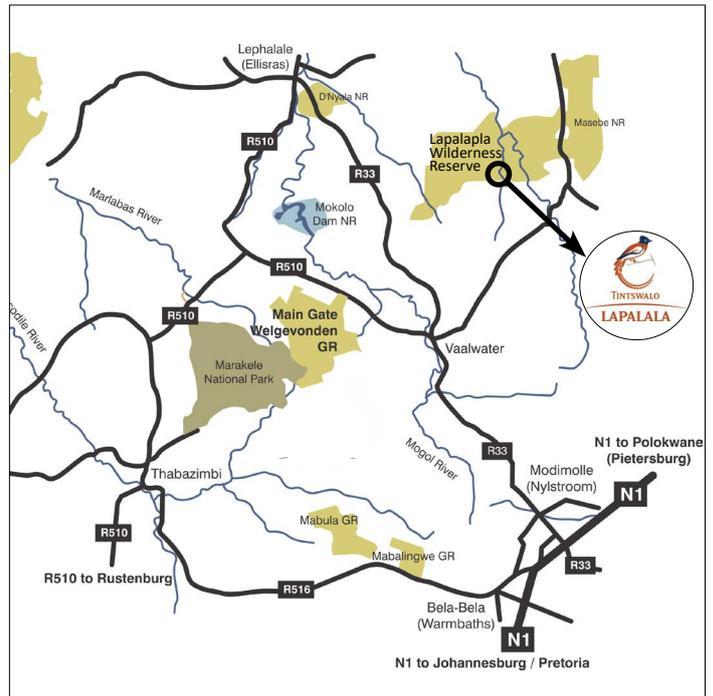
- 147 Mammal species
- 300 Bird species
- 50 Fish species
- 33 Amphibian species
- 114 Reptile species

WEATHER

Autumn (Mar-May)	14C- 28C+
Winter (Jun-Aug)	5C- 23C+
Spring (Sep-Nov)	15C- 28C+
Summer (Nov-Feb)	15C- 32C+

*Please note that this is based on average temperatures.

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