



Hans Merensky Hotel & Spa

Phalaborwa, Kruger National Park

Nestled in the Lowveld's Olifants River Valley at Phalaborwa, neighbouring the world renowned Kruger National park, is the extraordinary Hans Merensky Hotel & Spa. Here guests can experience a blend of relaxation and luxury accommodation, coupled with sport and conference facilities, including an award winning golf course. The Hotel's carefully planned facilities and leisure areas are designed to provide you with an unforgettable experience of Africa at its finest. Exquisite landscaped gardens merge seamlessly into the African bushveld, bringing a sense of safari and exhilaration, offset with restful luxury and elegance.

Background information:

The resort is named after the prospector, conservationist and philanthropist, Hans Merensky, who discovered rich deposits of copper and phosphates in this area, as well as gold, diamonds, chrome and most of the world's platinum reserves elsewhere in Southern Africa. His legacy lives on in the conservation and forestry projects sponsored by the foundation he created.

Accommodation

The Hotel consists of 100 Hotel Rooms, 31 Chalet Rooms, 5 Self Catering Units (each unit has 2 bedrooms) and 2 Junior Suites, furnished with locally manufactured sleeper wood furniture.

The rooms epitomise luxury whilst you can also opt for a family room, boasting comfortable sofa beds for children. The bathrooms are spacious, comprising separate walk-in showers.

There's nothing quite like waking up to the twittering of birds and looking out at the African sunrise to discover a herd of impala grazing lazily at one's doorstep.

Room Facilities

- Television with DSTV selected channels.
- Air-con & Fan.
- Tea and coffee station.
- Hair dryer.
- Amenities: Bodywash, body lotion, shampoo, soap and shower cap.
- Twin & double bed facilities.
- Telephone

Self-catering room facilities:

- Kitchen with Oven, microwave, cutlery and toaster.
- Dining and Lounging area
- Mini fridge.
- Tea & coffee facilities.

Dining facilities:

Leadwood restaurant with Lapa.

- English breakfast served on daily basis.
- A la carte menu available.
- Seats 250 pax maximum.

Greenside Café (Halfway house)

- Overlooks the ninth and eighteenth greens.
- Selected menus
- Open at 07h00 and close at 17h00.

Pool bar

- Wood burning Pizza oven. (Open times not the same as pool bar opening time)
- Lounge and dining area.
- Opens at 17h00 and closes at 23h00.

Tuskers

- Coffee and lounge area.

Bush Barbeques

- The staff will arrange a barbeque on the premises.
- Or they can arrange to transport the chefs to the Kruger National park and set-up a barbeque in the wild.

Facilities & Activities

IndulgeSenses Spa

The meticulous design of the spa intentionally incorporates the pool area as the focal point, conveying an air of space and serenity. You are most certainly assured to leave feeling refreshed, rejuvenated, and overall feeling like a completely new person. With treatments ranging from facials, massages, manicures, pedicures, waxing and milk baths.

- Fitness centre.
- 3 massage rooms (1 is for couples massages).
- 1 room for Manicures and pedicures.
- Swimming pool.

Golf in the wild (Hans Merensky golf course)

The 18 hole Bob Grimsdell designed par 72 championship golf course offers the most impressive golfing safari experience on the African continent. You can look forward to sharing your experience with our wildlife residents, including giraffe, hippo, warthog, crocodiles and waterbuck.

Activities on-site:

- Family entertainment zone.
- Tennis court.
- Squash court.

Activities in the area:

Kruger National park game drives:

- 4.5km from Hans Merensky.
- R70 for day visitors
- 2-3 hours
- Morning game drives starts at 05:00.
- Afternoon game drives starts at 17h00.

Kruger National park game walks:

- Morning and afternoon walks are 2 to 3 hours.
- Pre-arranged.

Cultural Tours:

- 4 hours with light lunch.

Safari cruise on the Olifants river

- 3 hour ride.

Amarula Lapa

- 8km away from Hans Merensky.
- Guests can sample Amarula in a variety of ways, learn about the world famous drink and buy Amarula memorabilia. Close by is the processing plant where the fresh Marula fruit is brought during the harvesting season (February), but the Lapa itself is open all year round

Magoebaskloof Canopy Tours:

Hoedspruit endangered species centre

- The centre is home to cheetah, wild dogs, black footed cats, african wild cats, ground horn bills, sable antelope and many other species in need of care and rehabilitation.

Panorama/Blyde Canyon

- Pelgrimsrus.

Conferencing

It is the ideal venue for corporate groups, casual business gatherings and team building; far enough from the city to immerse yourself in the bush. The business and travel centres offer guests all amenities related to leisure, business and special events. Groups from 12 to 1000 can be accommodated. Conferencing packages are tailor made according to corporate requirements, themes and budgets.

Marula hall

- 250pax (Class room), 200 (U-shape), 230 (Function), 300 (Cinema)
- Hall can split-up in two.
- Air conditioner
- Executive boardroom.

Convention centre

- 900 pax (Class room), 400 pax(U-shape), 500 pax (function), 1000 pax (cinema)
- Aircon
- Screens

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- (50pax) – in progress.

Glass cage

- Seats 20 pax

Boardrooms:

- Executive boardroom number 1 (20pax)
- Executive boardroom number 2 (20pax)
- Executive boardroom number 3 (10 pax)
- Zebra Room (10 pax)

Weddings:

This is the perfect venue for memorable weddings. Choices range from a romantic setting in one of our green gardens to a classic African bushveld setting, overlooking the vast expanse of Lowveld, where time stands still. Seating 12 to 250 people.

Directions:

Hans Merensky border the Kruger National park and is located 4.5km from the Phalaborwa gate.

Means of transport:

Flights:

- Phalaborwa airport is 4km from Hans Merensky.
- 5 minute drive.

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- Two S.A Airlink flights from Johannesburg every day.
 - Flight duration from Johannesburg is one hour and ten minutes.

Vehicle transport:

- 5 hour drive from Johannesburg.

GPS Co- Ordinates:

- 23°57'50.54"S - 31°9'56.96"E

Address:

- 3 Copper road, Phalaborwa.
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