

A woman in a grey safari shirt and cap is walking on an airfield, smiling and talking to a passenger. The passenger is a woman with long brown hair wearing a grey button-down dress, carrying a hat and a bag. In the background, the wing and tail of a small white aircraft are visible against a backdrop of green trees and a clear sky.

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Introducing Thornybush Air

Thornybush Air is Thornybush's private charter flight service, designed to bring our signature hospitality to the skies.

Created to simplify transfers, reduce travel time and elevate the guest journey, Thornybush Air offers seamless access between key safari hubs, without the fatigue of road transfers.

Why Choose Thornybush Air



Smoother, faster lodge-to-lodge connections.



Reduced road transfers and guest fatigue.



Greater reliability and control over transfers.



Safer alternative to long road journeys.



Easier itinerary planning for trade partners.



A luxury aviation touchpoint that reflects Thornybush's identity.



Aircraft Overview

Chosen for its balance of comfort and performance, the Cessna 208B Grand Caravan EX is ideally suited to safari travel.

Its configuration allows for a relaxed, considered flying experience while ensuring reliable access between key Thornybush airstrips and regional hubs.

Aircraft Details

Brand new 2026 Cessna 208B Grand Caravan EX with all the latest safety and flight technology.

Seating

- 8 luxury passenger seats
- 2 rear bench seats
- Max passengers: 10 (Absolute maximum)

Crew

- Dedicated pilot
- Optional Thornybush butler

Luggage

- 20kg (44 lbs) per person
- Soft duffel bags only
- Small handbag (up to 5kg)

Thornybush Air Routes

Effortless air access to the heart of the bush.

Thornybush Air offers seamless, discounted access between key safari hubs, without the fatigue of road transfers for our guests. These routes are designed to reduce travel time, minimise road transfers, and support seamless multi-lodge itineraries.

 These key airports are:

- Johannesburg (JNB)
- Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP)
- Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport (HDS)
- Skukuza Airport (SZK)

Route Benefits



Reduces backtracking
between key safari hubs



Enables multi-lodge
itineraries across our lodges



Simplifies access between
Hoedspruit, Sabi Sand & KMIA

THORNYBUSH AIR FLIGHT MAP

