



Conferencing & Banqueting





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Conferencing & Banqueting Collection

First Group is a dynamic company, passionate about providing the highest levels of service excellence throughout its hotels, all-suites, resorts and self-catering apartments and chalets.

Managing over 60 properties locally and internationally, First Group offers a wide variety of accommodation types for both business and leisure travellers, as well as a collection of destinations for conferences and weddings.

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Creating magical and lasting memories for everyone, all the time.

Whatever your Event

At First Group our event planners will assist with creating an effective and memorable event, whatever your expectations. Whether your team, group of friends, family or potential clients prefer the backdrop of the berg, bush or seaside, our options will blow you away.

- Art & Antique Auctions
- Bachelorette Events
- Beach Events
- Boot Camps
- Bridal Showers
- Business Conferences
- Class / Family Reunions
- Gala Balls
- Golf Tournaments
- High Teas
- Music Festivals
- Picnics
- Potjie Cook-Offs
- Press Announcements
- Product Launches / Exhibitions
- Spa Getaways / Wellness Conferences
- Stag Golf Getaways
- Talent Shows & Pageants
- Teambuilding
- Weddings
- Wine Tasting





Specialised Services

Whether it's a grand red carpet welcome, a low-key birthday celebration, a glamorous wedding reception or a high-profile business gathering, set against a backdrop of the berg, the bush or the seaside – First Group has the perfect solution for you.

Selected equipment is included with each venue hire, whilst all special requests can be arranged with the utmost efficiency as and when you require.

At First Group we offer as little, or as much assistance as you want.





Catering for Your Needs

Whether you call for a gourmet banquet, lunch on the run, champagne and caviar canapés, a relaxed picnic beside the river, a seafood barbeque, midnight feast or marshmallow toasting over a bonfire – our Group Executive Chefs and their highly capable teams at each individual property are fully prepared.

Our nationwide properties each play host to their own set of flavours, from the bush to the mountains to the seaside – you will be able to create your ultimate eventing menu or choose from our expertly prepared selection of dishes at our onsite, à la carte restaurants.





La Vita SPA

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In today's busy world, spa getaways have become increasingly popular. La Vita wellness spas at each property offer the perfect opportunity to restore busy executives with a host of all-inclusive packages for couples, pairs of friends or larger groups.

On offer are a wide range of treatments and facilities which vary from spa to spa and may include: flotation therapy, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and a relaxation area.

La Vita Spas offer an exceptional experience and are open every day for extended hours. A great variety of packages, full or half-day, as well as all-inclusive options, meals and accommodation are readily available.







SELBORNE

GOLF ESTATE, HOTEL & SPA



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Selborne Golf Estate, Hotel & Spa is located on the sub-tropical KwaZulu-Natal South Coast and has its origins rooted in our rich heritage. Featuring a wellness spa, fine dining, a world-class golf course, and highly sophisticated conference and event amenities, as well as a wedding chapel and full wedding facilities, Selborne is your event venue of choice.

- Bachelorette events
- Birthday & anniversary celebrations
- Cocktail parties
- Conferencing & events
- Corporate teambuilding
- Gala events
- High teas
- Product launches
- Stag golf getaways
- Talent shows & pageants
- Wedding services
- Wedding receptions





The place to be...



SELBORNE

GOLF ESTATE, HOTEL & SPA



**OPULENT OLDE-WORLDE
BEACH & GOLF VENUE**

Onsite Collection

- Bar
- Children's playground
- Complimentary parking
- Golf course
- In-room dining
- Lounge
- Private beach club
- Pro shop
- Restaurant
- Sauna
- Swimming pool & kiddies pool
- Tennis
- Wellness spa
- Wi-Fi
- Wine cellar



Conferencing Overview:

Selborne Estate boasts a beautifully restored historic hotel with an interesting variety of conference and event facilities, which can be stylishly combined, adding charm to any event. The estate features an assortment of onsite diversions to ensure your delegates or guests relax in ultimate comfort and luxury – with beautifully decorated, plush accommodation, treatments at a world-class wellness spa or a round of golf on a championship course. Selborne offers an unrivalled conferencing and event experience.

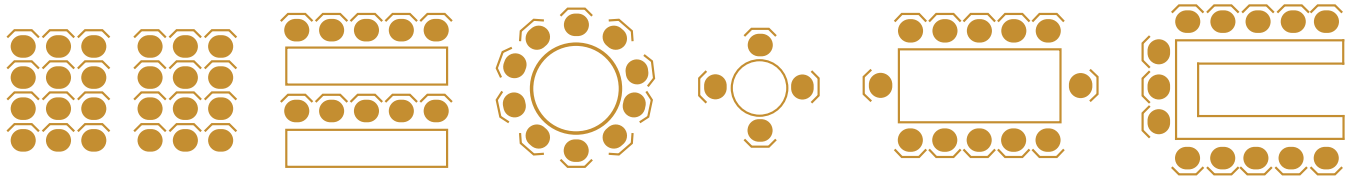
Selborne Conference Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M ²
Fish Eagle	60	40	56	-	-	-	95m ²
Kingfisher	60	36	50	-	20	30	65m ²
Lourie	50	20	50	30	20	20	65m ²
Kingfisher & Lourie	140	90	120	80	40	30	130m ²
Marquee Tent	300	250	250	300	200	60	-

Swimming Pool Area

This venue can accommodate up to 100 guests, ideal for large conferences, functions or weddings.

Examples of Layout



Cinema

School

Banquet

Cocktail

Boardroom

Horseshoe

Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens

Amenities

- Accommodation: Hotel Rooms - 49
- Secure Parking - 91
- Fine Dining
- Casual Dining
- Bar & Wine Cellar



THE PALACE

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BEACH VENUE

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The Palace holds pride of place on Durban's Golden Mile, just half an hour from King Shaka International Airport. Here, luxury high-rise suites feature views over the Indian Ocean shoreline and offer easy access to all of Durban's action, making for a modern, convenient and centrally located conference or event venue.

- Baby showers
- Birthday & anniversary celebrations
- Children's parties
- Cocktail parties
- Conferencing & events
- Corporate teambuilding
- Gala events
- Hen & stag events
- High teas
- Product launches
- Wedding receptions





THE PALACE

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THE PALACE

BEACH VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Bar
- Beach access
- Business centre
- Jacuzzi
- Express check-in
- Room service
- Parking – open & undercover
- Restaurant
- Airport shuttle
- Sauna/steam room
- Speciality shop
- Sun lounge
- Swimming pool & kiddies pool
- Weddings
- Wellness spa
- Wi-Fi
- Coffee shop
- Morning tea
- Photo hotspot
- VIP Room Menu



Conferencing Overview:

The central location of The Palace on Durban's famous beachfront makes it a sublime venue for hosting intimate weddings or conference events. The property's various accommodation types suit parties of up to six people, offering modern and comfortably furnished rooms, most with panoramic views over Durban beachfront and the Indian Ocean. Selected equipment is included with our venue hire and any special requirements can be arranged.

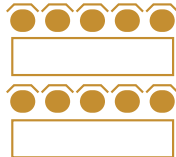
The Palace Conference Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M ²
The Palace Conference Room 1	30	20	30	40	15	15	42m ²
The Palace Conference Room 2	40	30	40	50	20	25	66m ²
The Palace Conference Room 1 & 2	80	45	70	90	30	30	108m ²

Examples of Layout



Cinema



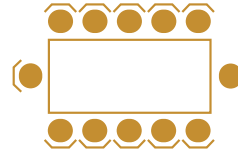
School



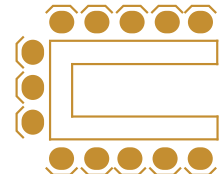
Banquet



Cocktail



Boardroom



Horseshoe

Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens

Amenities

- Accommodation:
Self Catering Apartments - 26 / Hotel Rooms - 6
- Secure Parking
- Restaurant



LA MONTAGNE



BEACH VENUE

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La Montagne's sublime location on the shores of Ballito's popular Willard Beach and the wide range of onsite facilities is guaranteed to take your conference or function to the next level. Just 20 minutes away from King Shaka International Airport, La Montagne offers a number of restaurants serving a wide variety of cuisine, a great in-house wellness retreat, a live supper theatre club, swimming pool and magnificent seaside sundeck, ensuring you will never lack reasons to host your next conference or event at La Montagne.

- Birthday & anniversary celebrations
- Children's parties
- Cocktail parties
- Conferencing & events
- Corporate teambuilding
- Gala events
- High teas
- Product launches
- Talent shows & pageants
- Wedding receptions







BEACH VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Wi-Fi
- Restaurants
- Indoor bar
- Poolside bar
- In-room dining
- Wellness spa
- Beach access
- Swimming pool
- Kiddies pool
- Fishing
- Bicycle hire
- Games arcade
- Business centre
- Squash court
- Parking – open & undercover
- Board games
- Darts
- Hiking/walking trail
- Pool table
- Table tennis
- Communal braai area
- Jacuzzi/hot tub
- Outdoor play area
- Sauna/steam room
- Airport shuttle
- Daily entertainment
- Fred mascot



Conferencing Overview:

La Montagne has three conferencing venues and can host groups of up to 150 people. Business delegates will have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Ballito with a beverage on the sundeck during breakaway moments, while a refreshing spa treatment will complete their stay. La Montagne's cheerful and highly competent staff will ensure your special requirements are catered for with the utmost efficiency.

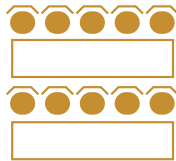
La Montagne Conference Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M ²
The Anchor Room	150	110	100	120	50	50	156m ²
The Engine Room	60	40	40	40	20	20	60m ²
The Deck	30	NA	NA	30	NA	NA	24m ²

Examples of Layout



Cinema



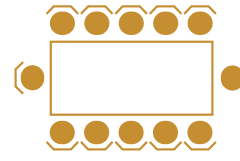
School



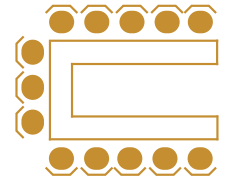
Banquet



Cocktail



Boardroom



Horseshoe

Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens
- Lighting System

Amenities

- Accommodation: Apartments - 118 / Bedrooms - 192
- Secure Parking - 87
- Poolside Menu
- Seafood Restaurant
- Poolside Bars



SANBONANI

BUSHVELD VENUE

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Host unforgettable events at Sanbonani Resort, your perfect venue for weddings, conferences, and special celebrations. Our state-of-the-art conference centre, versatile event spaces, and range of accommodation options — including hotel rooms and spacious 2- and 3-bedroom chalets — are set amidst breathtaking natural beauty, offering a unique backdrop for your gathering. With onsite activities for guests to enjoy, your event will be as engaging as it is memorable. Our dedicated team will assist with everything from planning to execution, ensuring your event is seamless and unforgettable.

- Birthday & anniversary celebrations
- Children's parties
- Cocktail parties
- Conferencing & events
- Corporate teambuilding
- Gala events
- High teas
- Product launches
- Talent shows & pageants
- Wedding receptions







SANBONANI

BUSHVELD VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Swimming pool
- Wellness spa
- Wi-Fi
- Mhangela Restaurant
- Ladies bar
- Fitness centre
- Tuck & curio shop
- Pool volleyball
- Netball
- Board games
- Darts
- Bingo, quiz, & other pub games
- Guided & self-guided walks
- Pool/snooker table
- Table tennis
- Open-air chess
- Squash
- Tennis
- Pickleball
- Adventure golf
- Playground area
- Obstacle course



Conferencing Overview:

Sanbonani Resort offers exceptional conferencing facilities, ideal for corporate events, award ceremonies, product launches, weddings, and birthday celebrations. The Hudson Ntsanwisi Hall provides a spacious venue accommodating up to 200 guests, while the Boardroom seats up to 60 guests. Our outdoor areas can also be utilised for activities like drinks receptions, making the most of the beautiful surroundings. With tailored packages, a fully licensed bar, and catering options ranging from three-course meals to buffets and hors d'oeuvres, every detail is designed to create a seamless and memorable event. Guests can stay on site in well-appointed hotel rooms or chalets, eliminating travel concerns and allowing them to enjoy a delicious breakfast the following day.

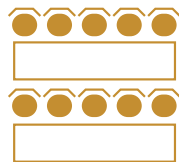
Sanbonani Conference Venues

Venue	Cinema	Classroom	U-shape	Boardroom
Hudson Ntsanwisi Hall	200	120	150	40
Boardroom	60	40	40	40

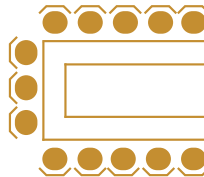
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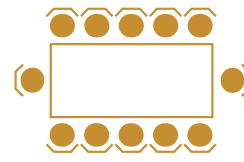
Cinema



Classroom



U-shape



Boardroom

Equipment

- Data projector
- PA system
- Whiteboard
- Other equipment on request

Amenities

- Accommodation: 50 hotel rooms & 86 chalets
- Secure parking
- Restaurant



MARGATE SANDS



BEACH VENUE

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Margate Sands is perfect for those seeking a relaxed, seaside location to host a special function or destination conference. Situated on Margate's popular main beach just over an hour south of Durban, this high-rise development consists of 63 luxury 3-bedroom apartments overlooking the Indian Ocean. This award-winning resort is perfectly located and equipped for small conferencing or functions, with many restaurants, pubs, sports and beach activities right on your doorstep.

- Birthday & anniversary celebrations
- Children's parties
- Cocktail parties
- Conferencing & events
- Corporate teambuilding
- Gala events
- High teas
- Product launches
- Talent shows & pageants
- Wedding receptions





MARGATE SANDS



BEACH VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Adventure golf
- Wi-Fi
- Wellness spa
- Beach access
- Swimming pool
- Store/onsite shop
- Laundry (self-service)
- Games arcade
- Communal braai area
- Parking – undercover
- Playground/outdoor play area



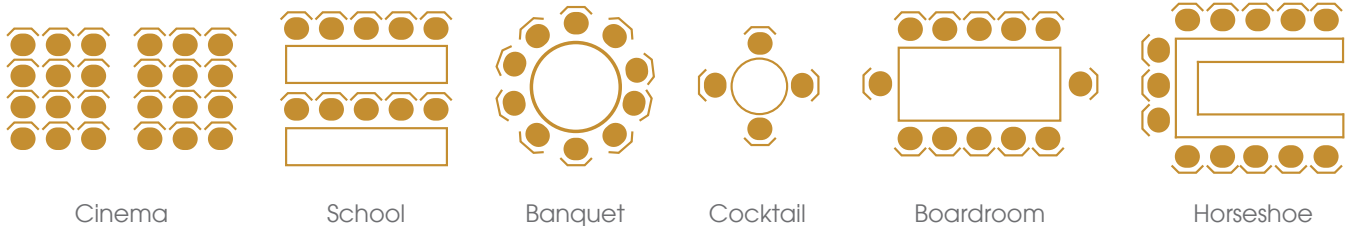
Conferencing Overview:

This resort is ideal for small conferences, spa getaways, intimate weddings and private functions. There are many opportunities for socialising, including a wellness spa, local restaurants and entertainment facilities. The resort's proximity to the beachfront means that the warm waters of the Indian Ocean are just a few steps from your door.

Margate Sands Conference Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M ²
Conference room	50	40	40	40	40	30	135m ²

Examples of Layout



Equipment

- Data Projector
- PA System

Amenities

- Accommodation: Apartments - 63 / Bedrooms - 189
- Secure Parking - 89



MIDLANDS SADDLE & TROUT



BERG VENUE

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Situated near Mooi River, just 60km from Pietermaritzburg, Midlands Saddle and Trout offers 58 fully equipped luxury chalets in several configurations. With a restaurant providing comfort cuisine and a great wellness centre, it is the perfect setting for a countryside conference, wedding or function.

- Birthday & anniversary celebrations
- Children's parties
- Cocktail parties
- Conferencing & events
- Corporate teambuilding
- Gala events
- High teas
- Product launches
- Talent shows & pageants
- Wedding receptions







MIDLANDS SADDLE & TROUT



BERG VENUE

Onsite
Collection

- Adventure golf
- Animal farm
- Bird-watching
- Open-air chess
- Bowls, tennis & volleyball
- Fishing & fly fishing
- Games room
- Fred First Kids Club
- General store
- Wi-Fi (main complex only)
- Daily entertainment
- 9-Hole mashie golf course
- Hiking/walking trail
- Sauna/steam room
- Boma
- Bicycle hire
- Playground
- Braai area
- Croquet
- Restaurant
- Room service
- Swimming pool
- Kiddies pool
- Wellness spa
- Wild game
- Bar
- Horse riding
- Water slides



Conferencing Overview:

Enjoy the tranquil setting of the Midlands, surrounded by rolling green pastures and fresh country air. Your delegates or guests will find plenty of opportunity for relaxation before or after meetings or event celebrations: Take a countryside horse ride, unwind with a world-class massage, take a refreshing dip in the onsite swimming pool or simply enjoy an afternoon beverage at the bar. Personalised catering options and menus can be arranged.

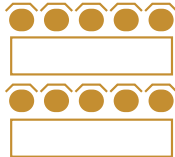
Midlands Saddle & Trout Conference Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M ²
Midlands Conference Room A	80	60	48	NA	NA	33	60m ²
Midlands Boardroom	NA	NA	NA	NA	14	NA	20m ²

Examples of Layout



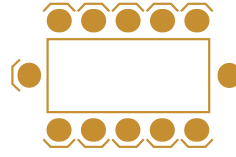
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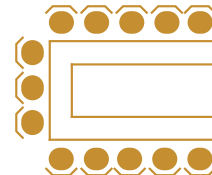
School



Banquet



Boardroom



Horseshoe

Equipment

- Data Projector
- Projector Screens

Amenities

- Accommodation: Apartments - 58 / Bedrooms - 92
- Secure Parking - 108
- Restaurant



QWANTANI

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Situated on the banks of the Sterkfontein Dam, 43km from Harrismith, Qwantani offers 52 luxury self-catering chalets. This property is used time and time again for yearly conferencing and special functions due to its peaceful location, picturesque setting and many onsite activities to keep your delegates or guests entertained in their free time.

- Birthday & anniversary celebrations
- Children's parties
- Cocktail parties
- Conferencing & events
- Corporate teambuilding
- Gala events
- High teas
- Product launches
- Talent shows & pageants
- Wedding receptions







BERG VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Wi-Fi
- Restaurant
- Bar
- In-room dining
- Wellness spa
- Jacuzzi
- Sauna
- Business centre
- Swimming pool
- Kiddies pool
- Adventure golf
- Fishing
- Horse-riding
- Bicycle hire
- Games room
- Hiking & walking trails
- Barge cruises
- Squash
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- ATV tours
- Quad biking
- Archery
- Game drives
- Scuba diving
- Air rifles
- Boat safaris
- Kayaks
- Pedal boat hire
- Boat hire
- Canoes
- Croquet
- Bird-watching
- 4x4 & guided hikes
- Jumping pillow
- Paddle boats
- Pool table
- Table tennis
- Open-air chess
- Pet-friendly



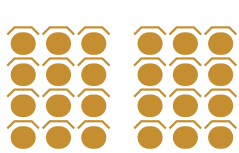
Conferencing Overview:

Our resort is ideal for small conferences, spa getaways, intimate weddings and private functions. Entertain your team, friends or family members with outdoor pursuits such as sunset barge cruises, horse riding, fishing, walking and hiking trails, tennis, bonfires, sunbathing and swimming, or with a meal at the onsite restaurant. Our conferencing venue can accommodate up to 120 guests, cinema style.

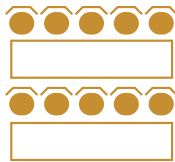
Qwantani Conference Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M ²
Qwantani Conference Room	60	30	50	60	20	20	90m ²
Marshall Eagle	NA	NA	80	60	NA	NA	102m ²
Boma	NA	NA	120	80	NA	NA	200m ²

Examples of Layout



Cinema



School



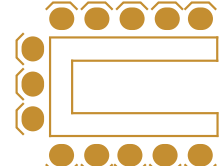
Banquet



Cocktail



Boardroom



Horseshoe

Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens

Amenities

- Accommodation: Apartments - 52 / Bedrooms - 156
- Secure Parking
- Restaurant





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