

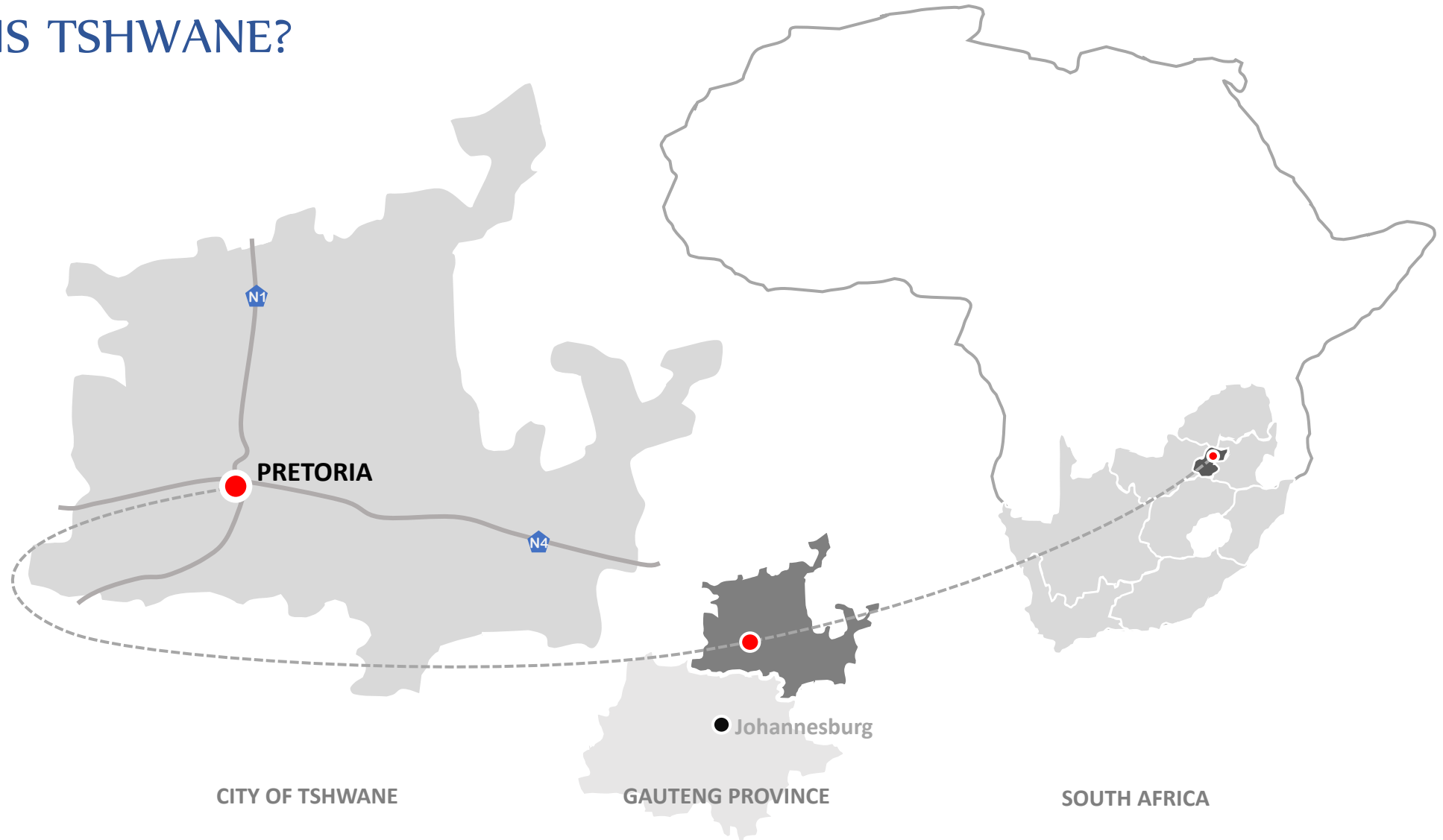


CITY OF TSHWANE

Discover it!



WHERE IS TSHWANE?





ACCESS TO TSHWANE

- Served by O.R. Tambo International Airport, +/- 35km away and accessed via the N4 and the N1.
- Gautrain Rapid Transit System: linking the CBD to O.R. Tambo airport and to Sandton. Stations located at Centurion, Pretoria and Hatfield.
- Excellent public transport systems such as the Bus Rapid Transport System (A Re Yeng), the Tshwane Bus Service and the local taxi industry.
- Wonderboom Airport: the city's own airport and is equipped to handle passengers and freight.

TSHWANE IS:

- A Capital City.
- Named after a legendary chief who ruled the region before 1855.
- A mosaic of cultures, languages and creeds.
- Official seat of Government - the heart of policy development.
- Base (headquarters) for all national departments.
- Largest city in South Africa and third largest world-wide, measured by land mass area (after New York and Tokyo).





Second largest diplomatic corps:

Excess of 130 embassies and high commissions based here. Only Washington has more.

South Africa's largest knowledge hub:

- 85% of research and development taking place in the City of Tshwane.
- 7 national science councils based in this city, i.e.:
 - CSIR (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research);
 - HSRC (Human Sciences Research Council);
 - ARC (Agricultural Research Council);
 - NRF (National Research Foundation);
 - MRI (Medical Research Institute);
 - VRI (Veterinary Research Institute);
 - SABS (South African Bureau of Standards);



An education hub

Tshwane is a national centre for learning, with 4 universities:

- University of South Africa (UNISA) – Africa's largest open distance learning institution.
- Tshwane University of Technology.
- University of Pretoria.
- Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University.



A Mother of melodies

- Tshwane is home to music legends.
- Jazz capital of South Africa, with Molombo jazz birthed in Mamelodi township.
- World -reputed artists such as Vusi Mahlasela, Don Laka, Dr Phillip Tabane originating from Mamelodi.
- Atteridgeville township – with most nightclubs & nightlife venues in Tshwane.



A city where nature roars

- One of 2 cities in the world where the Big 5 live in the wild within city limits – Dinokeng Game Reserve.
- Many large reserves within 10 minutes drive out of the CBD
- Oldest nature reserve in Africa, Groenkloof – proclaimed in 1895.
- Bird-watching, hiking, horse-riding, fresh-water fishing – some of the experiences in our reserves.
- Visit a 1,000 year-old tree and a meteorite crater without leaving the city.
- Low entrance fees at city owned nature reserves.





A diamonds producer

- The Cullinan Diamond mine - discovered in 1905, one of the largest rough diamond mines in history.
- The largest gem-quality diamond ever found in history, the Cullinan diamond – mined here.
- It is still a working mine and allows for surface and underground tours.
- When the tour is done, visitors have an opportunity to purchase diamonds.
- While here, visitors can also see the biggest man made hole in the World!



An adventure destination

- Tshwane is the supreme playground for those seeking the ultimate adrenalin rush.
- A variety of products and experiences are to be found across the city – ranging from sky diving, quad safari, horse-riding, river rafting, hiking, abseiling, ziplining etc.
- Activities on offer to suit individuals as well as companies for team-building.





A jacaranda city

- October to December - the most colourful time of year for Tshwane.
- It's when between 40 000 and 70 000 Jacaranda trees bloomed and cover Pretoria's streets in what is affectionately known as "purple rain".
- The phenomenon – leading to Tshwane being referred to as the "Jacaranda City"



An events capital

- Host of international events, some of the most reputed being:
 - Host city for 2010 FIFA football world cup;
 - Red Bull X-Fighters;
 - Wings for Life World Run;
 - World Choir Games;
 - Africa Aerospace & Defence show;
 - Moretele Annual Jazz Festival;
 - Tshwane Classic cycling event;
 - Mandela Remembrance Run & Walk;





CSIR International Convention Centre

A world-class meetings & conferencing destination

- With more than 100 conference facilities & venues.
- Venues cater for small (20 delegates) to huge meetings accommodating 5000 delegates.
- There is sophisticated support infrastructure available.



A wide range of accommodation on offer

- Top-class hotels, ranging from 5-star.
- Some of the best luxury lodges in South Africa located here.
- Wide range of boutique lodges a& Bed & breakfast establishments.
- Ongoing process of ensuring grading of accommodation stock across the city.

**SOME OF TSHWANE'S
KEY ATTRACTIONS & EXPERIENCES**



Freedom Park



南華寺
NAN HUA TEMPLE

Nan Hua Temple



Union Buildings



Sunset over Dinokeng Game Reserve



Voortrekker Monument



Tswaing Crater



In conclusion, visit Tshwane because:

- **Easily accessible** - convenient links with OR Tambo airport and Johannesburg.
- **Affordable** and accessible nature/wildlife parks.
- **Variety**: Adventure, Wildlife/Nature in addition to history/cultural and city experiences.
- Attractions are **very close** to central Pretoria.

THANK YOU!!!!

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