



Sun City

Pilanesberg National Park

South Africa

31 October–3 November 2019



A 52nd AGA Post Tour

Hosted by AIM

Introduction

Located in Pilanesberg 2 hours' drive from Johannesburg, Disneyland collides with ancient Egypt in Africa's version of Las Vegas. Filled with gilded statues of lions and monkeys, acres of artificial beaches, over 1,200 hotel rooms and line upon line of clinking slot machines, Sun City's only purpose is to entertain and, a visit can be pretty damn fun. Sun City has to be seen to be believed, and one thing Sun City does have in its favour is that it has received awards for practicing sustainable, environmentally friendly tourism. The four day, 3 night, package will also include a stay at a Bush Lodge in the Pilanesberg National Park with game drives included.



Programme

Thursday, 31 October. Day 1 – Johannesburg to Sun City (*Breakfast*)

At 09:00, a two hour transfer from Birchwood Hotel to Sun City in Pilanesberg. Rest of the day at your leisure. Overnight at the Soho Hotel.

History was made in 1979 when Sun City was opened in the North West to become the best holiday resort in South Africa, and for good reason. Home to the Valley of Waves and sprawled along the border of the Pilanesberg National Park, Sun City Resort enjoys the fine distinction of being the only surf-and-safari destination within a two-hour drive of landlocked Johannesburg. Since its inception, it has hosted celebrities and pageants, making it the most renowned entertainment venue in Africa.

Friday, 1 November. Day 2 – Sun City (*Breakfast*)

All leisure at the Sun City Resort. Overnight at the Soho Hotel.

Saturday, 2 November. Day 3 – Pilanesberg National Park (*Breakfast and Dinner*)

In the morning, transfer from Sun City to the Bakubung Bush Lodge in the Pilanesberg National Park for an afternoon game drive. Overnight and dinner at the Bakubung Bush Lodge.

Pilanesberg National Park, or Pilanesberg Game Reserve as it is often called, is located in the Bojanala Region, within the North West Province and relatively near Johannesburg. With an area of 550 km², it is the fourth largest park in South Africa. The volcano crater in which the park is situated erupted 1,300 million years ago. Pilanesberg was originally owned by three of the local tribes. Many of the Stone Age and Iron Age sites around the reserve show proof of the presence of man. The Park is also the most accessible from Johannesburg. Situated in the ecologically rich transition zone between the Kalahari and the Lowveld, this vast area promises thrilling big game viewing in a malaria free environment.

Sunday, 3 November. Day 4 – Pilanesberg National Park (*Breakfast*)

After breakfast we will have a morning game drive in the Park and then a transfer of approximately 2½ hours to Johannesburg Oliver Tambo International Airport.

Note: please ensure you take into account the transfer time to the airport for your departing flight.

Registration and Payment Details

Date: 31 October–3 November 2019. *First come first served.*

Package Cost: USD 680.00 per person based on twin share.

Package Includes

1. Two nights' accommodation on twin share at the Soho Hotel in Sun City and one night's accommodation at Bakubung Bush Lodge in the Pilanesberg National Park.
2. One dinner and three breakfasts.
3. One morning and one afternoon game drive with entry fees and activities as detailed in the programme with English speaking guides. *Gratuities are included.*
4. Transfer from the Birchwood Hotel to the Soho Hotel in Sun City, from the Soho Hotel to the Bakubung Bush Lodge in Pilanesberg National Park and from the Lodge to Johannesburg Airport.

Package Excludes

1. Expenses of a personal nature such as laundry and phone calls etc.
2. Visa fees for the countries visited during the tour (*if applicable*).
3. Transportation, meals, drinks, optional tours and entertainment, etc. not specified in the programme.
4. WACA fee of USD 10.00.
5. Single supplement of USD 325.00.

Payment Details

A deposit of USD 300.00 to be paid by the registration deadline of 15 August with the balance to be paid by 15 September.

Note: *deposits are subject to a USD 100 cancellation fee up to 15 September and no deposits will be refunded after 15 August. Balance of payments are subject to a USD 50.00 cancellation fee up to 31 August. No refund on balance of payments will be made after 15 September.*

Payment by bank transfer:

Beneficiary name: WACA AFRICANA FESTIVAL

Beneficiary's address: Air Mauritius, HR Department, Suite 004,
SSR International Airport, Plaine Magnien, Mauritius

Beneficiary's bank: Mauritius Commercial Bank

Bank address: 3 Royal Road, Plaine Magnien, Postal Code 51516, Mauritius

Bank Account Number: 000441325998

IBAN: MU18MCBL0944 000 441 325 998 000USD

SWIFT code: MCBLMUMUor MCBLMUMUXXX

Note: *Bank processing charges may vary from country to country and the AIM Region will recover any outstanding amounts arising from such charges as indicated in the actual transaction records.*

Payment can also be made by cheque, money order or bank draft in United States dollars made payable to "WACA Africana Festival" and submitted with the completed Registration Form to Ms. Joyce Pierrot, Air Mauritius, Human Resources Department, 1st Floor, NACS Building, Suite 004, SSR International Airport, Plaine Magnien, Mauritius. E-mail: jpierrot@airmauritus.com.

N.B. *All registration forms to be copied to the WACA Headquarters e-mail: millerk@iata.org.*

