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Elevate (Marshalltown)

Located in Marshalltown, in the heart of Johannesburg, Elevate is a hot and trendy rooftop bar and lounge, perched on top of the Reef Hotel.

Equipped with a stylish indoor lounge and a terrace with white lounge furniture. Elevate is set 16 floors above the central business district, and offers some fantastic 360-degree views over the city skyline.

The Elevate rooftop bar offers a wide range of both drinks and bites, and it is a great spot for a cool after work while overlooking the city. Later at night, the atmosphere usually turns into more club dancing, with DJs and the city lights illuminating the dance floor.

Elevate is also popular as an event venue, accommodating cocktail parties of up to 350 guests, and seated menus for up to 150 guests. It is worth checking availability before visiting

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Monday: 15.00 - 00.00
Tuesday: 15.00 - 00.00
Wednesday: 15.00 - 00.00
Thursday: 15.00 - 00.00
Friday: 15.00 - 00.00
Saturday: 15.00 - 00.00
Sunday: 15.00 - 00.00



Level Three Rooftop Deck (Kramerville)

The stunner of a deck wraps around the building, affording views of the separate skylines of Joburg and Sandton. There's a sundowner rooftop bar, but Wine is the drink of choice but there's much else besides. There's also a DJ and it's not unusual to see people dancing. Food is suited to the occasion – and that's what it is: an occasion to look forward to and celebrate.

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Katy's Palace Bar

Katy's Palace Bar is a unique venue of palatial proportions available for cocktail parties, corporate functions or more intimate sit-down affairs.

Fast becoming a Johannesburg institution, Katy's Palace is one of the most stunning venues in the entire city. It's a huge open plan warehouse with a minimalist glass-and-metal design. Food comes in the form of a buffet, from which you select what you want to eat, the staff weigh it and then you pay and eat it.

Address: Top Floor, 6 Desmond St, Kramerville, Sandton, 2090

+27 72 607 4235

info@katyspalacebar.co.za

Westrand



Roof Top Junxion

3,7 Google reviews
This is a Lifestyle venue on Levels. They provide Outdoor and Indoor Elite Lounge, Eatery, Sun Deck, they also boasts Fresh Lifestyle Events.

Address: 8588 Botlhokwa St, Mohlakeng, Randfontein, 1766

rooftopjnxion@g-mail.com



The Living Room (Maboneng)

At the top of the Main Change building is a tropical forest in the sky. From Thursday to Sunday from midday to 9pm this is the most fragrant sundowner spot. Sip on a Hello Aloe or Pineapple Express and enjoy the food – which is all fresh and beautifully healthy, except for the artery-clogger of a poutine dish. The best time to visit is on Sunday afternoons with the market streets below, or when there's live music.

Address: Main Change Building, 20 Kruger St, City and Suburban, Johannesburg, 2094

General Info (Open Hours)
082 370 9284
084 529 9006

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Events & Bookings

(Mon - Fri 9:00 - 17:00)

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Marketing & PR

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Marble

Mark another one down for straightforward naming - the interior here is, as you might have guessed, picked out tastefully in marble. A wide range of food is on the menu, although the restaurant owners particularly pride themselves on their flame-grilled dishes. Of particular interest for carnivores is the fillet steak, while the grilled cauliflower is widely recommended for vegetarians.

19 Keyes avenue, 3rd floor Trumpet on Keyes, Corner Keyes & Jelliscoe Avenue, Rosebank, Johannesburg

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OPEN HOURS
Tuesday – Saturday: 12:00 – 22:00



Ridgeway Rooftop Bar & Grill

4,5 Google reviews
Bar & grill
Service options: Dine-in · Takeaway

Address: Hendrik Potgieter Road &, Zandvliet Rd, Wilgespruit, Roodepoort, 1724

Hours:
Open Closes 11PM

Phone: 083 389 1533



The San Deck (Sandton)

This wide, open bar has couch seating, fire pits and a staggering view. Float around by day – they're open from 10am onwards – or saunter in for after-work drinks. Nibble on four-piece cocktail plates featuring chicken lollipops and the ilk and sip on svelte cocktails. Try a prettily served Sandtonista, or one of the mojitos and cosmopolitans.

Corner Fifth and Alice Streets Sandton Sun, Sandton, 2196

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San Deck, Bar & Restaurant

San Deck is an all-day dining and drinking rooftop terrace, situated on the 6th floor of the fabulous Sandton Sun Hotel. Located north of the city center, this large venue offers several unique outdoor spaces and a lovely view over Johannesburg's economic and lifestyle hub skyline. Open from early morning to late night, here you can enjoy cuisine being a fresh take on South African flavours along with a drink menu that also takes inspiration from the local, and signature SAN cocktails filled with a tasty curry. Relaxed and sophisticated vibes, with live DJs Thur-Sun.

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Rooftop/Top Level Shisanyama & Pub + CarWash

4,7 11 Google reviews
Bar & grill
Service options: Dine-in · Takeaway · Delivery

Address: 20 Eloff St, Krugersdorp, 1740

Hours:
Open Closes 10PM
Menu: mrdfood.com
Order: mrdfood.com
Phone: 073 153 2033



The Westcliff, Four Seasons Hotel

One of Johannesburg's finer hotels, the Four Seasons Westcliff is located on a hillside, which makes the views from its rooftop bar an absolute joy to behold. There are several dining options indoors, but with such a splendid view, why not take some light bites and a cocktail or two and take in the sights of Johannesburg from the perfect angle?

67 JAN SMUTS AVENUE, WESTCLIFF JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

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Rooftop BBQ

RooftopBBQ @Fergusons and @Maboneng precinct is perfectly positioned in the heart of Johannesburg. They offer magnificent golden sunsets with breathtaking 360 views of north, south and eastern suburbs.

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068 579 0000

MABONENG 246 Main Street Maboneng Johannesburg

rooftopbbqsa@g-mail.com

068 579 0000



Indigo Sky Rooftop Function Venue

4,5 Google reviews

Function room facility in Roodepoort

Address: 3 Blueberry St, Honeydew, Johannesburg, 2170

Phone: 011 794 1620
Hours or services may differ



The Union Bar - Gin Rooftop Garden (Benmore)

The Union Bar is known to come and go quicker than our customers go through sipping our delicious cocktails. Here today, gone tomorrow. Which is the way we like it. It keeps us on our toes. It keeps the menu fresh, and relevant, and always a surprise... sometimes even to us!

This unpredictability means that we could potentially invade any space, at any time, bringing you the world's best cocktails and entertainment where you would expect it least, and sometimes most...

And the best way to find out where we're going to pop up next, is by checking back their website regularly, or liking our page on Facebook. Who knows? It could be in your neighbourhood. But wherever it is, The Union Bar is bound to become your favourite haunt. The menus change all the time but expect beautiful, fresh plated food. No under 21s.

144 JAN SMUTS AVENUE, PARKWOOD [NEXT DOOR TO PARK CORNER]

info@theunionbar.co.za



Jokers Inn Rooftop

Pub

Service options: **Dine-in**
Address: 9 Pelikaan Ave, Lenasia, 1821

Hours:
Open Closes 2AM
Phone: 083 383 7598



Smack Republic (Maboneng)

The mini-micro brewery is downstairs, the micro art gallery is upstairs. Buy some snack food from the market downstairs, order your beer and navigate through the art gallery to the roof. It's open on Sundays from 10am onwards.



Kool Out Rooftop

Established in 2019 as a high end alternative to the club, Stress Free has become Johannesburg's coolest event establishing itself with aesthetic venues, innovative visuals, and a new approach to music.

The event is one of the city's most anticipated monthly events and has featured international acts such as Goldlink (U.S.A), DJ Moma (U.S.A), Lovebonez (Canada) and DJ Remy (Sweden).

Service options: Dine-in
Address: 77 Commissioner St, Marshalltown, Johannesburg, 2107

Hours:

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info@koolout.co.za

1432 Albertina Sisulu Road
Jeppestown, 2094

Johannesburg

Tshwane



Priva Gastrolounge (Waterkloof Heights)

This is still the most glamorous rooftop venue in Pretoria. The view over the Waterkloof valley is spectacular. The entire restaurant is built on the rooftop, with most of the outside area covered to offer some protection when the weather turns foul. There's live music, a phenomenal wine and beverage selection, an awe-inducing whiskey menu, a dedicated cigar menu and creative cuisine. And to top it all off, they stay open until the early hours of the morning. The à la carte menu offers everything from a deconstructed prawn Ritz to a 'gourmand' burger and sticky pork ribs. Perhaps the best way to enjoy the food and the stars here is to opt for their tasting menu (with or without wine pairing).



Skyline Gardens (Braamfontein)

Enjoy views of Nelson Mandela bridge and the Hillbrow Tower from your vantage point above Biccard and Womans Streets. This is a rooftop garden sanctuary of intimate lounge pods, a cocktail bar and alfresco food. It's run by the Randlords and Private Practice folk, Southpoint. You need to book the venue.

Skyline Gardens
Address: 1 Biccard Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg



Red Tomato (Waterkloof)

Red Tomato is the brainchild of Renette Vosloo, who is the energetic owner and chef of this business that is part guest house, part restaurant, part pop-up event and catering company. In between being a Kokkedoor ambassador and a morning TV food presenter, she can also whip up a party in no time. She recently orchestrated an elegant party on top of the newly renovated Agrivaal building in Edmund Street in Pretoria city centre, where instead of suburban rooftops or tree-tops the view was all glamorous city lights and stars, with views spanning from the Union Buildings to the Voortrekker Monument. Check the Red Tomato Facebook page for news of future events.



Brasserie de Paris (Waterkloof Ridge)

This restaurant's rooftop – which feels a little like a hidden retreat known only to a few – is the ideal spot to book if you want to get away from outside interference but cannot quite make it to the bush. The rooftop is a walled-in space that makes it private and almost cosy, with just a few openings from which to look out over the Pretoria tree-tops. There is no particular cocktail list, but they welcome the challenge to create any classic cocktail upon request. The wine list is exceptionally well considered, with a surprising number of smaller wineries that punch well above their weight. Their December à la Carte menu starts with a number of fantastic classics, ranging from goat's cheese mousse with walnut toast to lovely traditional escargot with garlic purée and parsley jus. The main course section offers five choices of which the basil-crusted lamb rack with pomme Dauphinoise, pea purée and mange tout is a definite winner, or try their vegetarian option of ratatouille with smoked aubergine and onion tarte tatin. Their crème brûlée remains one of the best in town.

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