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#### Royal Malewane Appoints New Head Ranger

Ryan Jack has been promoted to head ranger at luxury safari lodge Royal Malewane located in the Thornybush Private Game Reserve in South Africa's Greater Kruger National Park.

Ryan has been a guide at Royal Malewane for more than 12 years, and is one of the most qualified guides in South Africa. He is a FGASA Level III Professional Guide with SKS-Dangerous Game and SKS-National Birding. He is also a Level III Tracker.

Ryan was born in Zimbabwe and started working in the guiding industry in 1999. He completed a Diploma in Game Ranch Management before he started guiding. Ryan also has a passion for photography and holds a Diploma in Photography.

Ryan's appointment will allow former Head Ranger Juan Pinto to concentrate on his responsibilities as a Director of Royal Malewane, improving the guest experience and driving forward conservation efforts for The Royal Portfolio.

Matt Biden, Managing Director of The Royal Portfolio, explained that, "We are delighted for Ryan who has been an integral part of the team since 2004. We look forward to him working closely with Juan and leading the most qualified guiding team in Africa to even greater heights."

Both Juan Pinto and Ryan Jack will continue to lead guests on game drives.

Royal Malewane is a part of The Royal Portfolio and was recently voted among the 50 Best Resorts in the World in the Condé Nast Traveler Reader's Choice Awards 2016.

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