DISCOVER JOHANNESBURG

Explore History, Culture, Wildlife & Urban Life Beyond the Conference

We can't wait to welcome you to Johannesburg, South Africa! While you are here for the conference, we encourage you to take some time to explore our vibrant city and the surrounding region. Johannesburg offers a fascinating mix of history, art, culture, music and urban life, while destinations just outside the city provide opportunities to experience South Africa's wildlife and beautiful landscapes.

City Highlights & Heritage



1. The Big Red Bus – City Sightseeing Johannesburg

DISCOVER THE CITY AT YOUR OWN PACE

One of the easiest ways to explore Johannesburg is aboard the famous open-top red double-decker sightseeing bus. The hop-on, hop-off tour lets you enjoy views of the city and informative commentary, with options to visit Constitution Hill, the Mining District, and guided Soweto tours.

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2. Apartheid Museum

HISTORY, HERITAGE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Apartheid Museum offers a powerful introduction to South Africa's history. Through photographs, film, personal stories and historical exhibits, visitors learn about apartheid, the struggle for freedom and the country's journey towards democracy. A meaningful visit for delegates interested in history and politics.

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3. Vilakazi Street, Soweto

VIBRANT HUB OF CULTURE & HISTORY

The only street in the world home to two Nobel Peace Prize laureates—Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu. Enjoy authentic *kasi* cuisine at Sakhumzi Restaurant and experience the spirit of *uBuntu* alongside local culture, performances, and entrepreneurship.

Soweto Walking Tours →

Culture, Art & Nightlife



4. Constitution Hill

HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE

This historic site once housed a prison complex and now includes South Africa's Constitutional Court. Guided tours and exhibitions explore the country's past, human rights, governance, and social transformation.

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5. Keyes Art Mile

CONTEMPORARY ART, DESIGN AND CUISINE

Located in Rosebank, Keyes Art Mile is a creative destination bringing together contemporary art galleries, design spaces, signature restaurants, and cafés. Experience modern South African creativity and culture.

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6. Great Music & Jazz Venues

Johannesburg has come alive with incredible new jazz and live performance venues across the city:

- **Sankayi Restaurant & Lounge** – Vibrant soundscapes and fine dining.
- **Jozi Gold Brewing Company** – Local craft brews and live music performances.
- **Hugh's Jazz Club & Untitled Basement** – Premier intimate acoustic & jazz experiences.

7. Rooftop Bars & Panoramic Sundowners

Flames (The Westcliff)
Terrace at Four Seasons with dramatic vistas over the city canopy.
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Alto234 (Sandton)
57th floor of The Leonardo — Africa's highest urban bar with 360° views.
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The Living Room (Maboneng)
5th-floor eco-friendly rooftop jungle bar with relaxed weekend vibes.
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Elevate (Reef Hotel)
16th floor in Marshalltown offering skyline views of Jozi's banking district.
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Marble (Rosebank)
Breathtaking rooftop lounge & bar situated at Keyes Art Mile.
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Red Rooftop Bar
Stylish, modern bar on the terrace at Radisson RED in Rosebank.
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Day Trips & Wildlife Adventures



8. Pilanesberg National Park

AFRICAN WILDLIFE AND SAFARI EXPERIENCES

If you have a free day to experience South Africa's wildlife, Pilanesberg is well worth considering. Located roughly two to three hours by road from Johannesburg, this malaria-free game reserve is home to the Big Five: lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and buffalo. Guided game drives and private lodge stays are available.

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9. Sun City Resort

LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECTACULAR SCENERY

Sun City is a world-famous luxury resort destination near Pilanesberg, featuring botanical gardens, championship golf courses, fine dining, and the Valley of Waves water park. It can easily be combined with Pilanesberg for an extended day trip or an overnight stay beyond the city.

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We hope you enjoy your time in Johannesburg and have the opportunity to experience South Africa's rich history, vibrant culture, beautiful landscapes, and warm hospitality!