

A farm style country retreat under thatch with country cottage decor set in 100 acres of wooded countryside in the Drakensberg foothills. Built of stone in 1850 as a coach house and also used during the Boer war (1900) as barracks for British troops, one is reminded of a world that has slipped by.

Set in a picturesque English country garden with a dam and park-like surroundings, what could be more peaceful than just sitting and watching the ever-changing view of the mountains, maybe bird watching, fishing or cooling off in the crystal clear pool after a day's conferencing?

The interiors of Sandford's main building are filled with old furniture and memorabilia. In The residents exclusive pub (renowned as the best and cosiest in the Berg), soak in the timeless atmosphere. Dinner is enjoyed in candlelit ambiance, attentive service and memorable cuisine prepared with care so as to seduce both the eye and taste buds. An extensive choice of South Africa's best wines is at hand. A host of recreational facilities are on offer, such as swimming, volleyball, badminton, pool table, darts, table tennis and walks on the property. There are over one hundred and eighty species of birds to spot as well as canoeing and Florida Bass in the lake.

The Drakensberg area is one of the premier conferencing areas in South Africa. Sandford is situated in the foothills of the Northern Drakensberg, close to the famous 'Amphitheatre' and Royal National Park, where spectacular views and beautiful walks can be enjoyed by young and old alike. Close by is the Spioenkop game Reserve, where because of its unique size, good game viewing is possible all year round. Next to the game reserve is the well-known battlefield of Spioenkop and a little further on the historic siege of Ladysmith. Only three and a half hours from Johannesburg and two and a half from Durban, Sandford is ideally situated for that Unforgettable productive and stress-free conference, meeting or teambuilding getaway.

LOCATION:

Sandford Park Country Hotel's convenient location is one of its many unique features. Situated conveniently off the N3, a mere 2 ½ hours from Durban and 3 ½ hours from Johannesburg, this timeless Country-style hotel is ideal for meetings, seminars, conferences and team-building breakaways. Tarred roads and a stress-free drive to Sandford is how you will begin your experience with us.

ACCOMMODATION:

Breakaway from the hustle and bustle of city-life to this serene jewel in the Berg, but still have all your creature-comforts at hand. Our 24 Executive bedrooms boast:

Spacious bedroom area

Tea/coffee making facilities

DSTV

Wi-Fi

Carefully designed spacious bathrooms with separate bath and shower

Private patios

Uninterrupted Mountain Views

For those who want to experience Sandford Park Country Hotel in the traditional way, we also boast 26 Traditional 'rondawel-style' bedrooms:

Spacious bedroom area
Tea/coffee making facilities
DSTV
Wi-Fi
Victorian-style bathrooms with bath and shower combinations
Selected bedrooms with fire-places (on request)
Room configurations from doubles to family rooms
Every bedroom is uniquely designed
Thatched roofs
Garden and dam views

CONFERENCE VENUES:

Sandford offers 2 PRIVATE Conference Venues:

VENUE 1: BLANCO

Size: Length: 11m
Width: 4.5m
Height: 3m

Seating: 20pax U-shape
20pax Boardroom
20pax Schoolroom
30pax Cinema

Fully air-conditioned
Fireplace

VENUE 2: MATOPOS

Size: Length: 10m
Width: 9m
Height: 3.5m

Seating: 35pax U-shape
30pax Boardroom
50pax Schoolroom
80pax Cinema

Fully air-conditioned
Rose-garden setting
Beautiful Mountain views – overlooking our dam

The following equipment is included in our Conference Package:

Data Projector
Flipcharts and pens
White board
Notepads and pens
Overhead projector
Screen
Television
DVD or Video player
Cordials, water and sweets
Plug points, extension leads and adaptors

ACTIVITIES:

“Productive and stress-free” is the name of the game at Sandford Park Country Hotel. While we know you would need the most productive seminar, conference or meeting, we also know exactly how to promote relaxation for all delegates.

Activities on the property include:

Swimming pool
Badminton
Volley Ball
Basket Ball
Mountain Biking
Dam – Boating and Bass-fishing
Nature walks
Bird-watching
Games room with Table Tennis, Pool Table, Darts and Games
Board games available in our lounge and bar area
Helicopter Flights (by arrangement)
Hot Air Ballooning (by arrangement)

The following Specialised Team Building is available on-site and/or nearby. Sandford works hand-in hand with Fish Eye (Durban), Four Rivers Adventures (Near Cathedral Peak), & All Out Adventures (Northern Berg):

Quad Biking
Abseiling
Obstacle Courses
Archery
Zip Line
Clay Pigeon Shooting
Ball Sports
Puzzles and Memory Games
White Water Rafting
Treasure Hunts
Mountain Boarding
Survivor Adventure Challenges
And much more

RATES:

Sandford Park Country Hotel offers superior service, facilities and value for money. We understand your needs and have tailor-made our conference packages to include all relevant services and facilities during your stay with us:

FULLY INCLUSIVE PACKAGE:

R 850.00 per person sharing in Double/Twin Accommodation
R 990.00 per person in Single Accommodation

The above rates include:

Accommodation

Full English Breakfast Buffet

Dinner

4 course set menu

OR

Buffet Dinner

Full Day Conference Package

FULL DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE:

R245.00 per person

The above rate includes the following:

Morning Tea/Coffee and Biscuits

Lunch – 3 course set menu or Buffet

Afternoon Tea/Coffee and Pastries

All standard conferencing equipment as outlined above

HALF DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE (with Lunch):

R180.00 per person

The above rate includes the following:

Morning Tea/Coffee and Biscuits

Lunch – 3 course set menu or Buffet

All standard conferencing equipment as outlined above