

# The Re-imagination of MalaMala -2018 Update



MalaMala, one of South Africa's most iconic "Big 5" Private Game Reserves is currently undergoing an incredible "re-imagination" of both MalaMala Main Camp and adjoining Sable Camp.

Phase 1 of the extensive refurbishment started at Sable Camp in October 2017 and its brand new central facility area and 5 Sable suites were completed just before Christmas. Check out their [video](#) of some of the changes so far.

At Sable, the two separate *his* and *hers* bathrooms have been merged into one larger bathroom including a separate toilet, two vanities, a shower and bath. Phase 2 of the refurbishment starts on 15 January and it is hoped that another 16 rooms at Main Camp will be complete by the end of June 2018. To date, there has been minimal disruption to the guests experience and all work is discreetly hidden from sight and takes place while guests are out enjoying their game activities.

- **MORE ABOUT MALAMALA:**

MalaMala has always been known for leading by example. They were the first private game reserve to completely ban hunting and focus solely on luxury photographic safaris, providing a blueprint for others to follow. MalaMala today is still one of the largest private "Big 5" game reserves in South Africa comprising 33,000 acres of pristine wildlife property. The land is now owned by the local N'Wandlhamari Community with the operating company, MalaMala Game Reserve Pty Ltd (a partnership between the community and the former management team) leasing this world-renowned game viewing property and running the camps thereon.

- MalaMala has the perfect location, wedged between the famous Kruger National Park to the east and the Sabi Sand Wildtuin to the west. MalaMala shares a 12-mile unfenced boundary with the Kruger National Park allowing for the natural movement of game over this enormous tract of land. The life-giving Sand River runs the length of the reserve attracting vast numbers of wildlife and guaranteeing unrivalled game viewing. They also have no access roads to the east of the river and there is no shared traversing on 2/3rds of the property allowing for an exclusive game viewing experience.
- There are so many reasons why MalaMala is so epic in terms of safaris, and for the animals that call it home - which can be seen on their [website](#).