



DESTINATION SHOWCASE

Johannesburg, South Africa

Egoli - City of Gold

Experience Extraordinary

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Introduction



The City of Johannesburg

Also known as Jozi, Jo'burg, eGoli & Joey's and abbreviated as JHB - is the largest city in South Africa and the second largest city in Africa. The city is one of the 50 largest urban conglomerations in the world, and is also the world's largest city not situated on a river, lake, or coastline. The city was established when gold was discovered in 1886 by George Harrison, an Australian prospector. Later that year President Paul Kruger proclaimed the findings open for public digging and Johannesburg rapidly expanded.

A separate city from the late 1970s until the 1990s, Soweto is not part of Johannesburg. Originally an acronym for "South-Western Townships", Soweto started off as a collection of settlements on the outskirts of Johannesburg, populated mostly by workers from the gold mining industry.



The city is a true melting pot of cultures and offers visitors an experience as unique and diverse as the city itself. Known as the business capital of the country, it is also a fascinating playground for leisure visitors. Large malls, such as Sandton City, Melrose Arch and the Mall of Africa cater for even the most dedicated of shoppers, while cultural centres such as the newly revived Maboneng precinct and Arts on Main offer a fresh new take on what's hip and happening. The friendly locals are known to work hard and play hard - the city offers a pulsating nightlife incorporating restaurants, cafes, bars, pub and theatre.

Access

Easy Access

OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg is the busiest airport on the African continent - and the air transport hub of Southern Africa. It plays host to more than 40 airlines and is one of the few airports in the world that has direct, non-stop flights to six continents.

From OR Tambo, there are many connecting domestic and regional flights to other regions of Southern and East Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands of Mauritius, Seychelles and Comoros. The airport is conveniently situated approximately 30 minutes from Sandton and the city centre.

Apart from organized airport road transfers, another option is to catch the Gautrain. This modern rapid rail system links OR Tambo with Sandton, Pretoria and Rosebank. It takes around 14 minutes to get to the airport from Sandton on this world-class transport system. The Gautrain station is located above the central airport terminal building.

Lanseria International Airport is a privately owned international airport that is situated north of Sandton. The airport can handle aircraft up to the size of Boeing 757-300. Previously the domain of charter companies, numerous scheduled domestic flights are also now being offered from this airport.



Johannesburg Climate



Johannesburg is situated on the highveld (highlands) plateau, and has a subtropical highland climate. The city generally enjoys sunny year-round weather, with the summer months (October to April) characterised by hot days followed by afternoon thundershowers and cool evenings.

In the winter months (May to September) days are dry and sunny followed by cold nights. During this period snow does occur, although very rarely, and temperatures can drop to below zero.

JOHANNESBURG

Averages	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Max Temp °C	25	25	24	21	19	16	16,7	19,4	23	23,8	24	25
Min Temp °C	14	14	13	10	7	4	4	6	9	11	12	13
Max Temp °F	78	77	75	70	66	60	62	66	73	75	75	77
Min Temp °F	58	57	55	50	45	39	39	43	48	52	54	57
Rainfall mm	125	94	90	54	13	9	14	6	27	7	11	103

HOTELS

Four Seasons The Westcliff



Hotels



Four Seasons Hotel The Westcliff | 5* Property | 117 rooms | www.fourseasons.com

Superior Room: 26
Garden View Deluxe: 24
Garden View Premier: 13
Panoramic View Deluxe: 30
Panoramic View Premier: 12
Suites: 12

The Four Seasons Hotel The Westcliff, Johannesburg, is a first for this brand in South Africa. The stylish urban resort is elevated on a hillside with panoramic views across the Johannesburg Zoo and the prestigious Parktown neighbourhood. The hotel is still conveniently close to business, culture, shopping and leisure activities. O.R. Tambo International Airport is just 30 kilometers' (18 miles) away.

Fully renovated, the 117 extra-spacious guest rooms and suites feature cool, contemporary decor inspired by modern Africa. Most of them open to a garden terrace or balcony furnished for outdoor dining or lounging. Guest rooms and suites are located within the collection of nine buildings and access is by golf cart.

The prestigious hotel offers two pools, a state-of-the-art gym a nature-inspired Spa.

Dining & Events

Five modern restaurants, bars and lounges provide a vibrant social centre for every Johannesburg occasion. View, the fine dining venue, is considered a gallery for culinary art. Boasting Johannesburg's best views, Flames Restaurant opens to an expansive terrace with wonderful sunset views.

The hotel offers a total of 1457m² (15683 sq. ft.) meeting space. Maximum capacity is 130 guests banquet-style and 200 guests cocktail-style. With over three hectares (7 acres) of gardens, the Four Seasons Westcliff also provides a multitude of private, outdoor function venues.



Guest room



Exterior

Hotels



Hyatt Regency Johannesburg | 5* Property | 244 rooms | www.hyatt.com

Rooms: 229

Suites: 15

The Hyatt Regency Johannesburg is situated in the suburb of Rosebank, only 25 kilometers (15 miles) from O.R. Tambo International Airport. This luxury hotel is adjacent to the Firs Shopping Centre, Rosebank Mall and cinemas.

The Gautrain Rosebank station is within close walking distance. Guests will also enjoy easy access to the banking district of Sandton, Constitution Hill, and African craft markets. Within the 244 rooms and suites, you'll encounter gracious service and tech-savvy amenities.

The hotel's African-inspired decor draws you into a vibrant celebration of local culture and heritage.

Break away from your hectic schedule and pamper yourself with specialized beauty treatments facilities by skilled therapists at the Amani Spa or enjoy an invigorating workout in the Fitness Centre. Relax at the outdoor swimming pool or indulge in the Jacuzzi, sauna and stream room.

Dining & Events

The hotel offers the *onenineone Restaurant*, *The Lobby Lounge* and *The Terrace*, a cigar and wine bar for dining and relaxing.

Meeting and conference facilities include ten well-equipped meeting rooms, two boardrooms and extensive garden terraces for alfresco functions, while the elegant ballroom is the ideal setting for an exquisite banquet.



Hotels



54 on Bath | 5* Property | 75 rooms | www.tsogosunhotels.com

Deluxe standard rooms: 60

Executive room: 12

Luxury suites: 3

Situated in the leafy Johannesburg suburb of Rosebank, only 25 kilometres (15 miles) from O.R. Tambo International Airport, the 54 on Bath hotel offers its guests a signature blend of luxury, style, and intuitive service - ensuring the highest levels of comfort for business and leisure travellers alike.

Hotel guests are offered a choice of luxury accommodation in one of Johannesburg's most beautiful suburbs. Choose from 75 elegantly decorated rooms.

Dining & Events

Whether dining at Johannesburg's very popular Level Four restaurant, enjoying a workout at the state-of-the-art fitness club (Planet Fitness Rosebank), or unwinding in the superior service and hospitality. The sophisticated Veuve Clicquot champagne, cocktails and wines, accompanied by a selected of tasty bar snacks.

54 on Bath offers six well-appointed and flexible conference venues. Apart from the 20 seater boardroom on the 2nd Floor, the conference and function venues can accommodate up to a maximum of 120 guests.



Guest room



Exterior

Hotels



Houghton Hotel | 5* Property | 70 rooms | www.thehoughtonhotel.co.za

Rockstar suite: 1 (4 bedroom penthouse)
Penthouse: 6 (2 bedroom)
Presidential suites: 4
Junior suites: 2
Standard rooms: 57

Located in Johannesburg, 2.5km from Observatory Golf Club, The Houghton Hotel, Spa, Wellness & Golf provides accommodation with a restaurant, free private parking, an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre. Conveniently situated in the Houghton district, this hotel features a bar, as well as an indoor pool and sauna. The accommodation offers a 24-hour front desk, room service and currency exchange for guests.

The hotel will provide guests with air-conditioned rooms offering a desk, a safety deposit box, a flat-screen TV and a private bathroom with a shower. Certain rooms include a kitchen with a dishwasher, a microwave and a fridge. At The Houghton Hotel, Spa, Wellness & Golf each room comes with bed linen and towels.

Continental and buffet breakfast options are available daily at the accommodation. The Houghton Hotel Spa, Wellness & Gold others a terrace. You can play mini-golf at the hotel, and car hire is available.

The property has an on-site tub, hairdresser's and business centre. Johannesburg Stadium is 4.43 km from The Houghton Hotel Spa, Wellness and Golf, while Parkview Golf Club is 6.9 km away. The nearest airport is O.R. Tambo International, 20 km from the accommodation, and the property offers a paid airport shuttle service.

Dining & Events

Innovative tastes from around the world, with no two dishes alike. The perfect place to share food and laughter with your closest people. Experiences at Séjour. They stay with you. Séjour promises a gastronomic fanfare of global culinary exploits, with the intention that food is meant to be prepared and shared with love. An elegant dining restaurant located at the Houghton Hotel, Johannesburg with sweeping views of nature and The Houghton Golf Course.

Chef Freddie Dias' new venture, located within Johannesburg's Houghton Hotel. A visit to Séjour is a culinary milestone you'll want to experience again and again. It's the amalgamation of Freddie's culinary journey.



Guest room



Exterior

Hotels



African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel | 5* Property | 118 rooms | www.marriott.com

Room: 117

Suite: 1

African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel is located in the sought-after Melrose Arch Lifestyle Development just 26 kilometres (16 miles) from OR Tambo International Airport. It is now part of the Autograph Collection. This unique urban hotel offers an outstanding combination of 5-star luxury, world-class service and distinctive design. From the moment you enter through the impressive wooden doors, you'll be greeted by an exclusive ambience infused with a signature scent. Tailored furniture and stylish dining combine to offer a world-class stay.

Dining & Events

Unique features include a cosy fireplace in the lobby, a relaxing garden, library, patio and video library. *March Restaurant*, *Library Bar* and *Pool Bar* offer a variety of cuisines and location to relax. Within walking distance of the hotel are numerous restaurants.

The Alice-In-Wonderland-style pool is ideal for the warm Gauteng days, or possibly even a location for a unique conference. In the hotel, high-tech conference facilities include 5 executive boardrooms and a 55-seater auditorium that provide modern and comfortable meeting environments.



Hotels



Protea Hotel Fire & Ice Melrose Arch | 5* Property | 197 rooms | www.marriott.com

Room: 194

Suite: 3

Protea Hotel Fire & Ice! by Marriott Johannesburg Melrose Arch offers a vibrant urban lifestyle in the heart of Johannesburg, just 26 kilometres (16 miles) from OR Tambo International Airport. Located in the bustling precinct of Melrose Arch, just as fire and ice are a singular combination, the dash of silver screen heroes and heroines, the hotel's luxury-inspired decor and the exciting backdrop of Johannesburg combine to offer a truly unique experience whether travelling for business or leisure.

Dining & Events

In addition to well-appointed guest rooms and suites, on-site amenities include a bistro restaurant - famous for their burgers and milkshakes, an outdoor pool and fitness centre.

The hotel offers four multi-functional conference rooms fully equipped seating maximum of 180 delegates cinema style. The additional boardroom is available for more private conferences.



Guest room



Reception

Hotels



Sandton Sun | 5* Property | 326 rooms | www.tsogosunhotels.com

Room: 309

Suite: 17

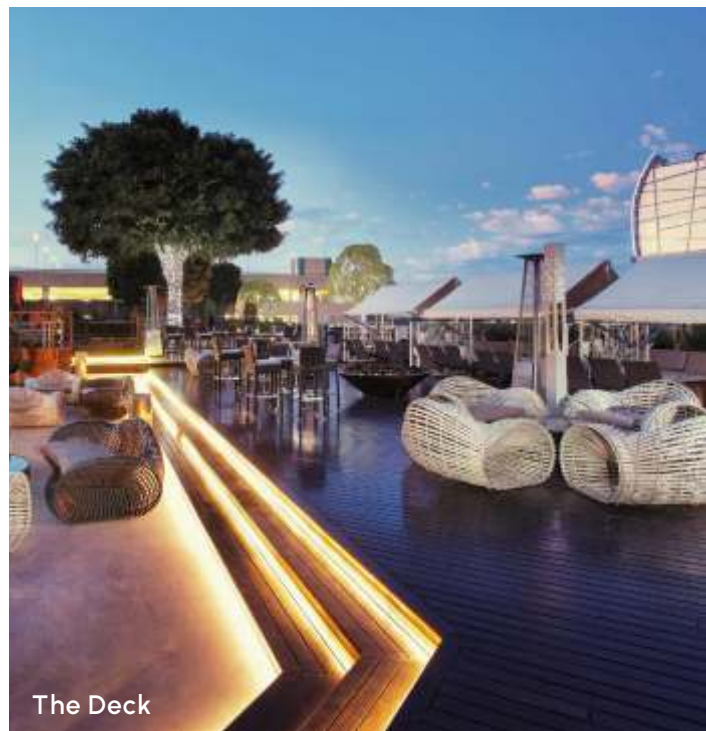
Located in the heart of Sandton's exclusive business district, 27 kilometers (16.7 miles) from OR Tambo international Airport, the Sandton Sun hotel has become synonymous with style and timeless hospitality. It is regarded by local and international guests, as one of the finest luxury hotels in Johannesburg. The Sandton Convention Centre is connected to the hotel via a skywalk. The Sandton City Shopping Centre and nearby Nelson Mandela Square are easily reached from the hotel. The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle service to the Sandton Guatrain for easy access to OR Tambo International Airport.

The award-winning hotel offers visitors to Johannesburg a choice of 326 spacious and superbly appointed en-suite rooms and suites. In addition to a number of in-room amenities, guests also enjoy access to the Sandton Sun Spa, located within the hotel, which offers a host of rejuvenating and refreshing treatments.

Dining & Events

Dine at the grand cafe-style eatery at the San Restaurant, enjoy sunset drinks on the vibey San Deck and unwind in the well-equipped fitness centre.

Sandton Sun has seven separate Business Suite meeting rooms. The conference facilities, catering for groups of 200 delegates, are ideal for smaller meetings and conferences.



Hotels



InterContinental Johannesburg Sandton Towers | 5* Property | 231 rooms | www.tsogosunhotels.com

Room: 214

Suite: 17

This 5 star Sandton hotel, adjacent to the Sandton Sun, offers 231 stylish, elegantly appointed luxury rooms, a full range of services and amenities, and a friendly concierge who can refer visitors to authentic local attractions in what is possibly Africa's most energetic and stylish city.

The adjacent Sandton City multi level shopping mall, accessible via a convenient skywalk, provides the perfect opportunity to visit a range of chic boutiques, department stores and eateries.

Dining & Events

From fine international cuisine to authentic African flavours, guests are sure to experience trendy and elegant, dining when visiting Atrium Restaurant.

The Sandton Sun Spa, the hotel's sparkling pool, and well-equipped fitness centre offer ample opportunity for leisure, while an onsite boardroom and the adjacent Sandton Convention Centre, ensure that the requirements of business visitors are met.



Deck



Guest room

Hotels



Davinci Hotel and Suites | 4* Property | 166 rooms | www.legacyhotels.co.za

Standard rooms: 116

Deluxe rooms: 4

Executive rooms: 20

Junior suites: 26

Davinci Hotel and Suites, a luxury hotel and all suite development, is located in a prime position in Sandton, between one of five Legacy Developments that is in the heart of Africa's richest square mile. Just 27 kilometers (16,7 miles) from OR Tambo International Airport.

The Davinci offers 166 luxury hotel rooms with a comfortable open plan design. The infinity pool is open for all guests and allows you to experience the glamorous architecture of Johannesburg whilst sipping on a delicious cocktail. Guests can enjoy the convenience of luxury accommodation coupled with a deluxe shopping experience. Stores are located at the Legacy Corner Mall and, due to the hotel location, guests have easy access to the prestigious Sandton City Mall.

The Davinci Spa offers a complete range of services including body therapy, facial therapy as well as a series of signature treatments.

Dining & Events

Maximilien Restaurant is located amongst the skyscrapers with a view of the sprawling upmarket metropolis of Sandton.

The hotel offers the most up-to-date conference rooms and facilities for groups of up to 120 delegates. The main banquet room can be subdivided into two rooms, Leonardo 1 and 2, for conferences, functions, private dining or parties. In addition, the Mona Lisa boardroom is perfect for smaller conferences or meetings for up to 12 guests.



Dinning



Guest room

Hotels



The Maslow Hotel Sandton | 4* Property | 281 rooms | www.suninternational.com

Luxury rooms: 258

Suites: 23

The Maslow is a premier 4-star hotel located in Sandton's financial district. The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle service to the Sandton Gautrain station, Sandton City Mall and Nelson Mandela Square just a few minutes away.

The 281 rooms at The Maslow Hotel provide accommodation that is modern, comfortable and functional.

Reinvigorate your body and mind at the Africology Spa at The Maslow Hotel. Ideally situated for a lunch break manicure or an evening massage, Africology Spa is an urban sanctuary for business travellers and guests.



Guest room

Dining & Events

The Lacuna Bistro and Bar is one of the best restaurants in Johannesburg and specialises in locally sourced bistro-style cuisine. For a unique dining experience, the glass-enclosed Private Dining Room at The Maslow is one of Sandton's best-kept secrets.

The hotel offers nine modern conference facilities and meeting rooms. The Ballroom can accommodate up to 650 delegates cinema-style.



Poolside

Hotels



Radisson Blu Hotel Sandton | 5* Property | 301 rooms | www.radissonblu.com

Standard rooms: 212

Business Class rooms: 45

Suites: 33

Penthouse: 11

This Johannesburg hotel's location in Sandton is just a short walk from Gautrain Station and minutes away from attractions like Nelson Mandela Square. Guests enjoy easy access to OR Tambo International Airport, which is only 27 kilometers (16,5 miles) from the hotel.

Choose from 302 rooms with amenities such as free high-speed, wireless Internet for guests residing in the hotel, or opt for a stylish penthouse for extended stays.

Guests staying in Business Class Rooms, suites and penthouses enjoy access to the Business Class Lounge.

Dining & Events

Watch as chefs prepare modern Italian cuisine in the open kitchen at Vivace. The sun deck and outdoor pool on the 8th floor, a relaxing spa and the well-equipped Planet Fitness Platinum Gym promise ample opportunities to unwind.

The hotel offers a 95-seater auditorium or one of 15 well-equipped meeting rooms for business and social gatherings.



Hotels



Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa | 5* Property | 53 rooms | www.saxon.co.za

Hotel rooms: 24

Villa rooms: 29

The Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa is a luxurious oasis on ten landscaped acres in Johannesburg's neighbourhood of Sandhurst, known for its quiet tree-lined avenues. Its proximity to Sandton makes it ideal for business travellers, but it is equally favoured by those en route to safari destinations. Perhaps the hotel's proudest boast, however, is that the former South African president and Nobel Prize-winner Nelson Mandela chose the Saxon as his sanctuary in which to complete his autobiography, *Long Walk to Freedom*. The central point of the Saxon is the impressive infinity pool. The pool terrace is the ideal relaxation area for spending leisure time and taking in the superb sunset views.

The elegant suites at the Saxon Hotel offer views over the infinity pool, the Fig Terrace or out across the landscaped gardens. Here in the heart of the hotel, guests are within easy reach of the comfortable lounges and restaurants, as well as the main pool area, Saxon Spa and Studio and the Fitness Centre.

The Saxon Villas offer guests the unparalleled ambience of boutique-style accommodation with all the services of a larger hotel.

Dining & Events

Qunu Grill is named after the late former President Nelson Mandela's country home in the Eastern Cape, and takes guests on the ultimate African grill experience.

Grei at the Saxon invites you to indulge in delicious dishes created by Head Chef, Candice Phillip.

The stylish and sophisticated Olive Bar, leads off the Terrace - the perfect setting for pre dinner drinks. Each individual Villa has its own lounge and dining room with seating for up to 18 guests.

The tiered Auditorium provides cutting-edge technology including a full HD projector and screen. The Conference Room & Executive Boardroom are fully equipped with the latest technology for first class presentations. The Convention Lounge which offers access to the main Saxon porte-cochère, is a spacious venue that is ideal for hosting large receptions.



Poolside



Guest room

Hotels



InterContinental Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport | 5* Property | 138 rooms | www.lhg.com

Deluxe rooms: 110
Executive rooms: 26
Suites: 2

Located within easy walking distance of both domestic and international terminals at OR Tambo International Airport, the 5* property is an ideal stop over between destinations. It features flight monitor screens in the hotel.

Amenities at Johannesburg's leading airport hotel include the Camelot Spa, which provides a host of pampering and rejuvenating treatments and an indoor heated swimming pool.

Special features for frequent travellers include 24-hour usage, flight friendly menus, in-room flight information and a Health and Fitness centre to ease the stress of long distance travel.

Dining & Events

The signature restaurant, Quills, is suitably named after the unique 18-metre long porcupine quill mobile, which spans the entire length of the restaurant.

The hotel offers nine meeting rooms with a maximum capacity of 100 delegates, theatre style.



Quills



Guest room

Hotels



Peermont D'Oreale Grande | 5* Property | 182 rooms | www.emperorspalace.com

Classic rooms: 103

Deluxe rooms: 17

Superior rooms: 9

Suites: 20

Part of the Emperors Palace complex, the 5-star Peermont D'Oreale Grande combines luxury with state-of-the-art facilities and easy access to OR Tambo International Airport.

The exclusive Club Floor and Lounge and the all-suite 4th floor offers corporate and business travellers a new standard in luxury accommodation.

Emperors Palace is conveniently situated next to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg with a free shuttle service operating every 20 minutes between 06h00 and 23h00 daily.

Further hotels on the complex include:

Peermont Mondior | 4* | 150 rooms

Peermont Metcourt | 3* | 248 rooms

Peermont Metcourt Suites | 3* | 77 rooms

Dining & Events

Guests can dine at the elegant *Aurelia's restaurant*, indulge their senses at Octavia's Day Spa, or simply sip on a cocktail while watching the African sunset at *Neptune's Pool Bar*.

Other facilities on offer are a large conference complex, various leisure centres, casino, numerous dining outlets, and a busy entertainment calendar.



Exterior



Guest room

Hotels



Palazzo Hotel Montecasino | 5* Property | 246 rooms | www.tsogosun.com

Superior rooms: 177

Deluxe rooms: 36

Executive rooms: 21

Suites: 12

The Palazzo Hotel is located within the precinct of the Montecasino Entertainment Complex in Fourways. This is approximately 40 minutes from OR Tambo International Airport and 20 minutes from Sandton.

The enchantment of its Tuscan-inspired architecture is one of the reasons the Palazzo hotel has been a World Luxury Hotels Award winner for six consecutive years. The Palazzo offers its guests luxury accommodation, attentive service, and the very best in superior amenities. The hotel has recently seen the completion of an extensive refurbishment, and with 246 rooms, beautiful surrounds, and convenient location, the Palazzo is an ideal Johannesburg destination. A number of services and amenities are on offer, including complimentary WiFi, a fully equipped fitness centre, convenient business centre, the Mangwanani Boutique Spa and an outdoor pool.

Other hotels at the Montecasino Complex:

Southern Sun Montecasino | 4* | 194 rooms

SunSquare Montecasino | 3* | 179 rooms

Dining & Events

Medeo Restaurant at the Palazzo offers guests a taste of the finest Mediterranean-inspired dining. Also, located within the complex there are more than 30 restaurants and bars, so it is no surprise this is one of Johannesburg's most popular dining destinations.

Montecasino has 15 upmarket, multi-purpose function venues available across the precinct. Function venues range from the luxurious Executive Boardroom, which can accommodate 16 guests to the grand Montecasino Ballroom which can host larger groups of up to 1,000.

The Theatre at Montecasino offers award-winning, classic & contemporary theatre.



Poolside



Guest room

Hotels



Hyde Hotel Rosebank | 4* Property | 131 rooms | www.suninternational.com

Contemporary Guest rooms: 130

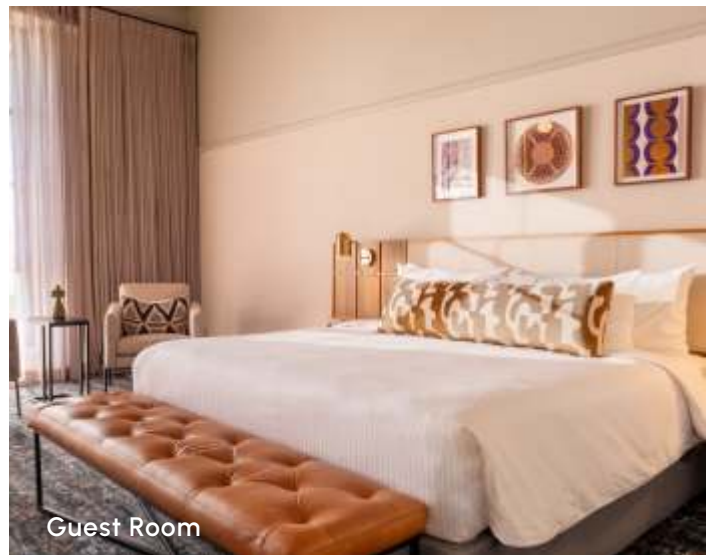
Suites: 1

Located in the vibrant heart of Rosebank, Hyde Johannesburg offers a sophisticated urban retreat where contemporary design, local culture, and world-class hospitality come together seamlessly. Perfectly positioned within one of Johannesburg's most dynamic neighbourhoods, the hotel places guests within easy reach of premier shopping, dining, entertainment, and business districts, making it an ideal base for both leisure and corporate travellers.

Inspired by the energy and creativity of modern Johannesburg, Hyde Johannesburg presents stylish accommodation designed for comfort and connection. Elegant interiors, thoughtfully curated spaces, and contemporary amenities create an inviting atmosphere where guests can relax, work, and socialise with ease. Every detail has been carefully considered to deliver a seamless and memorable stay.

Guests can indulge in exceptional culinary experiences, unwind in beautifully designed communal spaces, and immerse themselves in the city's thriving cultural scene. Whether enjoying a leisurely breakfast, meeting colleagues over coffee, or experiencing Johannesburg's renowned nightlife, Hyde Johannesburg serves as a gateway to the best the city has to offer.

Combining international standards with authentic South African character, Hyde Johannesburg delivers a unique hospitality experience that appeals to discerning global travellers. From its prime location and stylish accommodation to its warm service and vibrant atmosphere, the hotel offers an unforgettable introduction to one of Africa's most exciting cities.



Guest Room



Rooftop Gym Yoga

HIGHLIGHTS



Highlights

Soweto (SOutH WEstern TOWnship)

The largest black residential area in South Africa, affords visitors the opportunity to experience a fascinating contrast to the suburbs of Rosebank and Sandton in the north. This sprawling "city within city" is home to approximately 2-million people, many of whom work in various parts of the greater metropolitan area of the Witwatersrand. Major points of interest include Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Baragwanath taxi rank, Freedom Square, Hector Pieterse Memorial and Vilikazi Street, where the former homes of three Nobel Peace prize winners, including Nelson Mandela, can be visited.

For a unique perspective take a cycle tour through Soweto and end with a traditional lunch at a local shebeen (pub).

Apartheid Museum

The extraordinary powerful Apartheid Museum has fast become the city's leading tourist attraction, a "must-do". The museum features large blown-up photographs and numerous TV monitors recording continuous replays of apartheid scenes. It occupies approximately 6000 square metres on a 7-hectare site, which consists of natural recreated veld and an indigenous bush habitat.

The museum is located next to the Gold Reef City Casino complex, five kilometers south of the city centre and 30 minutes drive from Sandton.



Highlights

Pretoria

The City of Tshwane, formerly known as Pretoria, lies only 58 km (36 miles) north of Johannesburg and provides a complete contrast to the City of Gold. South Africa's administrative capital was founded in 1855 and named after the Voortrekker leader, Andries Pretorius. Often referred to as the "Jacaranda City", this nickname refers to the thousand of trees lining the streets, their purple blossoms heralding the approach of summer each October.

Sites of interest include the Voortrekker Monument, a striking memorial built to honour the early pioneers, Kruger House Museum and Church Square, where the statue of Paul Kruger looks down on the passers by.

Travel to the imposing Union Building, which houses the offices of the State President, Deputy President and Minister of Foreign Affairs. A stop here provides an impressive view over the city and the nine-metre-tall bronze statue of Nelson Mandela.

Shopping

Johannesburg boasts some of the biggest malls in the Southern Hemisphere - Sandton City, Melrose March, Rosebank, Hyde Park, Fourways and the Mall of Africa.

Apart from top brand names and extensive malls, visitors can also visit traditional craft markets for local and hand-made products.

The art & decor scene in Johannesburg is considered cutting edge - there are an abundance of art galleries throughout the city to explore for bespoke items.



Union Buildings



Hyde Park

Highlights

Cradle of Mankind - Sterkfontein Caves & Maropeng

The Cradle of Humankind covers an area of over 47,000 hectares of privately owned land in the northwest corner of Gauteng, about 50 kilometers (31 miles) from Johannesburg.

UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site in 1999 because of the area's exceptional contribution to our understanding of humankind's history and development, over more than 3-million years.

All together, there are 15 major fossil sites in the Cradle of Humankind, of which the Sterkfontein Caves is the most famous. Discovered in 1896 by an Italian gold prospector, the caves are now regarded as one of the world's most important archaeological sites. Dr Robert Broom began excavations at the cave in 1936 and in 1947 discovered a well-preserved complete skull of a species of early man known as *Plesianthropus Transvaalensis*. This later became known as the famous "Mrs Ples".

About 10km away from the Sterkfontein Caves lies the world-class visitors facility Maropeng. The focal point is the Tumulus building, designed to look like an ancient burial mound from the front. The architecture is symbolic of the journey through the evolution of life that is presented in the visitor attraction and upon exiting after the tour one looks back on a very modern structure. Maropeng also offers restaurants and a market place.

Special note: The Sterkfontein portion of this tour involves climbing up and down stairs, walking on smooth surfaces which may be slippery at times, and crawling through small spaces. Comfortable casual clothing and walking shoes are strongly recommended.



Maropeng



Sterkfontein Caves

Highlights

Gold Reef City

The name Johannesburg is synonymous with South Africa's gold-mining industry; after all, this is the city that was founded way back in 1886 as a miner's village on the Witwatersrand goldfields. Today, the Gold Reef City theme park and museum - built around the original No.14 shaft of Crown Mines - recreates the city of Johannesburg as it was during the early days of the gold rush. The theme park is located next to the Gold Reef City Casino complex, five kilometres south of the city centre and 30 minutes' drive from Sandton.

On arrival you will meet your guide, who will conduct your tour through the complex at your leisure. You'll delight in the myths and magic of gold, the glimpse into the lifestyle of those early pioneers, the excitement of travelling 220 meters below the surface to see first-hand how precious gold is extracted from the earth and then watching the liquid yellow metal being poured into ingots. Enjoy the remarkable recreation of Victorian Johannesburg and the legendary characters that featured in the world's greatest gold discovery.



Lesedi Cultural Village

Located in the heart of the African bushveld amidst the rocky hills within the Cradle of Humankind, a World Heritage Site, and approximately 40 minutes drive from Sandton. Discover the fascinating cultures and traditions of the people of Africa, visiting five traditional homesteads inhabited by Zulu, Xhosa, Pedi, Basotho and Ndebele tribes who live according to tribal folklore and traditions of their ancestors.

Lesedi Cultural Village boasts an events venue in the form of the Tswana Letsatsi lapa. The unique outdoor atmosphere along with a truly African menu of a braai (bbq) will ensure an authentic Johannesburg experience.

Enjoy the essence of community spirit (Ubuntu) at Lesedi Cultural Village, where the song, music and warmth of Africa's hospitality will add a memorable and authentic and flavour to your event.



UNIQUE ACTIVITIES



Unique Activities

Soweto Bungee Jump

The Soweto bungee jump is one of the most exciting ways to see South Africa's biggest and most famous township. Based around the Orlando Towers - part of the old Orlando Power Station and a major Soweto attraction - outdoor adventure activities are fast changing the way visitors experience the township.

A Soweto adventure experience includes the bungee jump, tower swing (the world's first between two cooling towers), an internal tower swing and base jumping, all off the top of the west tower, some 100m up.

The Soweto Bungee Jump sees your jumping 33 storeys down, and the Power Swing offers free fall for 40m until the swing cables kick in.

The ominously named Abyss, another world first, is similar to the Power Swing but sees you jumping inside the tower, swinging across the width of its base. There's also a viewing platform for the less adventurous.



Downtown Johannesburg - Maboneng

During the past 15 years, Johannesburg has begun a rebirth as a modern business metropolis, with an atmosphere that feels lively, affluent and cosmopolitan. While the city's business and financial district remains in the neighbourhood of Sandton, the Central Business District is experiencing an urban revival.

Johannesburg has also gained renown as an exciting leisure hotspot, offering an array of vibrant cafés and restaurants, designer boutiques and world-class shopping centres. There are many new art and cultural attractions in creative districts such as the Neighbourhood Food Market, Newton Precinct, Maboneng Precinct and 44 Stanley.



Unique Activities

Hot Air Ballooning

There are several ways to explore the Magaliesberg region, but a hot-air balloon safari is surely the most scenic and relaxing method. Bill Harrod's Original Balloon Safaris operates from Skeerpoort Country Base within the Cradle of Humankind, about 45 minutes' drive from the northern suburbs of Johannesburg.

Magaliesberg balloon tours depart at sunrise and include a champagne breakfast. The Cradle of Humankind is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, boasting a range of terrain, including rugged mountains, bushveld vegetation and rivers. The colours of the landscape vary according to the season. The balloon safaris are suitable for anyone older than seven, with the oldest passenger so far being 92. Each balloon can accommodate up to 18 passengers.



Hot Air Ballooning

Jozi Graffiti Cycle Tour

Explore Johannesburg's vibrant street art scene on a guided cycling tour through its most creative districts.

This experience offers a unique opportunity to view striking graffiti and murals by renowned local artists such as Dekor_One, Dbongz, Falko1 and Faith47, alongside internationally acclaimed names like Shepard Fairey (Obey Giant) and Alexandra Farto (Vhils).

The tour takes you through the dynamic neighbourhoods of Maboneng, Newtown and Braamfontein, each showcasing a distinctive collection of urban art.

Starting and ending at Victoria Yards, the route provides an engaging and active way to experience the city's creative landscape.



Jozi Graffiti Cycle Tour

Dining Out & Venues

The greater Johannesburg area really does offer something for everybody when it comes to eating out. From traditional African eateries, such as moyo in Melrose Arch, to sophisticated fine dining, to be found at the new find-dining Grei restaurant at the Saxon Hotel. Johannesburg also offers some wonderful private venues for events. We have provided a short summary of five of our favourite spots.

The Venue Green Park (World Trade Centre)

A superior conference and events establishment located at the top of Johannesburg's exclusive World Trade Centre. The unique location of the Venue Green Park offers breathtaking views over Johannesburg, which can be observed through the floor-to-ceiling windows as well as from the balcony, allowing you to have the Johannesburg skyline as the backdrop to your function.

Venue Capacities:

Banquet with stage or dance floor - 144 pax

Cocktail - 250 pax

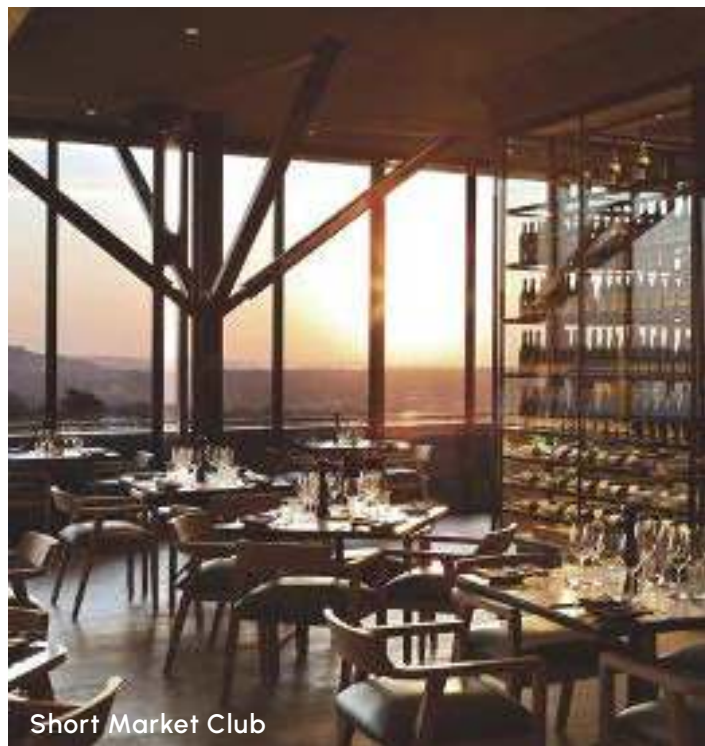
Cinema - 120 pax

Schoolroom - 100 pax

U-Shape - 45 pax

Short Market Club

For a truly memorable experience, cuisine and atmosphere are paired as thoughtfully as food and wine. The Shortmarket Club is located at Oxford Parks, a new precinct between Rosebank and Dunkeld along Oxford Road. The Shortmarket Club offers an upmarket European style brasserie serving delicious modern European food with Asian influences. The dishes require an adventurous palate - nothing on the menu is run of the mill. This is global cuisine, taking classic dishes and adding a modern touch.



Short Market Club



Green Park

Dining Out & Venues

Katy's Palace Bar

Located in Kramerville, Sandton and offers a unique venue of palatial proportions. Katy's offers an eclectic mix of furnishings and décor, fine arts and artefacts from across the globe, everything that you need to transform your event and transport your guests to another place and time. The total venue space, of 500 square meters, is made up of various adjoined spaces - the main open floor space, a mezzanine level overlooking the venue and an outside covered patio with an incredible view of Sandton. Katy's Palace Bar is a blank canvas that can be transformed to suit your event, or kept simple to allow for the venue's elements to shine.

Venue Capacities:

Cocktail style - 350 pax

Banquet style - 120 pax

Constitutional Hill

Set on the site of historical Old Fort that served as either a military base or a prison from 1892 onwards. It is to be found in the central business district, 20 minutes from Sandton.

Some famous political prisoners were incarcerated there - from Mahatma Gandhi in 1906 to Nelson Mandela in 1962. The venue affords wonderful sunset views over the Johannesburg skyline. This venue is highly recommended for groups that want historical and cultural feel to their event.

Venue Capacities:

Two Private Dining Rooms - 25 pax each

The Deck - 50 pax

The Restaurant - 100 pax

Fort, marquee and entire restaurant - 600 pax cocktail style



Dining Out & Venues

Emoyeni House

Located high on a ridge in the suburb of Parktown, just 15 minutes from Sandton. Emoyeni, which means "up in the air" in Zulu, offers sweeping panoramic views over the forest that is the Northern Suburbs of Johannesburg all the way to the Magaliesburg Mountains.

Built in 1905 for the Honourable Henry Hull this Edwardian-era masterpiece hosted lavish parties for the Rand Lords of the day. Grand Tuscan colonnades and majestic Palladian windows frame the perfect setting for your event. The overwhelming rich interiors boast Venetian glass chandeliers and original fireplaces in every room. Wood paneling and a sweeping staircase are offset by the remarkable ultra modern frameless glass pavillion that was added by Stefan Antoni Architects.

Emoyeni Estate offers private, multi-functional rooms and facilities, perfect for meeting rooms, boardrooms, lounges, private dining rooms and press rooms.



Venue Capacities:

The Pavillion and Terrace - 200 pax

The Billiard Room - 40 pax

The Great Chamber - 40 pax

The Dining Room - 30 pax

The Drawing Room - 30 pax

The Library Room - 20 pax

The School Room - 14 pax

The State Room - 10 pax