



The Palace of the Lost City and Valley of the Waves



Sterkfontein Caves



Lost City Golf Course



Riding near Sun City Resort



Hartbeespoort Dam

Johannesburg & Sun City Resort

If you are planning a safari in the North West, we recommend considering a stop over in **Johannesburg**, the country's commercial heartland, to ensure you arrive refreshed. However, the region also offers some interesting cultural and wildlife-based attractions which may tempt you to stay longer. **Sun City Resort** is also located only a few hours away, en-route to Madikwe Game Reserve.

Heritage & Culture - Shopping - Animal sanctuaries - Fishing - Horse Riding - Golf - Water sports & parks

Activities and Attractions

The Cradle of Humankind, including the Sterkfontein Caves, is a World Heritage Site nominated for the rich diversity of fossils which have cast light on our human ancestors and the environments in which they lived.

Moving forward in time, Gold Reef City reconstructs life after the main gold reef was discovered in 1886 whilst the powerful Apartheid Museum focuses on the recent triumph of the

human spirit over adversity. An insight in to life for many today can be gained through a tour of the vibrant metropolis of Soweto whilst Johannesburg also provides plenty of opportunity for shopping and entertainment.

The pretty Magaliesberg range is a chain of low hills with meandering streams, a 90 minute drive from Johannesburg. Close by is the Hartbeespoort Dam which forms part of a nature reserve, but boating and fishing

are permitted. There are also some excellent wildlife sanctuaries including the Elephant Sanctuary and the De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Centre.

Only 2 hours from Johannesburg, situated in the crater of an extinct volcano, lies a unique resort. Sun City offers a complete world of entertainment, leisure and sports activities wrapped up in some astonishing architecture. It's proximity to Pilanesberg National Park also makes this an excellent choice for combining Big Fun with Big Five safari.

The famous Valley of the Waves provides endless thrills and spills whilst Water World also offers a full range of water sports from parasailing to jet skiing. Animal World and the Kwena Crocodile Garden are just 2 examples of opportunities to see and interact with wildlife and guests can also visit the Motseng Cultural Village and Shebeen to sample the traditions, food and crafts of various South African cultures. Other attractions include a fully equipped health club, tennis courts and two 18-hole championship golf courses whilst

guests can also enjoy a theatrical show or cinema screening before trying their luck in a world class casino. Kamp Kwena offers a daily, supervised activity programme for children including mini golf, mini cars and trampolines whilst babysitting can be provided for the youngest guests.

Accommodation

Here we suggest several excellent hotels in Johannesburg as well as those a short drive away. Sun City Resort offers a range of hotels for different budgets although guests staying at all options have access to the facilities mentioned above, including complimentary tickets to the Valley of the Waves.



Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Min temp °C	15	14	13	10	7	4	4	6	9	11	13	14
Max temp °C	26	25	24	21	19	16	17	19	23	24	24	25
Rainfall (mm)	125	90	91	54	13	9	4	6	27	72	117	105



Sun City Resort

Accommodation



The Palace of the Lost City ★★★★★ 4+

This opulent hotel, fabled to be the ancient Royal residence of a King until it was devastated by an earthquake, nestles amongst exotic botanical gardens.

Now fully restored with soaring columns, marble floors and intricate mosaics, the Palace must offer guests one of the most lavish and unique accommodation experiences in the world. All 338 indulgent bedrooms are air conditioned and include satellite TV and mini-bar, with upgrades to larger room types and suites also an option for privileged guests.

Pool - 3 Restaurants - Bar



Family

As in all Sun City Resort options, Standard Rooms are suitable for up to one child in a cot whilst Family Rooms have a king size bed and sleeper couch, accommodating up to 2 children under 12 or one child age 12 plus. Children are also welcome to use the facilities of Kamp Kwena.

The Cascades ★★★★★ 4+

Elegant Cascades is located in the heart of the resort, next to the Entertainment Centre, surrounded by a network of spectacular waterfalls, weirs and lagoons. The hotel provides a very comfortable and convenient option for residents staying in the 243 air-conditioned rooms with mini-bar and tea & coffee facilities, with upgraded rooms and suites also available.

2 pools (1 heated) - 2 Restaurants - Bar



Family

Family Rooms have a king size bed and sleeper couch whilst interleading rooms are available on request. The excellent swimming area includes heated and toddler pools, beach and water slide and Kamp Kwena is only a short stroll away.

The Cabanas ★★★ 4+

The most relaxed and casual of the hotels, Cabanas offers informal yet comfortable accommodation, set amongst landscaped gardens leading down to the lake and Waterworld. All 380 rooms, recently refurbished with a modern European feel, are air-conditioned with flat screen satellite TV, tea & coffee facilities and mini refrigerator.

Pool - 2 Restaurants - Bar



Family

Family Rooms have a king size bed and sleeper couch. Parents will appreciate the close proximity to spacious lawned areas, Kamp Kwena and other children's facilities including mini-cars and trampolines.

Johannesburg & Environs

Accommodation

The Grace in Rosebank ★★★★★

The Grace is an ideal choice for guests seeking a sophisticated City Hotel, before or after a safari. Its excellent location, directly adjoining Rosebank Mall, enables travelers to immediately access a wide range of cosmopolitan shops and restaurants whilst those seeking a peaceful interlude will enjoy the rooftop garden. This gracious and charming property also prides itself on the high level of personal service offered to guests staying in the 75 air-conditioned bedrooms and suites all with satellite TV, mini-bar and tea & coffee facilities.

Lap pool - Restaurant



Family

The convenient location and luxurious finishes makes this a popular option for families seeking a quality stop-over hotel. A Standard Room can be equipped with a cot whilst Suites can accommodate 2 young children sharing with parents on a sofa bed.

Kloofzicht Lodge ★★★★★

Kloofzicht nestles at the foothills of the Swartkops Mountains in the Cradle of Humankind, under an hour's drive yet a world away from Johannesburg. 42 air conditioned Executive and Superior Rooms offering coffee tray, satellite TV with DVD and mini bar, open out on to patios with picturesque views over the fly fishing dams with dramatic backdrop.

2 pools - Fishing Dams - Restaurant - Bar



Family

'Little People' receive a fun welcome pack on arrival, whilst a playground and Outdoor Chess will help keep them amused during their stay. Spacious Family Rooms can accommodate up to 5 guests.

The Westcliff ★★★★★

Set in to the hillside and styled on a quaint Tuscan village, this luxurious hotel forms a lush oasis within the heart of this bustling City. Most of the 115 stylishly decorated, air-conditioned rooms and suites with mini-bar also boast a balcony or terrace making the most of the stunning views. A wide range of on site facilities, reminiscent of a resort, provide the ideal environment for un-winding before or after a journey, whilst a shuttle service also operates to a variety of nearby shopping malls.

Pool - Spa - Gym - Tennis Courts - 2 Restaurants - Bar



Family

Parents will appreciate the space and range of facilities within a quiet setting. Whilst rooms can accommodate a cot, open plan suites may also include an additional bed. Alternatively rooms with communal lobby are available.

Please note the hotel is not ideal for those with prams.

Mount Grace Country House & Spa ★★★★★

Set in 10 acres of exquisite gardens with panoramic views to the Magaliesberg Mountains, this country-style retreat forms a haven of tranquility. 81 bedrooms and suites with satellite TV and tea & coffee facilities are arranged in 'villages', with air-conditioned Mountain Village rooms also include private plunge pools, bar, dining areas and DVD.

Pool - Tennis Court - Spa - 2 Restaurants - Bar



Family

Children under 10 are welcome during 'Family Fun' weeks at Easter and Christmas, when a special programme of supervised activities can be enjoyed whilst parents take the chance to relax!