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Sun City

Africa's Kingdom of Pleasure

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Map of Sun City



Introduction



Centuries before tall ships were even dreamed about, long before the dawn of a Western civilization, a nomadic tribe from Northern Africa set out to seek a New World, a land of peace and plenty"

The tribe wandered for many years in search of such a magical place, and at last their quest was rewarded. The land they discovered to the South became the legendary Valley Of The Sun, known today as The Valley Of Waves. Not only did they bring with them a rich culture, but also architectural skills, which were exceptional, even by today's standards. Something special was created; from the jungle rose an amazing city with a magnificent Palace, a world richer and more splendid than any they had ever known – then a violent earthquake struck this idyllic valley, the survivors fled, never to return and left it to be found and restored by archaeologists centuries later. Today it has been restored it to its former glory.

History was made in 1979 when Sun City was opened in the North West to become the best holiday resort in South Africa, and for good reason.

Comprising four hotels, a casino, an entertainment centre, a convention centre and much much more. It is home to the Valley of Waves and is sprawled along the border of the Pilanesberg National Park (for a Big Five safari). Sun City Resort enjoys the fine distinction of being the only surf-and-safari destination within a 2.5hour drive of landlocked Johannesburg.

Easy Access



Sun City is located approximately 2.5hrs drive from OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg by coach. Alternatively charter flights can be arranged to Pilanesberg Airport, conveniently located 10 km outside Sun City. Another unique mode of transport is by Rovos Rail, a luxury train, which can be chartered from Pretoria.

Climate

The weather in the Pilanesberg is pleasant throughout the year. Summers are very hot with late afternoon showers and winter brings cold mornings and evenings but wonderful warm dry days.

The Pilanesberg's summer months bring the most rain between mid September and April. However, this is ever-changing due to global warming.

When visiting the Pilanesberg to also enjoy game viewing, the best time of year is early in the morning during spring and summer. Sun City and the Pilanesburg National Park are malaria-free areas.



SUN CITY

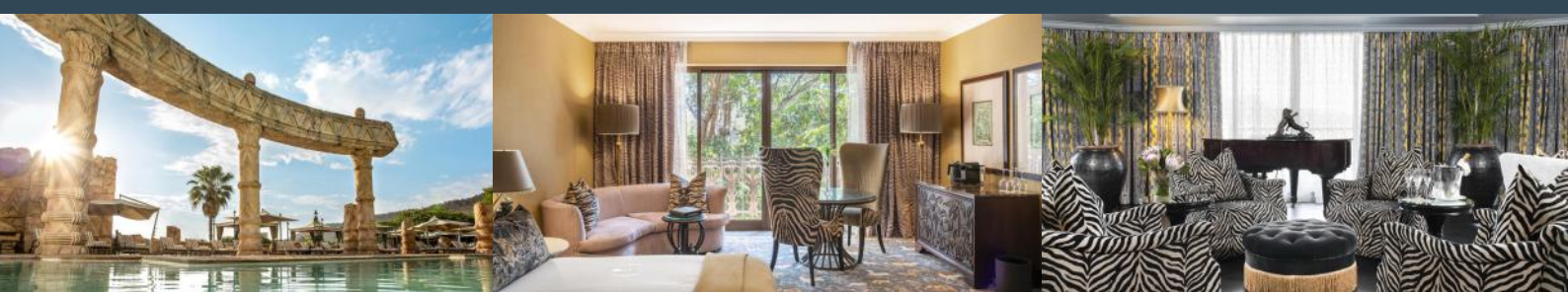
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Max Temp °C	32	32	30	27	25	21.5	22	25.5	28	30	30.6	31
Min Temp °C	18.7	17.8	16.2	12.2	6.7	2.8	3	5.9	11	14.6	16.3	17.8
Max Temp °F	89	88	86	80	77	69	71	77	82	84	86	87
Min Temp °F	65	64	61	54	44	37	37.4	42	51	58	61	64
Rainfall mm	78	17	20	41	6	12	3	5	25	57	61	105

HOTELS

THE PALACE OF THE LOST CITY



Hotels



The Palace of The Lost City | 5* Property | 336 rooms | www.suninternational.co.za

Luxury rooms - 151
Superior luxury rooms - 112
Family rooms - 55
Paraplegic rooms - 3
Suites - 15

Since inception in 1992, The Palace of the Lost City has enthralled visitors from all over the globe. Its unique setting in South Africa, on an extinct volcanic site among the Pilanesberg mountains, is matched by the inspired architecture and passionate attention to detail for which The Palace of the Lost City is renowned.

Conferencing

Orchid & Protea Meetings Rooms - The Orchid and Protea meeting rooms are fully equipped to host larger meetings, with each room being able to accommodate up to 80 delegates. Royal Chamber - Great for hosting small to medium-sized conferences and dinners, The Royal Chamber can accommodate up to 150 delegates. Council Room - 12 delegates boardroom-style

On-site

3 Swimming pools (1 heated), Valley of the Waves (in-land, tropical fun beach / water slide activity area), Lost City 18-hole golf course, shops, art gallery, beauty salon - and easy access to full Sun City complex facilities.

Dinning

The Crystal Court - Enjoy the very best food from around the world in a sophisticated setting with beautiful views at Sun City's Crystal Court.

Plume - Offering a signature 6-course menu with expertly paired with proudly South African wines

The Grill Room - The Grill Room is The Palace's signature steakhouse.

The Palace Pool Deck - Sip a refreshing African inspired cocktail while you soak up the sun at The Palace Pool Deck. Snacks and wood-fired pizzas are served too.

Tusk Bar & Lounge - A safari-themed cocktail bar and lounge

Palm Court Lounge

Pool Cocktail Bar

Crocodile Lounge at the Lost City golf course



Exterior



Guest room

Hotels



Cascades | 5* Property | 241 rooms | www.suninternational.co.za

Standard rooms - 97
Superior luxury rooms - 39
Luxury balconied rooms - 15
Family rooms - 78
Paraplegic rooms - 2
Suites - 10

Named for the waterfalls and calming pools that trickle throughout the property, the 5-star Cascades hotel is an oasis of calm in the midst of the Sun City Resort and in close proximity to all the activities Sun City has to offer. All rooms overlook the gardens and the white sands of the pool's beach area.

Explore the pathways that crisscross the scenic gardens, and enjoy the cheerful sounds from the bird aviary. Sun Central, Sun City's entertainment centre is in close proximity, as is the Valley of Waves and a variety of other exciting activities.

Dining

The Cascades is home to the Peninsula Restaurant.

You can also enjoy sundowners and cocktails ordered from the Luma Bar and Lounge.

Bocado Restaurant - Be transported to a mini island holiday at Bocado restaurant in Sun City. With Mediterranean-inspired decor, complete with blue and white Azulejo tiles and striped table linen, Bocado is the perfect destination for long, lazy lunches or al fresco dinners



Exterior



Guest room

Hotels



Soho Hotel | 4* Property | 340 rooms | www.suninternational.co.za

Luxury rooms – 219
Superior luxury rooms – 109
Suites – 8
Paraplegic suites – 4

This glamorous Soho Hotel, previously the Main Hotel, is Sun City's original hotel and centre point to the resort. It is perfectly positioned for discerning guests wanting to soak up the sun around a large pool, pamper their senses in a spa, or improve their handicap on a championship golf course. The hotel hosts a selection of top-notch restaurants, the finest casino salon privés.

Overlooking the legendary Gary Player Golf Course, which is home to the annual Nedbank Golf Challenge, the Soho Hotel is a stroll away from the popular Gary Player Country Club, with its gym, spa, restaurant and pro shop. The hotel boasts no less than three swimming pools, including one for children and a heated pool, with the perfect additions of a private beach and tanning island.

Dining

The Orchid Restaurant – Specializing in authentic Asian cuisine

The Calabash – Choose the Calabash for a delicious buffet of traditional South African fare

Sun Cafe – A bright and breezy, diner-style café with warm, friendly service

The Sun Terrace – First choice breakfast and a favourite for lunch
Harlequin's Cocktail Bar

The Legends – pays tribute to the many famous stars and icons that have graced Sun City over the past 36 years. This restaurant offers guests trendy grill house style food.

The Raj – Authentic Indian cuisine



Exterior



Guest room

Hotels



The Cabanas | 3* Property | 380 rooms | www.suninternational.co.za

Standard lake-facing rooms - 24
Standard twin rooms - 120
Family lake-facing rooms - 32
Family standard rooms - 201
Accessible rooms - 3

*all bathrooms come standard with a shower only

The newly refurbished Cabanas hotel is situated at the Sun City Waterworld Lake, offering guests a contemporary twist and great 'base' to explore the resort. As the sun sets over the open spaces and rolling lawns the nights begin at the Cabanas Pool Deck, with chic cocktails and a vibrant island setting.

Enjoy the island style atmosphere that is cheerful and informal, from the colourful décor to the supervised kiddies' play area.

Dining

The newly refurbished Palm Terrace engages the guest's senses with a contemporary twist on vibrant island style dining with a buffet style breakfasts.

The Pool Bar - This vibey island style bar is great for summer cocktails and sundowners as well as a quick bite to eat as you wile away the day.

It is centrally located near popular outdoor kids' activities – its rolling lawns lead to the thrills of Waterworld and a short stroll takes you to Kamp Kwena, with its children's centre, playground and farmyard animals. Catch the Sun City resort shuttle to the main Entertainment Centre for movie theatres, a gaming arcade and child friendly restaurants.



Exterior



Guest room

Venues Conference & Events

Amphitheatre

A versatile outdoor venue can accommodate up to 800 people

The Royal Baths

Perfect for a banquet-style event. The venue can seat up to 120 people beneath the African sky.

The Shebeen

Get a taste of true South African culture. Can accommodate maximum of 350 people.

Valley of the Waves

Enjoy a beach-themed party for up to 1000 people.

Monkey Spring Plaza

Overlooks the Valley of the Waves. Can accommodate up to 400 guests for pre-dinner drinks

Lakeside Picnic Lawn at the Cabanas Hotel

Up to 200 people can take their seats and enjoy a picnic lunch.

The Waterworld Picnic Lawn

A lush and casual venue for guests to enjoy a picnic lunch. Up to 1 000 people can be hosted for a picnic.

The Maze of the Lost City

Can be hired for team building and social events, accommodating up to 150 people.

Botsalanong Boma

An open air banqueting venue for 800 people.

Letsatsing Boma

An open air banqueting venue for 200 people.

The Elephant Wallow

Situated next to Letsatsing Boma within Letsatsing Game Park, Elephant Wallow is a thatched venue that overlooks the waterhole. Capacity is for 72 people.

Sun City Convention Centre

The Sun City Convention Centre has just completed an extensive rebuild to produce state-of-the-art facilities. Venues like the Royal Ballroom and the Sun Arena (Superbowl) can host up to 6000 delegates in comfort and style.

Sun Park

Sun Park is a conference venue at Sun City that allows for bespoke, interactive and memorable occasions. Capacity - 1250 delegates



The Ballroom

HOTELS



Highlights

By Day

- Mini-olympics fun sports events
- Visit to Lion Park or Elephant Sanctuary – off property
- Picnic lunches on lush lawns at Waterworld
- Adventure orientation trail / treasure hunt around Sun City grounds
- 4x4 driving skills training and competitions
- Various team-building events for larger groups
- Fun interactive African drumming event
- Sports - tennis, squash, mountain biking, horse-riding, volleyball & golf.
- Outdoor centre offering quad biking, off-road cycling and archery
- Chimp & Zee - Swing above the Valley of Waves with the newly added Chimp & Zee Rope Adventure Course.
- The Accelerator - In short, this is like a giant human catapult for those brave enough to try it!
- Airsoft - Airsoft - Call of Duty is a tactical shooting activity, where you clear areas and shoot targets using a BB gun. Great fun for everyone.
- Explore Sun City on a guided Segway tour
- The ultimate adrenaline rush! Take off from a 280m high mountaintop and soar at speeds of 120km/h down our zip slide, the fastest of its kind in the world.
- Nearby crocodile farm, bird sanctuary and birds of prey flying display event
- Royal Salon wellness spa and beauty salon and the Gary Player Health Spa and beauty salon



Zip Line

By night

- Nightclub, dinner-dance, live music bar
- Fun Beach Party or Rock 'n Roll party on the sandy beach at Valley of the Waves
- Full entertainment centre incorporating casino, games, movies, live entertainment, Showscan
- African traditional Boma BBQ dinner with option of witch doctor telling fortunes and full African Tribal Show
- Casino - fun competitions (for groups), or during leisure time (slots, roulette, blackjack and more)
- Fireworks display

Highlights



Gary Player Golf Course

World-class Golf

Home to two championship '18 hole' courses, avid golfers will be spoilt for choice.

The Lost City course has splendid views over the bushveld and numerous crocodiles await you at the 13th (water) hole.

The Nedbank Golf Challenge, which is part of the Sunshine Tour circuit, is held every December at the Gary Player Country Club Course.

The Gary Player Country Club Golf Course, designed by Gary Player, is an 18-hole par-72 walking course, with a 5km running trail along the course. Built in an extinct volcanic crater, this immaculate golfing paradise conforms to the stringent US PGA specifications and was recently named South Africa's Best Golf Course in the World Golf Awards.

The Lost City Golf Course with undulating and rocky terrain has an 18-hole desert-style golf course that is surrounded by spectacular views across the bushveld.

ACTIVITIES



Activities

Hot Air Ballooning

Floating effortlessly over the Pilanesberg in a hot air balloon is one of South Africa's iconic experiences. As the only Hot Air Balloon operation in South Africa to launch from within a National Park, you are in for a truly unique flying experience. Take a journey above the pristine wilderness, sometimes drifting above the mountain tops, skimming over the trees or gliding over the water. This is undoubtedly the finest way of viewing the park.

Flights are conducted at sunrise and require 4-5 hours to cover the full itinerary which includes the following:

- Return transfers from your hotel
- Balloon ride
- A sparkling wine celebration on landing, a time-honoured ballooning tradition
- A full English breakfast at a Private Game Lodge
- A first flight certificate and souvenir balloon pin.

Maze of the Lost City

The largest permanent maze in Southern Hemisphere, the Maze of the Lost City is constructed from artificial stone and wood, creating the illusion of an ancient archaeological discovery. The Maze is accessed via a 100 metre long suspension bridge from the Entertainment Centre, and offers some of the most spectacular views of the resort. Suitable for evening events.



Hot Air Ballooning



The Maze

Activities

Valley of the Waves & Waterworld

The Sun City complex boasts the most advanced water park in South Africa, providing hours of fun in the sun for kids and adults alike.

Catch a 1.2 metre wave, generated every 90 seconds, all the way to the sandy shores of the Roaring Lagoon. Take a lazy tube-ride down the scenic meandering river.

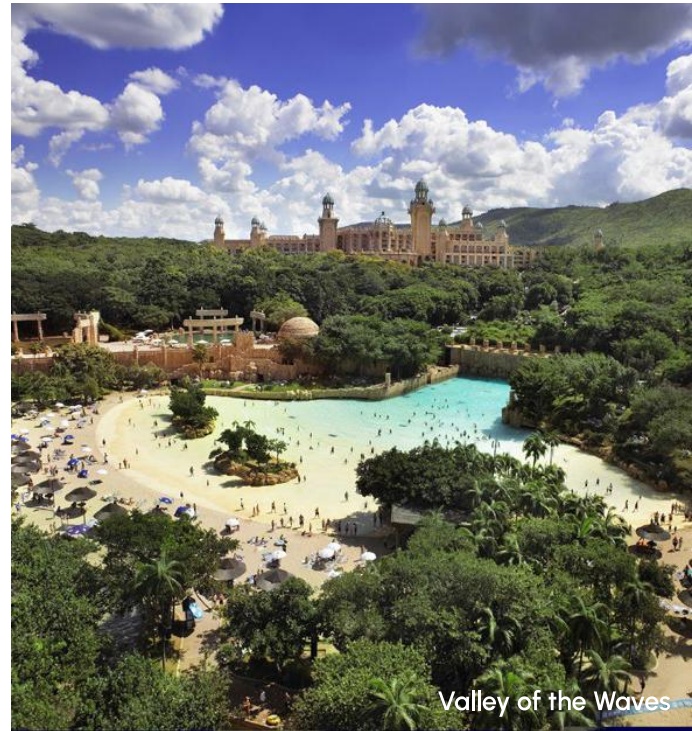
Or satisfy your need for adrenalin on one of the 5 exhilarating water rides on offer. Sun City's Waterworld is your destination for water sports. Situated on a man-made lake, Waterworld offers a wide choice of water activities, including parasailing, jet skiing, wakeboarding and tube rides.

Safari Activities - The Pilanesberg

The world's largest game translocation operation undertaken in 1979 ensured that the Pilanesberg National Park is now home to over 7000 wild animals, including the Big 5 and other large species. Over 300 bird species have also been identified in the area.

The Park is also geologically famous. Volcanic eruptions some 1200 million years ago gave rise to what is now known world-wide as the "Pilanesberg Alkaline Ring Complex".

Other activities include Rhino tracking and safari quad bike adventures.



Valley of the Waves



On Safari

Dining Out



BBQ at the Boma

With over 30 dining and bar venues to choose from in the Sun City Complex, there is little chance of savouring the same meal twice.

The selection of dining venues suits all needs. Choose from beautifully appointed, fine dining restaurants serving African, Asian, Greek & Mediterranean, Indian and Italian fare or enjoy a traditional English high tea in one of the hotel lounges. For lighter meals you have a choice of comfortable café bars, poolside delis and snack vendors as well as a food court in the Casino complex.

The Groups and Events catering department can provide a multitude of different set-ups, from outdoor BBQ's, fine-dining plated meals to more relaxed buffets.