

# TRAVEL +LEISURE

T+L EDITORS' GUIDE TO THE BEST NEW HOTELS

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## THE IT LIST



### ★Tintswalo at Waterfall, *South Africa*

An ideal pre- or post-safari destination on the outskirts of Johannesburg.

**Location** The lodge's address in the 500-acre Waterfall Country & Equestrian Estate, just 20 miles southwest of Rand Airport, means that travel time to the region's game reserves is less than two hours.

**Pedigree** Founded by South Africans Warwick and Lisa Goosen, who opened their original Tintswalo Safari Lodge on a lush private concession in Mazyeteli Reserve, which shares an open border with famed Kruger National Park.

**Style • Design** The heavy stone walls and beamed timber beams of the main lodge recall classic equestrian estates. In each suite, truck boxes, pillow-strewn king-size beds, and soft leather couches are liveried up with animal prints (lest you forget that you're en route to your safari).

**Services • Amenities** Jet-lagged travelers can breathe fresh air and recharge on private walking trails, or in the outdoor lap pool. On your way back from the bush, ease-tired muscles with a special hydrotherapy bath treatment at the intimate Elemis spa.

**Value for Money** On the pricier end of Jo'burg hotels, but you're paying for great service and convenient access to safari country.

*Manuel De, Equestre, Montreal; 27-11/201-2436; www.tintswalo.com; double from \$305.*