

Tintswalo at Waterfall: Where luxury and exclusivity envelop guests' very being

While the word 'exclusive' may be deemed to be a cliché nowadays, few would disagree that this very word is a perfect descriptor for the entire experience and service received when visiting Tintswalo at Waterfall boutique hotel, a jewel in Kyalami, Johannesburg.

Situated within the Waterfall Equestrian Estate and less than 30 minutes from O.R. Tambo International Airport, this city escape has been fashioned to capture opulence and first-class standards, while emulating conventional barn-style decor with thick stone-clad walls, double volume spaces and heavy bolted timber roof trusses throughout the hotel.

This boutique hotel and conferencing destination has a spectacular 360 degree view of Johannesburg as well as a superb sight of the distant Magaliesberg Mountains and surrounding countryside, of which the ambience is heightened by the joyous sounds of the wildlife in the area, and the earthy baritones of croaking frogs gently mellowed by a soothing selection of majestic birdcalls.

Tintswalo at Waterfall's 16 en-suite luxury rooms look out on the picturesque estate dam and polo field, which provide guests with hours of mesmerising beauty from within the confines of their room, or from the hotel's wooden decks.

All of the exquisite rooms are individually decorated to the colours and characteristics of specific horse breeds, including Arabians, Mustangs, Mongolians, and thoroughbreds, ensuring that each suite has a unique and eye-catching touch.

Moreover, all of the suites are equipped with air conditioning for blistering summery days, under-floor heating for frosty Highveld winter mornings, a flat screen TV, wireless connectivity for those who can't escape work, and an extra length king size or twin beds.

Sometimes known as the heart of the Tintswalo at Waterfall experience, the tasteful Feedroom restaurant is where the hotel aims to provide every guest with the ultimate Pan African dining experience, by offering diners a combination of local and African flavours, backed by a touch of global influence.

Their extensive A la Carte menu caters for everyone, from a busy corporate executive, to the more subtle dining required during a romantic evening for two.

The very talented executive chef, Eric Hlatshwayo, is always eager to meet with guests to discuss menu options, and make suggestions as to which delectable food items will excite their taste buds and suit their palette.

From the Feedroom patio overlooking the immaculate polo field, to the warm and cosy setting of the wine cellar, the restaurant provides an array of areas to host a perfect dinner, function or high tea.

While visiting Tintswalo at Waterfall, guests also have the opportunity to further unwind and let their mind, body and soul be pampered in the Vital Source Spa, situated on the second level of the hotel.

The spa is equipped with every feature imaginable, in order to ensure that visitors walk away feeling revitalised. This includes a hydro bath and sauna/steam room and state-of-the-art treatment rooms with water-facing views accompanied by personalised treatments by internationally trained therapists.

Outstanding treatments that should be on any guest's checklist is skin therapy, including Skin Intelligence for men, face and body therapy including a range of massage techniques, body wraps, and hand and foot treatments.

For those who believe that a healthy body is a healthy mind, the estate provides a fully-equipped gym, or guests can choose the more scenic option by enjoying the three-mile walking trail around the property, or just have fun on the squash court.

Tintswalo at Waterfall is not only a venue where guests can escape the daily pressures of the city, but also offers companies an appropriate venue to further their business agenda. With first-rate conferencing facilities that cater for groups of up to 45 people, the venue is an ideal 'out of town' location for seminars, corporate breakaways and executive brain storming sessions, which encourage meaningful partnerships.

Further, the hotel is also a delightful and memorable choice for special occasion events such as weddings, anniversaries, and birthdays.

Undoubtedly, Tintswalo at Waterfall defies any conventional experience, and is a place where excellence is the standard, and expectations are exceeded as a matter of course.

So breakaway from the rigorous pressures of the city, and discover an exclusive and much needed retreat at Tintswalo at Waterfall.