

Getaway

Going places, doing things in Africa

21 Top Parks

Special Edition

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Garden Route
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Delta
Etosha
Kgalagadi
Mana Pools
Chobe
Golden Gate
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Getting out

Lesotho Deep in the valley, down by the river

Within the 5 600-hectare Tsehlanyane National Park in a valley between Lesotho's majestic mountains, you'll find Maliba Mountain Lodge. This five-star retreat offers accommodation in one of six luxury Basotho-style chalets, each with a private deck with views of the surrounding peaks and indigenous woodlands.

Each chalet is furnished with eclectic décor and earthy tones. Underfloor heating, electric blankets, heated towel rails and panels keep winter's nip at bay. The main lodge has a bar, wine cellar, restaurant and a deck to relax on.

During the snowy winter months, skiing can be arranged at Afri-Ski Lodge, or maybe just snuggle beside your own open fireplace, have a drink at the bar, take a bath with a view of the crags or curl up in a king-size bed with a book.

When the weather's good, you can hike one of three trails, play in the natural springs, go on a pony ride or take a village tour.

If you're on a tight budget but still want the serene surroundings and don't want to compromise on comfort, you can stay at one of Maliba's four river lodges. These are three-star, double-storey chalets beside the river near the main lodge. They have fully equipped kitchens and are ideal for families or groups of eight. Both floors have decks that overlook the river with views of the mountains.

SS to SSSSS Mountain chalets are from R1 995 a person a night, including all meals. The self-catering river chalets are from R230 to R380 a person, depending on the number of people (maximum eight). Tel 031-266-1344, e-mail info@maliba-lodge.com, web www.maliba-lodge.com.

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Win Q: In which national park will you find Maliba Mountain Lodge?

Getaway, in conjunction with Maliba Mountain Lodge, is giving away two midweek nights for two on a full board basis, worth R7 980. **SMS** Maliba, followed by your answer, name, e-mail and postal addresses to 34419 (SMSs cost R2), or enter **on-line** at www.getaway.co.za/page/competitions. The closing date is 26 April 2010. See competition rules on page 195.

- : **ABOVE:** Chic décor, furnishings and fireplaces create a cosy atmosphere at Maliba Mountain Lodge. **BELOW:** In winter, you can enjoy views of snowy peaks from your private deck.

