



GUESTS
TRAVEL
BY PRIVATE
JET TO
BOTSWANA
TO ROLL
THROUGH
THE
OKAVANGO
DELTA
ABOARD
THE ROYAL
RIG.

densest in wildlife, with more than 120,000 elephants, 400 species of birds, and countless hippopotamuses and crocodiles. (From \$925 for two nights) www.zambeziqueen.com

SOUTH AFRICA
Londolozi Private Granite Suites, Sabi Sand Game Reserve ❖

This elegant three-suite camp within the larger, family-run Londolozi reserve is set amid scenic granite outcroppings along the Sand River. Oversize bathtubs—some of them perfectly and privately shaded by 500-year-old ebony trees—sit riverfront outside each of the rooms, which also have individual

swimming pools. Guests have spotted as many as eight leopards in a day on the surrounding Londolozi concession and Sabi Sand Game Reserve. (\$1,450) www.londolozi.com

Royal Malewane, Thornybush Reserve ❖

Adjacent to Kruger National Park, this lodge and private residence is bush luxury at its best. The 6 one- and two-bedroom suites feature expansive decks draped in Persian carpets that pad the way to private pools. Each of the six bedrooms in the Africa House residence includes an outdoor shower and deck overlooking the surrounding private reserve, where Big Five

sightings are frequent. (From \$1,425; Africa House from \$13,900 for as many as 12 people) www.royalmalewane.com

Singita Boulders and Ebony Lodges, Sabi Sand Game Reserve

❖ The flagship lodges of the luxury-safari leader Singita are set within a private 45,000-acre property considered to be one of the best locations for Big Five interaction in South Africa. Recently refurbished, the 20-year-old Ebony offers colonial charm, while the contemporary Boulders was inspired by the massive rocks along the Sand River that were incorporated into its design. The two