



## VELOCITY AFRIKA JHB CITY GUIDE

### WELCOME TO JOZI

Today, South Africa is the powerhouse of Africa, the most advanced, broad-based economy on the continent, with infrastructure to match any first world nation. Our city rivals many metropolitan centres around the world with its five star hotels, first class restaurants and booming property markets. It is the diversity of culture and ethnicity that has aptly named us The Rainbow Nation. South Africa has 11 official languages and scores of unofficial ones – English being the most commonly spoken. Our warm, temperate and consistent climate is a key draw-card for tourists and filmmakers alike.

One of the largest cities in the province of Gauteng is Johannesburg (a Sesotho name meaning 'Place of Gold'). It is home to more than a fifth of the population and produces a third of the country's wealth.

Johannesburg enjoys a dry, sunny climate, with the exception of occasional late afternoon downpours in the summer months of October to April. Temperatures are mild thanks to the city's high altitude. Despite the relatively dry climate, Johannesburg has over ten million trees, and it is now the biggest man-made forest in the world.

### GOVERNMENT

South Africa is a vigorous multi-party democracy with an independent judiciary and a free and diverse press. Its legal system is based on Roman-Dutch law and English Common law. The African National Congress (ANC), elected in our first democratic elections in 1994, has instituted the world's newest and most progressive constitution, which protects both citizens and visitors. Similarly, the law is extremely harsh when it comes to drinking and driving, if caught, you will more than likely be heavily fined if you are not arrested and jailed.

### CURRENCY AND TAX

The Rand is the currency of South Africa. It takes its name from the Witwatersrand (Afrikaans for white-waters-ridge), the ridge upon which Johannesburg is built and where most of South Africa's gold deposits were found. The Rand has the symbol "R" and is subdivided into 100 cents, symbol "c". The Rand is the currency of the Common Monetary Area between South Africa, Namibia, Swaziland and Lesotho. The Rand was introduced in 1961, coinciding with the establishment of the Republic of South Africa. It replaced the South African Pound as legal tender.

The South African Rand notes are divided into various colours adorned with the "Big Five" game of Africa as well as the face of South Africa's former president, Nelson Mandela. The notes are identified as seen in the images on the right. The coins are broken up into silver, bronze and nickel. There is a standard tax system in South Africa – VAT – that is calculated at 14% of the purchased item. Most of the quoted prices are VAT inclusive.

International travellers are entitled to a VAT refund on any item purchased with a value greater than R 250. When leaving Cape Town or Johannesburg, apply for your VAT refund at the Customs office at the airport. You will need your passport, the original invoices and a VAT control form. It is possible to exchange your refund cheque for foreign currency at the airport before leaving South Africa.

### GRATUITIES AND TIPPING

Tipping is left to your discretion, however the South African standard for good service is between 10% & 15% of the total bill. Restaurants rarely include the tip in the bill, however they will notify you if they have included it. It is considered normal that a gratuity is automatically added to a restaurant bill when there is a table of 5 persons or more. Porters should be paid about R 5 per bag.

### SAFETY AND STREETSMARTS

The international media has definitely painted a very bleak picture of South Africa when it comes to safety; however it is not nearly as bad as you may think. As in any city with which you are unfamiliar; it is always wise to take precautions.

We have a long-term interest in all of our clients and therefore your safety is extremely important to us. This is why we appoint a reliable chaperone who is responsible for your transport and will be sure to caution you on any dangerous areas. It is fair to assume that the majority of petty crime that takes place happens at night and more often than not, in the informal settlements and suburbs in and around Johannesburg.

#### Here are a couple of basic tips to follow:

- Do not leave any personal belongings unattended
- Do not carry large piles of cash; rather use your credit card or travelers cheques.
- If walking in and around the city, it is preferable not to have cameras and expensive items hanging around your person in plain view. Try to keep all expensive items out of sight if driving your own vehicle, please lock all doors when driving around. If leaving the vehicle unattended, please ensure that you have removed all valuables and that the doors and windows are locked.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to either your producer or your chaperones.

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2. **Flight Information** [www.acsa.co.za](http://www.acsa.co.za)
3. **Weather Bureau** 082 233 9800
4. **Johannesburg International Airport** 011 975 9963
5. **Johannesburg Airport Lost Property** 011 978 5671
6. **South African Airways** 011 356 1111
7. **Air France** 0861 340 340
8. **British Airways** 0860 011 747
9. **KLM** 0860 247 747
10. **Lufthansa** 0861 842 538
11. **South African Airways** 011 978 1111

## CAB & CAR HIRE

1. **City Cab** 0861 55 22 44 | 011 516 0559
2. **Gauteng Meter Taxi Council** 011 838 8729
3. **Sandton Cab** 011 789 4141
4. **Magic Bus: Airport Shuttle** 011 608-1662
5. **Hertz Rent A Car** 011 322 1598
6. **Avis Rent A Car** 0861 021111

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

1. **American Express International**  
011 4474415
2. **Rennies Travel Foreign Exchange**  
011 4921990

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2. **Rennies Travel Foreign Exchange**  
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## TRAVELLERS CHEQUES

1. **Amex** 011 359 0200
2. **Diners Club** 011 358 8400
3. **Master Card** 011 498 4699

## EMERGENCIES

1. **Ambulance** 10177
2. **SA Police Emergency** 10111
3. **Metro Emergency Rescue Service** 10177
4. **Child Emergency** 0800 55 555
5. **Hospitals Emergency Connect** 011 375 5911
6. **AA Roadside Rescue Emergencies** 082 16 111

## HOSPITALS

1. **Sunninghill Hospital** 011 806 1500
2. **Sandton Clinic** 011 709 2000
3. **Morningside** 011 806 1500
4. **Emergency Pharmacy** 011 643 2721

## HAIRDRESSERS

1. **Carlton Hair International:**  
Rosebank 011 788 2914  
Sandton 011 783 3309
2. **Terenzo:**  
Sandhurst 011 292 6109  
Dunkeld 011 325 205 | 011 325 224

## SALONS, SPAS AND MASSAGE

1. **Africology**  
011 791 6890
2. **Fairlawns Boutique Hotel and Spa**  
011 808 7300
3. **Body Sense**  
011 708 4845 / 011 708 4846
4. **Camelot**  
011 646 - 5152 / 011 486 2929

## HEALTH AND FITNESS

1. **Virgin Active** 011 884 4492
2. **Planet Fitness** 011 465 7274
3. **Go Yoga Jozi** 011 268 0642

## AWARD WINNING RESTAURANTS

## 1. ASSAGI Italian

**Post Office Centre, 30 Rudd Road, Illovo | 011 268 1370**

The mother-and-son team of Luciana Righi and Giancarlo Pironi, who arrived from Ravenna, Italy, in the 1980s, turn out food so sublime that they define the genre; attempts by other restaurants, even the first-rate ones, seem to be pale imitations of the real thing.

## 2. DW eleven-13

**Dunkeld West Shopping Centre,  
c/o Jan Smuts and Bompas Street, Johannesburg  
011 341 0663 or 011 325 2843**

DW eleven-13 has been open since June 2009 and are always evolving the menu and the restaurant itself – wanting to improve not only the food but the customers dining experience in its entirety. Marthinus Ferreira (the Chef and owner) and his family have tried to create a dining environment that is different, but still accessible to a majority of the dining public.

## 3. AUBERGE MICHEL French

**122 Pretoria Avenue, Sandton 011 883 7013**

The restaurant, owned by Burgundian Michel Morand and Joburg businessman Vusi Sithole, was opened in April 2004. The restaurant is well known for “superb cuisine, exceptional service and wonderful wines in a setting that tends to be more posh than casual, with prices to match”.

## 4. BROWNS OF RIVONIA

**21 Wessels Road, Rivonia  
011 803 7533**

BROWNS is known for its cellar. The cellar is one of three areas this venue offers diners, who can also choose the patio or a dining room complete with fireplace - it is situated in an old farmhouse.

## 6. DELUXE Contemporary

**44 Stanley Avenue East, Milpark 011 482 7795**

This super-trendy restaurant, the food has always been superb. Meat is organic, eggs and chickens are free-range and the honey that goes into, for example, fresh mint and ginger tea, and is for sale at the small deli counter, is among the best one can find. The menu changes according to the season.

## 7. LA CAMPAGNOLA

**Hobart and Grosvenor Roads, Bryanston | 011 463 4199**

The menu at this award-winning restaurant comprises starters, salads and pasta, because the main courses are set out as specials, which change according to the season and what the chef decides to offer. Specialities range from Scottish salmon on a cushion of oven-roasted beetroot and crusted with sesame seeds, to char-grilled veal cutlet gratinated with gorgonzola and thyme.

## 8. SOI

**Corner Seventh Street and Third Avenue, Melville  
011 726 5775**

Thai chefs prepare Thai and Vietnamese specialities in this Melville mainstay. And the waiting staff is brilliant. One of the best dishes is meang khum, a Vietnamese do-it-yourself starter of spinach leaves filled with raw vegetables and dipped into palm sugar. There are curries and phad Thai entries of all sorts, the very hot, very Thai angry duck, quite a lot of choices for vegetarians, and wonderful desserts.

## 10. YAMATO

**196 Oxford Road, corner Chaplin Road, Illovo | 011 268 0511**

This Japanese restaurant has been around for more than a decade, with an extensive menu that includes sushi and sashimi but goes well beyond the usual offerings. The restaurant is elegantly decorated: bamboo blinds on the windows, black chairs, white tablecloths and red vases inside. Tucked away in a corner is a tiny deli with Japanese ingredients and delicacies, fresh, frozen or packaged.

## 11. THE SAXON

**36 Saxon Road, off the William Nicol highway, in Sandhurst  
011 292 6000**

The Saxon markets itself as the place where former president Nelson Mandela. A decade later, the house was redesigned to become what may be Sandton's plush hotel. The dining room is open seven days a week. Its kitchen is presided over by British-born chef Paul Dodsworth, who has tempered modern European cuisine with a South African influence, and changes the menu with the seasons.

## 1. MOYO

**Melrose Square, Melrose Arch  
011 684 1477**

The Melrose Arch Moyo is probably the best-known restaurant in Johannesburg, and one of four in the burgeoning empire of founder Jason Lurie (there are also Moyo restaurants at the Market Theatre and at Zoo Lake, and at Spier in Cape Town). Melrose Arch's sophisticated, late-night eatery is a 600-seater and has been operating since 2002. The restaurant hosts a variety of shows from storytellers to mime artists and other entertainment. The menu is mostly African, incorporating influences, recipes and spices from across the continent. Moyo Melrose Arch is popular for its flamed lamb fillet stuffed with spinach, mozzarella and peppadew. Lamb chops, chicken tagine and fish curry also do well, as do grilled ostrich fillet and springbok shanks.

## 2. NAMBITHA

**6877 Vilakazi Street, Orlando West, Soweto | 011 936 9128**

A crowd of 20-somethings arriving at Nambitha indicates that it is modern, fresh and sizzling, especially when the sun goes down. At the same time, however, it is a wonderful family restaurant. And expect well-trained, polite service. Young locals can be seen making the most of the beverages on offer. And although the atmosphere is relaxed, the entertainment carries on through the night with a refreshing vibrancy.

## 3. WANDIE'S PLACE

**618 Makhamelele Street, Dube, Soweto | 011 982 2796**

On a visit to South Africa just over a year ago, American movie star Brad Pitt stopped for a meal at one of Soweto's well-known landmarks. But more than just hosting the actor, Wandie's Place is famous for the meals that it serves and the atmosphere that it exudes. Diners sit at long tables, creating closer bonds with their friends, and increasing the vibrancy. The menu includes oxtail stew, lamb chops, beef potjie, dumplings and ting (soft porridge), to name a few.

## 4. FRESH

**Crowne Plaza, Corner Tyrwhitt & Sturdee Av, Rosebank | 011 448 3600**

## 5. CHAF POZI

**Orlando Towers, Corner of Kingsley Sithole & Nicholas Street  
Orlando West, Soweto | 011 4638895**

## 6. THE LACUNA BAR

**The Maslow Hotel, Corner Grayston Drive & Rivonia Road, Sandown,  
Sandton | 010 2264600**

## 7. CHIEFS BOMA

**Indaba Hotel And Conference Centre, William Nicol Drive, Fourways,  
Sandton | 011 8406600**

## VEGETARIAN RESTAURANTS

## 2. THE GREENSIDE CAFE

**34 Gleneagles Road, Greenside,  
011 646 3444 or 076 689 8983**

Nestled in the heart of Greenside, the Greenside Café is a vegetarian and vegan haven. The food is prepared with integrity, love and mindfulness for human beings, other beings, and the planet.

## 3. FRUITS AND ROOTS

**103 Komatie Road, Emmarentia  
011 646 4404 or**

**Corner Hobart and Grosvenor roads, Bryanston | 011 463 2928**

Fruits and Roots is the oldest and in many ways still the best of the city's vegetarian restaurants. It's been around in one guise or another since 1985, when it began as a tiny shop on Rokeby Street in Bellevue. Fruits and Roots started as a health food shop and still carries products ranging from vitamins and shampoos to fresh bread and organic vegetables.

## 4. SHAYONA

**74 Church Street, Mayfair  
011 837 2407**

Shayona is justly famous for its first-rate vegetarian curries, especially those with home-made cheese, or paneer. It's also well-known for some of the best rotis and pappadums to be found in Johannesburg, and for a huge assortment of sweetmeats – the glass cases displaying sweetmeats run almost the length of one wall. The menu changes every day, depending on what vegetables the chef finds in the market.

## OTHER RESTAURANTS

### 1. ORIENT Asian/contemporary

**4 The High Street, Melrose Arch, Johannesburg**  
**011 803 7840**

Orient is all glitz and glamour with its glass crystals dangling from the ceiling. Offering contemporary Asian cuisine which is beautifully presented, Orient is a big hit with sushi lovers and Johannesburg fashionistas.

Try the Asian-style oven roast duck, or the steamed fish with a soy and ginger sauce, or select from the range of Chinese dim sum, sushi, Thai or Vietnamese dishes on offer in this trendsetting, slick, modern restaurant. The Peking Duck which is the signature dish is highly recommended. Orient has been graded as one of South Africa's select 5-star venues.

### 2. THE RADIUM BEER HALL

**Corner of Louis Botha Avenue and 9th Street, Orange Grove.**  
**011 728 3866**

There is only one venue in town where you can listen to the classic 18-piece jazz band The Fat Sound - the popular Radium Beer Hall in Orange Grove. They've been playing there for the past 14 years.

### 3. TURN 'n TENDER

**ILLOVO**  
**204 Oxford Road, Thrupps Centre, Johannesburg**  
**NICOLWAY**  
**2194 William Nicol Drive**

Take four brothers with a love for great steak; add a side order of warmth 'n a peppering of friendship, 'n you have the secret recipe to why Turn 'n Tender is the best steakhouse in town. Nearly four decades on, Turn 'n Tender is still the place where friends 'n families gather to soak up the friendly atmosphere 'n savour the succulent dishes that made them famous. The tradition continues across their restaurants 'n you're invited to unwind, enjoy a sizzling steak 'n fine wine, warm hospitality 'n great value.

### 4. HQ

**24 Central, Cnr Fredman Drive & Gwen Lane, Sandton**  
**011 783 0924**

Headquarters is loosely based on the famous Parisian restaurant, Le Relais de L'Entrecote, in its homage to meat. Headquarters offers a single, straightforward menu: salad, sirloin and chips.

The single-minded restaurant is a breath of fresh air when compared to the numerous restaurants that offer overextended menus. Headquarters' focus on one dish aims to ensure excellence in every meal.

### 5. 4<sup>th</sup> AVENUE PARKHURST

Parkhurst was developed as a suburb in 1904, but it wasn't until the 70s when it got its first antique store and others sprung up around it that it was dubbed 'Antique Alley'. The first coffee shop opened in the mid '90s and became one of the first suburban high streets to offer street-side cafe dining. Today, Parkhurst offers a glamorous mix of couture, interior design and dining. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue has an ambiance like no other and with its plethora of top class eateries, this high street offers customers from both near and far a safe and refreshing break.

Whatever your taste, Parkhurst has something for you:

### 6. BISTRO VINE

011 880 3725 | 011 327 4558

### 7. ESPRESSO

011 447 8700

### 8. JOLLY ROGER

011 442 3954

### 9. ROCKET

011 880 6102

### 10. RUBY GRAPE SUSHI

011 880 3673

### 11. STELLA LUNA CORNUTI

011 447 0669

### 12. WOLFPACK

011 447 7705

### 13. YUME SUSHI BAR

011 447 8984

### 14. THE TROYEVILLE HOTEL

**25 Bezuidenhout Street, Troyeville**  
**011 402 7709**

The Troyeville Hotel gets a vote for best place to hang out between matches. The food is great, the beer is cold, the atmosphere is eclectic. A place known for great food and fun. We now also have our newly built restaurant extension, which boasts impressive views of the Jo'burg skyline. The Troyeville Hotel situated in a fast developing business node just 10 minutes drive from Johannesburg International Airport. Also within close range are major sporting facilities and the city centre.

### 15. THOMAS MAXWELL

**140 11th Street, Parkmore**  
**011 784 1575**

Thomas Barkers restaurant features an eclectic range of dishes with a noticable French slant.

This 65 seater gem has an atmosphere of New York comfort with an open plan kitchen/dining room and 50's retro style furniture.

## NIGHT LIFE

### 1. KONG

Shop 19, 160 Jan Smuts Ave, Rosebank  
011 447 0993

### 2. MOVIDA

Rivonia Crossing, Cnr. Rivonia Rd and Witkoppen  
Sunninghill, Johannesburg  
011 234 8000

### 4. THE HARD ROCK CAFE

Nelson Mandela Square, Maud Street, Sandton City  
011 784 3144

### 5. TIGER TIGER

Shop L27 Lower Level Entrance 5 Fourways Mall  
C/O Witkoppen rd and Fourways boulevard  
082 370 2088

### 6. TOWN HALL

66 Carr Street, Newtown  
079 504 7839

### 7. MI HOUSE

36 Rogers Rd, Selby Village, Johannesburg  
011 493 0873

### 9. CUBANA (HAVANA LOUNGE AND LATINO CAFE)

Cedar Square Shopping Centre, Cedar Road, Fourways  
011 465 7317

### 10. TABOO

24 Central, Shop no 10, C/O Gwen Lane & Fredman Dr  
Sandton, North Jhb  
011 783 2200

## CAFES

### 1. THE HYATT

The Park Hyatt Hotel, Cnr Oxford & Buurman avenues,  
Rosebank  
011 280 1234

### 2. POLO LOUNGE @ THE WESTCLIFF HOTEL

67 Jan Smuts Avenue (entrance in Woodview Road), Westcliff  
011 646 2400

### 3. VIDA E CAFFE

#### The Zone

117 Oxford Road, Rosebank  
011 447 9292

#### Design Quarter

Fourways Mall, Cnr of Leslie & William Nicol Drive  
011 465 5038

#### Greenside, 24 Gleneagles Drive

011 646 1340

### 5. BURNSIDE CAFE

6 Burnside Ave, Craighall  
011 326 3970/ 076 603 5588

### 6. TASHAS

#### The Piazza

Shop 14, Melrose Arch  
011 684 1781

#### Village View Shopping Centre

Shop 12, Cnr van Buuren & Kloof Rd, Bedfordview  
011 455 1008

#### Nicolway Centre

Shop U41D  
Cnr Wedgewood link & William Nicol Drive  
Bryanston  
011 706 2803

### 7. VOODOO LILY CAFE

(100% organic and sustainable)  
64 St Andrews Street, Birdhaven  
011 442 6965

## SHOP TILL YOU DROP

### 1. MONTECASINO

**Cnr William Nicol Drive and Witkoppen Road, Fourways  
011 510 7777**

Montecasino complex was built to resemble a Tuscan village. Late-night shopping is a unique feature and clothing, jewellery and African curios are the most popular products.

There is plenty of entertainment, including cinemas, a theatre and a casino.

### 2. ORIENTAL PLAZA

**Bree Street, Fordsburg | 011 838 6752/3**

The Oriental Plaza is known for its exotic variety of fabrics sold at discount prices. There are no fixed prices - as in eastern markets, bargaining is part of the experience. Local and international brands are also sold at reduced prices.

### 4. NELSON MANDELA SQUARE

**Rivonia Road, Sandton | 011 217 6045/6**

From designer boutiques and world-class cuisine to local curios and cosy coffee shops, this piazza encapsulates a lifestyle that takes good taste to new levels. Take in a show at the Liberty Theatre on the Square, cast your eye across works of art in one of the galleries or simply sit back and enjoy a meal at one of many renowned restaurants.

### 5. SANDTON CITY

**Cnr Sandton Drive & Rivonia Road, Sandton | 011 883 2011**

The premier shopping centre in Southern Africa, Sandton City is a delight of uniquely local flavour interwoven with contemporary global flair. This prestigious destination is considered the hub of tantalising trends and enticing elegance - the place to meet, to shop, to be seen. Cosmopolitan and zesty, Sandton City is located in Sandton's prestigious CBD and offers an exclusive shopping and entertainment experience in breathtaking surroundings.

### 1. THE MALL OF ROSEBANK

**Cnr Cradock & Baker Road, Rosebank | 011 788 5530**

The moment you enter the Mall of Rosebank you realise that you are in a different world: sophisticated, tranquil and decidedly cosmopolitan, it is also distinctly African and offers a little something for every discerning taste. The unforgettable African Craft Market, complemented by the Sunday Rooftop Flea Market, adds a unique aspect to the shopping experience that spans an entire continent of cultures and passions.

### 3. MELROSE ARCH

**Melrose Boulevard (entrance off Corlett Drive and Athol Oaklands Road)  
011 684 0000**

Shopping at Melrose Arch suits those looking for exclusive shops or products and it promises high street shopping and a variety of coffee shops and restaurants. A favourite is Cocoa Diva, a gift shop specialising in imported chocolates. STANDARD BANK ART GALLERY Cedar Rd, Dainfern Estate, Bryanston

## SITES TO SEE IN JOZI

### 1. CRADLE OF HUMANKIND

**General Contact Details | 014 577 9000**

The Site lies mainly in the Gauteng province with a small extension into the neighboring North-West province, and covers 47 000 hectares of land mostly privately owned. The Cradle of Humankind Site comprises a strip of a dozen dolomitic limestone caves containing the fossilised remains of ancient forms of animals, plants and most importantly, hominids. The dolomite in which the caves formed, started out as coral reefs growing in a warm shallow sea about 2.3 billion years ago.

### 2. APARTHEID MUSEUM

**Northern Parkway and Gold Reef Road  
Ormonde, Johannesburg | 011 309 4700  
Times: Tuesday to Sunday 10h00-17h00**

The Apartheid Museum is the story of the triumph of the human spirit over adversity. Beginning in 1948, the white elected National Party government initiated a process which turned over 20 million people into 2nd class citizens, damning them to a life of servitude, humiliation and abuse. Their liberation in 1994 with the election of Nelson Mandela, the prisoner who became president, is a climax in the saga of a nations resistance, courage and fortitude.

### 3. GOLD REEF CITY THEME PARK

**011 248 6800**

Gold Reef City is a huge and very popular entertainment complex made up of a theme park and casino facilities. At Gold Reef City you will find experiences that you would not find anywhere else - it's a combination of fun, fantasy, historical fact all in a safe environment with great parking facilities.

### 4. CONSTITUTION HILL

**Constitutional Court, Johannesburg | 011 381 3100**

This national heritage site has witnessed a century of South Africa's history. From rebellious British soldiers who fought with the Boers at the turn of the century, to the youths caught up in the Soweto Uprising, to the dawn of democracy and the building of South Africa's new Constitutional Court, Constitution Hill has witnessed it all. Visit Constitution Hill and learn about the injustices of South Africa's past while observing the process by which freedom was won and is now protected.

### 5. WALTER SISULU NATIONAL

#### BOTANICAL GARDENS

**Malcolm Road, Poortview, Roodepoort, Gauteng  
011 958 1750**

One of the great escapes of Johannesburg, the Walter Sisulu National Botanical Garden in Roodepoort, Gauteng, is almost 300 hectares of landscaped and natural veld that is a haven for birds and a popular picnic spot for Gautengers. One can arrange guided tours along the Roodekrans Ridge and through the Nature Reserve part of the garden, and the dam and wetland area with its bird hide alone is worth the visit, particularly at sundown just before the gates close.

### 6. HECTOR PIETERSON MEMORIAL SITE

**General info - Soweto.co.za | 011 886 1822**

The Hector Pieterse Memorial and museum opened in Soweto in 2002, not far from the spot where 12 year-old Hector was shot on the 16 June 1976 during the Soweto Uprising that today is a symbol of resistance to the brutality of the apartheid government.

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS

### 1. SUN CITY / THE LOST CITY

014 557 1000

Gambling, cabarets, shows, waterpark, adult cinema, walks, crocodile farm, bird aviaries – and just 90 minutes drive from Johannesburg.

### 2. JOHANNESBURG ZOO

Cnr Jan Smuts Avenue and Upper Park Drive, Parkview

011 646 2000

### 3. LION AND RHINO PARK

R540, Maropeng

011 957 0349

### 4. STERKFORTEIN CAVES

Koomtraai Road, Sterkfontein, Maropeng

014 577 9000

### 5. ZOO LAKE

Jan Smuts Ave, Parkview

011 646 8734 / 8807

### 7. JOHANNESBURG PLANTERIUM

Wits University, Yale Road, Braamfontein

011 717 1390

### 8. THE LIPIZZANER HORSES

1 Dahlia Road, Kyalami

011 702 2103

### 9. MUSEUM AFRICA

121 Bree Street, Newtown

011 833 5624/5/6/7

### 10. SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERY MUSEUM

15 President Street, Newtown

011 836 4900

### 11. SOWETO TOURS

011 331 6109 or 011 331 6131

Jimmy's Tours. Your hotel should be able to assist you with this as they are usually organised in conjunction with the larger hotels and will be able to collect you and drop you off.

Usually entails a full morning or afternoon.

### 12. KWAMARITANE & PILANSBERG NATIONAL PARK

018 386 1225

Game drives in open Range Rovers, walks, bush dinners – 90 minutes drive from Johannesburg (ideal for same day trips or one night stays)

### 14. HARTEBEESPORT DAM CABLEWAY

012 253 1706

40 minutes drive from Johannesburg. Cable way overlooks

Hartebeesport Dam and the surrounding farmlands.

### 15. SUNDOWNERS AT THE WESTCLIFFE HOTEL

011 646 2400

Jan Smuts Ave, Westcliffe. See Johannesburg and its beautiful sunsets from a most unusual vantage point.

## ART GALLERIES

### 1. GOODMAN GALLERY

011 788 1113

This gallery is the oldest contemporary art gallery in Johannesburg. Thirty-two years ago the gallery opened as a venue for all contemporary artists - despite the politics of the time - and it remains a leader in contemporary art and sculpture.

### 2. THE ABSA GALLERY

160 Main Street, Ground Floor, Absa Towers North

011 350 5139

This gallery, at Absa's head office in the city centre, houses up to 20 000 works - believed to be the largest corporate art collection in the world. Group and solo exhibitions of up-and-coming artists are held throughout the year.

### 3. STANDARD BANK ART GALLERY

Standard Bank Centre, corner Simmons and Frederick streets

011 631 1889

Since it opened three decades ago, this gallery has become home to one of South Africa's biggest corporate and African art collections. The gallery also hosts exhibitions of local and European contemporary artists.

### 4. JOHANNESBURG ART GALLERY

Klein Street, Joubert Park

011 725 3130

The collection of the city's major public gallery spans international artists such as Rodin, Picasso and Henry Moore, to South Africans such as Sekoto, Batisse and Pierneef. It also houses an extensive collection of the work of contemporary local artists. Guided tours are conducted on request but booking is required.

### 5. GALLERY MOMO

52 Seventh Avenue, Parktown North

011 327 3247

The gallery exhibits local contemporary work that goes beyond modern art and sees itself as an "alternative venue" for artists. Originally a family house, the gallery opened its doors in mid-2003.

### 6. CIRCA GALLERY

2 Jellicoe Avenue, Rosebank

011 7884 805

This award-winning gallery was carefully constructed to create an urban environment that is confident about the importance of public space in our city, the importance of architecture to support public space, and the need for people to be able to socialise and gather in places in which they feel comfortable, safe and inspired. The gallery is born out of a love for Johannesburg. While its business is the art gallery within, its conspicuous form and design are intended to generate interest among passers-by, encouraging them to discover the myriad forms of art inside.

### 7. THE EVERARD READ GALLERY

6 Jellicoe Avenue, Rosebank

011 788 4805

This gallery, South Africa's largest and most well-known commercial gallery, was established in 1912. It exhibits a range of national and international artists.

### 8. GORDART GALLERY

78, 3rd Avenue, Melville

011 726 8519

The gallery exhibits contemporary work by young artists and a few developed artists. A new project room has been opened for these young artists.

### 9. ROSELYN GALLERY

28 Sixth Street, Parkhurst

011 880 0010

The gallery exhibits works by established South African artists, up and coming artists, with works such as township pictures, African figures, beads, pottery and sculptures.

### 10. OBERT CONTEMPORARY

14 The High Street, Melrose Arch, Melrose

011 684 1214

A contemporary gallery that regularly exhibits the sculptures and paintings of internationally recognized artists from Africa.

**1. ROYAL JOHANNESBURG GOLF CLUB**

**Fairway Ave, Linksfield North**  
**011 640 3021/2/3/4**

Only two South African courses are listed in the World Atlas of Golf: Durban Country Club and Royal Johannesburg. Over 100 years old, the former Johannesburg Golf Club was granted the "Royal" prefix by King George V in 1931. In 1933 a second course was added, thanks to the work of golf architect Robert Grimsdell, who was the resident professional and greenkeeper at Royal Johannesburg for over 20 years. The East course is 6 660 metres long and a par 72; the West course is 6 351 metres long and a par 71.

**2. CROWN MINES GOLF CLUB**

**Booyens Reserve Rd, Crown Mines**  
**011 496 1505/6**

Crown Mines Golf Club and its 18-hole course are situated near to the popular Gold Reef City. If you struggle with an up-and-down round, fear not - there's a much wilder ride awaiting you at this entertainment complex, which is home to South Africa's biggest rollercoaster. The par 72 course plays long at 6 914 metres, presenting a challenge to golfers but also offering rustic charms that can be appreciated while walking the long layout. Accommodation can be found at Gold Reef City, where the buildings reflect turn of the century Johannesburg.

**3. DAINFERN GOLF CLUB**

**Cedar Rd, Dainfern Estate, Bryanston**  
**Tel: 011 469 0101**

The Dainfern Club course was designed by golfing legend Gary Player, who incorporated the Jukskei River and valley in his design. A number of holes cross the river and water is a prominent feature of the course, which plays 6 580 metres long and is a par 72. Dainfern is situated half an hour away from the hustle and bustle of Johannesburg and also houses a residential estate.

**4. HOUGHTON GOLF CLUB**

**Second Ave, Lower Houghton**  
**011 728 7337**

The Houghton Golf Club boasts one of the top courses in South Africa. The fact that it is regularly used to host the South African Open speaks volumes about its wonderful condition and challenging layout. Gary Player won three of his record 13 South African Open titles here (he also won three at Royal Johannesburg). It is also the course that hosted the 1993 South African Open won by Ernie Els with a 15-under par score of 273 - a victory that set him on the path to golfing superstardom. In 1995 it was chosen to host the inaugural Alfred Dunhill Challenge between the best golfers from southern Africa and Australasia - demonstrating just how highly this magnificent course is rated.

**5. KYALAMI COUNTRY CLUB**

**Maple Rd, Kyalami**  
**011 702 1610**

The country club is located a few minutes away from the famous Kyalami grand prix racing circuit, no longer a Formula One stop but host to both motorcycle racing Moto GP and Superbikes. The course features some superb holes among its 18, and water provides a challenge that is not for the faint of heart.

**6. PARKVIEW GOLF CLUB**

**Emmentia Ave and Wicklow Rd, Parkview**  
**011 646 5400**

This par 72, 18-hole course features bent grass greens and kikuyu fairways and is beautifully laid out in a quiet, well-established suburb.

**8. WANDERERS GOLF CLUB**

**Cnr Corlett Dr and Rudd Rd, Illovo**  
**011 447 3311**

Lying alongside the famous Wanderers Cricket Stadium, this scenic 18-hole course is centrally located and plays 6 274 metres long, with a par of 72. The ground has played host to many top events, ample proof of its outstanding condition. Perhaps more importantly for those who view golf as a game rather than a life or death matter, The Compleat Golfer rated the 19th hole at the Wanderers the best in South Africa. Now that is worth investigating. Bottoms up!

**9. VODACOM WORLD OF GOLF**

**Cnr Woodmead and Maxwell St, Woodmead**  
**011 545 8600**

A superb practice facility for sharpening your game that incorporates a driving range with greens and bunkers, four practice greens, a nine-hole chip and putt course, a teaching academy and a superb centre with numerous features.

**1. GOLD REEF CITY**

[www.goldreefcity.co.za](http://www.goldreefcity.co.za)

**Cnr Northern Parkway & Gold Reef Road, Ormonde**  
**011 248 6800**

Gold Reef City offers a theme park with wild fairground rides, the Apartheid museum, and a glitzy casino. The casino is open 24 hours a day and boasts a magnificent entertainment atmosphere, highly trained staff and an abundance of gaming choices. There are slots, tables, sports betting, Salon Privé for the high rollers and much more. The history and experience of apartheid is carefully - and chillingly - documented in the Apartheid Museum, with its innovative displays and award-winning architecture. The museum is a must-see on any South African visit. And the theme park is a comprehensive and colourful depiction of mining life at the turn of the 19th century.

**2. JOHANNESBURG PLANETARIUM**

[www.wits.ac.za](http://www.wits.ac.za)

**Wits University, Yale Road, Braamfontein**  
**011 717 1390**

The Joburg Planetarium, based at the University of the Witwatersrand, offers amazing views of the southern hemisphere night sky in its dome auditorium, with season-specific shows all year round.

**3. JOHANNESBURG ZOO**

[www.jhbzoo.org.za](http://www.jhbzoo.org.za)

**Cnr Jan Smuts Avenue and Upper Park Drive, Parkview**  
**011 646 2000**

The Joburg Zoo is one of the treasures of the city, laid out on huge grounds in the pretty suburb of Parkview, with numerous trees, water features and beautiful walks around the various enclosures. The stars of the show are, of course, the animals - and the collection is impressive. It includes lions, tigers, elephants, gorillas, chimpanzees, sable antelopes, bat-eared foxes, some amazing bird species, and the only polar bears in Africa. Special night tours allow visitors to see normally somnolent nocturnal creatures actually doing something. There are also behind-the-scenes tours of zoo operations, which reveal the work done to keep the animals - including the human visitors - happy and healthy. During holidays the zoo presents special educational programmes on wildlife and the environment.