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The Pesach Retreat

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A stylized map of Africa in shades of orange and yellow, set against a dark blue background with a starry night sky. The map is filled with a sunset scene featuring a large sun, a rhinoceros silhouette, and birds flying in the sky.

with Rabbi Ari and Batya Kievman

PROGRAMME & SCHEDULE
19 APRIL - 28 APRIL 2019

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Welcome

Message from your hosts



Dear Friends,

Gut Yom Tov! Welcome to The Pesach Retreat 2019 at Hunters Rest hotel. We are so delighted to be hosting you and we are looking forward to spending an exciting, relaxing and enriching Pesach together! This year, we have channeled all our efforts to offer even more extensive programming and are so pleased to present you with scores of meaningful and insightful shiurim and workshops on a plethora of topics, from Pesach to Parenting, Food to Freedom, Kabbalah to Karaoke and everything in between.

We teamed up with celebrated Chef-En-Route Doron Gavronsky, to ensure that Yom Tov is delightful on all levels. We brought in enthusiastic and experienced Kids Club counselors who have prepared a fresh and fun kids' schedule to teach your children and provide them with fantastic Pesach memories for years to come. We scoured the city for the newest in entertainment ideas for our evenings together. There is a line-up of *chazzanim* and singers who will amaze and inspire us throughout. Our resident Kabbalah Coach has a line-up of incredible lectures prepared, as well as daily morning meditations/Qi gong class. Add this to our stirring Shul services, stimulating Yom Tov meals and crisp countryside environment for all-over, full-time enjoyment!

This booklet will provide you with all the events and goings-on at our program. Please familiarize yourself with the information and schedules provided. On Erev Yom Tov and Chol Hamoed we will also communicate in real-time via the WhatsApp group. On staff we also have Rozanne Hamilton, Guest Relations coordinator. Rozanne is committed to ensuring your preferences are attended to with immediate results. She can be your first port of call for any and all queries.

We welcome back our valued Pesach Retreat veterans and welcome anew our first-timers, both those joining us from South Africa, as well as those who have travelled to be with us from overseas. We look forward to experiencing the camaraderie, group connection, and mutual enjoyment of each other's company that we have enjoyed year after year with our guests. Looking forward to a fabulous and meaningful Yom Tov together.

Wishing you a Kosher, *Freilichen un Zisen Pesach!*

Your Hosts,
The Pesach Retreat Team
Rabbi Ari & Batya Kievman
Chabad South Africa



Dear Pesach Guest,



On behalf of Mr. Avi Nathan, owner of the Protea Hotel by Marriott Hunters Rest and myself I would like to extend to you and your family a warm welcome, and for those of you returning to Hunters Rest, a warm welcome back. As you enter this period of celebration, we wish all of you a wonderful stay and a Chag Sameach. We feel honoured to have you with us on this auspicious occasion. If there is anything my TEAM and I can do to make your stay more comfortable or memorable, please don't

hesitate to let us know.

Sincere regards,
Pieter Buitendag
General Manager

A, B, C's of The Pesach Retreat

Accessibility: The entire hotel is handicap accessible. If you require wheelchair assistance, please request with reception.

Airport Transfers: If you require shuttle transportation from or to the airport, please let us know. Travel time is approximately 2 hours to JNB OR Tambo Intl Airport and 1 hour to Lanseria Airport without traffic.

Babysitting: Please inquire at Reception to book babysitting. Cost is R50 per hour if more than two hours or R85 per hour if less. There will also be a Group Babysitting option on Yom Tov nights near the main dining rooms.

Boma: This is the traditional African corral area built with sticks and poles. This one contains a fire pit, where we will enjoy braais, outdoor programming, and some meals.

Boxed Lunches: For guests going on our organized *Chol Hamoed* excursions, boxed lunches are provided for you on the bus. For guests going on their own day trips, pre-ordered boxed lunches will be ready and waiting in the dining room on the requested day. **All take-away lunches must be ordered one day in advance.** Please order at the reception desk. There is no charge for these boxed meals.

Candle Lighting: Candles for Shabbos and Yom Tov candle lighting will be set up in the Dining Halls. See the schedule for exact candle lighting times. It is most important, for everyone's safety, that you do not light candles in your room!

Cell Phones: The primary networks in South Africa include Vodacom, Cell C, MTN and 8ta. You can purchase airtime in voucher form from any corner shop, supermarket, or cellular network store.

Check-In: General Check-in starts on April 19th at 14h00. Please find your name and room key in the reception area.

Check-Out: All guests must check out at the reception desk before departure. If you are departing during *Chol Hamoed*, we welcome you to remain and enjoy breakfast. Your room needs to be vacated and keys returned to reception by 11:00 to avoid additional charge.

Children: The Kids Club is located in the Hotel School building. Supervised children programming will be offered daily by well-equipped counselors. Details on times and location are included later in this booklet. See the bulletin computer for updated schedules. The Kids Club equipped with toys and games will be open every day of the retreat.

Chol Hamoed Trips: We've planned a spectacular schedule of trips and recreational outings for each day of Chol Hamoed. All outings require advance reservations and a minimum number of participants. Please review the information below and let Rozanne know if you would like to reserve for any trips. Participation is offered on a first-come first-served basis. Transportation cost is R250 per person for the day and admissions are payable by each individual. Don't delay, as we don't want you to miss out!

Clothing: Temperatures can drop quickly in the evenings and early mornings (10-20° Celsius) so we suggest packing your clothing accordingly. Generally, a sweater or light jacket will suffice at this time of year.

Coffee & Tea Room: Coffee and Tea will be available all day, with delectable refreshments added at Tea time, in the Restaurant. You are welcome to take from the Tea Room in disposables. The kettle in your room is also koshered for your convenience.

Cutlery and Crockery: Please do not take any cutlery or crockery out of the dining areas for any reason. Should you require some for use elsewhere please ask us, and disposable items can be provided.

Damages: Please look after this facility and ensure that children respect the property. Any damages caused by guests will be charged to the guest accordingly.

Donations: If you have pledged a donation at Shul please make EFT payments to Miracle Drive Trust-Chabad Seniors Programs: Account number: 62457937989 FNB Balfour Park – Branch: 250-655 Ref: your name. Your contribution will be designated to assist the elderly and other indigent people in our community. Please email proof of contributions to rak@chabad.org.za. Credit card option is also available. We thank you for your generous support!

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Drinking Water: The tap water in this area is clean, fresh, and fit to drink! We also have bottled water available for your enjoyment.

Early Arrivals: Our program begins at check-in time on Friday, 19th April from 14:00. Guests arriving earlier may wish to contact local eateries in Johannesburg to verify schedules. You can check our website for a list of restaurants.

Emergencies/Illness: In the event of an emergency, call 0829 111. Be prepared to state the nature of the problem and your location. Internally, dial 9 to reach the hotel's receptionist who will notify a staff member of the situation. For minor medical issues, first aid kits are available at reception. To reach Police, call 10111. If you travel to the Johannesburg area and encounter an emergency; for medical emergencies call Hatzolah at 083-222-1818. For any other type of emergency call CSO at 086-18-000-18. If you are stuck anywhere, call "Dial a Mentch" at 081-818-1818. These private services do not extend to the area of the hotel.

Excursions: We have organized trips for each day of Chol Hamoed. These excursions are at your own cost but will be facilitated by use of our bus. If you would like to reserve a space on the bus please sign up at reception. Cost of transport is R250 per person each day. Please keep abreast via the WhatsApp group or approach any of us directly. Buses for day trips will depart from the parking area near reception of the hotel. Departure will be promptly at the stated departure time.

Eruv: The Eruv allows you to carry between rooms and within the hotel perimeter. It does not extend outside the hotel property, spa, or on the hiking trail. The Eruv has been coordinated with the Beth Din *dayanim* and Dubi Barlev. For exact perimeters, please see map below.

Food: Please help us maintain our strictest Pesach kashrus. All your meals, snacks, and beverages are provided. Outside food, if not labeled with a *hechsher* from a reliable Pesach Kashrus authority, are not allowed in any of the common areas at all.

Games: There are board games available from reception for your enjoyment. They can be checked out from the Concierge Desk and must be returned to the Concierge Desk in the original condition, or charges for replacements will be assessed.

Golf: Please book at reception – R50 per guest for 9 holes. Golf carts are also available, inquire at reception.

Gratuities: Tipping is at your discretion Please ensure to look after the staff who've cared for you during the duration of the retreat.

Gym: The gym is equipped with various pieces of equipment. For safety reasons, guests under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult to use the gym. Please collect access keys at reception.

Haggadahs: For your Seders we provide you with a beautiful Haggadah that we recently published right here in South Africa. You can purchase a copy to take home with you here at the retreat or at Chabad Bookstore in Johannesburg.

Hashgacha/Kashrus: Our program is under the strict rabbinical supervision of the Johannesburg Beth Din guaranteeing the highest level of kashrus standards. The kitchens are completely koshered for Pesach, and we have a team of 6 dedicated *mashgichim* ensuring constant supervision. All inquiries can be directed to Akiva Mallet, the Head *Mashgiach* on site or to Rabbi Ari Kievman.

Kettles: The kettle in your room is *kashered* for your convenience to use any time during Pesach (except on Shabbos and Yom Tov).

Keys: As some room keys are electronic, there will be staff members stationed at reception to help with room entry on all Shabbos and Yom Tov days and nights.

Kitchen: Please do not enter the kitchen for any reason. Should you have a request, please ask the waiting staff or *mashgichim*.

Laundry: The hotel offers laundry service if you wish to have laundry done. We have negotiated special rates per *load* instead of per *item* for the duration of our program. The cost for laundry is R100 per bag.

Lost & Found: The 'Lost and Found' is located at the reception. Please be sure to leave found items or check for lost items periodically throughout your stay.

Luggage: Assistance with carrying luggage is available to all guests when arriving and departing. Please see staff at reception.

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Meals: Please see schedule below and bulletin boards on site to know where each mealtime occurs. Kiddush will take place in the dining areas as well as during the *Kiddush/Brochas* after *Mussaf* on the Shul patio.

Medical: For emergencies please see 'Emergencies' above. First aid kits are available at the reception desk or with our volunteer medics on site.

Mikvah: There are multiple *Mikvahs* in Johannesburg. Please speak with Rebbetzin Batya Kievman for information. Alternatively, you can visit our website to locate and make an appointment at the *Mikvah* of your choice. Men, please feel free to use the pool discretely and safely only early in the mornings.

Nature Trail: Enjoy a hike up the mountain in the Kgaswane nature reserve up to a lovely look-out deck. Distance is approximately 5km. Please inquire at reception for the gate lock code. It is not recommended to hike on Shabbos or Yom Tov due to issues with *tchum Shabbos*. See schedule below for organized hikes with guest speaker, Shimona Tzukernik.

Optional Charges: For everyone's convenience we require a credit card to be provided at check-in for any charges during your stay such as incidentals, laundry, spa treatments, premium wines, etc. Please ensure to settle your accounts.

Parking: Parking bays are available for all guests in front of reception, as well as near the rooms, free of charge.

Photography: Gilad Zinman is our Photographer-in-Residence. He'll be capturing special moments throughout the retreat. He is also available for family and individual portraits. Erev Yom Tov slots are very limited but you can schedule an appointment throughout the week. To schedule a session, contact +972-58-590-0856 via WhatsApp.

Reception Desk: The reception desk phone number is 014 537-8300 or 9 from a hotel landline. Here you will be able to check the daily schedule, report maintenance issues, add/change excursion reservations, order boxed meals, ask for any assistance, and generally have your questions answered.

Refrigerator: A refrigerator is available in each room for any personal items that need refrigeration.

Safety: If you are a visitor to this country it behooves you to review security precautions. These include being aware of your surroundings, knowing your direction and destination, refraining from wearing flashy jewelry and keeping car windows securely closed.

Seders: Seders will take place in multiple banquet halls outside the restaurant and will be set before you arrive from Shul. Seating charts will be posted to assist you in finding your spot. Seder plates and all necessary accoutrements are provided. Please take the time in advance to locate your Seder table in the Communal, Semi-Private or Private settings, so that we have smooth transition from Shul to Seder.

Shul: All Shul services are held in The Grove, just past the reception and Boma areas.

Social Media: Capture the special moments! Post on social media with the hash tag #PesachRetreatSouthAfrica for your chance to win a fabulous prize in our raffle at the conclusion of Yom Tov.

Spa: For all your pampering, visit the spa located on premises. It operates from Tuesday to Sunday 9h00-21h00. Please ensure that any food or drinks served in the Spa are from our *Kosher l'Pesach* kitchens.

Swimming: The pool area is centrally located on the property and beautifully maintained. It includes a large cold pool, small heated kiddie pool, and plunge pool. Please feel free to use the pool on Chol Hamoed days. As there is no lifeguard on duty, please exercise standard water precautions and take care to mind the children.

Transport: Please liaise with reception if you require any transportation services. We will be able to provide transport with our Bus Mitzvah for certain organized excursions.

Valuables: Please look after your valuables. The Pesach Retreat is not responsible for any missing or lost items. If you are uncomfortable leaving valuables in your room, please leave them locked in your car (at your own risk).

Wi-Fi: All guests have access to the hotel's free wireless Internet service. Enable Wi-Fi on your device, select Hunters Rest Guest network, then open your browser and click on the "continue free access" option.

Halachik Zmanim



Many observances in Jewish law are performed at specific times during the day. The calculation of these halachic times, known as *zmanim* (Hebrew for "times"), depends on the various astronomical phenomena of the day for the specific locale. Sunrise, sunset, the amount of time between them, and the sun's angular position before rising are all factors that determine the *halachic* times and "hours" of the day.

[The hour has special meaning in Jewish law. When we say that a certain mitzvah may be performed three hours into the day, this doesn't mean at three in the morning, or three clock-hours after sunrise. Rather, an hour in halacha means 1/12th of daylight hours. Thus, if the sun rises at 5:00 and sets at 19:30, one *sha'ah zmanit*, or relative hour, according to many Halachic authorities will be 72.5 minutes, and all calculations will use that number.]

	Alot Dawn	Tallit & Tefillin	Neitz Sunrise	Sof Zman Shma GRA	Sof Zman Shma MGA	Sof Zman Tefila GRA	Sof Zman Tefila MGA	Chatzot Midday Midnight	Mincha Gedola	Mincha Ketana	Plag HaMincha	Shkiah Sunset	Tzait Night fall
Thursday 13 Nisan 18 April	5:20	5:42	6:28	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:10	12:39	15:30	16:41	17:53	18:20
Friday 14 Nisan 19 April	5:20	5:43	6:28	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:10	12:38	15:29	16:40	17:52	18:19
Shabbos 15 Nisan 20 April	5:20	5:43	6:29	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:10	12:38	15:29	16:40	17:51	18:19
Sunday 16 Nisan 21 April	5:21	5:43	6:29	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:10	12:38	15:28	16:39	17:50	18:18
Monday 17 Nisan 22 April	5:21	5:44	6:30	9:20	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:38	15:28	16:38	17:49	18:17
Tuesday 18 Nisan 23 April	5:22	5:44	6:30	9:20	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:37	15:27	16:38	17:48	18:16
Wednesday 19 Nisan 24 April	5:22	5:45	6:31	9:20	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:37	15:26	16:37	17:47	06:15
Thursday 20 Nisan 25 April	5:22	5:45	6:31	9:20	8:46	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:37	15:26	16:36	17:47	18:15
Friday 21 Nisan 26 April	5:23	5:46	6:32	9:20	8:46	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:37	15:25	16:36	17:46	18:14
Shabbos 22 Nisan 27 April	5:23	5:46	6:32	9:20	8:46	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:37	15:25	16:35	17:45	18:13
Sunday 23 Nisan 28 April	5:23	5:46	6:33	9:21	8:46	10:16	9:53	12:08	12:36	15:24	16:34	17:44	18:12

Laws & Customs

Thursday, 13 Nisan - 18 April:

Search for Chametz: In preparation for Pesach when even the possession of any form of *chametz* is strictly forbidden, a final search is conducted after nightfall to remove every last crumb of *chametz* from our possession. If you will be away from home earlier, then do a search at home without a *bracha* and then again at the hotel with a *bracha*.

Friday, 14 Nisan - 19 April:

Taanis Bechorim: Firstborn males over the age of Bar Mitzvah are obligated to fast on the 14 Nisan, in recognition of the fact that during the "Plague of the Firstborn" (which occurred at midnight of Nisan 15) G-d "passed over" the Jewish firstborns during the 10th plague. If a firstborn male is under 13, the obligation to fast rests with his father. The prevailing custom is for firstborns to exempt themselves from fasting by participating in a *Seudas Mitzva*, such as a siyyum--a festive meal celebrating the conclusion of the studying of Torah.

Sof Zman Achilas Chametz - Chametz Eating Deadline: The Torah sets midday of Nisan 14-as the deadline for the destruction and/or removal of all *chametz* from our possession in preparation for Pesach. In practice, Torah law mandates that we desist from eating *chametz* two hours before midday, and that no leaven remain in our possession an hour before midday. These are not clock hours but "proportional hours", defined by Jewish law as a 12th part of the time between sunrise and sunset (see above).

Biur Chametz - Burn and Nullify Chametz: *Chametz* is disposed of by: a) selling it to a non-Jew; b) burning the *chametz* found in our search; c) "nullifying" the *chametz* that has not been found by declaring it ownerless. The deadline for selling, burning and nullifying *chametz* is one "proportional hour" before midday.

Korban Pesach: When the Holy Temple stood in Jerusalem, the Passover offering was offered there on the afternoon of Nisan 14. Today it is commemorated by our recitation of the "Order of the Passover Offering" this afternoon, by the "shankbone" placed on the Seder plate this evening, and the *afikoman* -- a portion of matzah eaten in its stead at the end of the Seder meal.

Shabbos, 15 Nisan - 20 April:

Tefilas Tal: The month of Nisan marks the ends of the "season of rains" in the Holy Land. Beginning with the *Mussaf* prayer of the 1st day of Pesach, we omit the passage in our prayers praising G-d's greatness as a provider of rain (*Mashiv haruach umorid hageshem*), substituting it with the words *Morid hatal* ("Who brings down dew").

Begin Omer Counting: On this day, the "Omer Offering"--which included matzahs baked from the new crop of barley harvested that very day--was brought in the Holy Temple. (No grain from new harvest was allowed to be eaten before the Omer offering was brought.) Thus 16th of Nisan also commences the 49-day "Counting of the Omer", which retraces our ancestors' seven-week spiritual journey from the Exodus to Sinai. We begin the counting at Maariv tonight. Each evening we count the days and weeks that have passed since the Omer. The 50th day is Shavuot, celebrating the Giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. Tonight we count: "Today is one day to the Omer."

Sunday, 16 Nisan - 21 April:

V'sen Berachah: During Maariv tonight we begin substituting the phrase *v'sen berachah*... in place of the winter version of the blessing ("and grant dew and rain for blessing"), in the ninth blessing of the Amidah.

Chol Hamoed: The first two and last two days of Pesach are "Yom Tov" (festival days). The middle four days are called *Chol Hamoed*--"weekdays of the festival," also called "the intermediate days." The Yom Tov days are days of rest, during which all creative work is forbidden, as it is on the Shabbos, with the exception of certain types of work associated with food preparation (e.g., cooking and "carrying"). On *Chol Hamoed* the prohibition of work is less stringent--work whose avoidance would result in "significant loss" is permitted. We add "Yaale V'yavo" in all prayers and bentching. Hallel (partial) and Musaf are recited following the Shacharis.








Thursday, 20 Nisan - 25 April:

Eruv Tavshilin: When Shabbos occurs immediately following a festival, an "*eruv tavshilin*" (i.e., food for at least one "meal" that is set aside in advance for Shabbos) must be prepared prior, so that it should be permitted to prepare food for Shabbos during Yom Tov. We will ensure that it is done.

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


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Friday, 19 April – 14 Nissan
 Erev Pesach

Latest time for eating <i>Chometz</i> is 9:52 (M"A), 10:16 (Gra & Bah"T) Latest time for burning <i>Chometz</i> is 11:01 (M"A), 11:13 (Gra & Bah"T)		
	12:00-15:30 Welcome Lunch Meet and greet your fellow guests! Eat aplenty but save some appetite for the Seder!	Restaurant
	14:00 Room Check-In Get room keys and get comfortable in your abode! Please take the time to locate the Shul, your dining room, and the Kids Club.	Reception
	14:00 Activities Available Swimming, Sports field, Jungle Gyms, Golf, Spa treatments, Fitness in the gym, Tennis, Squash, Pool table, Table tennis, Putt-putt, Volleyball Mountain biking, Hiking...	
	14:00 Get dolled up! Hairdresser, nails, etc	Spa
	15:00 Children's Activity Introduce yourselves to the fantastic counselors of the Kids Club! Craft: Master that Mural	Kids Den Hotel School
	15:00 A Pesach Miscellany Get in a Pesach state of mind Rebbetzin Ann Harris	Shul
	15:00 Torah Café Selection of Pesach Insights in preparation for the Seder Rabbi YY Jacobson	Chapel
	16:00 Pesach – Far more than Freedom Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	16:00-17:30 Family Photos Resident photographer Gilad Zinman will capture your family in its Facebook finest!	Near Soccer Field
	16:30 High Tea – Snack Time	Tea Lounge Restaurant
	Prepare for Yom Tov... Set up any lights you need for Yom Tov. There will be staff available throughout Shabbos/Yom Tov to operate electronic key cards.	
	17:34 Candle-Lighting Candles prepared in your designated dining room. Please be sure to light ONLY in designate areas.	Orchards Banquet Hall
	17:40 Mystical Moments – Stories with Kabbalah Coach Shimona Tzukernik	Orchards Banquet Hall

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	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead.	Kids Den Hotel School
	17:40 Mincha followed by Korban Pesach It is customary to recall the Pesach sacrifice of old by studying its laws after Mincha on Erev Pesach.	Shul The Grove
	18:00 Kabbalas Shabbos and Yom Tov Maariv with Chazan Shmuly Hurwitz	Shul The Grove
	18:00 Children's Service Songs and activities in anticipation of the Seder! Chinese Whispers and more!	Kids Den Hotel School
	First Pesach Seder Time for celebration! Check the seating plan for your designated room and table.	
	19:00 At the Rabbi's Table Communal Seder led by Rabbi Kievman and family with your participation.	Orchards 2
	19:00 Semi-Private Seder Celebrate as a family!	Orchards 1 & 3
	19:00 Private Seder Find the Dining Room allocated to your family!	Boardrooms
<p><u>Suggested Seder Schedule</u> 19:00 Kiddush/Seder, 20:30 Shulchan Orech Dinner, 21:45 Afikoman and Birchat Hamazon, Cup of Elijah, 22:00 Seder Songs. Midnight: 12:10</p>		

Shabbos, 20 April – 15 Nissan 1st Day Yom Tov		
	7:00 Early Risers Shacharis	Shul
	7:00-10:30 Breakfast Buffet "Better to eat in order to pray, than pray in order to eat"	Restaurant
	8:15 Prep for Prayer Daf Yomi Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	8:30 Morning Meditation Introduction to Jewish Meditation and Practical DBT Meditation What might be possible if you could <i>master</i> your mind? Do you find your mind incessantly recycling destructive thoughts? Or wandering aimlessly from one subject to the next, unable to concentrate on the matter at hand? You CAN direct the flow of consciousness. The mystics believe that meditation is not simply a means of relaxation, but a process of profound, constructive thought, introspection and focus. Shimona Tzukernik	Restaurant Patio

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	9:00 Shacharis *Special Prayer* At <u>Mussaf</u> we begin to daven for 'Tal', with a once-a-year lyrical 'Prayer for Dew', led by Chazzan Shmuly Hurwitz	Shul
	10:00 Children's Service Yom Tov excitement! Indoor Obstacle Course and more! The children's services will conclude by the counselors bringing the children to Shul for <i>Birchas Kohanim</i> .	Kids Den
	11:30 Kiddush/Brocha If you want to have 3 meals on Shabbos then wash for this <i>Brocha</i> .	Shul Patio
	12:00 Slaves know who they are. As free people who are we? My personal journey to clarity. Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul The Grove
	12:00 Kids Club Yom Tov excitement! Mighty Rushing Wind and more!	Kids Den
	12:45 Mincha	Shul
	13:00 Yom Tov Lunch	Orchards
Enjoy your Yom Tov afternoon! Some ideas: Have a rejuvenating <i>shluff</i> , go for a pleasant stroll, attend a <i>shiur</i> , get a board game from reception...		
	14:00 My Journey to Keeping Shabbos and Beyond David Abramson	Orchards
	15:00 Discovering Order in the Seder A Kabbalistic explanation of the Seder Plate; an outline of the conceptual flow of the Haggadah enhanced with an easy-reference visual map; thought-provoking quotations on education; plus insights on how the Seder is relevant to your daily life. Shimona Tzukernik	Shul
	15:00 Kids Club Come one, come all and enjoy some fun Definition Dramatics and more. Prizes to be won!	Kids Den
	16:00 The Secret Life of the Rabbi's Wife Rebbetzin Ann Harris	Shul
	16:00 Kids Story Time Mrs. Chanala Hurwitz	Kids Den
	16:30 High Tea	Tea Lounge
	16:45 I'm Jewish- What's my Politics? Mrs Bronya Shaffer	Shul
	17:00 Teen Talk: No Brain, No Pain, No Gain! – A Guide to your Adolescent Brain Mrs Maria Beider	Hotel Lounge

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	17:15 2nd Mincha Minyan	Shul
	17:30 Living in a Post #MeToo World Howard Feldman	Shul
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead!	Kids Den
	18:00 Children's Service Songs and activities in anticipation of the Seder! Bang and more!	Kids Den
	18:19 Candle-Lighting Candles prepared in your designated dining room. Please be sure to light ONLY in designated areas.	Orchards
	18:20 Yom Tov Maariv and Sefiras HaOmer Sefira 1 Count each day... and make each day count!	Shul
	Second Pesach Seder Time for celebration! Check the seating plan for your table and designated room.	
	19:00 Rabbi's Table Chazzan Hurwitz, Tzukernik family, and YOU	Orchards 2
	19:00 Semi-Private Seder Seder at your table with your family. See pre-arranged seating plan.	Orchards 1, 3
	19:00 Private Seder Find the space allocated for you to celebrate with your family!	Boardrooms
	19:00 Women's Seder Traditional Pesach Seder for single women. Led by Mrs. Shaffer.	Alice Boardroom
<u>Suggested Seder Schedule</u> 19:00 Kiddush/Seder, 20:30 Shulchan Orech Dinner, 21:45 Afikoman and Birchat Hamazon, Cup of Elijah, 22:00 Seder Songs.		

Sunday, 21 April – 16 Nissan
2nd Day Yom Tov

	Early Risers Shacharis	Shul
	7:00-10:30 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	8:15 Prep for Prayer Daf Yomi Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul











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	<p>8:30 Divine Breath Meditation Inhale Confidence, Exhale Commitment Did you know that the motions of breath have mystical connotations? Experience the Divinity within your breathing through this powerful exploration of your identity. Shimona Tzukernik</p>	Chapel
	<p>9:00 Shacharis Singer Heshy Goldsetin & Chazan Shmuly Hurwitz</p>	Shul
	<p>10:00 Children's Service Yom Tov excitement! DIY Ice Cream and more! The counselors will conclude by bringing the children to Shul for <i>Birchat Kohanim</i>.</p>	Kids Den
	<p>11:30 Kiddush/Brocha</p>	Shul Patio
	<p>12:00 Kids Club Jeopardy, chocolate game and more! Prizes to be won!</p>	Kids Den
	<p>12:00 Election Fever! What kind of leader does the Torah think works best? Rabbi Daniel Beider</p>	Shul
	<p>12:00 Keeping African Jewry Alive- The Mauritian Exile Rebbetzin Ann Harris</p>	Restaurant Patio
	<p>12:45 Mincha</p>	Shul
	<p>13:00 Yom Tov Lunch Poolside Braai</p>	Poolside
	<p>15:00 The future of South Africa and Israel Relations Guest Lecturer Jamie Mighti</p>	Shul
	<p>15:00 Kids Club Capture the Flag and more! Activities abound, bring your active body, curious mind, and excited spirit!</p>	Kids Den
	<p>16:00 Kids Story Time Born Free Rebbetzin Ann Harris</p>	Kids Den
<p>Enjoy your Yom Tov afternoon! Some ideas: Have a rejuvenating <i>shluff</i>, go for a pleasant stroll, attend a shiur, get a board game from reception...</p>		
	<p>16:30 High Tea</p>	Tea Lounge
	<p>16:45 Teen Talk- "Sticks and Stones" Privacy, Speech, Safe spaces, social media and its impact on self esteem Shimona Tzukernik</p>	Hotel School Lounge

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	16:45 Judaism and New Perspectives on Sexuality Part I Mrs. Bronya Shaffer	Shul
	17:15 Late Mincha	Shul
	17:30 In Search of the Ethical Virus Rabbi Gideon Pogrud	Shul
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	18:18 Gut Moed! Moadim bSimcha!	
	18:20 Maariv Sefira 2 Start saying 'Vten Bracha' in the Amida	Shul
	18:30 Musical Havdala Bring your musical instruments along!	Shul Patio
	19:45 Israeli Themed Dinner	Restaurant
	20:30 Night Activity Theatre Sports with Comedian Harry Sideropolous	Orchards
	20:30 Kids Night Activity Kahoot!	Kids Den
	21:30 Feature Film Woman in Gold Based on the true story of an elderly Jewish refugee living in Los Angeles, who, together with her young lawyer fought the government of Austria for almost a decade to reclaim an iconic painting of her aunt, which was stolen from her relatives by the Nazis just prior to World War II.	Nathan Boardroom
	21:30 Feature Kids Film Lego Story 2	Avi Boardroom
	Reserve with Rozanne for any excursions you'd like to go on tomorrow. Book your Boxed Lunches at reception the evening before your trips.	

Monday, 22 April – 17 Nissan
1st Day of Chol Hamoed
(Family Day/Public Holiday)

	7:00-10:30 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	6:45 Prep for Prayer	Shul
	7:00 1st Shacharis	Shul






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	8:00 Breath Work: Cleanse, Energize and Strengthen (Mix of Quigong, breath work, strength building) Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel
	8:00 Daf Yomi Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	8:30 2nd Shacharis	Shul
	Excursion: Pilanesberg National Reserve Bus Mitzvah leaves at 8:30 – Returns approximately 18:00 By Reservation Before going on a family trip, peek into our collection of complimentary CD's to enjoy on the road. Choose from a selection of Kids Stories, Jewish Music, or Pesach & Jewish Insights.	Parking area outside reception
		
Activities Available Kids Club House, Swimming, Sports field, Jungle Gyms, Golf, Spa treatments, Fitness in the gym, Tennis, Squash, Pool table, Table tennis, Putt-putt, Volleyball, Mountain biking, hiking...		
	10:00 The Unspoken Grief: Mourning the Living Mrs Bronya Shaffer	Shul
	10:00 Kids Club Puppet Show!	Kids Den
	11:00 Hunters Hungry Games Make a team and join Harry Sideropolous for a cooking demo and competition GREEK style!	Hotel School
	12:00 Kids Club Music Video Mania! Create and Star in your own music video!	Kids Den
	13:00 Seafood Lunch Buffet Keynote Speaker: Chief Rabbi Warren Goldstein	Restaurant
	14:00 Radical Reinvention Feeling stuck? Like every time you try to change, old, powerful forces drag you back to your comfortable place of being... stuck. You probably realize that burdens from your early life and upbringing limit you. If only it were simple to just throw them off. Learn practical tools that will finally help you break through the limitations of your past. Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel
	15:00 Mandela Memories – How SA Jewry Embraced Democracy Rebbetzin Ann Harris	Shul
	15:00 Kids Club Pinata Pursuit! Paste it!	Kids Club
	15:00 Torah Café Selection of Pesach Insights Rabbi YY Jacobson	Chapel

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	16:30 High Tea	Tea Lounge
	16:45 Babel: Language Comprehension and Generational Divide Mrs Bronya Shaffer	Shul
	16:45 Amazing Race! Prizes to be won!	Pool Lawn
	17:00 Kids Club Pinata Pursuit! Pulverize it!	Kids Den
	17:30 Mincha	Shul
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	17:45 Power of Positivity Howard Feldman	Shul
	18:30 Maariv Sefira 3	Shul
	19:00 Chinese Themed Dinner	Orchards
	Dinner Entertainment Broadway's Greatest Hits	Orchards
	20:00 Night Activity The Happy Hour with Shareen Richter	Orchards
	20:00 Kids Night Activity Karaoke Kids!	Kids Den
	21:30 Feature Film 7 Days in Entebbe Inspired by the true events of the 1976 hijacking of an Air France flight en route from Tel Aviv to Paris, and the most daring rescue mission ever attempted.	Nathan Boardroom
	21:30 Kids Feature Film Inside Out After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school.	Avi Boardroom
Reserve now for any excursions you'd like to go on tomorrow. Book your Boxed Lunches the evening before your trips.		

Tuesday, 23 April – 18 Nissan
2nd Day of Chol Hamoed

	7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	6:45 Prep for Prayer	Shul

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	7:00 1st Shacharis	Shul
	8:00 Breath Work: Cleanse, Energize and Strengthen (Mix of Quigong, breath work, strength building) Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel
	8:00 Daf Yomi Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	8:30 2nd Shacharis	Shul
	Excursion: Gold Reef City and Apartheid Museum, Soweto Tour Bus Mitzvah leaves at 8:30 – Returns approximately 18:00 By Reservation  Before going on a family trip, peek into our collection of complimentary CD's to enjoy on the road. Choose from a selection of Kids Stories, Jewish Music, or Pesach & Jewish insights.	Parking area outside reception
Activities Available Kids Club House, Swimming, Sports field, Jungle Gyms, Golf, Spa treatments, Fitness in the gym, Tennis, Squash, Pool table, Table tennis, Putt-putt, Volleyball, Mountain biking, hiking...		
	10:00 Delivering Happiness This lecture, beloved by social and corporate groups on an international level, will leave you feeling groovy! Shareen Richter	
	10:00 Kids Club Carnival Prep! Prepare stalls and booths for a Pesach Pizzaz!	Kids Den
	11:00 Hike 5 km walk in Kgaswane nature reserve to beautiful viewing deck. Getting close to nature with some input from the Kabbalah Coach herself! Shimona Tzukernik	Leaving from reception
	11:00 Is Empathy Innate? Raising Children to Care Mrs Bronya Shaffer	Shul
	12:00 Carnival Play! Enjoy the stalls and booths in the Pesach Pizzaz!	Kids Den
	13:00 Poolside Braai Lunch	Poolside
	14:00 Innate Health Mrs Lara Noik	Chapel
	15:00 A Tale of Two Cities: A Journey from Cairo to Cambridge Rebbetzin Ann Harris	Shul
	15:00 Kids Club Egg Drop Challenge	Kids Den


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	15:00 Torah Café Selection of Pesach Insights Rabbi YY Jacobson	Chapel
	16:00 Soul Map In those rare quiet moments, does your back-burner life creep up on you? Do the "what if's," and "if only's" make you restless, wondering what might happen if you really <i>did</i> pursue your deepest desires? You sense a reservoir of <i>untapped potential</i> within yourself. And you've spent time and money trying to access it – yet things remain the same. Learn a practical approach to personal transformation. Shimona Tzukernik	Shul
	16:30 High Tea	Tea Lounge
	16:45 What Does Judaism Say about Organ Donation? Mrs Bronya Shaffer	Shul
	16:30 Teen Talk: Power of Perception – Navigating the science of Body Language Howard Feldman	Hotel School Lounge
	16:45 Big Fact Hunt! Quiz Quest! Prizes to be won!	
	17:00 Kids Club Sand Art Activity	Kids Den
	17:30 Mincha	Shul
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	17:45 Ethical Leadership Rabbi Gideon Pogrund	Shul
	18:30 Maariv Sefira 4	Shul
	19:00 Indian Dinner	Orchards
	Dinner Entertainment Welcome Singers Heshy Goldstein & Shimmy Abramson	Orchards
	20:00 Night Activity SENZART 911: Street Artist Spray your way into your custom graffiti art under the tutelage of Soweto's top street-art expert!	Boma
	21:30 Feature Film Frisco Kid A Polish rabbi wanders through the Old West on his way to lead a synagogue in San Francisco. On the way he is nearly burnt at the stake by Indians and almost killed by outlaws.	Nathan Boardroom

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	21:30 Kids Feature Film UP 78 year old Carl Fredricksen travels to Paradise Falls in his home equipped with balloons, inadvertently taking a young stowaway.	Avi Boardroom
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Wednesday, 24 April – 19 Nissan 3rd Day of Chol Hamoed		
	7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	6:45 Prep for Prayer	Shul
	7:00 1st Shacharis	Shul
	8:00 Breath Work: Cleanse, Energize and Strengthen (Mix of Quigong, breath work, strength building) Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel
	8:00 Daf Yomi Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	8:300 2nd Shacharis	Shul
	Excursion: Elephant and Monkey Sanctuaries, Lion and Safari Park, Lesedi Cultural Village	Parking area outside reception
	Bus Mitzvah leaves at 8:30 – Returns approximately 18:00 By Reservation Before going on a family trip, peek into our collection of complimentary CD's to enjoy on the road. Choose from a selection of Kids Stories, Jewish Music, or Pesach & Jewish insights.	
Activities Available Kids Club House, Swimming, Sports field, Jungle Gyms, Golf, Spa treatments, Fitness in the gym, Tennis, Squash, Pool table, Table tennis, Putt-putt, Volleyball, Mountain biking, hiking...		
	10:00 Gender Blender All over the world people are struggling to find their soul mate. Or they're married but don't feel the joy they anticipated- and are possibly even downright unhappy. Jumpstart your relationship with this powerful guide to fostering intimacy and rich connection. Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel
	10:00 Kids Club Balance Beam!	Kids Den
	11:00 What's with Mikvah and Marriage? Mrs Bronya Shaffer	Shul
	12:00 Kids Club Pool Games!	Poolside



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	13:00 Fish, chips 'n more! Lunch	Restaurant
	15:00 Beauty of the Beast – For Women Only If you are struggling with body image, confused about how to define your femininity, or frustrated by the portrayal of women in the media, this is for you. Reframe your definition of beauty and make peace with the beast within. Shimona Tzukernik	Shul
	15:00 Kids Club Frogs on Logs Create a raft for your frog and race it across the water!	Kids Den
	15:00 Torah Café Selection of Pesach Insights Rabbi YY Jacobson	Chapel
	16:30 High Tea	Tea Lounge
	16:45 Africa Tikkun- Gesher Tzar Me'od Rebbetzin Ann Harris	Shul
	16:45 Bingo! Prizes to be won!	
	17:00 Kids Club Kiddush Kup Kraft	Kids Den
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	17:30 Mincha	Shul
	17:45 7 Foods for 7 Habits Kabbalah of Nutrition Explore seven dimensions of your personality through the lens of Israel's praised 7 grains and fruits. Examine the foods as a paradigm for cultivating peace between your darker and luminous self. Your personal mastery and serenity becomes a springboard for global change and peace. Shimona Tzukernik	Shul
	18:30 Maariv Sefira 5	Shul
	19:00 South African Themed Dinner	Boma
	Dinner Entertainment welcome our guest singers from Soweto who will treat you to Jewish & African music mix	
	20:00 Night Activity Mzansi Youth Choir	Orchards

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	<p>21:30 Feature Film: Thee Identical Strangers The real-life story of three Jewish 19-year-old strangers accidentally discover that they are identical triplets, separated at birth.</p>	Boma Open-air cinema
	<p>21:30 Kids Feature Film The Incredibles A family of undercover superheroes, while trying to live the quiet suburban life, are forced into action to save the world.</p>	Avi Boardroom
<p>Reserve now for any excursions you'd like to go on tomorrow. Book your Boxed Lunches the evening before your trips.</p>		

Thursday, 25 April – 20 Nissan 4th Day of Chol Hamoed – Erev Yom Tov		
	<p>7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet</p>	Restaurant
	<p>6:45 Prep for Prayer</p>	Shul
	<p>7:00 1st Shacharis</p>	Shul
	<p>8:00 Breath Work: Cleanse, Energize and Strengthen (Mix of Quigong, breath work, strength building) Shimona Tzukernik</p>	Chapel
	<p>8:00 Daf Yomi Rabbi Daniel Beider</p>	Shul
	<p>8:30 2nd Shacharis</p>	Shul
	<p>Excursion: Sterkfontein Caves, Chameleon Village</p> <p>Bus Mitzvah leaves at 8:30 – Returns approximately 15:00 By Reservation</p>	Parking area outside reception
	<p>Before going on a family trip, peek into our collection of complimentary CD's to enjoy on the road. Choose from a selection of Kids Stories, Jewish Music, or Pesach & Jewish insights.</p>	
<p>Activities Available</p> <p>Kids Club House, Swimming, Sports field, Jungle Gyms, Golf, Spa treatments, Fitness in the gym, Tennis, Squash, Pool table, Table tennis, Putt-putt, Volleyball, Mountain biking, hiking...</p>		
	<p>10:00 Kids Club Craft: Masses through Passes – Create a nation crossing the sea!</p>	Kids Den
	<p>11:00 Hike 5 km walk in Kgaswane nature reserve to beautiful viewing deck. The majesty of the mountain, made all the more powerful with deep spiritual rooting. Shimona Tzukernik</p>	Leaving from reception
	<p>11:00 Judaism and New Perspectives on Sexuality Part II Mrs. Bronya Shaffer</p>	Shul

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	12:00 Kids Club Nature Walk	Leaving from reception
	13:00 Poolside Fish Braai Lunch	Poolside
	14:00 Clean: The Power of One to Heal Addiction Shimona Tzukernik	Shul
	14:00 Cards Time Prizes to be won!	
	14:00 Get dolled up! Hairdresser, nails, etc	Spa
	16:00-17:30 Family Photos Resident photographer Gilad Zinman will capture your family in its Facebook finest!	Near Soccer Field
	15:00 Women in Jewish Law- A Traditional Women's Dilemma – all welcome Rebbetzin Ann Harris	Shul
	15:00 Kids Club Dare Loyalty Game +Decorate premises with the art you created today!	Kids Den
	15:00 Torah Café Selection of Pesach Insights Rabbi YY Jacobson	Chapel
	16:30 High Tea	Tea Lounge
	Get ready for Yom Tov... Set up any lights you need for Yom Tov. There will be staff available throughout Shabbos/Yom Tov to operate doors and lifts.	
	16:30 The Kabbalah of Candles with Radiant Skin Meditation Discover your Body of Light We tend to perceive our bodies as coarse, shallow, impulsive and vain. Reframe your perception with this powerful meditation and begin to view your body as a vessel for light. Shimona Tzukernik	Orchards
	17:28 Candle Lighting	Orchards
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	17:45 Mincha	Shul
	18:15 Yom Tov Maariv Sefira 6 Look out for our kids Splitting-of-the Sea themed décor!	Shul

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	18:15 Children's Service Musical Chairs + re-enact Shvii Shel Pesach with fun and Prizes!	Kids Den
	19:00 Yom Tov Dinner Stan Nathan and Howard Feldman kick off our Hunters TEDx Series!	Orchards
	23:00 Krias Yam Suf All-night learning and Farbrengen with our resident Rabbis, Rebbetzins, Speakers and Guests. Refreshments available throughout the night.	Shul

Friday, 26 April – 21 Nissan Shvii Shel Pesach		
	7:00 1st Shacharis	Shul
	7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	8:15 Prep for Prayer Daf Yomi Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	8:30 Divestment Meditation If you let your possessions, your body, your behavior, and your thoughts fall away, what would be left? YOU!... The very essence of who you are. As you progressively strip yourself of attachment to all external framings of who you (think) you are, you will touch upon your true identity. Whom you find there will soothe and inspire you to manifest in an entirely new way. Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel
	9:00 Main Minyan with our choral ensemble and chazazim	Shul
	10:00 Children's Service Yom Tov excitement! Pesach HeadBandz, the Colddrink Game, and more! The counselors will conclude by bringing the children to shul for <i>Birchat Kohanim</i> .	Kids Den
	11:30 Kiddush/Brocha	Shul Patio
	12:00 Don't Worry. Be Happy! Complaining about Yom Tov? You may have missed the point. Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	12:00 Kids Club Putt-Putt Games	Putt Putt Greens
	12:45 Mincha	Shul

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	13:00 Yom Tov Lunch	Boma
Enjoy your Yom Tov afternoon! Some ideas: Have a rejuvenating shluff, go for a pleasant stroll, attend a shiur....		
	15:00 Joy is an Inside Job As much as we all pursue happiness, it constantly seems to elude us. Perhaps it is because, we don't know what happiness really is. Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel
	15:00 Kids Club Team up for some Minute to Win It!!	Kids Den
	16:00 Kids Story Time Storytime with R' Ephraim Zaslansky	Kids Den
	16:30 High Tea	Tea Lounge
	16:45 Teen Talk Out of the Shtetl... into Modern Times Mrs Bronya Shaffer	Hotel School Lounge
	16:45 Understanding Trauma and Healing So many of us live with scars and pain. Recent research has heightened our awareness in the areas of trauma and therapy. Learn about some popular theories and methods. Mrs Maria Beider	Shul
	Kids Club Lump o' Clay and more!	Kids Den
	17:28 Candle-Lighting – Make sure to light on time for Shabbos!	Orchards
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	18:00 Kabbalas Shabbos and Yom Tov Maariv Sefira 7	Shul
	18:00 Children's Service Shabbos/Yom Tov specials! Snap-Clap and More! Earn prizes!	Kids Den
	19:00 Seudas Shabbos and Yom Tov Final Pesach Dinner! Finally, enjoy matza-infused treats!	Orchards

Shabbos, 27 April – 22 Nissan
Acharon Shel Pesach
(Freedom Day/Public Holiday)

	7:00 1st Shacharis	
	7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant










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	8:15 Prep for Prayer Daf Yomi Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	8:30 Rainbow Meditation The spectrum of human emotion is vast and vibrant. Discover the various dimensions of your personality through this introspective meditation that takes you on a radiant journey through the lights of your soul as seen through the prism of the Tree of Life. Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel
 	9:00 Main Minyan *Special Prayer* Yizkor Memorial Prayer approximately 11:00	Shul
	10:00 Children's Service Yom Tov excitement! Alphabet Game and more! The counselors will conclude by bringing the children to shul for Birchat Kohanim.	Kids Den
	11:30 Kiddush/Brocha See schedule below to choose which meal to designate as your Seuda Shlishit	Shul Patio
	12:00 La'omer or Ba'omer - Nusach difference, or is there more? This lecture will include texts to learn from the source. Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	12:00 Parenting from the Inside Out This lecture will help you identify your child's needs and the unique gifts you as a parent have to offer. Along the way, you will find ways to liberate your own inner child. Shimona Tzukernik	Restaurant Patio
	12:00 Kids Club Volleyball game!	Volleyball court
	12:45 Mincha	Shul
	13:00 Shabbos and Yom Tov Lunch	Orchards
Enjoy your Yom Tov afternoon! Some ideas: Have a rejuvenating shluff, go for a pleasant stroll, attend a shiur....		
	14:00 Growing Up is Hard to do: When our Leaders Disappoint Mrs Bronya Shaffer	Chapel
	15:00 Teen Talk Is Judaism Relevant in 2019? Is 2019 Relevant in Judaism? Rabbi Daniel Beider	Hotel School Lounge
	15:00 No Brain, No Pain, No Gain! A Parent's guide to the adolescent brain. Mrs Maria Beider.	Chapel

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	15:00 Kids Club Fill your passport to Escape from Egypt!	Kids Den
	16:00 Kids Story Time What's a Banana Storytime with Rebbetzin Ann Harris	Kids Den
	16:30 High Tea	Tea Lounge
 	17:00 Neilas HaChag/Seudas Moshiach Niggunim, stories, refreshments, and your reflections! Kids and adults, all welcome! Dinner will only be served at 20:00 tonight, ensure this meal will tide you over!	Orchards
 	17:30 Children's Dinner – at the Seudas Moshiach in the banquet hall. Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Orchards
	18:13 Gut Voch	
	18:15 Maariv Sefira 8	Shul
	18:30 Melodious Havdalah	Shul Patio
	Cash Bar open	Tea Lounge
	20:00 Maimuna Chometz Dinner Fresh Pizza, Pasta and Pastries Concert & Surprise Show	Restaurant

Sunday, 28 April – 23 Nissan
Isru Chag

	7:00-10:45 Grand Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	6:45 Prep for Prayer	Shul
	7:00 Shacharis	Shul
	8:00 Breath Work: Cleanse, Energize and Strengthen (Mix of Quigong, breath work, strength building) Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel
	8:00 Daf Yomi Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	9:00 The Modern Jewish Woman and World Peace: What is my Role? Mrs Bronya Shaffer	Chapel
	10:00 Do We Need Religion to be Good People? Shimona Tzukernik	Chapel

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11:00

Check Out.

Farewell to all our friends! May the inspiration and warmth of the Chag together accompany each of us home!

Reception

REMINDERS

Please be sure to visit reception before you leave to settle any outstanding accounts including purchases such as premium wines, spa treatments, etc.

Gratuities for staff, photographer, counselors, waiters can be settled by each guest.

If you have any items belonging to the program they must please be returned to the Shul. These include any Siddurim, Haggadas, books, décor, washing cups, etc. If it isn't yours then please bring to the Shul from where it can be returned to where it belongs.

For Yizkor and Aliya pledges please settle your donation payment before leaving.

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Account number: 62457937989 FNB Balfour Park – Branch: 250-655 Ref: your name.

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Chabad House proudly runs seniors programs on a daily basis for elderly men and women, providing inspiration, guidance and company in a warm and caring environment.

Some of our programs currently include:

- **Daily Lifelong Learning Academy** Shiurim for senior men and women with free transportation, refreshments, meals, outings, stipend for attendees of daily Kolel.
- **Jewish Blood Pressure** - Daily Tefillin assistance for men.
- **S.O.S. Smile on Seniors** - Individual Visitations to private homes, senior facilities and hospitals.
- **Memory Enhancement** & extra curricular programs every Monday at Chabad House with Occupational Therapist, Cynthia Liptz.
- **Entertainment**
- **Guest Lectures**
- **JLI** – Advanced Jewish Learning Courses.
- **Rosh Chodesh Club** – held every month.
- **Festival Celebrations** – including full luncheons for all holidays throughout the year.
- **Living Legacy Programmes** – bringing each holiday to life with creative stimulating hands-on experiences and events.
- **Motivational Seminars** & Medical Info Courses.
- **Yiddish Club** "Mamme Lashon" Read it, Speak it, Sing it, Live it & Love it

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We do not charge for any of our senior citizen programs, including daily transportation, therapies, shiurim, lectures, refreshments, lunch, workshops, outings, festival parties, events, visitations and much more that we offer. We rely solely on donations from the generous public to keep our services running.



Children's Entertainment Summary at Kids's Club

We are proud to offer an exciting day camp program for children ages 3-12. The Kids Club staff looks forward to providing the younger guests with an action-packed schedule, filled with an array of exciting activities and events.

Friday, 19 April - Erev Yom Tov

Kids Den open for playtime
12:00 Lunch
14:00 Pool Bingo
15:00 Arts & crafts – Master that Mural
17:30 Kiddie Dinner
18:00 Children's Service + Chinese Whispers!

Shabbos, 20 April - Yom Tov 1

Kids Den open for playtime
10:00 Children's Service + Obstacle Course!
12:00 Mighty Rushing Winds!
15:00 Definition Dramatics!
16:00 Story Hour
17:30 Kiddie Dinner
18:00 Children's Service + Bang!

Sunday, 21 April – Yom Tov 2

Kids Den open for playtime
10:00 Children's Service + DIY Ice Cream
12:00 Jeopardy, Chocolate Game, Prizes!
15:00 Capture the Flag
16:00 Story Hour: Born Free
17:30 Kiddie Dinner
20:00 Kids Kahoot!
21:30 Kids Film – Lego Story 2

Monday, 22 April – Chol Hamoed 1

Kids Den open for playtime
10:00 Puppet Show
12:00 Music-Video Mania
15:00 Pinata Pursuit: Paste It!
17:00 Pinata Pursuit: Pulverize It!
17:30 Kiddie Dinner
20:00 Karaoke Night!
21:00 Kids Film – Inside Out

Tuesday, 23 April – Chol Hamoed 2

Kids Den open for playtime
10:00 Carnival: Prep!
12:00 Carnival: Play!
15:00 Egg-drop Challenge
17:00 Sand Art

17:30 Kiddie Dinner
20:00 Graffiti Guys!
21:00 Kids Film – Up

Wednesday, 24 April – Chol Hamoed 3

Kids Den open for playtime
10:00 Balance Beam and others
12:00 Pool Games
15:00 Frogs on Logs
17:00 Kiddush Kup Kraft!
17:30 Kiddie Dinner
20:00 Mzansi Youth Choir
21:00 Kids Film – The Incredibles

Thursday, 25 April – Chol Hamoed 4

Kids Den open for playtime
10:00 Masses through Passes Craft Activity
12:00 Hike
15:00 Lump of Clay game!
17:30 Kiddie Dinner
18:15 Children's Shul Service

Friday, 26 April – Yom Tov 3

Kids Den open for playtime
10:00 Children's Service + HeadbandZ
12:00 Putt-putt Games
15:00 Minute to Win It
16:00 Story Hour
17:30 Kiddie Dinner
18:00 Children's Service + Snap-Clap

Shabbos, 27 April – Yom Tov 4

Kids Den open for playtime
10:00 Children's Service + Alphabet Game
12:00 Volleyball
15:00 Escape from Egypt
16:00 Story Hour
17:00 Seudas Moshiach – in Orchards
17:30 Kiddie Dinner at Seudas Moshiach

Sunday, 28 April– Isru Chag

8:00 Good Byes!
See you next time!

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HOSTS RABBI ARI & BATYA KIEVMAN

Rabbi Ari and Batya Kievman are instrumental in making the Pesach Retreat a reality. After experiencing Pesach hotel programs in the USA, Ari wished to bring some of that experience to South Africa where he studied for smicha - rabbinic ordination in 2003. He is presently director of Chabad's vibrant Seniors Club and gives regular lectures in Johannesburg. His weekly radio shows airs on Thursdays at 13:00 on 101.9ChaiFM and he is a volunteer medic with Hatzolah. Together Ari and Batya run Sandton Central Shul and the Chabad Goodness & Kindness Centre serving the business and tourist population needs' in Sandton's CBD.



ROZANNE HAMILTON – GUEST RELATIONS

When I turned 16, I started waitressing at a coffee shop to earn some extra spending money and I knew right away that I was made for the service industry. After completing my matric, I studied hotel management and over the past 15 years I worked in many departments within the hotel industry giving me an holistic understanding of how the industry works. Having assisted in hosting the 2016 and 2017 Pesach retreat at BON Hotel Riviera on Vaal, I look forward to seeing some familiar faces and look forward to getting to know some new faces. It is with great pleasure that I join you over this year's Pesach retreat, offering assistance to Rabbi and Batya Kievman in hosting this year's retreat and I encourage you to shout with any assistance you may need. I wish you and your family Chag Sameach, enjoy your retreat!



CHEF DORON GAVRONSKY

Doron Gavronsky, Head Chef and founder of Chef En Route, received his international Level 2 IVQ Diploma in Culinary Arts from the UK through the Chef School for Food and Wine, South Africa. He has pursued further studies in Nutrition and personal training at the Wingate Institute in Israel. Chef Doron, has gained vast experience from cooking in over sixty kitchens worldwide. His chef travels have taken him across Africa, South America and the Middle East. This includes providing his service, at the African continent's premier 5 star lodges, hotels resorts and Game reserves. Through this, Chef Doron has served many international and local VIP's, Businessmen and government officials.



CHEF MARY JANE PHETLHANE

Mary Jane joined Protea Hotels by Marriott in 2007 as an orientation trainee and joined the Protea Hotels Professional Cookery Program in 2008. On completion of her diploma in 2010, she joined the Protea Hotel Karridene as a chef de partie. Mary Jane moved back to Johannesburg and took the position of Sous chef or second in charge of the kitchen of the Protea Hotel Wanderers where she served from 2013 to 2016. In the latter part of 2016, she moved back to her roots in the North West province and joined the 5 star, Royal Marang Hotel as Sous Chef. In 2017 this young dynamo joined the Protea Hotel by Marriott Hunters Rest as Head Chef. Catering for events of up to 500 guests at a time and for guests with a variety of tastes and preferences, MJ has proven herself a very valuable part of our team and both her cooking and management skill stands her in very good stead.

KIDS CLUB

From the beautiful City of Jozi we bring you the best in Kids Club Counselors! Dani Slasky and Max Maron will be heading our team of counselors. They are prepared with dozens of activities, crafts, games, interactives, entertainments, and projects, bound to keep your little ones busy for hours each day. Their sessions will come replete with chance for davening and learning, prizes, treats, raffles, parties, and endless amounts of creative fun! We are thrilled to have them on our team!

**We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the entire Hunters Rest staff for working tirelessly to ensure a beautiful Pesach Retreat 2019.
A special token of gratitude to Pieter Buitendag, Kirsty Jamieson, Leandre Olivier, Werner Kiefer, for making this year's program an outstanding success!**

THANK YOU!

FEATURED SPEAKERS



RABBI DANIEL BEIDER

After attending Hasmonean High School, Daniel studied at Kol Torah yeshiva, and The Mir, in Israel. He went on to read law at Cambridge University. Upon graduating, he commenced his investment banking career at Chase Manhattan as a currency trader, following which he moved over to Corporate Finance roles at ANZ Bank and Royal Bank of Scotland. After eight years in the finance, Daniel and his family moved to Israel for what was originally going to be a one year sabbatical.

Twelve years down the line Daniel has become a popular educator and speaks regularly on a wide range of topics. A key focus of his is how to integrate one's career ambitions with one's Jewish heritage and identity.



MRS MARIA BEIDER

Maria graduated from Edinburgh University with a degree in Spanish after which she trained as a primary school teacher. She has taught at a number of schools both in London and Jerusalem.

After moving to Israel, Maria primarily focused her attention her growing family. When the kids were a little older, she went back to school to do a Masters in Social Work. She now works as a therapist, and has trained in several modalities including EMDR and IFS.



HOWARD FELDMAN

Howard's a business strategist, keynote speaker, published author, social and political commentator, radio show host and philanthropist. Feldman provides insights into strategic thinking, motivation, facilitating solutions and addressing organisational challenges. Through humour, insight, and disruptive thinking, Howard unravels complexities, unlocks talent, and ignites potential.



REBBETZIN ANN HARRIS

Ann Harris was born and educated in the UK. She has an LL.B degree and was qualified as a barrister and a solicitor. She practiced as a solicitor and was a partner in her firm in the City of London for 30 years.

In 1988, she came to South Africa with her late husband, the then newly appointed Chief Rabbi Cyril Harris. For 10 years she was part of the team of lawyers which ran the Campus Law Clinic at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, and acted as its Director for 3 years. Now retired, Mrs. Harris lives in Cape Town. She is a Founder Director of Afrika Tikkun, the South African Jewish Community's major upliftment programme for disadvantaged fellow-citizens and Chair of the Chief Rabbi CK Harris Memorial Foundation. She is the President of the African Jewish Congress and a member of the NEC of the SAJBD. She has BH a wonderful group of children and grown-up grandchildren all living in England.



STAN MATTHEWS

Stanley Matthews is known for being past Premier Soccer League CEO and currently CEO of top football club SuperSport United. He will relate stories of his experience and religious transformation with motivational tips for general life-success.



JAMIE MIGHTI

Mighti Jamie is a law graduate from the University of the Witwatersrand. Mighti is a world renowned debater and critical thinker and is the 2015/2016 African Universities Debating Champion and a widely followed social commentator and activist. He believes that debating, critical thinking, public speaking abilities within communities is an effective way to increase problem solving, conflict resolution, civic participation and tolerance of diversity. He will speak on South African-Israel relations.

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MRS LARA NOIK

Lara Noik is a registered social worker and innate health practitioner. She started her career at Jewish Community Services, primarily in the field of counselling and group work. In 2012, she took over the role of Marriage Preparation Coordinator and established marriage enrichment services. Additionally, Lara initiated and headed up a highly successful preventative program, called 'ENRICH YOUR LIFE', which included monthly psychoeducational talks to the community and beyond. She recently completed an intense Innate Health Training programme through the London Innate Health Centre, and the IHEART facilitation training, a research-based resilience course for adolescents. She currently facilitates workshops in various schools across Johannesburg. Lara also works in the corporate wellness field, wherein she coordinates proactive psychoeducational programmes and projects.



RABBI GIDEON POGRUND

In collaboration with senior business, government and civil society leaders, Rabbi Gideon Pogrund conceptualised and founded the Ethics and Governance Think Tank at the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS), Africa's top ranked business school. He is the director of the Think Tank and a GIBS faculty member. He works with Harvard Business School academics; using their research tool, he established the Ethics Barometer for South African business. He has been invited to speak at international business schools such as HEC Paris, Baruch College and Nottingham Business School, and to take part in leadership forums, including the World Economic Forum's Partnering Against Corruption Initiative. He consults to leading companies, helping them improve their ethics management. He has contributed articles and been interviewed in various media outlets, including Business Day, the Financial Mail, Finweek, Carte Blanche, CNBC Africa and Thomson Reuters. He served as the Director of Education and Political Affairs in the Office of the Chief Rabbi, representing the Jewish community in high-level forums. Rabbi Pogrund was part of the leadership team at Ohr Somayach in Johannesburg and he has been a scholar in residence and speaker in shuls locally and globally. He has translated books on tefilla and teshuva into English. Rabbi Pogrund devoted ten years to full-time Torah study and he also has an MA from Trinity College, Cambridge University.



MRS. BRONYA SHAFFER

Ms. Bronya Shaffer is a noted globetrotting lecturer on Jewish women's issues, and serves as a personal counselor and mentor for women, couples, and adolescents. Mrs. Shaffer, a responder for Chabad.org's "Ask the Rabbi" service, is an experienced mother of ten children and lectures around the world on parenting, education, women's issues, abuse, and other topics. She was one of the introductory speakers at the inaugural Sinai Indaba here in South Africa and is a much sought after speaker worldwide.



MRS. SHIMONA TZUKERNIK

Shimona is renowned both for her knowledge and ability to make Jewish Mysticism relevant to each arena of life – career, relationships, health, education, creativity or spirituality. Through keynotes, coaching and her world-renowned program, The Method, she delivers inspiration, insight and practical tools to help others live their most wises and true life.



GILAD ZINMAN

My name is Gilad Zinman. For the past year my passion for photography has taken me around Israel in quest to capture beauty wherever I can find it. I have found that the most beautiful things though, are the moments we share with those we love. I am so excited that this quest has brought me back home to South Africa, to capture moments shared between families, friends, and everyone attending the Pesach Retreat. I look forward to seeing all of your smiles, and hope I can give you something by which to remember this amazing experience.

FEATURED ENTERTAINERS



HARRY SIDEROPOLOUS, COMEDIAN

Of Greek decent, Harry was first thrown into the media spotlight in 1998 when by absolute chance he was asked to join the ranks of the morning te on Johannesburg's biggest breakfast show, The Rude Awakening on 94.7 Highveld Stereo. Within a couple of months he cemented himself as an integral part of Johannesburg's number 1 breakfast shows, Harry Sideropolous has been producing and performing award-winning theatre in South Africa and abroad for the past 8 years.



SINGER HESHY GOLDSTEIN

Celebrated Simcha Singer, Entrepreneur and Retreat Host, Heshy Goldstein has become a household name in overseas event entertainment. Born and bred in a Chassidic, New York home, Heshy's singing talent has led him to already release multiple music albums.



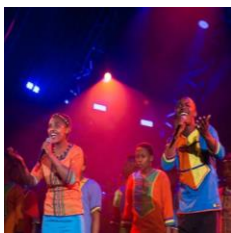
CHAZZAN SHMULY HURWITZ

Cantor Shmuly Hurwitz has conducted Shabbos and Yom Tov services in Shuls and at Jewish events throughout the world. At a very young age, he was already renowned for his beautiful voice and his ability to inspire crowds to sing along. He is no stranger to pop music and on-stage performances, singing by weddings, dinners, and events worldwide. Cantor Hurwitz's cheerful and pleasant demeanor yet powerful voice make his listeners feel the urge to come back for more.



LCHATCHILA

Cousins Baruch Raff and Yisrael Meir Raff grew up with Jewish music. We know it, we live it and we know how to deliver it. This, our motto today and love for chasidische music and some training in singing and piano and keyboard. We spent hours growing up making music together, and always performed our score at family functions, so well that it inevitably led to small community and school functions. The natural progression lead us to perform at our first official function as a *simcha* band at a Barmitzvah in 2008 on a borrowed sound system. But by the end of that year, after a few gigs, we bought our own equipment, printed business cards and so Lechatchila was born. Having both been through the Israeli Yeshiva system, we had a dream of bringing that signature style and vibe to the South African *simcha* scene, and it was this dream that gave us the name Lechatchila, which means 'the ultimate choice'. We ensure that there is a strong consistent beat to create an awesome vibe at the *simcha*, making sure to play the latest hits and the good old vibey songs as well.



MZANSI YOUTH CHOIR

The Mzansi Youth Choir was established in July 2003 with the aim of affording talented, underprivileged teenagers and young adults (14-24 years) the opportunity to proficiently perform locally and abroad. The choir consists of 45 choristers from Soweto and other areas in and around Johannesburg.

The word Mzansi means "south" in isiZulu and is also the township slang word for South Africa. The choir's repertoire is an exciting assortment of South African music which incorporates elements of traditional music, pop and jazz.

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SENZO NHLAPO STREET ARTIST

Senzo Nhlapo is an internationally known visual artist that hails from Soweto. He was a Fine Arts student at Funda Centre in 2000 and then continued his studies in Switzerland where he completed a 3 year B.A. Ddipolma. He continued his studies in France, and back in Johannesburg, and began teaching at Digital Design and Fine Arts at Vega for Imagination Lab.

Senzo's work has gained international attention and been exhibited abroad. He regularly exhibits in South Africa's respected galleries, including Johanneburg Art Gallery, Art Space, Godart and more. He also follows his passion of educating youth by initiatin a number of educational mural projects in the city. His designs have piqued the interest and subsequent involvement of KFC, Nandos, and other brand names. He owns the SenzArt 911 mobile gallery, currently located at Boxshop on the world-renowned Vilakazi Street in Soweto.



SHAREEN RICHTER

Laughter and Happiness Professor Shareen Richter is an expert at creating stress free and happy organizations and individuals. She completed courses on happiness in the workplace from both Yale University and UC Berkley in the USA. She has published on international media outlets and been a TEDx speaker. Shareen's training has reached over 50,000 people worldwide. Attend Shareen's entertainment and workshop where she will use international tools and strategies to teach you 'How to Kick Stress in the Butt' and feel happier and more resilient.

ACTIVITIES

Apart from lazing around at the pool, or in your hotel room, there is plenty to choose from. The best of both worlds; combining the pleasures of physical comfort with rich spiritual experience. Try an intellectually stimulating workshop or shiur, a guided or self-guided hike, and take advantage of the hotels amazing offerings. A round of soccer, a pamper at the spa or a board game awaits! Venture out and see some of South Africa's amazing sights So whether you have come here to relax, or to spiritually uplift yourself, be sure to make the most of your time with us.

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Take a tour The area is steeped in history and the selection of tours on offer will take you back in time to remind you of our heritage and transformation. Take a day to visit the Sharpeville Memorial which features a dramatic wall at the entrance containing the names of the people who are buried in the nearby Sharpeville Cemetery and, if you are truly hungry for knowledge, you've got to experience the Vredefort Dome Route and learn about the geology, history, bird life, flora and fauna of this World Heritage Site.

Sun City Entertainment Complex: From family fun to adrenaline-fueled adventures, show-stopping entertainment, hundreds of activities day, night, including live shows, and high-end shopping.

Hartebeespoort Dam: An array of water sports, a local bird sanctuary, challenging hikes and gentle rambles, a range of African arts, crafts, novelties, curios, shopping outlets and cinemas.

Pretoria: Capital City, filled with historical sites, museums and monuments.

Apartheid Museum: The Apartheid Museum is acknowledged as the pre-eminent museum in the world dealing with 20th century South Africa, at the heart of which is the apartheid story. The museum is a beacon of hope showing the world how South Africa is coming to terms with its oppressive past and working towards a future that all South Africans can call their own. Tel: 011 309 4700

Gold Reef City is an amusement park in Johannesburg. Located on an old gold mine, which closed in 1971, the park is themed around the gold rush that started in 1886 on the Witwatersrand.

Soweto Tour: Explore South Africa's most famous township. Join a knowledgeable local guide, born and raised in Soweto, for this unforgettable experience. Get personal insights into the culture of the township and learn about Soweto's vibrant modern personality.

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Maropeng/Cradle of Humankind: The Exhibition is self-guided and can take anything from one to seven hours, depending on your level of interest and time availability. It is highly interactive and enjoyable, and will engage visitors of all ages. Over weekends and public holidays guided tours are conducted regularly at no additional cost. Ask the ticket office on arrival when the next tour will commence. Tel: 014 577 9000

Sterkfontein Caves: The site of the most longstanding, continuous paleoanthropological dig in the world, are world-renowned for their fossil finds. These caves have produced the pre-human skull popularly known as "Mrs Ples," and an almost complete hominid skeleton affectionately known as "Little Foot". Tel: 014 577 9000

Lesedi Cultural Village: Lesedi Cultural Village is a tourist village, which celebrates the cultural traditions of several different peoples of Southern Africa. It reproduces traditional dwellings and offers demonstrations of dances and other cultural activities. Tel: 012 205 1394.

Kromdraai Gold Mine: An unparalleled view of old mining methods. Enter the old workings through a large opening in the side of the hill and a short walk down the coco pan tracks through roughly worked tunnels and into the heart of the mountain, marvel at the conditions that people had to endure while extracting the gold ore. Includes an underground trip inside the horizontal mine tunnel.

The Rand Show: Indulge in varieties of entertainment; enjoy fun fair rides, loads of exhibitions, from cars to boats to technology and so much more. It's a treat for the whole family taking place from 19th to 28th April 2019.
www.randshow.co.za

Kyalami Equestrian Park: The park plays host to a number of competitions every year on its 8 competition arenas.

Animal Sanctuaries and Nature Reserves

Pilanesberg: Among Southern Africa's fascinating game reserves, situated in the ecologically rich transition zone between the Kalahari and the Lowveld, this vast area promises thrilling big game viewing in a malaria free environment. If you're seeking a real safari experience, this is the closest one you'll find, approx. 2.5 hours' drive.

Dinokeng BIG 5 Game Reserve: "Place of Rivers", boasts an interesting range of natural, cultural and historical heritage sites.

The Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve: The Rhino and Lion reserve is privately owned, non-subsidized game reserve, covering approximately 1600 ha on the typical Highveld of Gauteng. The reserve is situated in the "Cradle of Humankind", a declared World Heritage Site, about 40 km northwest of Johannesburg and 60 km east of Pretoria. Tel: 011 9570109

The Lion & Safari Park: Drive-through safari, lion cub interactions, take pictures with the lions and participate in 'Cheetah Walks', night drives, self-game drives and guided safaris. www.lionandsafaripark.co.za

Croc City Crocodile & Reptile Park: The entrance to Croc City leads one into a well-stocked curio shop. You will be given the opportunity to hold a baby crocodile as well as a variety of exotic snakes and even a tarantula. On display are some of South Africa's most venomous snakes, including the black and green mambas, boom slang and many more. Tel: 083 657 7561

The Elephant Sanctuary: A caring te who will introduce you to a unique Experience of touching, feeding, walking and riding magnificent African elephants. It is a great Family outing, suitable for all ages. Tel: 012 258 0332

Bushbabies Monkey Sanctuary: This is for the whole family. Walk through indigenous forests on elevated wooden walkways, and experience a variety of exotic monkeys. Bush babies Monkey Sanctuary rescues monkeys that have been raised as pets or have been bred or imported for the pet trade. The monkeys are released into a wild forest with waterfalls and mountain springs. Tel: 012 258 99

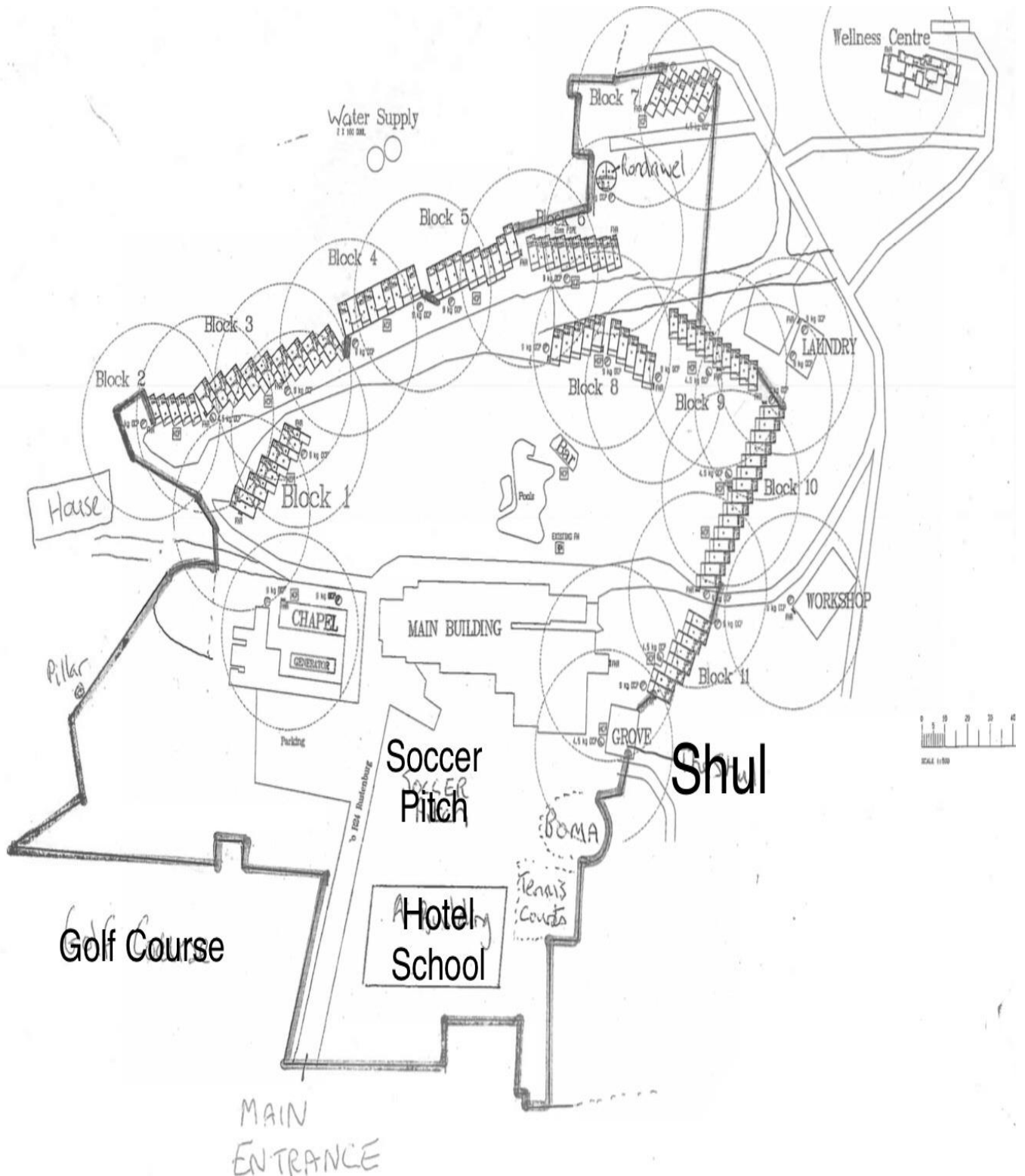
Bird Gardens: Wander along enchanted walkways within magnificent gardens and marvel at a variety of colourful birds, mammals, reptiles and unusual animals from around the world. Includes daily show.

Additional wide variety of scenic areas, sight-seeing musts, and historical spots within driving distance.

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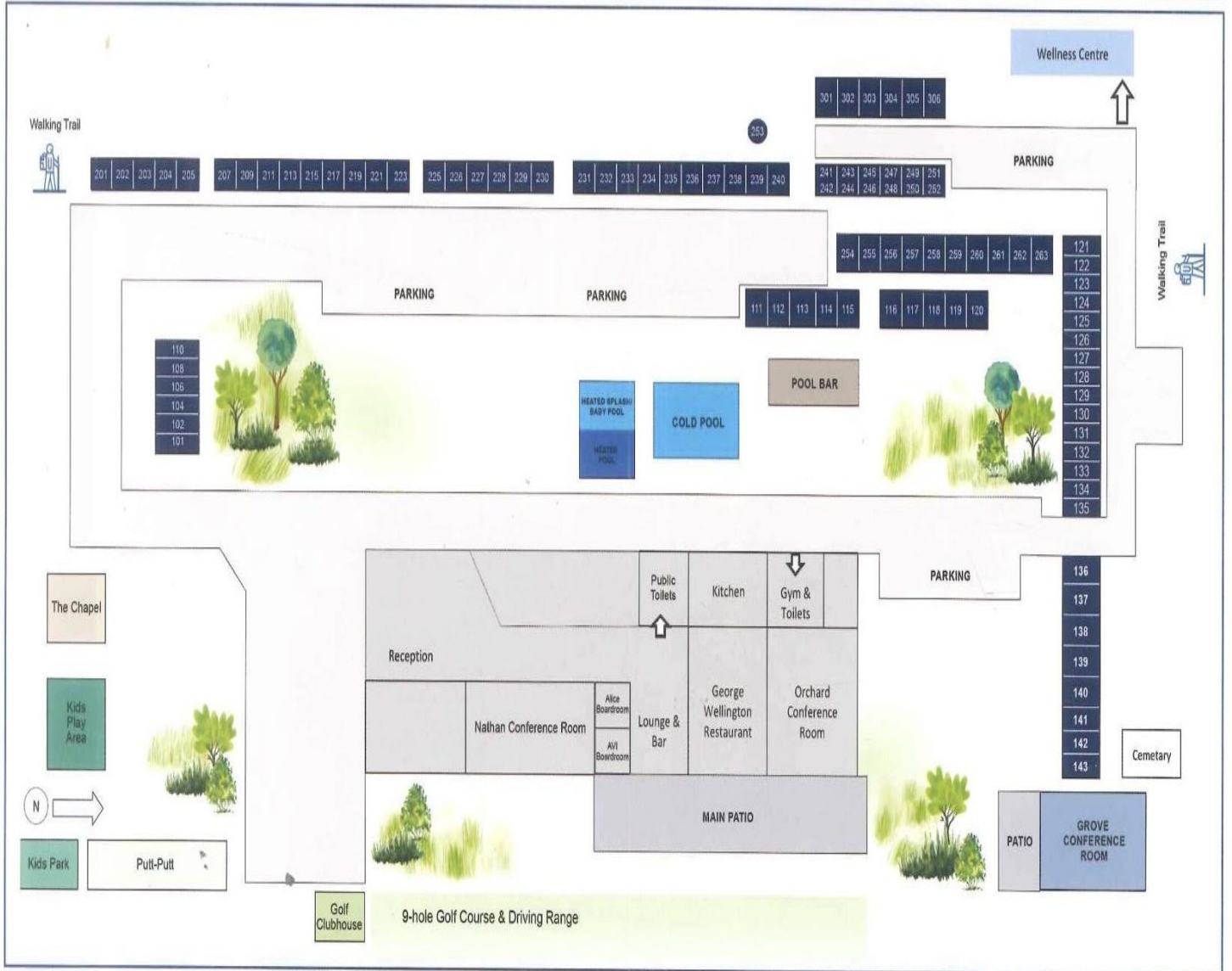
Eruv Map



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