



Kosher Dining

AT ROYAL MALEWANE

Royal Malewane offers kosher compliant kitchens. Rather than simply buying in meals, we want to ensure that we can offer the same quality and flexibility for our kosher guests.

The chefs source the finest kosher ingredients and can therefore prepare fresh Jewish Orthodox meals of the highest quality should a Mashgiach or Rabbi be present to supervise proceedings.

Our team has been trained to understand the subtleties of kosher requirements and the kitchen has been fitted with the necessary equipment including separate crockery and cutlery.

Beth Din approved ingredients incurs an additional cost. Our chefs require four weeks' notice to source the kosher meat etc.

The related flights, transfer costs and accommodation required for the Rabbi or Mashgiach would be for the guests' account.

We can also arrange for sealed, pre-cooked kosher food to be sourced from a deli in Johannesburg (with kosher seals on each meal). The meals would be pre-made for the entire stay and then sent prior to guest arrival to Royal Malewane. There is an additional cost for flying the food to Royal Malewane from Johannesburg (we would book one seat or more on Federal Air for this, depending on the number of meals required – seats and rates are subject to availability).

Kosher wines can also be provided on request.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does Waterside House have a Kosher Kitchen?

- Yes. It is not sealed, but it is certified.
- The kitchen at Waterside House is not Kosher. Meals would need to be prepared in the Kosher Kitchen at the main lodge and delivered to Waterside House, or guests can choose to dine at the main lodge. Waterside House has a four burner stove and one oven. It is unfortunately not possible to separate meat and dairy.
- Guests can opt to have a Mashgiach Kasher the Kitchen at an additional charge.
- Kosher meals come at a surcharge of R1,050 per person per day.

Does Farmstead have a Kosher Kitchen?

- No, unfortunately not. However, we can offer in-house Kosher meals by using the Kosher equipment, but the Farmhouse must be on a sole-use basis in order to do this. We will use the Kosher equipment and separate the Farmhouse and Farmstead Kitchens to separate meat and dairy preparation and cooking. None of these kitchens are Kosher.
- Kosher meals come at a surcharge of R1,050 per person per day.
- For a full Kosher experience, a Mashgiach would need to Kasher the kitchen at an additional cost, for the guests' own account.

Does Malewane Lodge have a Kosher Kitchen?

- Yes. It is not sealed, but it is certified.
- The kitchens in the Royal Suites are not Kosher – meals will be prepared in the Kosher kitchen at the main lodge and delivered to the suite, or guests can choose to dine at the main lodge.
- Guests can opt to have a Mashgiach Kasher the Royal Suite Kitchen at an additional charge.
- Kosher meals come at a surcharge of R1,050 per person per day.

Does Africa House have a Kosher Kitchen?

- No, although we do have separate kitchens, so we can separate meat and dairy.
- For a full Kosher experience, a Mashgiach would need to Kasher the kitchens at an additional cost, for the guests' own account.
- Kosher meals come at a surcharge of R1,050 per person per day.

Why is there a surcharge for Kosher meals?

- Our Chefs source the finest Kosher ingredients in order to prepare fresh Orthodox meals. All ingredients are Beth Din approved.
- Should guests prefer pre-cooked Kosher meals, these will be sourced from a Kosher deli in Johannesburg. Each meal comes with a Kosher seal. Meals are pre-made for the entire stay. The same surcharge plus a seat on Federal Air is charged for this option. A minimum of 10 days' lead time is required to order these meals.

What does it cost to hire a Mashgiach?

- The Beth Din and Mashgiach charge based on the event and number of guests.
- The Royal Portfolio will obtain a quote on your behalf based on your requirements.
- Additional charges will include the accommodation for the Mashgiach as well as the charges for his/her transport and flights to and from the property.

What is required in order for Mashgiach to Kasher the Kitchens?

- Exclusive use of property / Royal Suite at full rate the night before the guests are due to arrive. This ensures that the kitchen is not used for 24 hours after being blessed before the guests arrive.
- If guests are arriving on a Sunday, two nights' accommodation for the Mashgiach will need to be paid for, as they will not travel to the property on a Saturday. This accommodation is charged at Guide Room rate.
- Kosher meals will still incur the additional surcharge of R1,050 per person per day on top of the Mashgiach and Kashering costs.

Warm wishes,

THE ROYAL MALEWANE TEAM