

THE PALACE, SUN CITY

DAY 1: THE PALACE, SUN CITY



Upon arrival at Sun City, guests will be escorted to the Elephant Atrium for a private check-in and welcome drink.

Subject to time of arrival, the group will have time at leisure to explore Sun City.

PRE-DINNER DRUMMING

The drumming session will take place in the Amphitheatre, situated at the bottom of the Royal staircase.

DINNER VALLEY OF WAVES

Continue into the Valley for a beach party at the Valley of Waves.

Enjoy a beach braai (BBQ) as the waves lap against the sand. Optional enhancements to the evening include a professional surfing demonstration and beach games including beach volleyball.

Live entertainment performed by a local band specializing in Golden Oldies.

A bonfire provides the perfect opportunity to roast marshmallows or relax with a glass of wine.

Optional: a branded beach towel or beach wear e.g. sarong etc. makes a great gift for this evening.

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Full South African buffet breakfast at leisure in the Crystal Court.

Full day at leisure to enjoy the many optional excursions that Sun City has to offer.

Optional: EXCURSION AT SUN CITY

Enjoy a variety of activities available at the complex, which can be booked at the Hospitality Desk.



- Aviary
 - Basketball
 - Bird of Prey Centre
 - Botanical Gardens
 - Casino
 - Cinemas
 - Cultural Village – Motseng & Shebeen
 - Cycling
 - Elephant Experience
 - Extravaganza Shows
 - Falconry Display
- Golf – 18 hole Lost City Golf Course and the famous 18 hole Gary Player Golf Course.
 - Health Spa & Royal Salon
 - Helicopter scenic flight
 - Night Golf
 - Mini Golf
 - Guided bird spotting walk through the various eco-systems
 - Helicopter excursions
 - Hiking trails
 - Horse riding
 - Hot air balloon safari, over Pilanesberg Game Reserve
 - Kwena Gardens Crocodile Paradise
 - Lawn Bowls
 - Mountain Biking
 - Game drives
 - Running jogging trails
 - Showscan
 - Squash
 - Tennis
 - Swimming Pools
 - Valley of Waves
 - Water sports at Waterworld,
 - Outdoor Adventure Centre:
Archery – Clay Target Shooting - Paintball - Quad Biking – Interactive Drumming

AFTERNOON GAME DRIVE

In the late afternoon guests will be met at the Palace Porte Cochere to depart for a safari adventure into The Pilanesberg National Park. The game drive is in open



safari vehicles and lasts approximately two and half hours.

The Pilanesberg National Park, one of the largest parks in Southern Africa with an area of 56 000 hectares, lies inside an extinct volcanic alkaline crater - one of only three in the world.

The Pilanesberg is the product of 'Operation Genesis', launched in 1979 and among the most successful of the world's

game-stocking enterprises. Today 10,000 head of game graze, browse, hunt and scavenge on the grasslands and in the bush and wooded valleys of the Pilanesberg. They include, in addition to the Big 5, giraffe, hippo, kudu, sable, gemsbok, cheetah, and the rare brown hyena and a wealth of birdlife.

BOMA DINNER



As the sun sets, the vehicles will make their way towards the Boma. The Boma is an open reed enclosure with earth floor under the African starlit skies.

The sounds of African drums resound through the night, becoming louder as guests arrive at Letsatsing Boma. A bon-fire blazes, casting flickering shafts of light onto the faces of young African maidens who welcome guests and hand over a glass of Amarula. Amarula is a creamy liquor made from the fruit of the Amarula tree (rumoured to be a favorite food of the elephant).

Guests are seated beneath African Skies, at scattered wooden tables and benches. Hurricane lamps and African centrepieces lend to the ambiance.

A feast is in store this evening, where guests are introduced to the delicious tastes and textures of African cuisine ranging from grilled chicken, steaks, to game meats, potjies (casseroles cooked in cast-iron pots) and local vegetable dishes.

Entertainment for this evening can include traditional singing and dancing, a sangoma (traditional healer and African "fortuneteller") , gumboot dancing ,fire walking, or alternatively the team drumming can take place around the boma bonfire.

Optional: DINNER – VILLA DEL PALAZZO

Appearing to float like a jewel box on a cushion of sparkling water, the Villa del Palazzo overlooks the grand pool and the valley. The domed interior is elegantly decorated. Classic Northern Italian cuisine is the specialty of this magnificent waterside restaurant. Dress is smart elegant – jacket required. The restaurant seats 180 diners. Guests dine at a designated area at the restaurant.

This option could be utilized when combining Sun City with a game lodge, thus eliminating the necessity for a game experience.

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Full South African buffet breakfast at leisure in the Crystal Court.

ELEPHANT INTERACTION



Transfer to the Elephant wallow where guests will have the time to touch, feed and photograph these truly amazing animals, marvel at their intelligence, diversity and majesty or simply sit back and reflect on this unusually harmonious relationship in a beautiful, secure and pristine environment.

Lunch is served on the picturesque 'Wallow' deck with the elephants themselves providing a perfect backdrop: either swimming, mud-wallowing or, simply taking a snack themselves.

Getting to know the elephants at Pilanesberg Elephant-Back Safaris on a personal level is a rare and humbling experience. The first thing you notice is their grand size! Their mere presence commands your attention. Then their eyes..., gentle, liquid beautiful..... and oh so curious! At the "Elephant Wallow" you get to meet each member of the herd, learn their

history and begin to understand a little of what makes these magnificent, gentle and intelligent animals what they are.

As their, damp, prickly proboscis moves curiously & silently towards your dwarfed frame you cannot be untouched by their interest, and awed by the power of their mere being! Being witness to this mutually enriching and rewarding relationship between man and animal is a rare privilege and a must for any curious and compassionate being!

The unique relationship between man and elephant witnessed at Pilanesberg Elephant-Back Safaris is based solely on the utilization of positive reinforcement training principles and founded on trust and mutual respect between man and animal. The handling team is an integral part of the success of this concept - Without their accumulated skills, devotion and dedication, the concept would not exist. The years of nurturing and dedication devoted to 'the Chikwenya Herd' by the handling team has reaped the fruits.

A mutually enriching and rewarding relationship is plainly evident and testimony to the importance of nurturing this fascinating bond.

OPTIONAL: Top Achievers can have the opportunity to enjoy a morning or afternoon Elephant Back safari in the Pilanesburg National Park.

GOLD THEMED DINNER

Guests will meet at the Elephant Atrium where they will be escorted by Tribal warriors to the Royal Chamber.

The Royal Chamber is a sophisticated venue situated in The Palace.



Gold has driven and inspired people since the first discovery of the precious metal – its warm tones and rich colouring inspiring great artists to create memorable items of jewellery. Gold is also an essential part of the history of South Africa.

Drawing inspiration in the mellow glow the décor is inspired by this precious metal. Tables laid with black tablecloths and shimmering gold overlays and black chair covers with gold tie-backs. Rich gold base plates and cutlery offset with sparkling glasses. Napkins grasped in traditional African wire art and Gold themed centerpieces.

A **plated dinner** will be served.

A dance band and dance floor will be placed on the adjoining outdoor terrace area.

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Full South African buffet breakfast at leisure in the Crystal Court.

Escorted coach transfer to O.R. Tambo International Airport for onward flight **OR** to the next destination.