



Sun
The Palace

Be Intrigued By The Ancient

Love Every Moment

Sun International prides itself on being Africa's premium tourism, leisure, and gaming group. For over 30 years, our wide range of resorts, luxury hotels, and casinos have set the benchmark across South Africa and beyond, with each property offering guests a world of exhilarating experiences. Creating lasting memories for guests is a core part of the brand. From soaking up some sun to fine dining, enthralling gameplays and convenient conferencing, Sun International has the best services and facilities to turn each guest's desires into a memorable reality.

Experience *Sun* City





African Opulence

The Palace was created as an ancient royal residence for a fabled African King, boasting a six-storey rotunda which was conceived as the royal entrance chamber, overlooking a magnificent palatial lobby. The intricate architectural legend lavishes guests with noble hospitality and a fitting majestic atmosphere inspired by the ancient.

Memorable Explorations

The Palace offers a luxurious retreat away from the buzzing activities within the Sun City Resort and surroundings, but at the same time entices your inner explorer. A stay at The Palace is a chance to explore pristine African landscapes and striking wildlife, ensuring unforgettable memories of incredible experiences.





Shawu

The spirit of Africa

The atrium is dominated by a life-size bronze sculpture of Shawu, a large bull elephant who was one of the magnificent seven of the Kruger National Park. At a shoulder height of 3.4 meters, Shawu's left tusk was the longest on record in the region, and one of the sixth longest ever recorded in Africa.

The famous elephant was brought to life by South African sculptor Danie de Jager, whose sculpture of Shawu realistically portrays the leathery texture of his skin, his ragged ears and cracked feet. Shawu towers 4.5m above the ground and is one of the most photographed animal sculptures in the world. A model of this elephant was given by President Nelson Mandela to President Bill Clinton. Models were also presented to President Bush and Lady Margaret Thatcher. Other models are in private collections in many countries.



Dive Into Africa's Finest

Lounge away the afternoon beside the heated Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool at The Palace Pool Deck, surrounded by lush tropical gardens. The pool is exclusive to Palace guests.

The Grand Staircase

Rising in majestic symmetry, the staircase leading up to The Palace is a dramatic prelude to the grandeur that awaits within. Known as the Royal Staircase, it is flanked by ornamental sculptures and lush landscaping, designed to evoke the entrance to a lost African kingdom. Carved stone balustrades and towering palm trees line the ascent, while the rhythmic sounds of cascading water echo the legendary opulence of this mythical palace. As guests climb the steps, they are enveloped in a sense of regal arrival- an architectural invitation into a world of imagination, elegance, and timeless African splendour.





The Royal Baths



Tucked within the lush tropical gardens, the Royal Baths is an exclusive adult-only oasis offering refined tranquillity and scenic elegance. Overlooking the Valley of Waves, the pool area features a sparkling, serene swimming pool surrounded by luxurious loungers, shaded spots, and attentive service. The Royal Baths is the perfect place for Palace guests to unwind in regal seclusion, enjoy sun-drenched relaxation, or sip cocktails while basking in the African sun.

The Royal Amphitheatre

Set against the backdrop of The Palace's legendary landscape, the Royal Amphitheatre is an open-air venue designed to echo the majesty of ancient African kingdoms. With seating for up to 800 guests, it is a dramatic stage for cultural performances, live music, and special ceremonies. The amphitheatre's architecture blends seamlessly with the mythical narrative of the Lost City - featuring weathered stone, regal carvings, and towering columns that suggest the ruins of a once-glorious civilisation.





Redefined African Luxury & Elegance

The Palace boasts 326
exquisite rooms and suites,
each fitted with luxurious
handcrafted furniture
befitting of royalty.





Exquisite African Luxury

Many a famous personality has experienced the opulence of the African, King and Royal Suites. Each suite comes with its own butler, king-size beds, and en-suite bathrooms with separate baths and showers, as well as luxury amenities. The King and African Suites each boast a sauna, and a jacuzzi with a separate living room section, paired with a baby grand piano.





Next-Level Luxury

The magnificent Superior Luxury Room offers guests the best of luxury and leisure.

Each room sleeps two, with a king-size bed, and has an en-suite bathroom with a separate bath and shower, a marble-topped vanity unit and luxury amenities.

These beautiful rooms have a separate entrance foyer, air conditioning and 24-hour room service. Watch satellite channels on the flat-screen TV from the lounge area, or admire the beautiful views of the gardens and swimming pool.





Twice as Nice

The Luxury Twin Room sleeps two with twin beds. The en-suite bathroom has a separate bath and shower, marble-topped vanity and luxury amenities. These beautiful rooms have a separate entrance foyer, as well as a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, air-conditioning, laptop safe, minibar (available on request) and 24-hour room service. Step outside onto the balcony and enjoy magnificent mountain views.





In-Room Facilities

- 24-hour Room Service
- Air Conditioning
- Electronic Safe
- Hairdryer
- International Direct Dial
- Tea- and Coffee-Making Facilities
- Telephone
- Satellite TV
- Universal Adaptor Socket
- Valet
- Voltage 220V
- WiFi
- Writing Desk

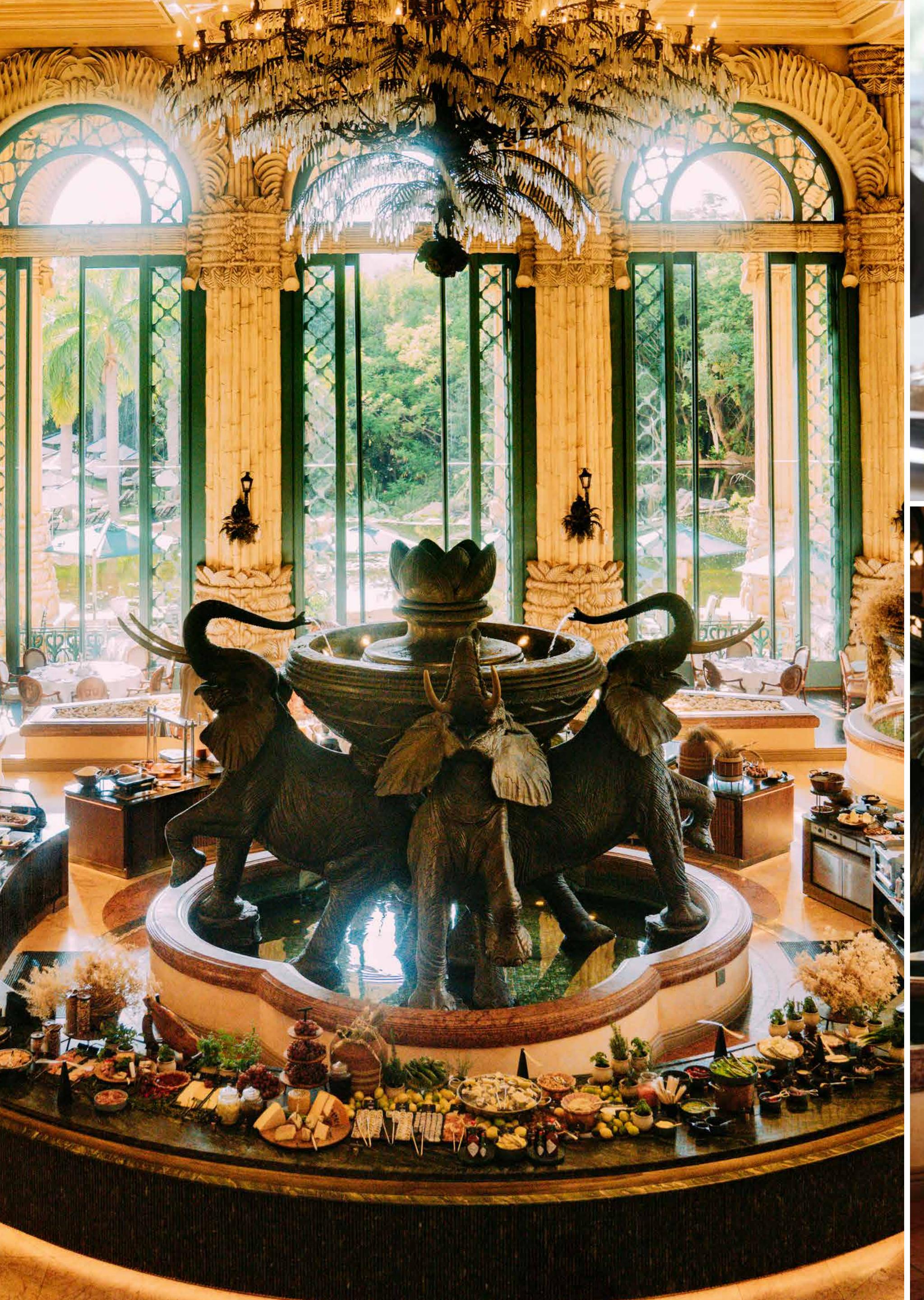
Room Configuration

Luxury Twin Room	144
Superior Luxury Family Room	54
Accessible Family Room	3
Superior Luxury Room	74
Superior Luxury Pool-facing Room	35
Junior Suite	6
Superior Suite	6
Presidential Suites	4
Total Rooms	326



Traditional Dining

Crystal Court restaurant offers patrons a traditional African dining experience with a unique hint of luxury and sophistication. By reservation only.





Crystal Court Chandelier

The massive chandelier in the Crystal Court comprises 10 000 pieces of rock crystal. The Crystal Court's roof presented another challenge for developers, as its 29-metre span had to support five floors of suites above it.





Culinary Grandeur



The Tusk Bar and Lounge is where colonial grandeur meets grand explorations to capture your imagination. This unique safari-themed bar is the perfect place if you're looking for an unforgettable experience.

Exclusive Dining

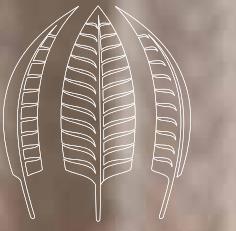
The Grill Room is an exclusive restaurant which offers an intimate dining experience paired with finely selected cuisine, complemented by one of the most notable wine lists in the country. Reservations are essential.





Get Lost in the Finer Details

Imagine a place created to inspire possibility: a place where every detail has been considered, every moment measured and every experience uniquely envisioned. Now imagine it as the canvas for your big conference or event. At The Palace you can choose from various venues to host an unrivalled, five-star conference, meeting or event. Whatever your choice of venue or style, The Palace will take care of all the details while you take care of business.



ROYAL SPA AT THE PALACE



Hospitality & Healing Awaits

Visit us and leave revived, refreshed, and replenished. Our massage and energy therapies help reduce inflammation and pain and induce relaxation. Our skin and body treatments detoxify and hydrate you from top to toe. We have much in store to restore your body, mind, and soul.





Luxury Rejuvenation



The Royal Salon wellness spa and beauty salon encompasses luxury and elegance with a host of beauty treatments and massages that will leave you feeling refreshed and pampered. The spa is an ideal oasis for a holistic healing experience.



Walk Where Champions Have Tread

The Sun City Resort in which The Palace resides is one of South Africa's premier golfing destinations. It is home to two world-famous par-72 courses designed by South African legend Gary Player - The Lost City Golf Course and The Gary Player Golf Course. Both have been designed to maximise the challenge for every handicap.





A Strikingly Elevated Safari

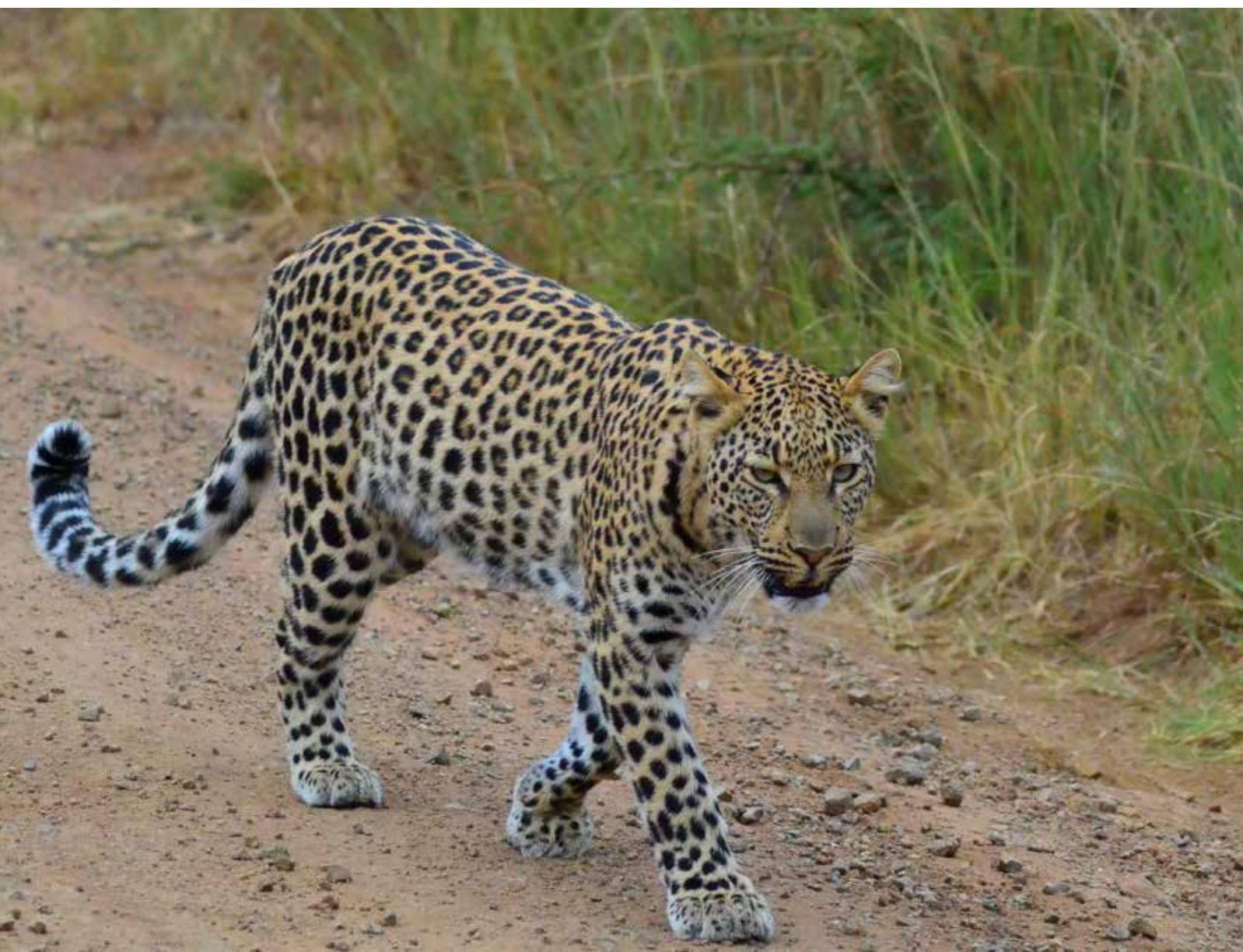
Undoubtedly, one of the best ways to view wildlife is in a hot air balloon that soars gracefully above the popular Pilanesberg National Park. This unique safari makes for a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Be Surrounded By The Big 5

The 55 000 ha, malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park borders the Sun City complex. It was opened in 1979 and is the scene of the largest game resettlement project in the history of South Africa. The Mankwe Lake, a game drawcard, marks the centre of an ancient volcanic site.

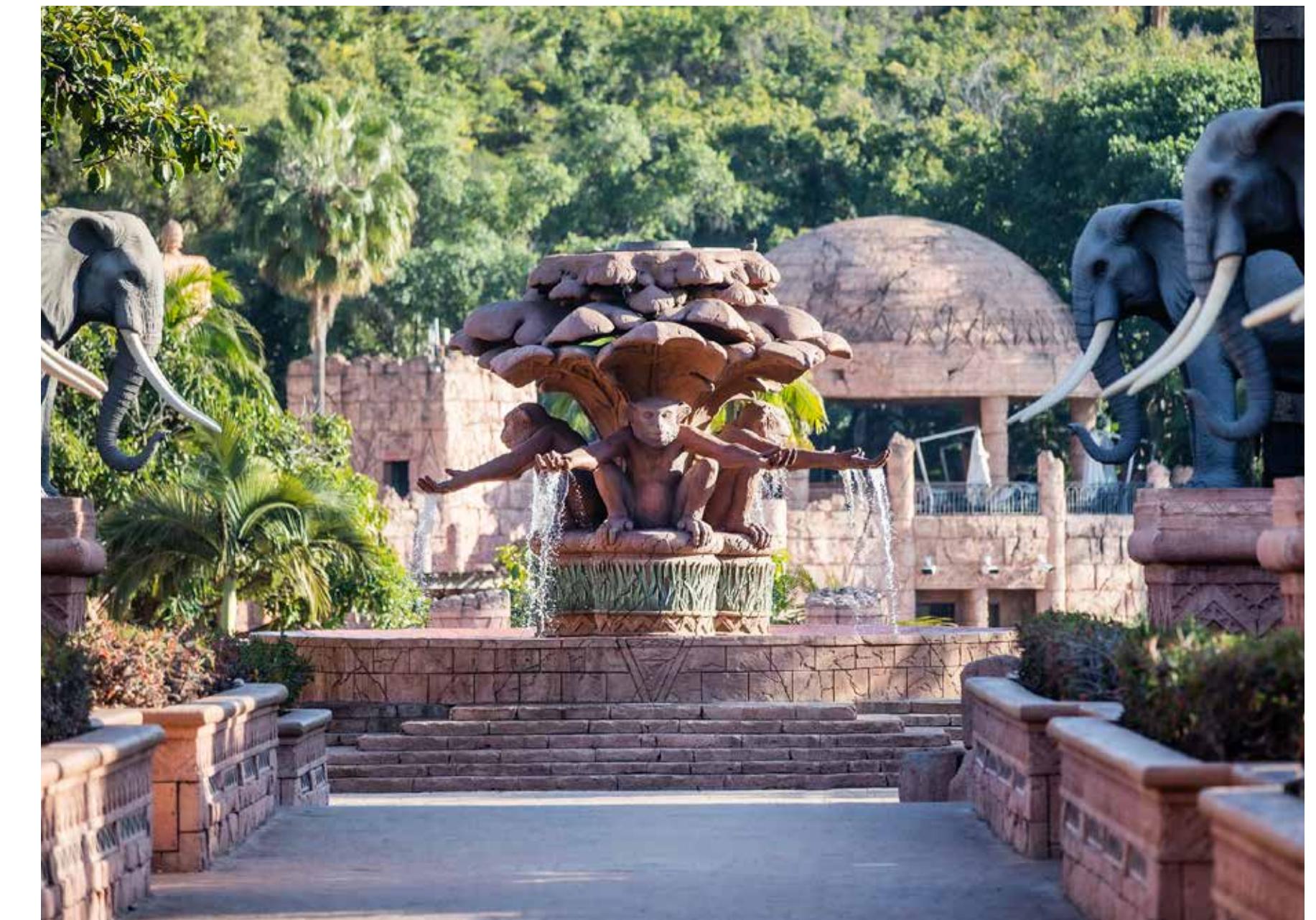
The term "Super 7" was coined for the park, as cheetah and wild dogs can be found in addition to the Big 5: elephant, lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo. The diverse habitats support a wealth of other mammal, bird, reptile, and tree species.







Time for Fun in the Sun



Sun City's iconic water park, the Valley of Waves, offers family-friendly activities that appeal to adventurers of all ages. The Roaring Lagoon is a 6 500m² pool with hydraulic mechanisms that generate 2 m-high waves every 90 seconds. The Valley of Waves is the ideal place to soak up some sun with a delicious drink in hand.



The Temple of Courage

The Temple of Courage is the crown jewel of thrills at Sun City's Valley of Waves. This adrenaline-pumping water slide launches brave riders from a 17-metre high platform, propelling them down a 70-metre near-vertical drop before they shoot under a bridge and splash into a pool below. With its dramatic speed and heart-racing descent, the Temple of Courage is not for the faint-hearted—it's a rite of passage for thrill-seekers visiting the resort.



History & Facts

"Discover remnants of an ancient city as you wander through the 25-hectare jungle - a vast man-made landscaping project consisting of more than 1.6 million trees, plants, shrubs and ground covers of which there are 3 200 different species. The project was masterminded by Landscape Designer Patrick Watson and Top Turf Gardens under Managing Director Dave Kirkby"



1992



From its inception in 1992, The Palace has enthralled and amazed visitors from all over the globe.



The reception at The Palace features exquisite hand-woven tapestries that reflect the rich textures, colours, and mythology of the Lost City.

Sun City is encircled by four concentric rings of an extinct volcanic crater, 150 km in circumference. It is one of only two such alkaline craters in the world.

The six columns in the royal entrance chamber are designed as bamboo trees resting on elephant feet, held by proteas to represent South Africa's national flower.



The royal entrance chamber dome ceiling is 25 m in height and 16 m in diameter. The evocative African landscape painted on the underside of the dome took nearly 5 000 hours to complete. It took nine artists to complete the work, painting on their backs in the same way as Michelangelo painted the Sistine Chapel in Rome.



All of the timber doors to the bedrooms were hand-carved, including the massive 8 m-high doors at the royal entrance.



This addition to the Pilanesberg landscape is dwarfed in years by the 1 300-million-year-old extinct volcanic site on which it is built.

The tapestries in the royal entrance chamber, behind the concierge and the reception desk, took two years to weave.

Facilities & Activities

FACILITIES

Babysitting	✓
Beauty Salon	✓
Conference	✓
Crèche	✓
Gym	✓
Health Centre	✓
Helipad / Heliport	✓
Restaurant	✓
Sauna / Steam Room	✓
Swimming Pool	✓
Spa	✓
Wedding Chapel	✓

ACTIVITIES

Archery	✓
Children's Entertainment	✓
Cinema	✓
Cultural Village	✓
Drumming	✓
Game Drive	✓
Golf	✓
Hot Air Ballooning	✓
Mountain Bike Trails/ Jogging	✓
Kiddies Steam Train	✓
Mini Golf	✓
Night Club	✓
Paragliding	✓
Zip Slide	✓
Quad Bikes / Go-Karts	✓
River / Lake Cruise	✓
Scenic Flights	✓
Scooters / Off-Road Bikes	✓
Segway	✓
Shopping	✓
Slots Casino	✓
Pool Table	✓
Tables Casino	✓
Tennis	✓
Ten-Pin Bowling	✓
Theatre	✓
Volley Ball	✓
Watersport	✓

Find Out More

Sun City | Map

ACCOMMODATION

- 1 Bush Bungalows
- 2 Cabanas
- 3 Sun City Hotel
- 4 Cascades
- 5 Sun Vacation Club
- 6 The Palace

FACILITIES

- 7 Amphitheatre
- 8 Sun City Clinic
- 9 Crocodile Lounge
- 10 Front Entrance
- 11 Gary Player Country Club & Health Spa
- 12 Golf Parking
- 13 Gpc Halfway House
- 14 Sun Central
- 15 Sun Park
- 16 The Palace Valet Parking
- 17 Wind Chime Wedding Chapel

ACTIVITIES

- 18 Activity Hub
- 19 Aviary
- 20 Chimp & Zee
- 21 Gary Player Golf Course
- 22 Kamp Kwena
- 23 Mankwe Gametrackers
- 24 Mini Golf Cabanas
- 25 Mini Golf Sun Vacation Club
- 26 Monkey Spring Plaza
- 27 Royal Baths
- 28 Royal Staircase
- 29 Segway
- 30 Stimela Train
- 31 Tennis Courts
- 32 The Bridge Of Time
- 33 The Lost City Golf Course
- 34 The Maze Of The Lost City
- 35 The Palace Gardens
- 36 The Shebeen
- 37 Waterworld
- 38 Wave Pool
- 39 Welcome Centre
- 40 Zip 200

VALLEY OF WAVES

- 41 Adventure Mountain
- 42 Body Slide - Scorpion
- 43 Body Slide - Tarantula
- 44 Lazy River
- 45 Slide Hill
- 46 Slide - Noble's Descent
- 47 Slide - Ovango
- 48 Temple Of Courage
- 49 Towel & Umbrella Hire
- 50 Tube Slide - Mamba
- 51 Tube Slide - Viper





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