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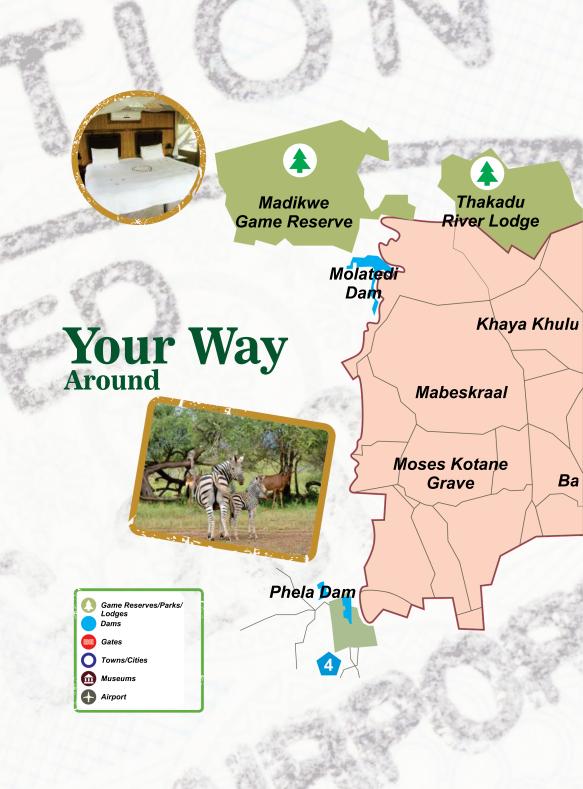


The Moses Kotane area is strategically located in terms of important provincial tourism routes and is ideally positioned to benefit from provincial tourism activities and initiatives. The area is directly influenced by two of the primary provincial tourism nodes in the NW Province i.e. the Sun City complex and the Pilanesberg National Park. The Sun City Resort is situated adjacent to Pilanesberg National Park and consists of several Hotels, an artificial beach with a water adventure park, several conference centres, adult entertainment centers and a golf courses. Sun City has evolved from a resort targeting the domestic gaming market to an integrated resort servicing a high number of high yield markets.

Several high profile events are regularly hosted at Sun City and include events such as the Nedbank Million Dollar Golf Challenge and regular performances of several international celebrities have performed at the Sun City Superbowl. The artificial beach and water adventure park is a main attraction in various tourist events such as beach parties, the hosting of beauty pageants and surfing competitions. Sun City attracts more than a million visitors and Pilanesberg National Park more than 350,000 visitors a year.

The Pilanesberg Nature Reserve and the Sun City / Lost City Resort are the main tourist attraction centres in Moses Kotane. Apart from these, there are a number of smaller isolated nature reserves like the Madikwe, Impala, Kwa Maritane, Manyane and Bakgatla Game Reserves .These nature reserves are actively utilized through activities such as game lodges, walking trails, holiday resorts, game hunting, etc. Other tourism facilities comprise of the Molatedi Dam, Madikwe Dam, the Roodeval Farm where there are rock paintings, and the Kolotwane River Valley near Silwerkraans.

Furthermore, the proposed Pilanesberg / Madikwe Corridor (Heritage Park) represents a major new tourism initiative within Moses Kotane. This initiative has the potential to act as a catalyst for greater economic investment in the municipality. As part of awareness creation of this project, Heritage Park Walk event is organised annually. The walk usually starts from Pilanesberg National Park and end at Madikwe Game Reserve. This annual event takes place during the first week of June, as per practice, and includes World Environment Day. The event also seeks to attract participants from all-over the country to take part in the event as a way of creating awareness beyond the affected communities.





# **About**Moses Mauane Kotane



Moses Mauane Kotane (9 August 1905 – 19 May 1978) was a South African politician and activist. Kotane was secretary general of the South African Communist Party from 1939 until his death in 1978.

In 1928, Kotane joined the African National Congress but left it, considering it weak and ineffectual. Later that year he joined the African Bakers Union, an affiliate of the new Federation of Non-European Trade Unions then being built by SACP. Kotane joined SACP a year later in 1929, soon becoming a member of the party's politburo. In 1931, he became a full-time functionary of SACP. Within the Communist Party, Kotane worked on Umsebenzi, the party's newspaper. As a promising young party member, Kotane was sent to Moscow to study Marxism-Leninism at the International Lenin School. In Moscow, Kotane studied under Endre Sik, 1967 recipient of the Lenin Peace Price and other Marxist theorists. Returning to South Africa in 1933, Kotane advanced through the Party until the point where he became the party's general secretary in 1939.

#### **Political Legacy**

Kotane was a well-respected member of the struggle for majority rule in South Africa by even non-communist leaders. Walter Sisulu credited him as a "giant of the struggle" because of his logical and non-dogmatic approach. Kotane was also a leading member of the African National Congress at the same time as the SACP. With the African National Congress, Kotane served as Treasurer General from 1963 to 1973 when he was replaced by Thomas Nkobi. Kotane, representing the Communist Party, attended the 1955 Asian-African Conference in Bandung, Indonesia. From 1956 to 1961, Kotane was a defendant in the Treason Trial alongside fellow South African leaders Nelson Mandela, Joe Modise, Albert Luthuli, Joe Slovo, Walter Sisulu and 151 others. Despite years of prosecution, none of the defendants, including Kotane, were convicted.

#### Later Life

Kotane suffered a stroke in 1968. Following the stroke, he went for treatment in the Soviet Union, where he died on 19 May 1978. On the 1 March 2015, Moses Kotane's remains were returned to South Africa and he will be reburied on 14 March at Pella, North West.

Kotane was honoured with the Isitwalandwe Medal by the ANC in 1975. A local municipality is named after him in North West Province, South Africa.



From Pretoria or Johannesburg, it's about 350 km, or a four-hour journey on good roads. Depending on the lodge you are staying in, the directions might be quite different, so inquire first. Or you could inquire from your lodge of choice about air charters. There is also a local airport near Sun City.

#### **Length of stay**

A week will provide sufficient time to experience the many attractions.

#### Best time to visit

Any time of year. Summers are very hot. Consider going between March and November, when temperatures are lower.

#### Where to stay

You have a choice of more than 20 game lodges - all of them with varying degrees of luxury and comfort. There is also a myriad of accommodation for outdoor lovers including backpackers, camp sites, and guest houses.

#### **Banking**

Most banks in the North West are open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 09h00 – 15h00

Saturday: 08h30 – 11h00

Automated teller machines are found in all main shopping centres and around the towns and cities.

Credit cards accepted in South Africa are Visa, American Express, Diners Club and Master Cards.

#### Foreign Exchange

24-hour foreign exchange is widely available. Traveller's cheques and foreign currencies are exchangeable at most hotels and banks. Our monetary unit is the South African Rand (ZAR)

#### Petrol/ Gas

Leaded, unleaded and diesel fuels are widely available and petrol and service stations in townships and on principal road routes are usually open all day and night.

#### Car Hire

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Imperial Tel: 0 800 031 000 www.imperialcarrental.co.za

Tempest Tel: 0 800 031 666 www.tempestcarhire.co.za

#### **Safety Measures**

The enjoyment and well-being of our guests are of utmost importance to us. We want your visit to be special, we want you to leave the Moses Kotane Destination (North West Province) with great memories and the intention to return!

Take the same safety precautions you would in any other international city or town, particularly when sightseeing in built-up urban areas. Avoid unnecessary display of valuables including jewellery, cash or audio/visual recording equipment. Do not walk in deserted places or go out alone at night and as a general rule. Preferably lock your car doors and keep the windows closed. The use of travellers' cheques or credit cards is more advisable than cash.

#### **Emergency Telephone Numbers**

Police – 10111 Ambulance – 10111 AA Breakdown Service – 0800 01 01 01 Mobile Phones – 112 Telephone Enquiries – 1023 Europ Assistance – 011 254 1000 Medical Rescue International – 0800 111 990



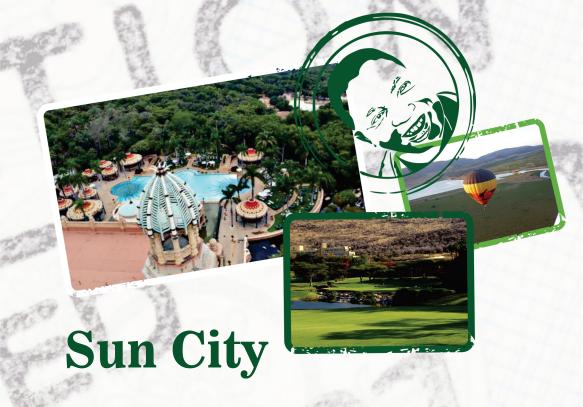




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Famed South Africa's foremost resort, Sun City offers its visitors an unequalled combination of golf and entertainment experiences. The resort provides over one hundred exciting activities that cater for a variety of tastes and budgets. Sun City truly is an astounding man made valley of the waves. The Sun City resort provides over one hundred exciting activities, catering for a variety of tastes and budgets.

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Lodge is situated in the Malaria Free Pilanesberg National Park, just two hours drive from the hustle and bustle of Johannesburg city and 5 minutes from Sun City Resort The Pilanesberg is a very popular wildlife destination with the free roaming Big Five and little five, as well as other mammals, bird species and a rich diversity of Indigenous flora and fauna. Bakubung, or "Place of the Hippo", provides guests with the peace and tranquility of a true bush experience in luxury and great service. There are 76 Standard rooms built in a horse shoe shape which have a spectacular view onto the hippo pool and main entertainment areas. You have the option between a room with two double beds or a king size bed, each with an ensuite bathroom. The hotel rooms consist of tea/coffee station, mini-bar, Colour-Tv with Dstv, Air-conditioning, hairdryer, electronic safe, direct dial telephone and internet connectivity (Wi-Fi or cable). Bakubung's accommodation is four star graded, so you have peace of mind that you get best value for your stay at a very competitive rate.

The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner with the added options of a pool terrace menu and room service. On Wednesday and Saturday nights we also offer the "Bush Braai" option when you can choose to have dinner at our Boma just 2km into the bush, or at the restaurant. Bakubung Lodge also has excellent conference facilities with one big venue and several smaller venues where we have offer state of the art equipment for IMMIGRATION Conferences, presentations or private functions.

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See the Big Five just two hours from Johannesburg and Pretoria in one of the country's most popular wildlife areas – Pilanesberg Game Reserve. Set in an ancient volcanic crater, this well-stocked reserve has a dramatic landscape that supports a wide variety of plants, animals and birds. One of the largest volcanic complexes of its kind in the world. Its rare rock types and structure make it a unique geological feature. The beauty of Pilanesburg is reflected in a large central lake; the Mankwe dam. Today, the park accommodates over 7000 animals including the legendary Big Five.

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## Madikwe Game Reserve



Madikwe Game Reserve is one of South Africa's largest game reserves. It is home to 66 large mammal species including the Big Five as well as approximately 300 resident and migrant species. With its stunning and refreshing outdoor view, the reserve makes for a spectacular getaway destination.

The Madikwe Game Reserve, situated against the Botswana border, just three hours drive from both Johannesburg and Pretoria, is one of South Africa's prime safari destinations.

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## Molatedi Dam



An earth-fill type dam located on the Marico River, near Zeerust, North West, South Africa. It was established in 1986 and serves mainly for irrigation purposes and domestic supply. The hazard potential of the dam





At the foot of the Garamoga Hills lies the Bakgatla Resort, which consists of unique Colonial Style Chalets. Each Chalet consists of a lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and an ever-popular up-stairs loft bedroom. Bakgatla offers relaxation and much more for the outdoor enthusiast, such as self, or conducted game drives, bird watching and exciting excursions in and around the Pilanesberg National Park.

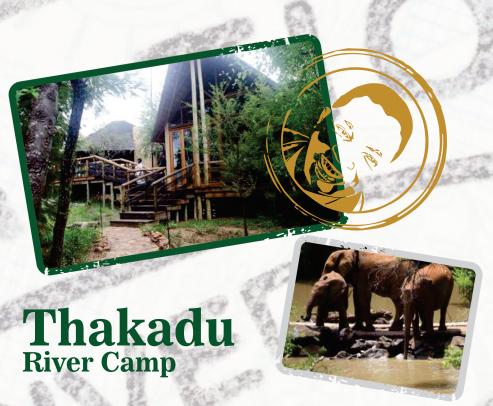
Safari Tents

The permanent Bakgatla safari tents can accommodate two people and can be booked as a self-catering, B&B or dinner and B&B option. The tents are electrified and are supplied with a fridge and tea and coffee facilities. Superb conference facilities with personal service and attention to detail. Be it a small gathering or large affair our team of experts will assist you from the planning stages to executing a successful event. By road the Golden Leopard Resort is situated 60 kms from Rustenburg on the Thabazimbi road R510 - or follow the signs to Sun City.

Tell: 014 555 1000

Email: reservations@goldenleopardresort.co.za





As if staying amidst nature is not enjoyable enough, at Thakadu River Camp guests can expect to indulge in its superb accommodation while enjoying its refreshing scenery. The camp is set withing the riverine canopy along the banks of the Marico River in the eastern region of the Madikwe Game Reserve.

With 12 tented suites each with their own viewing deck overlooking the Marico River and the tree top stays, guests can relax and enjoy nature in unspoilt surrounds.

Thakadu River Camp

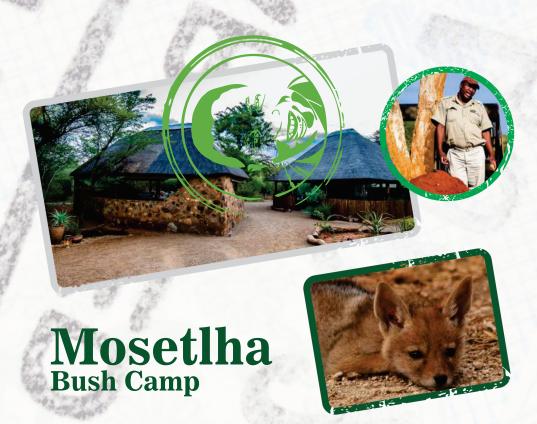
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Mosetlha Bush Camp is in the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve, about a 4-hour drive west of Johannesburg. Once there, you plunge into the sights and sounds of the bush. You won't hear the hum of air conditioning at Mosetlha. Here nothing gets between you and the wildlife experience of Madikwe..

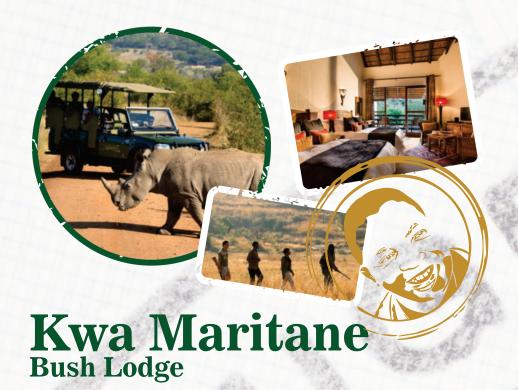
There are many luxury bush lodges in Africa, but the true eco-lodges are few and far between. Mosetlha Bush Camp in the Madikwe Game Reserve is one of these This is an exclusive wilderness experience with minimal ecological impact. Instead of luxury, Mosetlha offers comfort. Instead of using electricity, delicious meals are cooked over an open fire (and the water for your shower is heated in the same way). Instead of television, there are the sparks rising from a fire to meet the sparkling Milky Way above. The soundtrack is entirely natural – the penetrating stillness of the bushveld, punctuated by the distant roar of a lion or the wistful whoop of a hyena.

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Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge is where Mother Nature and guests meet in perfect harmony, located on the slopes of an ancient volcano. Kwa Maritane offers guests all the amenities of an exclusive resort within the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park - an easy drive of 2 hours from Johannesburg, 3 km from the local airport and a mere 10 minutes from Sun City. This Pilansberg lodge is perfect for a relaxing and well deserved holiday.

Kwa Maritane with its wide range of accommodation and activities caters to active travellers as well as those who just want to relax and spoil themselves. The bushveld of the Pilanesberg is populated with a diversity of African wildlife including the Big 5 and many rare and endangered species. Facilities: Wild life, spa, outdoor, meetings and functions, Activities: Recreational, pack for a purpose, juniors rangers,

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The Manyane Resort offers the keen outdoor enthusiast superb accommodation in Chalets and Tents or well equipped Caravanning and Camping facilities. Manyane of Golden Leopard Resorts provides a variety of recreational activities from mini golf to swimming pools. However, the real attraction (as with most game lodges) is still the incredible wildlife of the Pilanesberg Game Reserve. Several accommodation options within the camp cater especially to families and groups of friends. They are chalets as well as the campsite and caravan park which are ideal for groups of travellers or families. Those looking for a bit more privacy will enjoy the studio rooms or the safari tents.

The chalets are grouped around a pool and playground and offer a private patio and braai area to relax.

The permanent safari tents can accommodate two people and can be booked as a self-catering, B&B or dinner and B&B option. The tents are electrified and are supplied with a fridge and tea and coffee facilities.

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# HISTORY & CULTURE





The Mphebatho Cultural Museum offers you a chance to view and participate in the unique culture and history of the Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela community leaving around the Pilanesberg mountains in the North West province. This vibrant community centre provides an alternative experience of the Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela heritage, culture and tradition.

The museum is a community based organization located in Moruleng village, a mere 20 minutes drive from world renowned Sun-city and in close periphery to Mogwase town and Pilanesberg National Park.

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# The First School of Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela

The first school of Bakgatla ba Kgafela in Moruleng in 1880's. The first school of Bakgatla ba Kgafela built by Molope family in the Transvaal Republic. As a child, Montsho Molope was abducted by Boer settlers. He returned to Moruleng many years later and his family built the first non-mission school for the Bakgatla-ba-Kgafela

# Swiss Missionary Graves

Graveyard, Henri Gonin was the founder of the Dutch Reformed Mission at Saulspoort. This graveyard includes headstones of some of Gonin's relatives, including his first wife Jenny. Gonin Himself died and was buried in Stellenbosch.







Kgosi Kgamanyane

This wall marks the site where Kgosi Kgamanyane was flogged by the Boers for refusing to provide free labour. Soon after the flogging he gathered his people and moved to Mochudi, Botswana.

## Letlapa La Pula



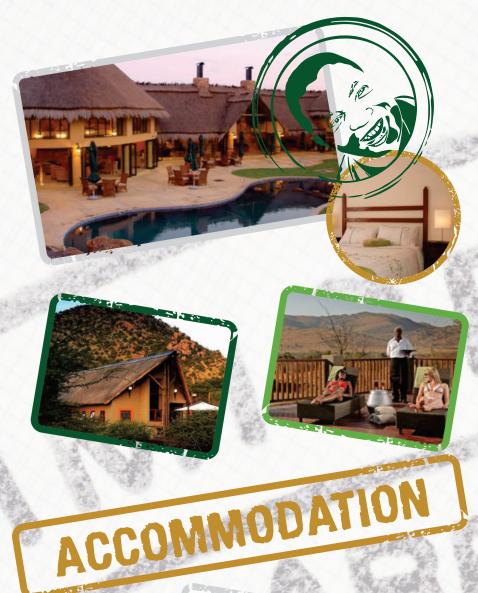
This is a rock where the King would come to pray for rain. The king was the only person legible for rainmaking. The art of rainmaking was traditionally the responsibility of the kgosi. This rock marks the site where Kgosi Ramono practiced the rainmaking. Rainmaking rites were solely for the king.

# **Sebilo Heritage Casting**



Sebilo Heritage Casting is a cultural empowerment private company that teaches the historical background of Batswana and enlighten tourists with history of Bakgatla ba Kgafela Tribe in the Plilanesburg area and other South African Tribes. Sebilo is a Tswana word meaning our skin colour "Bana ba mmala wa Sebilo" .









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