

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

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Hartbeespoort Dam area offers unlimited entertainment and caters for all tastes, shapes and sizes. It is a paradise for water sport lovers, hikers, bikers, nature- and bird lovers, game viewers and lots more.

Guests can partake in wild life safari's, aerial cable car rides taking you to the top of the Magaliesberg overlooking the dam, hot air ballooning, boating, abseiling, river rafting, parasailing, windsurfing, water and jet skiing, cable tours & zip lines in the Magaliesberg Mountain Range, horse trails, fishing, golfing, gym and browse and buy at the quaint shops and curios stalls.

Ileven Heaven is close to the Cheetah Farm and Sun City and the world's famous Pilanesberg Nature Reserve, various other game & nature reserves & parks for game drives & safari's, one within 20 km of Magaliesburg to have introduced all 5 species of the African Big 5, Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve which has 4 of the Big 5, where you may see Giraffes, Zebras, Kudus, Bles buck, Nyala, Impala, Bush buck, Klipspringer, jackals, Wildebeest, baboons, monkeys, porcupine, caracal, leopard.

Also numerous cultural villages such as Lesedi and Gaabo Motho to enjoy a truly African experience and shop for numerous cultural goodies, The Cradle of Humankind, Elephant sanctuary – home to the African elephant, Bush Babies Monkey sanctuary, Snake & Reptile park, private zoo, Hartbeespoort and Waterfront & Two Oceans Aquarium, one of the largest in Africa, boat trips, floating restaurant, art studios and galleries, the breath-taking Panorama Route, Magalies Meander, Dozi's Back to your Roots & Upperdeck with live music over weekends, De Vette Mossel for a unique seafood experience, complete with seasand and all, Chameleon Village with African arts & crafts, spa's and beauty salons, Ama Zwing Zwing for mountain top swings, Van Gaalen Dutch Cheese Farm, a variety of excellent tea gardens, restaurants and bars and lots more, all of which are sure to be an unforgettable experience!!!!

Hartbeespoort is situated among undulating hills and panoramic views of the dam and mountain range can be enjoyed. To explore and witness these spectacular terrains more fully one should take a few drives, hike, 4x4 adventures, horse riding and for the more adventurous go paragliding or hang-gliding.

For those who enjoy golf, there are 3 excellent golf clubs all situated in exquisite surrounds adding to an unforgettable golfing experience.

Hartbeespoort is well known as the Place of Beauty and Pleasure and for good reason. The beauty, tranquillity and stunning surrounds of the hills and valleys, and all the attractions entice people from all over to enjoy its spectacular terrains.

BROEDERSTROOM

The little town of Broederstroom lies on the Daspoortrand in the foothills of the Magaliesberg Mountains, roughly 45 minutes' drive from Johannesburg and Pretoria, on the doorstep of the Magaliesberg Nature Reserve and a few kilometres from Hartbeespoort Dam, the water sport mecca for holiday makers. Lots of fun & out of the city!

Although this is a world of nature parks, walk- and mountain bike trails, peace, a space in which to breathe and a rich diversity of fauna and flora that forms part of the incredible scenic beauty of the

region, it is still close to all kinds of adventure. Broederstroom lies in an area geared for tourism and nature based adventure and gives a restorative loveliness that never fails to invigorate those who visit.

There is no shortage of activities and places to visit. For hours of pretty drives and exciting stops, follow the Crocodile Ramble - a route of art studios and galleries, restaurants, pubs, tea gardens, adventure, nurseries, antiques, picnic spots and the Magalies Meander.

The Lesedi Cultural Village, +-10km from Iiven Heaven, offers an authentic African cultural village experience complete with dance displays, craft market and restaurant, and The Cradle of umankind, which continues to uncover fossils preserved for millions of years in a mixture of limestone and other sediments, includes the Sterkfontein and Wonder Caves which are two of the more famous of the dozen or so caves involved in the uncovering of our ancestors and described as the anthropological treasure house of the world.

HARTBEESPOORT DAM TOWN OR HARTIES & SURROUNDINGS:

Roughly 45 minutes' drive from Johannesburg and Pretoria, surrounded by the majesty of the Magaliesberg mountain range and situated along the shores of the well-known Hartbeespoort Dam and in the North West Province of South Africa, the village of Hartbeespoort Dam, or Harties to locals, has become a hive of activity and is very popular for day trips, weekend getaways and as a holiday destination.

The beauty of Hartbeespoort Dam is what draws people here - the dam literally cradled in the lap of the mountains and many regard this as a retreat from the concrete jungle of city living. The 1620 hectare Hartbeespoort Dam functions both as a source of irrigation for farms in the area and as a resort, and the peace of the hills and valleys, the warmth even on winter days and the charm of the surrounding countryside, make this a place to restore the soul. Take the scenic road from Johannesburg to Hartbeespoort Dam, along curving roads that meander between aloes in flower during the winter months, and you're sure to pass the breakfast run of Harley-Davidsons - the driver's part of the Jo'burg exec set hell bent on nothing more than enjoying their machines in the sunshine.

The Hartbeespoort Dam offers an array of water sports, a local bird sanctuary, challenging hikes and gentle rambles. There is a collection of restaurants in Hartbeespoort that range from Tan' Malie se Winkle, a local institution where you can eat traditional Afrikaans home-cooked meals to your heart's content, to the local Pick-a-Pancake, which takes pancakes into a new league. This restaurant lies literally in the heart of the Welwitschia Market - a range of African arts, crafts, novelties, curios and other at the fourway crossing at Hartbeespoort that makes a visit here imperative.

HARTBEESPOORT DAM ITSELF (about an hour drive)

This spectacular dam was constructed in 1925 and currently boasts a capacity of 205 million cubic metres and its shoreline, when full, is approximately 56km! These awesome characteristics allow for thrilling water sport adventures to be enjoyed.