PEOPLE OF THE HIPPO

Tucked in the expanses of the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park, Bakubung, meaning “People of the Hippo”, provides luxury, service and the peace and tranquility of a true bush experience.

TRAVELLING INFORMATION

Distances from (approx.)
- Johannesburg: 175 km (2 hours travelling)
- Pretoria: 135 km (1.5 hours travelling)
- Sun City: 10 km (10 min travelling)
- Pilanesberg Airport: 15 km (15 min travelling)

Bus Shuttle Facilities (on request)
- We offer a shuttle service to and from Sun City at a nominal charge. Please note that Sun City charges an additional entrance fee.

ACCOMODATION

76 Standard Studio Rooms (1 accessible)
- 20 King size beds and 20 rooms with 2 double beds, bath, shower, air-conditioning.
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COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Bakubung Restaurant
- Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner during the following hours:
  - Breakfast: Monday to Sunday 07h00 - 09h30
  - Lunch: Monday to Sunday 12h30 - 14h30
  - Dinner: Monday to Sunday 18h30 - 21h30
- Our restaurant offers a buffet breakfast, and either a buffet or table D’hote luncheon and dinner.

Thutlwa Pool Bar
- Relax and experience the sights and sounds of the magnificent Pilanesberg National Park from a Giraffe’s point of view, whilst indulging in a refreshing cocktail at Thutlwa Pool Bar. Once the curtain of darkness sweeps over the open plains, enjoy a pre-dinner drink.
- A terrace snack menu is offered between 11h00 and 17h00 daily. A variety of theme evenings & gala dinners are available on request.

Motswedi Bar
- Ladies Cocktail Bar open 09h00 - 01h00 daily, offering a range of imported beers, spirits, wines & cigars.

Boma
- Capture the spirit of Africa with a bush dinner at our Boma situated in the park. Seats 240. Offers undercover seating.

SPORTING FACILITIES AND SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

At the Lodge
- Two tennis courts (floodlit)
- Swimming pool
- Volleyball and kids playground
- Table tennis and darts

Facilities at Sun City (10 min)
- Ballooning
- Golf (2 x 18 holes)
- Tennis
- Squash
- Bowls
- Water sports, wave pool
- Horse riding
- Aviary
- Cinema and theatre
- Casino
- Health club and gymnasium
- Crocodile Farm
- Predator World

AMENITIES AND SERVICES
- Transfers to Pilanesberg Airport
- Baby-sitting available on request
- Parking facilities - adjacent to each unit (covered)
- Medical services on call
- Shopping / banking facilities (10 min)
- Pharmaceutical facilities (10 min)
- Car wash
- Full secretarial services
- Safety deposit boxes
- Curio shop
- Nôkô Kalahari Spa (African facial and body treatments)
- DStv
- Wildlife presentations
- Helicopter pad
- Events co-ordinator
- Unlimited free internet access
- Forex facilities at Sun Village (10 min)

CONFERENCE AIDS AND FACILITIES
- Slide projectors
- Built-in screens (2,44 x 2,44 m) in all conference rooms
- Portable screens
- Overhead projectors
- Lecern
- TV monitors
- VHS video machine
- Flipcharts
- Big screen video projector
- All conference rooms have wall-to-wall carpeting and independent air-conditioning units
- Door entrance (all rooms) 2,25 m x 1,61 m
- ISDN lines
- Secretarial (by prior arrangement)
- Facsimile and photocopying
GPS COORDINATES
33° 54' 38.0" S | 018° 25' 008.0" E

DIRECTIONS FROM FOURWAYS, SANDTON
- Travel north along William Nicol Drive to the four-way intersection with Witkoppen Road
- Turn left into Witkoppen Road towards Lanseria/Roodepoort
- Turn right at the intersection with Hans Strijdom Extension on the road towards Broederstroom and Lanseria
- Cross over the Muldersdrift/ Diepsloot Road and continue with the R512 towards Broederstroom and Lanseria
- Cross the bridge over the R28 Krugersdorp/Pretoria highway, pass the Lanseria turnoff and continue straight ahead
- At the T-junction turn left on the R512 to Magaliesberg. Follow directional signs
- Continue on this road until you see the Sun City signboard on your left. Turn right on the R512 to Brits and cross the bridge over Hartebeespoort Dam
- At the T-junction turn right on the R512 to Brits
- Continue to the four-way stop and turn left on the R512/27 for Brits/Rustenburg
- Pass the first Brits turnoff. At the signpost R27 Rustenburg/Brits turn right
- On the bridge turn left towards Rustenburg
- Continue until you get to the slipway to the left. Take the slipway and continue on the new N4 highway
- A signboard on the left side of the road indicates Pilanesberg to the left on route 91. Exit left off the highway. At the T-junction turn right and continue on this road to Sun City
- On reaching Sun City, go straight past the Zenex garage on your right, after 4km you will see a sign indicating you to turn right to Bakubung
- Bakubung, follow the road and it will lead you to the Bakubung Gate

DIRECTIONS FROM FOURWAYS, SANDTON
- When leaving OR Tambo International Airport, take the route marked Pretoria (R21) – stay on this road. Follow the dual carriage highway – look out for the Pietersburg (Polokwane) off ramp and follow it. Stay on this road which goes round the east of Pretoria – pass the Witbank / Pretoria East interchange.
- Take the N4 toll road to Rustenburg (Bakwena Platinum Highway) - stay on the toll road – take the Sun City off ramp (R556 – Sun City / Majakaneng).
- Turn right back over the highway and follow this road (watch out for speed traps at the villages!) – pass three four-way stops and keep going until you come to Sun City – 5 kms past Sun City there is a sign – Bakubung Gate – turn right – follow the road through the village.
- Enter Bakubung Gate and follow the directions.