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Pretoria – a country in one city

Built on a colourful yet controversial past and evolving into a dynamic future, the Jacaranda City (so nicknamed after its famous blossoming jacaranda trees) offers breath-taking adventures and unforgettable memories.

Pretoria boasts a strategic location, within easy reach of Johannesburg International Airport with convenient access to many favourite tourist destinations.

For the sports enthusiast, the city is a haven for both local and international sporting events. World-class stadiums cater for a variety of sports, and health clubs, gyms, swimming pools and lush green golf courses abound. There is also a wide variety of adrenaline-pumping activities to choose from, such as watersport, sky-diving and hot-air ballooning.

The city is renowned, both locally and internationally, for having some of the top award-winning restaurants in South Africa with a wide range of cuisine. The State Theatre, with acoustics comparable to the best in the world, stages performances on a regular basis while popular alternative venues cater for cabarets and township jazz. A variety of pubs and clubs await discovery, the Carousel Casino is less than an hour's drive away and the Sun City entertainment complex a two-hour drive away.

Pretoria is also the starting point for the world-famous Blue Train as well as the Rovos Rail luxury steam train trips.

Although Pretoria is a bustling city, it features beautiful gardens and a variety of nature reserves, offering the opportunity to view buffalo, elephant, lion, rhino and leopard in their natural habitat, as well as the National Botanical Gardens and the National Zoological Gardens.

The culturally minded visitor has a choice of 35 museums housing displays which range from pioneering traditions, colonial and classical European culture to mystical eastern and colourful African cultures, as well as agriculture, forensics, science and history.

A conference city of international repute, Pretoria has some 200 conference facilities, ranging from formal auditoriums to intimate and picturesque venues, which offer something to suit all tastes and pockets.

A variety of accommodation options is available to the overnight visitor, from top class hotels, quaint home-from-home guesthouses and lodges, to furnished apartments, resorts and youth hostels.

Pretoria offers the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of colourful heroes, follow the track of game, dance and gamble the night away or sip cocktails amidst breathtaking scenery. Whatever the fancy of the visitor, Pretoria has it all.

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- Visit the birthplace of South Africa's new democracy.
- See wildlife at one of South Africa's finest zoos.
- Follow Africa's Big Five at one of the numerous game reserves situated around the city.
- Visit the numerous museums, which pay tribute to this country's triumphs.
- Sit with the crowd at one of the world class spots stadiums and feel the excitement and adrenaline when your team is victorious.