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The Pesach Retreat



PROGRAMME & SCHEDULE

15 APRIL-24 April 2022
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The Pesach Retreat

South Africa
With Rabbi Ari & Batya Kievman

Welcome

Message from your hosts

Dear Friends,



A warm South African Welcome to The Pesach Retreat 2022! We are thrilled to be hosting our returning guests, along with many new guests from near and far. For months we've been dreaming up novel plans, fresh recipes, and excellent entertainment to sizzle your senses. We aim for a combination of innovative along with uniquely African, to give you a taste of this beautiful country in general, and our programme in particular. Our days will be filled with lectures and workshops of exciting diversity- look out for a range from Psychological Freedom to Yeshiva University Basketball, add a sprinkle of Food Demo, Drama Workshop and Makeup Tutorial, and you get a hint of what we have planned.

We are delighted to introduce chef Ephraim Stern, with extensive experience in Pesach and overall kosher fine dining. You are in for a real treat! The Kids Club is headed by Carly Cohen and Sarah Levy, both highly competent in children's activities as well as education. This year we are excited to add a special Teen Scene edition of activities in the afternoons, as well as Teen Talks daily in the schedule, with intent to give our adolescent guests dedicated fun and gains ☺ Our Teen Team, Simcha and Dani Rubenstein, hails from the UK.

Soulful Shul services, an incredible line-up of speakers, interactive entertainment and unparalleled scenery: This Pesach will fill you with meaning, good food, and overall delight.

Did you see the welcome packs? Inside you'll find assorted treasures!

-First, this booklet to help you navigate the resort and brief yourself on particulars of The Pesach Retreat. It contains useful general information, along with the daily schedule of events. On Chol Hamoed days we will also use the Whatsapp group to post events and reminders in real time.

-Next, an ARK, our Chabad House's campaign to spread Acts of Routine Kindness. We sell and distribute these ARKs nationwide, from prestigious schools to underprivileged communities, with the challenge to Fill at your convenience, Give to the person/organization of your choice, Start again. It's been a heartening campaign and we hope you will join!

-Also, a Pesach Programme Guide, a beautiful compilation complete with explanations, timeline, and custom dates and times.

-Enjoy the Pocket Crisis Manager, Tehillim companion; convenient to keep on-the-go and easy accessibility to frequently-needed prayers.

-Finally, we know you'll love your gift: the stunning Fire Pit, handmade by South African artisans, brings the warmth of a bonfire right onto your tabletop. Enjoy!!

May this Pesach be celebrated with the joy and camaraderie 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,
Rabbi Ari & Batya Kievman
The Pesach Retreat Team

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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 ask for contact info for a transport company. 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 R70 per hour before 18:00, R100 per hour after 18:00.

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.

Candle Lighting and Fire Safety: 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 Friday, April 15th at 13:00. Please find your name and room key in the reception area. If you are arriving early from overseas and wish to spend Thursday night in the hotel please book with us directly.

Check-Out: All guests must check out at the reception desk before departure. Your room needs to be vacated and keys returned to reception by 11:00 to avoid additional charge. If you are departing during *Chol Hamoed*, we welcome you to enjoy breakfast, check out of the room, and remain on-site throughout the morning. Lunch is not included, and can be booked separately if desired.

Children: The Kids Club is located in the Chapel 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 is equipped with toys and games will be open every day of the retreat. The Kids Club is not a babysitting service. Children under age 3 will require adult supervision at Kids Club activities. If you wish to engage a babysitter you can do so at reception.

Chol Hamoed Trips: The hotel is located within an hour or so of many world-class attractions. Please see the end of this booklet for some suggestions. Feel free to discuss all/any with us personally, or with other guests, for more information.

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, and long pants or tights for the kids will suffice at this time of year. Although it rarely rains at this time, it doesn't hurt to be prepared.

Coffee & Tea Room: The Tea Lounge is located in the reception block. Coffee and Tea will be available all day, with delectable refreshments added at Tea time. You are welcome to take from the Tea Room in disposables. The kettle in your room is also koshered for Pesach 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 for disposable items provided for this purpose.

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 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

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rak@chabad.org.za. Credit card option is also available at <https://www.walletdoc.com/pay/ChabadSeniors>
 We thank you for your generous support!

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, 15th April from 13:00. Guests arriving earlier may wish to contact local eateries in Johannesburg to verify schedules. You can check our website for a list of restaurants. If you wish to arrive at the hotel early please be in contact accordingly.

Emergencies/Illness: In the event of an emergency, call 082911. 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.

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*.

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 – R100 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 care for you

during the duration of the retreat.

Gym: The gym is located on the side of the reception block. 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. If you love it, contact us about purchasing a copy of your own.

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 dedicated *mashgichim* ensuring constant supervision.

Kettles: The kettle in your room is *kashered* for your convenience to use over 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 R150 per bag.

Lost & Found: The 'Lost and Found' is located at the reception. Please be sure to deposit any items you find and 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.

Lunch-to-go: For guests going on *Chol Hamoed* excursions, a table of lunch foods and takeaway boxes will be available from early morning so you can pack lunch to your preferences. **Please let us know the night before so we can cater appropriately.** There is no charge for these takeaway meals.

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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* in the Restaurant.

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 *Mikvaos* 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 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 Tamar Dakes.

Optional Charges: We require a credit card to be provided at check-in for any incidental charges during your stay such as laundry, babysitting, spa treatments, premium wines, etc. Please ensure to settle your accounts when checking out.

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

Photography: Charlie and his camera will be capturing special moments throughout the retreat. He will be available for mini family shoots on Erev Yom Tov when you are decked in your finest- no charge! We will post details on Whatsapp when we are on-site, and offer 10 minute slots on first-come-first-serve basis.

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, reserve babysitters, 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 is advisable that you to review security precautions. These include being aware of your surroundings,

knowing your direction and destination, refraining from exposing valuable and keeping car windows securely closed.

Seders: Sedorim will take place in multiple banquet halls in and around reception and will be set before you arrive from Shul. Seder plates and all necessary accoutrements are provided. Please take the time before Yom Tov to locate your Seder table in the Communal, Semi-Private or Private settings, for 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. You can reach them at 014 537 8300 or pop in to make an appointment for treatment.

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.

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" and use password Huntersrest.

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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 zmanis**, 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 14 April	5:17	5:43	6:25	9:18	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:11	12:41	15:30	16:44	17:56	18:30
Friday 14 Nisan 15 April	5:18	5:44	6:26	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:10	12:41	15:29	16:43	17:55	18:29
Shabbos 15 Nisan 16 April	5:18	5:44	6:26	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:10	12:40	15:29	16:42	17:54	18:29
Sunday 16 Nisan 17 April	5:18	5:45	6:27	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:10	12:40	15:28	16:42	17:53	18:28
Monday 17 Nisan 18 April	5:19	5:45	6:27	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:10	12:41	15:28	16:41	17:52	18:27
Tuesday 18 Nisan 19 April	5:19	5:45	6:28	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:39	15:27	16:40	17:51	18:26
Wednesday 19 Nisan 20 April	5:20	5:46	6:28	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:39	15:26	16:39	17:50	18:25
Thursday 20 Nisan 21 April	5:20	5:46	6:29	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:39	15:26	16:39	17:49	18:24
Friday 21 Nisan 22 April	5:20	5:47	6:29	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:39	15:25	16:38	17:49	18:23
Shabbos 22 Nisan 23 April	5:21	5:47	6:30	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:39	15:25	16:37	17:48	18:23
Sunday 23 Nisan 24 April	5:21	5:48	6:30	9:19	8:45	10:16	9:53	12:09	12:38	15:24	16:36	17:47	18:22

Laws & Customs

Thursday, 13 Nisan - 14 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*. For those checking in early, you will do this check in your hotel room.

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Friday, 14 Nisan - 15 April:

Taanis Bechochim: 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 a section of Torah. We will have a *Siyyum* on site at the hotel for those who will be there from the morning.

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 - 16 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 - 17 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 - 21 April:

Eruv Tavshilin: When Shabbos occurs immediately following a festival day, 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.

Friday, 21 Nisan - 22 April:

Shvii Shel Pesach: Many have the custom to stay awake this night studying Torah as a way of thanking G-d for our miraculous salvation at the sea and the song we sang.





Shabbos, 22 Nisan - 23 April:

Moshiach Seuda Neilas HaChag: Following a tradition instituted by the Baal Shem Tov, Jews all over the world

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


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With Shabbat Art & Seder Picnics





celebrate the waning hours of Passover with Moshiach's Meal (Moshiach's Seudah in Yiddish), a feast celebrating the Divine revelation yet to come.

Friday, 15 April – 14 Nissan Erev Pesach		
Latest time for eating Chometz is 9:52 (M" A), 10:16 (Gra & Bah" T) Latest time for burning Chametz is 11:01 (M" A), 11:13 (Gra & Bah" T)		
	8:00-11:00 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	9:00 Shacharis Followed by Siyum for Taanis Bechoros	Shul The Grove
	11:00 Biur (burning of) Chametz	Outside Chapel
	13:00-15:00 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 Pretty for Pesach! The spa offers nail treatments, hairdresser, among other services.	Spa
	15:00 Children's Activity Meet Carly and Sarah! These fantastic counselors have planned an amazing Kids Club! Kick off with a craft: Craft: Master that Mural	Kids Den Chapel
	15:00 A Pesach Shiur Life Transforming Passover Meditations Rabbi YY Jacobson	Shul The Grove
	16:00 Fly Free Explore Personal Freedom A rabbinic panel plus Pesach songs performed by a string-quartet	Shul The Grove
	15:30-17:00 Family Photos Allow Charlie, our resident photographer, to capture your family in your Insta finest!	Near Soccer Field
	16:30 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.	

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	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead.	Kids Den Chapel
	17:37 Candle-Lighting Candles prepared in your designated dining room. Please be sure to light ONLY in designate areas.	Orchards Foyer
	17:40 Mystical Moments – Fireside Chat Batya Kievman	Orchards Foyer
	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 Kabolas Shabbos and Yom Tov Maariv Replete with melodious complete Hallel	Shul The Grove
	18:00 Children's Service Songs and activities in anticipation of the Seder! Pesach Bingo and Quiz - prizes to be won!	Kids Den Chapel
	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 Michelson 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 Restaurant
<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: 12:11AM</p>		

Shabbos, 16 April – 15 Nissan 1st Day Yom Tov		
	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 with Yitzchok Buchinger	Shul
	9:00 Shacharis *Special Prayer* At <i>Mussaf</i> we begin to daven for 'Tal,' with a once-a-year lyrical 'Prayer for Dew.'	Shul
	10:00	Kids Den












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	<p>Children's Service Yom Tov excitement! Pesach Jeopardy and more! The children's services will conclude by the counselors bringing the children to Shul for <i>Birchas Kohanim</i>.</p>	
	<p>11:30 Kiddush/Brocha If you want to have 3 meals on Shabbos then wash for matza now.</p>	Restaurant
	<p>12:15 The Great Matzah Debate The War On Mechanical Matzah & Mechanical Judaism Rabbi Ari Kievman</p>	Shul
	<p>12:15 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein</p>	Restaurant Patio
	<p>12:15 Kids Club Yom Tov excitement! Capture the Afikoman Flag and more!</p>	Kids Den
	<p>13:00 Mincha</p>	Shul
	<p>13:15 Yom Tov Lunch</p>	Poolside
<p>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...</p>		
	<p>14:30 How to Find True Psychological Freedom Part 1 Terry and Brian Rubenstein</p>	Shul
	<p>14:30 Teen Scene Simcha and Dani Rubenstein</p>	Restaurant Patio
	<p>14:30 Kids Club Putt Putt Games!</p>	Kids Den
	<p>15:30 EQUALITY emanating from Sinai & how the Bible teaches us to deal with citizenry: Is there a biblical foundation to equality amongst the masses? Everyone has a place in society but there's nothing to say there should not be wealthy and poor people as the extremes we are forced to accept and live with. Otherwise how would we operationalize aspiration? Dr Ivor Blumenthal</p>	Shul
	<p>15:30 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein</p>	Soccer Field
	<p>15:30 Kids Club Come one, come all and enjoy some fun Human Board Game and more!</p>	Kids Den
	<p>16:30 Refreshments Another opportunity for Shalosh Seudos</p>	Tea Lounge
	<p>16:45 Pesach - Paving our way to Emunah Romy Michelson</p>	Shul
	<p>16:45</p>	Kids Den

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With Daily Art & Song Activities

	Kids Story Time Taryn Davis	
	16:45 Teen Talk: The Journey of Becoming More Myself Zelda Volkov	Hotel Lounge
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead!	Kids Den
	17:30 Avos U'Bonim Fathers and Sons learning. All ages welcome. Daily raffle!	Shul
	18:00 Children's Service Songs and activities in anticipation of the Seder! Pesach Pickabox and more. Prizes to be won!	Kids Den
	18:20 Yom Tov Maariv and Sefiras HaOmer Sefira 1 Count each day... and make each day count!	Shul
	18:29 Candle-Lighting Candles prepared in your designated dining room. Please be sure to light ONLY in designated areas.	Orchards Foyer
	18:40 Mystical Moments – Fireside Chat Batya Kievman	Orchards Foyer
	Second Pesach Seder Check the seating plan for your table and designated room Time for celebration!	
	19:00 Rabbi's Table Communal Seder led by Rabbi Ari and Batya Kievman and family with your participation.	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 Restaurant
	<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, 17 April – 16 Nissan 2nd Day Yom Tov		
	7:00-10:30 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	8:15 Prep for Prayer Daf Yomi Yitzchok Buchinger	Shul
	9:00 Shacharis	Shul

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	10:00 Children's Service Yom Tov excitement! Chocolate Game and more! The counselors will conclude by bringing the children to Shul for <i>Birchas Kohanim</i> .	Kids Den
	11:30 Kiddush/Brocha	Restaurant
	12:15 From Faith to Flavour The Process of Redemption Rabbi Ari Kievman	Shul
	12:15 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein	Restaurant Patio
	12:15 Kids Club FLY game and more!	Kids Den
	13:00 Mincha	Shul
	13:15 Yom Tov Lunch	Poolside
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...		
	14:30 The Great Techeiles Debate Mottie Cohen	Shul
	14:30 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein	Restaurant Patio
	14:30 Kids Club Pesach Play	Kids Den
	15:30 The Hacker and the State and the Geopolitics of Cyber Warfare - relating to us today Russell Davis - Cybersecurity Analyst	Shul
	15:30 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein	Restaurant Patio
	15:30 Kids Club Create and experience Blood Water!	Kids Den
	16:30 Refreshments	Tea Lounge
	16:45 Strengthening Emunah during the Grieving Process Mrs Esther Kay	Shul
	16:45 Kids Story Time Taryn Davis	Kids Den
	16:45 Teen Talk- My Brand Personal Branding and engaging social media to publicize your work Natalia Blumenthal	Restaurant Patio

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	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	17:45 How to Find True Psychological Freedom Part 2 Terry and Brian Rubenstein	Shul
	18:30 Maariv Sefira 2 Start saying 'Vsen Bracha' in the Amida	Shul
	18:28 Gut Moed! Moadim bSimcha!	
	18:40 Havdala Bring your musical instruments along!	Shul Patio
	19:45 Themed Dinner: Beneath the African Sky	Boma
	20:30 Night Activity Gumboot Gangs and Drum Busters interactive Be engulfed by the rhythms of Africa!	Orchards
	21:30 Feature Film	Nathan Boardroom
	21:30 Feature Kids Film Hotel Transylvania	Avi Boardroom
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Monday, 18 April – 17 Nissan 1st Day of Chol Hamoed (Family Day/Public Holiday)

	7:00-10:30 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	7:15 Prep for Prayer	Shul
	7:30 Shacharis	Shul
	8:30 Daf Yomi Yitzchok Buchinger	Shul
Activities Available		
<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>		
	9:00 Yoga Tamar Dakes	Chapel




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	<p>10:00 Ukraine & the New World Order: The new world order and how it affects alliances and loyalties in Europe and between Israel and Ukraine Russia China USA SA Europe Israel How is the principle of "Mutual Destruction" changing in International Politics? Dr Ivor Blumenthal</p>	Chapel
	<p>10:00 Kids Club Join our Dance Revolution!</p>	Kids Den
	<p>11:00 Hike 5 km walk in Kgaswane nature reserve to beautiful viewing deck. Getting close to nature with some input from Tamar Dakes</p>	Hotel School
	<p>12:00 Kids Club Frogs on Logs Create a raft for your frog and race it across the water!</p>	Kids Den
	<p>13:00 Seafood Braai</p>	Poolside
	<p>14:00 Drone Demo With Builder and Engineer Justin Mehlman</p>	Soccer Field
	<p>15:00 Collaboration, community and the digital landscape. Natalia Blumenthal</p>	Shul
	<p>15:00 Kids Club Lip Synch Battle!</p>	Kids Club
	<p>16:00 Teen Talk Eli Rubenstein</p>	Shul
	<p>16:30 Refreshments</p>	Tea Lounge
	<p>17:00 Kids Club Craft: Chalk Painting</p>	Kids Den
	<p>17:30 Mincha</p>	Shul
	<p>17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead</p>	Kids Den
		
	<p>17:45 Avos U'Bonim Fathers and Sons learning. All ages welcome. Daily raffle for fabulous prizes!</p>	Shul
	<p>18:30 Maariv Sefira 3</p>	Shul
	<p>19:00 Themed Dinner: Asian</p>	Orchards
	<p>Dinner Entertainment Get into State</p>	Orchards

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	20:00 Night Activity Firewalking with Ceri James	Boma
	21:30 Judaism: The Soundtrack Experience the profound beauty, inspiration, and depth of Chassidic music. Special Playbill and refreshments for all participants.	Nathan Boardroom
	21:30 Kids Feature Film Sonic the Hedgehog	Avi Boardroom
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Tuesday, 19 April – 18 Nissan 2nd Day of Chol Hamoed		
	7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	7:15 Prep for Prayer	Shul
	7:30 Shacharis	Shul
	8:30 Daf Yomi Yitzchok Buchinger	Shul
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...		
	9:00 Yoga Tamar Dakes	Chapel
	10:00 Food Demo – with the Authors of new bestselling recipe book “Unmasked- From Food to Food” Robyn and Natalia Blumenthal	Restaurant Patio
	10:00 Kids Club TEAMS Day!: The winning team at day’s end wins prizes! Escape from Egypt!	Kids Den
	11:00 Brand New Book Review for Moms and their Mighty Girls Batya Bricker – Author, Goodnight Golda	Shul
	12:00 Kids Club TEAMS: Minute to Win It! The TEAM that wins the day wins awesome prizes!	Kids Den
	13:00 Poolside Fish Braai Lunch	Poolside
	Musical Interlude Barry Strimling on Piano with Dean Cantor's melodious songs	Poolside

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	15:00 The Essence of Pesach Gary Michelson	Shul
	15:00 Kids Club TEAMS: Egg Drop Challenge!	Kids Den
	16:00 Craft: Paper Quilling Lara Krezmer	Poolside
	16:30 Refreshments	Tea Lounge
	16:45 Am I Jew-ish / Jewish/ a Jew Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	17:00 Kids Club Treat YoSelf! DIY luxury soap and bath salts	Kids Den
	17:30 Mincha	Shul
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	17:45 Avos Ubonim Fathers and Sons learning. All ages welcome. Daily raffle for fabulous prizes!	Shul
	18:30 Maariv Sefira 4	Shul
	19:00 Themed Dinner: Carnival Eats!	Boma
	19:15 Night Activity Carnival!	Soccer Field
	21:00 Late Night Activity Dance Competition Adults and Kids – prizes to be won!	Orchards
	21:30 Kids Feature Film Encnato	Avi Boardroom
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Wednesday, 20 April – 19 Nissan 3rd Day of Chol Hamoed		
	7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	7:15 Prep for Prayer	Shul





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	7:30 Shacharis	Shul
	8:30 Daf Yomi Yitzchok Buchinger	Shul
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...		
	9:00 Yoga Tamar Dakes	Chapel
	10:00 Kids Club Craft: Saltwater Beauties!	Kids Den
	11:00 Hike 5 km walk in Kgaswane nature reserve to beautiful viewing deck. Getting close to nature with some input from Tamar Dakes	Hotel School
	12:00 Kids Club WATER PLAY DAY! Slip n Slide!	Poolside
	13:00 Fish, chips 'n more! Lunch	Poolside
	14:00 Maria Beider	Shul
	15:00 Feeding your Fussy Toddler Lauri Isserow – Dietician	Shul
	15:00 Kids Club Pool Games!	Kids Den
	16:30 Refreshments	Tea Lounge
	16:45 The Song of the Sea: What was really happening behind the scenes? Shira Jackson	Shul
	17:00 Kids Club Craft: Black Magic	Kids Den
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	17:30 Mincha	Shul
	17:45 Avos Ubonim Fathers and Sons learning. All ages welcome. Daily raffle for fabulous prizes!	Shul
	18:30 Maariv Sefira 5	Shul

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	19:00 Themed Dinner: Mediterranean	Boma
	20:00 Night Activity Concert! All the way from LA, welcome Yossi Rodal and the Raff Band	Orchards
	21:30 Feature Film:	Nathan Boardroom
	21:30 Kids Feature Film Rio	Avi Boardroom
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Thursday, 21 April – 20 Nissan 4th Day of Chol Hamoed – Erev Yom Tov		
	7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	7:15 Prep for Prayer	Shul
	7:30 Shacharis	Shul
	8:30 Daf Yomi Yitzchok Buchinger	Shul
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...		
	9:00 Yoga Tamar Dakes	Chapel
	10:00 Purity in 2022 - is it Accessible? Rabbi Daniel Beider	Shul
	10:00 Kids Club Nature Walk + Scavenger Hunt	Kids Den
	11:00 Craft: Watercolour Beauties	Poolside
	12:00 Kids Club Craft: Masses through Passes – Create a nation crossing the sea!.. no hands allowed	Kids Den
	12:00 Exodus: A Creative Dramatherapy workshop Romy Michelson	Shul
	13:00 Lunch: Tapas Bar	Poolside

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	14:00 Get dolled up! Hairdresser, nails, etc	Spa
	15:00 Makeup Demo Vera Tovshateyn	Orchards
	15:30-17:00 Family Photos Resident photographer Gilad Zinman will capture your family in its Facebook finest!	Near Soccer Field
	15:00 Gemora Shiur Eli Chaitowitz	Shul
	15:00 Kids Club Dare Loyalty Game +Decorate premises with the art you created today!	Kids Den
	16:30 Refreshments	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.	
	MAZAL TOV TZIPORA KIEVMAN ON YOUR BAS MITZVAHI	
	17:31 Candle Lighting	Orcharas
	Mystical Moments – Fireside Chat Tzipi Kievman	Orchards Foyer
	17:30 Children's Dinner Get the little ones comfortable. Busy, exciting night ahead	Kids Den
	17:45 Mincha	Shul
	17:45 Avos Ubonim Fathers and Sons learning. All ages welcome. Daily raffle for fabulous prizes!	Shul
	18:15 Yom Tov Maariv Sefira 6 Look out for our kids Splitting-of-the Sea themed décor!	Shul
	18:15 Children's Service Community Bingo... do you know your neighbour?? Fun and Prizes!	Kids Den
	19:00 Yom Tov Dinner	Orchards
	23:00 Krias Yam Suf Late-night learning and Farbrengen with our resident Rabbis, Rebbetzins, Speakers and Guests. Refreshments available throughout the night.	Shul










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Friday, 22 April – 21 Nissan Shvii Shel Pesach		
	7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	8:15 Prep for Prayer Daf Yomi Yitzchok Buchinger	Shul
	9:00 Shacharis	Shul
	10:00 Children's Service Yom Tov excitement! What's inside the box and more! The counselors will conclude by bringing the children to shul for <i>Birchas Kohanim</i> .	Kids Den
	11:30 Kiddush/Brocha	Restaurant
	12:15 Creating a Resilient Family Part 1 Parenting children in an era of social media and instant gratification Terry and Brian Rubenstein	Shul
	12:15 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein	Soccer Field
	12:15 Kids Club Team up for some Minute to Win It	Kids Den
	13:00 Mincha	Shul
	13:15 Yom Tov Lunch	Boma
Enjoy your Yom Tov afternoon! Some ideas: Have a rejuvenating shluff, go for a pleasant stroll, attend a shiur....		
	14:30 Finding Love : Meaningful relationships with Hashem, with yourself, with your soulmate... Zeldy Volkov	Chapel
	14:30 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein	Soccer Field
	14:30 Kids Club Obstacle Course!	Kids Den
	15:30 Happiness and the Secret to True Freedom Ita Leah Cohen	Kids Den
	15:30 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein	Soccer Field
	15:30 Kids Club Hansel and Gretel	Kids Den
	16:30 Refreshments	Tea Lounge

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	16:45 A Young Lawyer in the SA Jewish Community Percy Blieden	Shul
	16:45 Kids Story Time Storytime with Funcle E!	Kids Den
	16:45 Teen Talk How to Find Connection While Living in Separate Realities Terry Rubenstein	Restaurant Patio
	17:31 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
	17:45 Avos Ubonim Fathers and Sons learning. All ages welcome. Daily raffle for fabulous prizes!	Shul
	18:00 Kabbalas Shabbos and Yom Tov Maariv Sefira 7	Shul
	18:00 Children's Service Exclusive Shabbos/Yom Tov specials and More! Earn prizes!	Kids Den
	19:00 Seudas Shabbos and Yom Tov Final Pesach Dinner! Finally, enjoy matza-infused treats!	Orchards

Shabbos, 23 April – 22 Nissan Acharon Shel Pesach		
	7:00-10:45 Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	8:15 Prep for Prayer Daf Yomi Yitzchok Buchinger	Shul
 	9:00 Shacharis *Special Prayer* Yizkor Memorial Prayer approximately 11:00	Shul
	10:00 Children's Service Yom Tov excitement! DIY Ice Cream 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
	12:15 Lessons from Caesar A Look at Jewish Leadership Rabbi Ari Kievman	Shul
	12:15 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein	Soccer Field





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	12:15 Kids Club Charades!	Volleyball court
	13:00 Mincha	Shul
	13:15 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....		
	14:30 Yeshiva University- Jewish Pride through Basketball Excellence Shua Cohen	Chapel
	14:30 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein	Soccer Field
	14:30 Kids Club Pesach HeadbandZ - Prizes to be won!	Kids Den
	15:30 The Refugee Story: Immigrant to EY Partner Eli Tovshteyn	Chapel
	15:30 Teen Scene With Simcha and Dani Rubenstein	Soccer Field
	15:30 Kids Club String Hunt!	Kids Den
	16:30 Refreshments	Tea Lounge
	16:45 Creating a Resilient Family Part 2 Parenting children in an era of social media and instant gratification Terry and Brian Rubenstein	Chapel
	16:45 Kids Story Time Storytime with Funcler E!	Kids Den
	16:45 TeenTalk What Does it Mean to be Free Gary Michelson	Hotel School Lounge
 	17:30 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
	18:30 Gut Voch	
	18:30 Maariv Sefira 8	Shul

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	18:40 Melodious Havdalah	Shul Patio
	Enjoy Cold Beers, Vodkas, Whiskies and a variety of cocktail mixers	Shul Patio
	20:30 Maimuna Chometz Dinner Fresh Pizza, Pasta and Pastries	Restaurant
	21:30 Kids Feature Film Rio 2	Avi Boardroom

Sunday, 24 April – 23 Nissan Isru Chag		
	7:00-10:45 Grand Breakfast Buffet	Restaurant
	7:15 Prep for Prayer	Shul
	7:30 Shacharis	Shul
	8:30 Daf Yomi Yitzchok Buchinger	Shul
	9:00 Yoga Tamar Dakes	Chapel
	10:00 Kids Club Fill your passport to Science Experiment!	Kids Den
	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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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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With Shabbos and a Seder Wagon

Mzansi Fo Sho'!

A guide to South African slang.

BOET/BRU: Means "brother" in Afrikaans. An affectionate (though not too much) term for a friend. It's like saying "dude" or "buddy".

BRAAI: South African barbecue – but it's so much more than that. It's a special South African feast that can last for hours. Traditional foods must include boerwors, miele pap and gravy.



BROCHA: This is what South Africans call the Shul Kiddush. As in, Bru, what's the brocha menu this week? Should I even come to shul?

EISH (AYSH): Common term that denotes a wide range of emotions from joy and surprise to confusion and anger. When in doubt, use it.

FARIBEL: A South African favourite. The multi-generational vendetta. As in "I'm faribeled with Sarah for not inviting me to her Kitchen Tea".



GATVOL: Literally means "hole fill" in Afrikaans. Means you've had enough of something that's making you angry. Usage: "Boet, I'm gatvol of this ref's bad decisions." Again, the harsh "g".

IS IT?: Actually pronounced "uzz ut". It's a casual way of saying "Oh really?". Usage: "Dude, I saw Messi coming out of a ladies toilet yesterday." "Uzz ut?"

JOL: Party. Can be used as either a noun or verb, as in "That was a lekker jol"



JUST NOW: An indeterminate amount of time. If a waiter says "I'll be with you just now", it could mean anything from five minutes, to 10, to never.

LEKKER (LAKKA): Great, awesome, amazing.

KITKE: The South Africa word for Challa. Hails from Lithuania. Go Figure.

KUGEL: South Africa's answer to a JAP. Young Jewish woman from a wealthy background whose schedule is predominantly manicures, coffee dates, and gym visits. Identifiable by a distinct accent, and calling everyone 'doll' or 'my angel'.

CHINA: An affectionate term similar to "boet". "Howzit China" is a standard South African greeting. Except when meeting an actual Chinese person. Then you probably shouldn't say it.



LOAD SHEDDING: Rolling blackouts scheduled by the electric company when the woeful infrastructure can't keep up with the demand. Large areas nationwide go dark on a 3-hourly roster.

MZANSI: Popular term for South Africa. Best describes our country's gritty energy and loud African spirit.

NOW-NOW: Not to be confused with "Just now". Now-now is a much smaller indeterminate amount of time. Hmm. Don't worry - you'll get it.



ROBOT: When you're asking for direction someone says: "Left at the third robot," it just means traffic light.

SHARP-SHARP!: Okay. This is a complicated one. An expression of agreement. Or a greeting. Or a way of saying goodbye. Or a way of saying "Okay, sure." Or a way of ... forget it.

SHEMZIG: The Brocha on Shabbos was shemzig (hard "g" again), only two types of herring and no kichel.

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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 hotel's 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! Whether you have come here to relax, or to spiritually uplift yourself, be sure to make the most of your time with us.

LEISURE TRIP OPTIONS

Take a tour The Rustenburg 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 Vrededorst 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.

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 13th to 18th April 2022. www.randshow.co.za

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

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Pianesberg: 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 a 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 safari. 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.

Kgaswane Mountain Reserve: Formerly known as Rustenburg Nature Reserve, the 5 300 hectare Kgaswane Nature Reserve is home to 320 bird, 56 reptile, 16 amphibian, 800 antelope and 130 tree species.

SkyDive Rustenburg: Situated at Rustenburg Airfield, SkyDive Rustenburg facilitates exhilarating tandem skydiving and freefall skydives.

Rustenburg Golf Course: The 18-hole Rustenburg Golf Course has excellent greens, well-stock ProShop and great driving range.

Magaliesberg Mountain Range: One of the oldest mountain ranges in the world, the Magaliesberg Mountain Range offers some the most spectacular and scenic hikes in the Rustenburg area.

Buffelspoort Dam: Located east of Rustenburg, Buffelspoort Dam is a great spot to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Rustenburg.

Bill Harrop's 'Original' Balloon Safaris Country Base: Experience beautiful scenery and baloon weather over the Magalies River Valley by taking a ride on the Bill Harrop's 'Original' Balloon Safaris Country Base.

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



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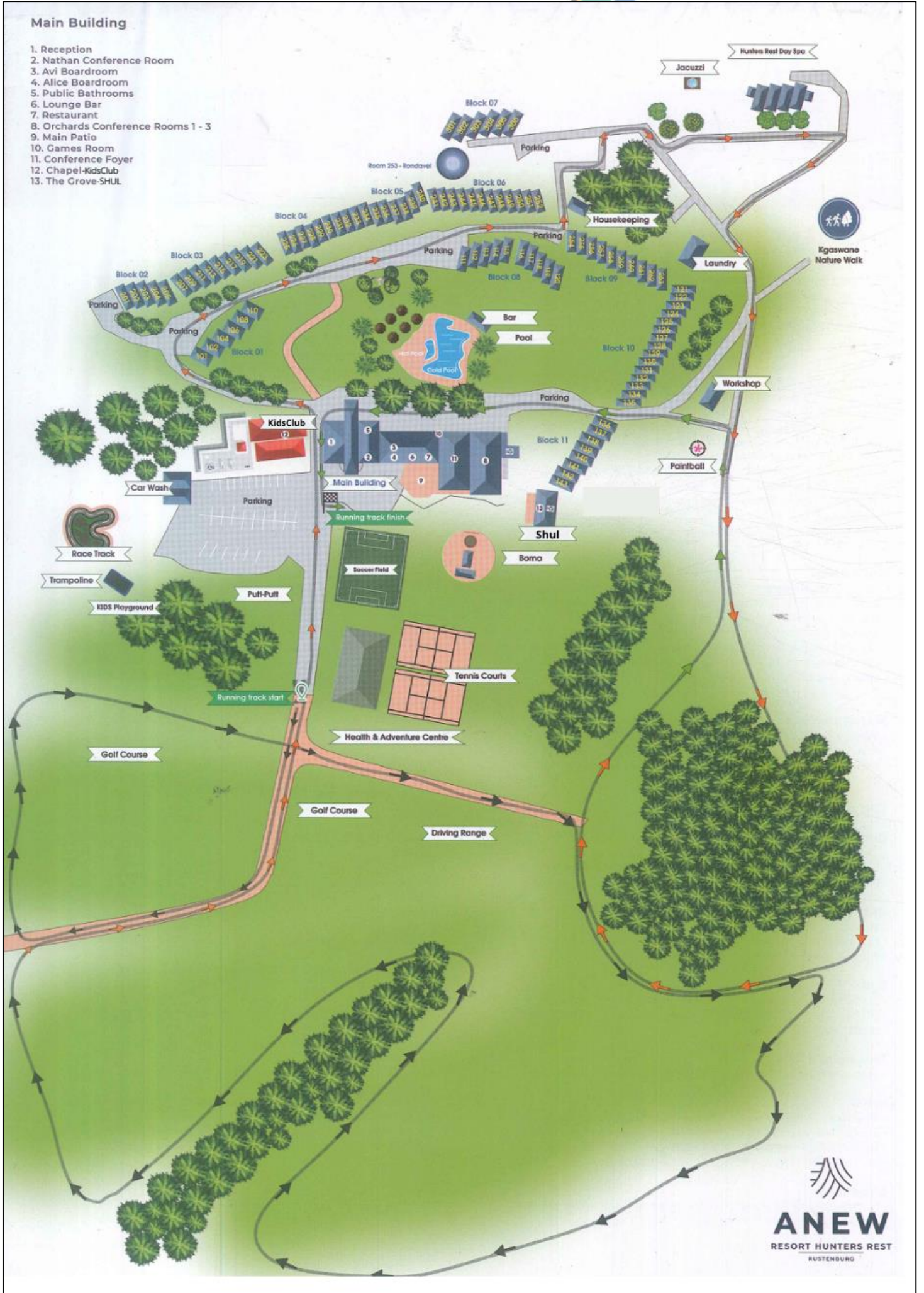
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- 1. Reception
- 2. Nathan Conference Room
- 3. Avi Boardroom
- 4. Alice Boardroom
- 5. Public Bathrooms
- 6. Lounge Bar
- 7. Restaurant
- 8. Orchards Conference Rooms 1 - 3
- 9. Main Patio
- 10. Games Room
- 11. Conference Foyer
- 12. Chapel-KidsClub
- 13. The Grove-SHUL



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