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## WHERE DREAMS COME ALIVE

Sun International prides itself on being Africa's premium tourism, leisure and gaming group. For over 30 years, our wide range of resorts, luxury hotels and casinos have set the benchmark across South Africa and beyond, with each property offering guests a world of exhilarating experiences.

Creating lasting memories for guests is a core part of the brand. From soaking up some sun to fine dining, gripping game-plays and convenient conferencing, Sun International has the best services and facilities to turn each guest's desires into a memorable reality.

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# Properties

- 1 Sun City  
Gary Player Country Club  
The Lost City Country Club
- 2 Wild Coast Sun Country Club
- 3 Royal Swazi Country Club





# WELCOME TO GOLFERS' PARADISE

18TH HOLE, GARY PLAYER COUNTRY CLUB



18TH HOLE, THE LOST CITY GOLF COURSE

Golf isn't all about bunkers, birdies and bogeys, in fact, in our world it is a game that includes African bushvelds, oceanic views, perfectly manicured Kikuyu fairways and mountainous terraces.

From the North West Province to the Eastern Cape, we invite you to tee off on southern Africa's top golf courses.

Outside of the USA, South Africa has more golf courses than any other country. Of these many courses, only a few are world-class and four of them belong to Sun International.

Southern Africa has rapidly emerged as an international golfers' paradise. The quality of courses, together with a temperate climate allow for year-round play and superb course conditioning. For this reason, Sun International has designed greens that

meet international standards, where each course draws on the unique strengths of the environment and climate in which it was developed. All our courses are maintained and serviced regularly, and see many seasoned and amateur golfers return to master the game in our idyllic settings.

The stable of Sun International resorts has seamlessly blended the true African golfing experience with uncompromising standards of service. For the golfer wishing to sample an astounding diversity of course design in pristine settings, Sun International's hotels and golfing resorts are an obvious choice.

Where else can one enjoy playing golf courses of the highest quality, while accommodated in luxurious rooms all in exotic African locations?

# WELCOME TO THE ORIGINAL

## GARY PLAYER COUNTRY CLUB SUN CITY RESORT

This world-renowned golf course, designed by golf legend Gary Player, is an 18-hole par-72 walking-only course. Built in an extinct volcanic crater, this immaculate golfing paradise conforms to the stringent US PGA specifications and was named South Africa's Best Golf Course in the World Golf Awards 2015.

It is also home to the annual Nedbank Golf Challenge which plays host to some of the world's most famous golfing legends. The tournament has seen some exceptional wins by great players such as Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, Jim Furyk, Sergio García and Lee Westwood.

When construction of the Sun City Resort began in 1978, the decision was taken to build a golf course that would rival the best in the world. From the championship tees, the course measures a mammoth 8000 yards – but either the intermediate or the forward tees can be used without the integrity of the design being impaired. Another strength of this layout is that it favours no particular shape of shot.



1ST HOLE, GARY PLAYER COUNTRY CLUB



The fairways, clad in manicured Kikuyu grass, make for the perfect surface from which to hit approach shots to the bent grass greens. Imaginative bunkering protects the sand-based putting surface, all large and undulating. The magnificent views of the Sun City Resort's four hotels and lake, as well as the surrounding mountains that form part of the Pilanesberg National Park, are enough to stir the blood.

The Gary Player Country Club has a fully equipped health club and spa, of an international standard, offering a full range of beauty treatments and therapies. Today, in spite of stiff competition, it's not hard to see why the Gary Player Country Club is deservedly ranked as one of the most prestigious golf courses on the African continent.

2ND HOLE, GARY PLAYER COUNTRY CLUB



12TH HOLE, GARY PLAYER COUNTRY CLUB



**FACTS ABOUT THE ORIGINAL  
GARY PLAYER COUNTRY CLUB, SUN CITY RESORT**

<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b>	Sun City Resort, North West Province, South Africa	<b>CART HIRE</b>	Strictly walking course. Limited golf carts are available upon special request.
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>	PO Box 5, Sun City, 0316, South Africa	<b>DRIVING RANGE</b>	Available at The Lost City Golf Course
<b>GOLF RESERVATIONS</b>	+27 14 557 3700/1245 +27 14 557 3455	<b>DRESS CODE</b>	Standard dress code applies. Soft spikes only.
<b>COURSE DESIGNER</b>	Gary Player	<b>CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES</b>	Pro Shop (fully stocked), restaurant, bar, locker rooms and showers, halfway house, fully equipped health club, spa and a practice putting green.
<b>DATE COURSE OPENED</b>	1979	<b>OTHER SPORTING FACILITIES</b>	11 tennis courts (5 floodlit), volleyball, mountain biking, 2 jogging tracks around Gary Player and Lost City courses and a full range of water sports located at the Waterworld.
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	Bushveld	<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>	Arcade games, casino, cultural village, restaurants, bars and fast-food outlets, game drives, cinemas, ten-pin bowling, maze, crocodile farm, health spa, shopping and zipline.
<b>GRASS TYPE</b>	Fairways, tees and semi-rough – Kikuyu Greens – Bent		
<b>COURSE RATING</b>	Professional - 76 Championship - 73 Club - 71 Ladies - 72		
<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	Professional - 7162m Championship - 6550m Club - 5962m Ladies - 5017m		
<b>PAR</b>	72		
<b>CLUB HIRE</b>	Available		



## WELCOME TO THE CONTENDER

### THE LOST CITY GOLF COURSE SUN CITY RESORT

After the completion of the Gary Player Country Club golf course, the popularity of the Sun City Resort and its many attractions demanded that another golf course be built. Again, Gary Player was commissioned to design the course, his challenge being to create a very different golfing experience.

The Lost City Golf Course has rocky terrain with an 18-hole desert-style golf course that is surrounded by spectacular views across the bushveld. The course boasts wide fairways, a series of lakes that separates the ninth with the finishing hole, while covering more than 100 hectares with 28 000 square metres of water features.

The par-72 course has live 2-metre long crocodiles on the 13th hole with a green in the shape of the African continent. This makes it one of the most unusual, exciting and interesting golf courses in the world. The course facilities include a Pro Shop, a practice putting green and a driving range.

1ST HOLE, THE LOST CITY GOLF COURSE

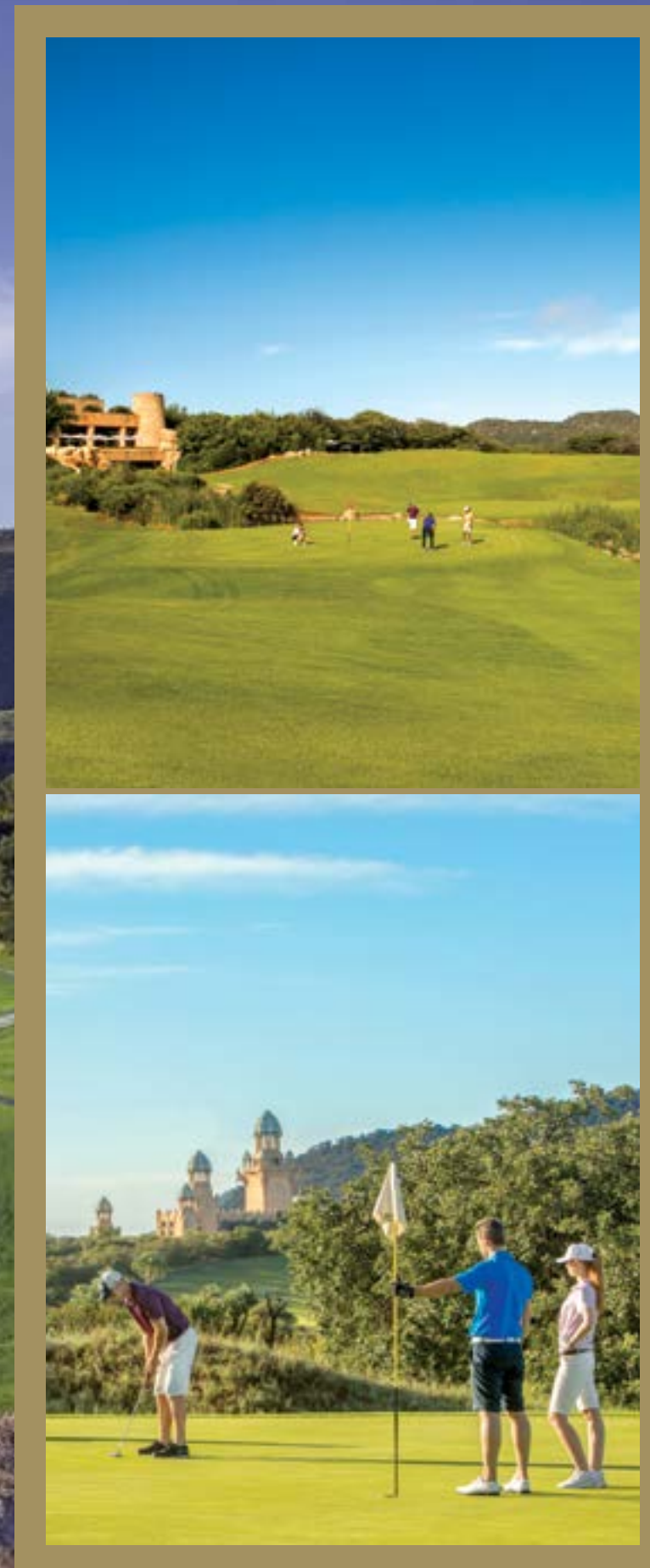


As with its older twin, the Lost City's course required extensive earth-moving, yet amazingly, the finished product appears to have existed as long as the mythical Lost City. The course has touches of mountain, desert and even a brand of African parkland in its make-up.

It is interesting to note that the architect of the Lost City's course argues against the views of the independent judges of South Africa's golfing facilities, claiming that this layout is in fact better than the Gary Player Country Club. Perhaps the fact that this was the first golf course in Africa to benefit from the work of a professional shaper has something to do with his position.

Like the Gary Player Country Club, the golfer can choose whether to tackle the course from its championship tees (suggested only for the longer hitting, single-figure handicappers), the standard markers or forward tees. Even playing the shortest route presents a fascinating test, as the approach to the greens (clad in bent grass) are protected by the trademark Player bunkers, that demand careful judgment. If, as many golf course critics maintain, a great layout should test every one of the 14 clubs, the Lost City passes the acid test with flying colours.

COURSE VIEW FROM CLUBHOUSE, THE LOST CITY COUNTRY CLUB





13TH HOLE, THE LOST CITY GOLF COURSE



**FACTS ABOUT THE CONTENDER**  
THE LOST CITY GOLF COURSE, SUN CITY RESORT

<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b>	Sun City Resort, North West Province, South Africa	<b>CLUB HIRE</b>	Available
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>	PO Box 5, Sun City, 0316, South Africa	<b>CART HIRE</b>	Compulsory and is included in green fee.
<b>GOLF RESERVATIONS</b>	+27 14 557 3700/1245 +27 14 557 3455	<b>DRIVING RANGE</b>	Available
<b>COURSE DESIGNER</b>	Gary Player	<b>DRESS CODE</b>	Standard dress code applies. Soft spikes only.
<b>DATE COURSE OPENED</b>	1993	<b>CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES</b>	Pro Shop (fully stocked), restaurant, bar, locker rooms and showers, halfway house and a practice putting green.
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	Desert style / Bushveld	<b>OTHER SPORTING FACILITIES</b>	11 tennis courts (5 floodlit), 2 jogging tracks around the Gary Player and Lost City courses, Gary Player Country Club, full range of water sports located at Waterworld, volleyball and mountain biking.
<b>GRASS TYPE</b>	Fairways, tees and semi-rough – Kikuyu Greens – Bent	<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>	Arcade games, casino, cultural village, restaurants, bars and fast-food outlets, game drives, cinemas, ten-pin bowling, maze, crocodile farm, health spa, shopping and zipslide.
<b>COURSE RATING</b>	Professional - 75 Championship - 73 Club - 70 Ladies - 72		
<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	Professional - 6983m Championship - 6549m Club - 5953m Ladies - 4940m		
<b>PAR</b>	72		

# WELCOME TO THE SOUTH COAST

## WILD COAST SUN COUNTRY CLUB EASTERN CAPE

Many South African golfers insist that the Wild Coast Sun Country Club's course is the most beautiful in the land. However, this course is much more than just a pretty face.

The celebrated course architect, Robert Trent Jones Jnr was commissioned to design the course at the Wild Coast Sun. While some critics suggested that he could hardly go wrong given the magnificent land available, he made every effort to utilise the natural topography to the full. The result is a course like no other.

The Wild Coast Sun Championship Golf Course is laid out over a rugged terrain running along the Indian Ocean which creates a dramatic golfing experience. This exciting course is played over hills, ravines, rivers, dams and waterfalls, and has breathtaking views. The 18-hole golf course has wide fairways and huge greens providing a daunting challenge to both professionals and amateurs alike and attracts golfers at all levels.

Although quite short in length, it is one of South Africa's most testing layouts, especially with the strong prevailing winds that the Wild Coast region is famous for. This adds an entirely different dimension to the course. The signature hole, 13th par-3 is played across a waterfall to a large green surrounded by rocks. This dramatic hole is regarded as one of the best short holes in South Africa.



WILD COAST SUN  
COUNTRY CLUB

1ST HOLE, WILD COAST SUN COUNTRY CLUB



Firstly, the card shows six par-3s – unusual, but not a radical departure from the norm. What is unusual is the quality of each of these one-shotters – each very different, none very long, but every one a beauty. One hole demands that a shot be played over a huge chasm with a waterfall cascading off a cliff.

Then there exists a strange contradiction – although the course lies near to the Indian Ocean, it bears little resemblance to any classic links, although some holes would not be out of place in Ireland or Scotland. It is immediately noticeable how the routing has been cleverly devised to make the most of the two prevailing winds – from the north and south. Two very different nines, but both a treat.

From the opening hole, which sweeps down towards a lagoon with the Indian Ocean forming a backdrop, one would be convinced that this is a special course.

The Wild Coast Sun resort, on the South Coast, is just 90 minutes drive from Durban. The hotel is in a breathtaking setting, only metres from the Indian Ocean surf line. The resort is intimate and fun with gaming, horse riding, a world-class themed Wild Waves Water Park and of course golf on offer. Add to this the beach attractions and you have a destination for the whole family. Everything's there for comfort, from the beautiful finishes in the 396 guest rooms, to the Aloha Village for kids and the young at heart. Altogether, the Wild Coast Sun is a journey you should not miss out on.



4TH HOLE, WILD COAST SUN COUNTRY CLUB



5TH HOLE, WILD COAST SUN COUNTRY CLUB



**FACTS ABOUT THE SOUTH COAST REBEL**  
WILD COAST SUN COUNTRY CLUB, EASTERN CAPE

<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b>	Main Bizana Road, Amadiba District, Mzamba Eastern Cape, South Africa	<b>CLUB HIRE</b>	Available
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>	PO Box 23, Port Edward, 4295, South Africa	<b>CART HIRE</b>	Cart compulsory course.
<b>GOLF RESERVATIONS</b>	+27 39 305 2799 Pro Shop: +27 39 305 2799	<b>DRIVING RANGE</b>	Practice range available.
<b>EMAIL</b>	wcsgolf@suninternational.com	<b>DRESS CODE</b>	Standard dress code applies. Soft spikes only.
<b>COURSE DESIGNER</b>	Robert Trent Jones Jnr	<b>CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES</b>	Pro Shop (fully stocked), restaurant, bar, locker rooms and showers, halfway house and practice putting green.
<b>DATE COURSE OPENED</b>	1983	<b>OTHER SPORTING FACILITIES</b>	2 tennis courts (floodlit), squash court, bowling green, horse riding, Wild Waves Water Park, fully equipped gym and beauty spa.
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	18-hole Championship Coastal	<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>	Arcade games, casino, restaurants, bars and fast-food outlets, cinemas, ten-pin bowling, health spa and shopping.
<b>GRASS TYPE</b>	Fairways and tees – Cynodin Greens – Country Club		
<b>COURSE RATING</b>	Club - 69		
<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	Championship - 5807m Club - 5329m Ladies - 4579m		
<b>PAR</b>	70		



## WELCOME TO THE KING'S FAVOURITE

## ROYAL SWAZI SPA COUNTRY CLUB ESWATINI

Situated across South Africa's Eastern border lies the Kingdom of eSwatini where the Royal Swazi Spa Country Club is perfectly nestled within the Ezulwini Valley (Valley of Heaven).

This golf course is home to pure parkland variety and magnificent fairways lined by a dazzling array of trees and scrubs. The course layout has been revamped by the world-renowned architect Peter Matkovich.

With a proud history being the longest serving host on the Southern African Pro Tour, this course has seen the likes of Ernie Els and John Daly crowned as champions on its 18th green. While the pros might make a mockery of par here, none suggest that the course is "too easy".



The willing Royal Swazi caddies are a major attraction, each full of advice that should be heeded. Be warned, the layout's hilly terrain will test the legs, particularly the 11th hole, a par-4 sweeping up the aptly named "Thrombosis Hill". This is an iron-player's course, with mainly the medium to short varieties under scrutiny. You are likely to experience at least one pressure shot – that played from the 10th tee. On this short par-4, the tee shot must clear a ravine before finding the wide fairway. Survive this and perhaps the 17th, a par-5 where the approach shot must be played over the lake, and you may find yourself pleasantly surprised by your score.

Many golfers have scored their lowest rounds on this quaint course, and most play to their handicaps quite comfortably. The romantic colonial architecture and wonderful gardens of Sun International's Royal Swazi Spa makes for a very luxurious setting, while Lugogo Sun has its own particular charm. Both hotels have superb food and services, couched in evocative African themes. Guests can take their choice from energetic pursuits of horse riding, mountain climbing and hiking, or relax around the wonderful swimming pool, play tennis, bowls or squash, or just rejuvenate at the premier spa.



18TH GREEN, ROYAL SWAZI SPA COUNTRY CLUB





11TH GREEN, ROYAL SWAZI SPA COUNTRY CLUB



**FACTS ABOUT THE KING'S FAVOURITE**  
ROYAL SWAZI SPA COUNTRY CLUB, ESWATINI

<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b>	Old Mbabane / Manzini Road (MR103) Ezulwini, ESwatini	<b>PAR</b>	72
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>	Royal Swazi, Private Bag, Ezulwini, ESwatini	<b>CLUB HIRE</b>	Available
<b>GOLF RESERVATIONS</b>	+268 2416 5297	<b>CART HIRE</b>	Available
<b>FAX NUMBER</b>	+268 2416 5464	<b>PRACTICE PUTTING &amp; CHIPPING GREEN:</b>	Available
<b>EMAIL</b>	royalswazi.golfclub@sz.suninternational.com	<b>DRESS CODE</b>	Standard dress code applies. Soft spikes only.
<b>COURSE DESIGNER</b>	Mr. Koos de Beer Construction "Uncle Max" Wilhelm Revamped Peter Matkovitch	<b>CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES</b>	Pro Shop (fully stocked), restaurant, bar, locker rooms with showers and a halfway house.
<b>DATE COURSE OPENED</b>	1968	<b>OTHER SPORTING FACILITIES</b>	2 floodlit tennis courts (racket and ball hire available), 2 squash courts, swimming pool, 2 bowling greens, volleyball, horse riding, fully equipped health club and beauty spa.
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	Parklands	<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>	Bowls, kiddies entertainment, casino, restaurants, bars and fast-food outlets, health spa and shopping.
<b>GRASS TYPE</b>	Fairways – Kikuyu Bent – Country Club		
<b>COURSE RATING</b>	Championship - 71 Club - 71 Seniors - 68 Ladies - 71		
<b>LENGTH OF COURSE</b>	Club - 6140 metres Ladies - 5034 metres		



# WELCOME TO NEXT LEVEL GOLFING

## PRO-AM AND AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Play a round under our sun! Sun International offers residents the opportunity of playing tournaments on our spectacular golf courses in a series of amateur and pro-am events during the year

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### **CLUB PRO-AM SERIES**

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13TH FAIRWAY (LEFT), 15TH FAIRWAY AND GREEN (RIGHT)  
ROYAL SWAZI SPA COUNTRY CLUB

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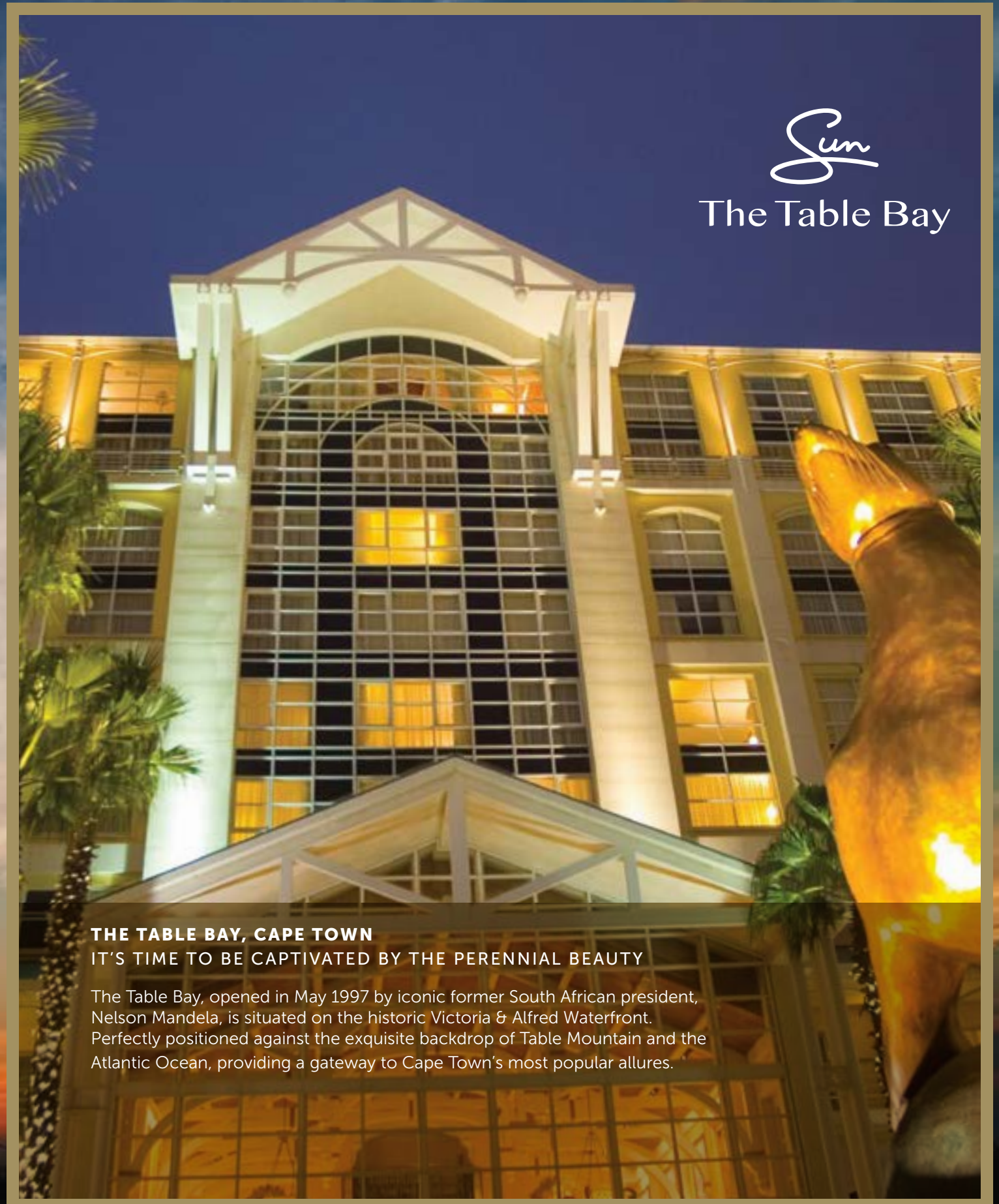
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## DISCOVER AFRICA'S WONDER

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The Table Bay

### THE TABLE BAY, CAPE TOWN

IT'S TIME TO BE CAPTIVATED BY THE PERENNIAL BEAUTY

The Table Bay, opened in May 1997 by iconic former South African president, Nelson Mandela, is situated on the historic Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Perfectly positioned against the exquisite backdrop of Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean, providing a gateway to Cape Town's most popular allures.



## Boardwalk



### **THE BOARDWALK, PORT ELIZABETH** IT'S TIME FOR QUINTESSENTIAL ELEGANCE

Port Elizabeth is rated as South Africa's friendliest city with a charming coastal atmosphere, all of which this quaint hotel perfectly mirrors. From the grace of the classic Victorian white-and-red façades, to the Tivoli-styled gardens and the debonair-style interior, The Boardwalk conjures up scenes from a bygone era, and is the perfect starting point to pursue enticing endeavours.



## Time Square



### **TIME SQUARE, PRETORIA** IT'S TIME TO MAKE TIMELESS MEMORIES

At Time Square in the heart of Menlyn Maine, Pretoria, the luxury is in the detail. From the moment you walk in, you are instantly captured by the essence of time. It is a place that keeps you prisoner of the present, allowing you to lose track of time and encourages you to fully live in the now.



The Palace

**THE PALACE, PILANESBERG**  
IT'S TIME TO BE INTRIGUED BY THE ANCIENT

From its inception in 1992, The Palace has enthralled and amazed visitors from all over the globe.

This addition to the Pilanesberg landscape is dwarfed in years by the 1,300 million year old extinct volcanic site on which it is built.



The Maslow  
SANDTON

**THE MASLOW, SANDTON**  
IT'S TIME THE MIND'S PREOCCUPATION RELIES ON THE BODY'S LOCATION

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