

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



**4 Nights at Apogee
Boutique Hotel,
Waterkloof Ridge, Pretoria,
Gauteng**
**3 Nights at Palace of the
Lost City, Rustenburg,
North West**

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15 - 22 December 2027 (Single or sharing)

5 - 12 January 2027 (Couples)

8 Days of Royal Deluxe



Lavish suites that invite you to stay, an elegant and exceptional dining experience unique to Pretoria, a curated South African art collection, the convenience of an on-site spa as well as a fully equipped and modular conference venue; all set in 6 500 sqm of beautifully manicured gardens graced with a Koi fishpond and sparkling pool. Situated in the rolling hills of the esteemed and picturesque suburb of Waterkloof Ridge, experience breathtaking views of the Union Buildings and the Jacaranda canopied streets of the Capital city. Hand-picked artwork, fresh flowers, crisp Egyptian cotton bedding, a choice of options from our pillow menu and in-room dining. Tribute Restaurant at the hotel is the premier restaurant in Pretoria to explore local fusion cuisine.

A legendary destination designed by dreamers for luxury-seekers. Since inception in 1992, The Palace of the Lost City has enthralled visitors from all over the globe. Its unique setting in South Africa, on an extinct volcanic site among the Pilanesberg mountains, is matched by the inspired architecture and passionate attention to detail for which The Palace of the Lost City is renowned. The Palace is a sophisticated 5-star hotel that has redefined African luxury and elegance. The entrance hall of The Palace sets the precedent, with its intricately painted ceilings, mosaic artworks and golden zebra-hide upholstered furniture. Set within verdant gardens, each luxurious room in the hotel boasts handcrafted furniture, befitting royalty.

Day 1: Arrival

Today we are chauffeur driven from our homes in luxury vehicles to Waterkloof Ridge in Pretoria.

In Waterkloof Ridge we take a pits-top at Doppio Zero, Castle Gate for lunch.

After lunch we check in at Apogee Hotel.

Afternoon at leisure to soak in the atmosphere and to get acquainted with the facilities.

Supper at Tribute Restaurant at the hotel.



Day 2: Celebrate Our Heritage

This morning after breakfast we head out to Groenkloef Nature Reserve for some wildlife safari in E-bike. E-biking offers a 'better than easy' way to experience nature. There are so many interesting things to stop and see that makes the actual riding time less. On the E-bike safari adventure we see some of the dozen varieties of animal species including giraffes, ostriches, zebra, and several varieties of buck.

At the reserve there is also the Freedom National Heritage Monument which is a group of copper statues representing anti-apartheid activists, Zulu chiefs and missionaries. The monument is meant to reflect the struggle for liberation going back into the 1600s.

Nowhere else in the world is there such a challenging display of sculptures, or one that so obviously represents the country's heritage. The monument is regarded as a place for self-reflection; a sacred space where individuals can connect with their inner selves.

Lunch at FUMO Restaurant



After lunch we head out to Fort Klapperkop. Now restored to its original state, this fort is one of the best examples of the 19th century weaponry defenses in the world. It has an abnormal German style dry moat and was built in 1886 before the start of the second Anglo-Boer war. This outstanding fort houses an incredible museum displaying artifacts, rifles and furniture found and used during the war. You will be amazed at the steam locomotive which was used back then to transfer troops, the duplication of the long tom gun used and the last tram used in Pretoria. The memorial is very touching and is dedicated to those who gave their lives serving in the South African Defence force to protect their country.

We return to the hotel for supper.

Day 3: Morning History Lesson and An Evening with Kwesta

Today after breakfast we head out to retrace the history of South Africa with visits to the Freedom Park and the Union Buildings and finish off the day with an afternoon spa treatment at the hotel.

The spa treatment at Apogee Hotel consists of full body massage, facial treatments manicure and pedicure. Yes, facial treatments and manicures and pedicures are for the gents too.

Lunch at Zest Bistro.



Freedom Park is a cultural institution housing a museum and a memorial dedicated to chronicling and honoring the many who contributed to South Africa's liberation.

Opened in 1910 the Union Buildings was built to celebrate the union of South Africa when the former two Boer Republics Transvaal and Orange Free State including And the English controlled Natal and Cape colony amalgamated to form the new South African government.

Later in the afternoon we head out to Seven Villa Hotel for supper at Textures Restaurant.

Thereafter it's time for intimate live music performance by Kwesta.



Day 4: Fun in the Sun



Today after breakfast we head out to Cullinan for a day of fun, adventure and adrenaline rush at Cullinan Adventure Zone. Here we take part in the Amazing Race where we compete against each other, by finding clues and completing tasks within a given time frame. Tasks to complete may include archery, fire-making, quad biking, beer tasting or cooking competitions.

We round off the day with a braai lunch and fully stocked bar.

Supper at the hotel.

Day 5: Palace of the Lost City Beckons

This morning after breakfast we take a road trip to Palace of the Lost City in Rustenburg. But first we take a detour to the Cradle of Humankind where the earliest ancestors of modern humans were born with visits to Maropeng and Sterkfontein Caves and make up your own mind if it's creation or evolution.

After lunch at Tumulus Restaurant we continue with our road trip to Palace of the Lost City.



After checking in at the Palace of the Lost City we spend the afternoon at leisure to soak in the atmosphere.

Supper at Crystal Court Restaurant at the Palace.

Evening relaxation at Tusk Bar & Lounge.

Day 6: Into the Wild

This morning, we wake up to a sunrise hot air balloon safari at Pilanesberg National Park. There's no better way to see the wonders of this wild world from up high. Teeming with wildlife, the reserve is home to more than 7 000 animals, so we are almost guaranteed to spy the Big Five as they roam the grasslands or gather around the Mankwe Dam. The hot air balloon will lift us up into the skies so we get a bird's eye view of the herds of buffalo, antelope and possibly even a white white rhino or two. With this unique perspective, we can savour the vast stretches of land and watch as zebras scamper across the veld.



On landing we enjoy a full Continental breakfast.



After breakfast we go on a game drive in an open safari vehicle to get close encounters with lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo. The Big 5 are joined by abundance of game including rare species such as wild dog or cheetah. More than 300 bird species make things interesting for avid birders.



Later in the afternoon we experience the park on foot and be immersed in the wonderful, unspoilt wilderness while learning about the nature that surround us. This is an opportunity to capture this experience on a camera for those Instagram moments. Our guide will introduce us to different types of vegetation, insects, birds and the unique overlaps between the Kalahari and the Lowveld.

Lunch at Pilanesberg National Park.

We return to the Palace for supper at The Grill Room Restaurant and evening at leisure at Task Bar and Lounge

Day 7: Day at Leisure

Today we spend the day at leisure within the Sun City precinct which offers a wide range of activities.



The Valley of the Waves, Sun City's world-class water park offers all those who love water slides and blood pumping activities a second home.



The Maze of the Lost City. Described as the largest permanent maze in the Southern Hemisphere, the Sun City maze recreates the illusion of an ancient archaeological discovery.



Waterworld, your destination for water sports. Situated on a man-made lake, Waterworld offers a wide choice of water activities, including parasailing, jet skiing, wakeboarding and tube rides.

And many other experiences like shopping, spa, health and beauty and adventure to mention a few.

Lunch (own account and choice of restaurant).

Supper at Grill Room Restaurant.

Evening entertainment at The Revue Bar.

Day 8: Home Sweet Home

Today after breakfast we say goodbye to the Palace of The Lost and take a road trip back home.

In Pretoria we take a pit-stop at Burger and Ribs Restaurant for lunch before we are driven to our respective homes.

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You have a choice of six (6) accommodation types when making your booking:

Accommodate Type	Travel Bucks™	
	Single	Sharing
Apogee Std Suites with Garden View and Palace Superior Luxury Pool Facing Suite	302 781TB	414 109TB
Apogee Std Suites with City View and Palace Superior Luxury Pool Facing Suite	302 781TB	414 109TB
Apogee Executive Suites with City View and Palace Superior Luxury Pool Facing Suite	325 231TB	436 559TB
Apogee Executive Suites with Garden View and Palace Superior Luxury Pool Facing Suite	325 231TB	436 559TB
Apogee Honeymoon Suites and Palace Superior Luxury Pool Facing Suite	333 531TB	444 859TB
Apogee Presidential Suites and Palace Superior Luxury Pool Facing Suite	344 781TB	456 109TB

Booking Terms and Conditions:

Very Important:

David Saint cannot guarantee that the information relating to pricing, itineraries and availability will remain unchanged after publication on this website.

The following is a summary of the salient components of the terms and conditions. Visit our website for full and detailed Terms and Conditions.

1. Bookings:

- a) Bookings are confirmed on condition that at the time when a booking is made, there is a minimum balance of 70% in the Travel Bucks™ Account.
- b) Travel Companions will be advised at the time of booking as to the Travel Bucks™ required for the said booking.
- c) The balance in respect of Travel Bucks™ in the Travel Bucks™ Account must be accumulated no less than eight weeks prior to departure.

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