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Fly fishing Circuit

Sundowner Adventures is proud to be involved with the following fine establishments which offer the following unique fly-fishing activities operated by **Sundowner Flyfishing Adventures** for private and corporate guests:

- **Introductory fly-fishing clinics** for adults and children to learn the basics of fly fishing.
- **Private guided fly fishing and tuition** to learn more advanced techniques.
- **Corporate fly-fishing team building experience.**
    - Whisky tasting and fly-tying ice breaker
    - Trout cook-off and wine pairing
    - Amazing race / Spa treatments

Oxbow Country Estate **(Bronkhorstspruit)**

This luxury 4 star lodge is set on the Joburg side of Bronkhorstspruit. The main lodge has a well-appointed restaurant overlooking the first of six dams. There is a dedicated fishing section operated by Sundowner Adventures with dams which are surrounded by manicured lawns and a wide variety of trees which are home to many bird species. Several conference venues and break-away rooms can be booked. The lodge has 19 rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

Facilities: The venue has three conference rooms and stunning gardens.
Fishing access: Fly fisherman have access to six dams
Fish Species: Trout (rainbow/gold/red and brown) in winter to spring, Large-mouth bass, Carp, Vlei kurper and yellow fish in the stream.
ANNUAL SUNDOWNER FLY-FISHING COMPETITION

Lanseria Country Estate *(Lanseria)**

This semi-luxury 3star lodge is set in the Cradle of Mankind Heritage area close to Lanseria International Airport. The main complex with restaurant, fly fishing museum and conference rooms are set in a farm environment. Two small fishing dams are well stocked and here is a limit of 10 rods at a time. Corporate fly fishing team building for companies looking for a break away from a conference or celebrating a year end function is available.

Facilities: The venue has three conference rooms, 4x4 track, kids bike track and Park run
Fishing access: Fly fisherman have access to two small dams
Fish Species: Rainbow & brown trout, Large-mouth bass, Carp, Kurper and barbel

26 Degrees Hotel *(Muldersdrift)**

26 Degrees South Boho Hotel is one of the larger properties in the Cradle of Mankind World Heritage area. Originally built by Sol Kerzner and Sun International. Guests can enjoy scenic views of the Zwartkopz mountain range. The lodge offers comfortable accommodation, restaurants and conference venues. The lodge is set in the Cradle Moon Conservancy. Access from the M5 is via a well-maintained gravel road suitable for all vehicles.

Facilities: The venue has a variety of conference rooms, bar, restaurant, swimming pool, game drives, quad bikes, hot air balloon flights and walking trails.
Fishing access: Carp, bass and fly fisherman have access (when accompanied by a guide) to over 4 km of river. This comprises of deeper pools at the top of Cradle Moon lake as well as rapids, runs and pools on over 4 km of Crocodile and Blaauwbank river.
Fish Species: Large scale & small scale yellow fish, Largemouth bass, Carp, Sharp tooth catfish, vlei kurper

Barbus Haven Fly-fishing

Day fly fishing venue managed and operated by Sundowner Adventures. Set in the Magalies River Conservancy offering access to pristine environment with superbly clean water. Small dam with bass and vlei kurper and 6, 5 km Magalies River. Speciality is our introductory fly-fishing clinics, Kids fly fishing parties and small stream yellow fish clinics. Advance booking is required. 45 min from Jhb, Pretoria, & Rustenburg.

Ideal venue for corporate and leisure guests staying a hotels and lodges in the Magaliesburg area.

Brookwood Trout Farm -Day venue (Muldersdrift)

Nestled in a quiet valley in the Cradle of Humankind, Brookwood Trout Farm is a comfortable forty minute drive from both Sandton and Pretoria.

Brookwood Trout Farm is mainly a day fishing venue but does offer limited rustic self-catering accommodation. The Blaauwbank Spruit, meanders past a variety of open picnic areas. Four trout fishing dams and two carp/bass dams are accessible for fishing. Guests are welcome to bring own catering or we can outsource.

Facilities:	3 self-catering units. Serviced bathroom and open picnic sites with braai's, well located around the property. Covered function venue available to rent (space for 30 pax).
Fishing access:	Sport & Fly fisherman have access to 4 trout dams, 2 bass/carp dams and section of Blaauwbank spruit.
Fish Species:	Rainbow and Brown trout, Large & small scale yellow fish, Carp, Largemouth bass, Vlei Kurper, Sharp-tooth Catfish

Valley Lodge & Spa **(Magaliesberg)**

Less than an hour away from the heart of Gauteng, set on the banks of the Magalies River, lays Valley Lodge & Spa, a glorious blend of time-honoured tradition and modern hospitality. Surrounded by a nature reserve on extensive grounds, this secure, exclusive country hideaway offers 76 individually furnished rooms ensuring the ultimate in comfort. Famed for its professional, welcoming staff and great country cuisine, Valley Lodge is the perfect relaxed setting for that weekend break, conference or team-build. Member of Magalies River Conservancy

Facilities:	World Class La Cigale Spa, Bird Sanctuary and trail, Nature reserve, Tennis court
Fishing access:	Fly fisherman have access to Magalies river (wide river section in front of the lodge as well as 1 km of pristine small stream section)
Fish Species:	Large scale yellow fish, Carp, Largemouth bass, Vlei Kurper, Sharp-tooth Catfish

Budmarsh Lodge ***(Magaliesberg)**

Less than an hour away from the heart of Gauteng, overlooking the Magalies Mountain Range, nestles Budmarsh Lodge. This secure, exclusive country hideaway offers guests well appointed, luxury rooms ensuring the ultimate in comfort. Famed for its professional, welcoming staff and great country cuisine. It is the perfect relaxed setting for that weekend break, conference or team-build.

Facilities:	Conference facilities, Pool room, walking trail
Fishing access:	Fly fisherman have access to a small but well stocked trout dam
Fish Species:	Largemouth bass, Vlei Kurper, Rainbow trout and Carp

Mount Grace Country House ***(Magaliesberg)**

Less than an hour away from the heart of Gauteng, you find Mount Grace Country House, nestled on the side of the Magaliesberg mountains. This secure, luxury country hotel offers guests well appointed, luxury rooms ensuring the ultimate in comfort. Famed for its professional, welcoming staff and established spa. It is the perfect relaxed setting for that weekend break, conference or team-build.

Facilities:	Conference facilities, walking trail, mountain bike trails, tennis, spa complex, restaurants and ladies bar.
Fishing access:	Small dam on the property. Leisure and corporate fishing guests can arrange access to the dam and river at Magalies Barbus Haven. Advance booking required.
Fish Species:	Largemouth bass, Vlei Kurper, Rainbow trout (seasonal) and Carp

Cradle Moon Safari Lodge (old Heia Safari Ranch) *(Muldersdrift)**

This semi-luxury 3star lodge is set in the Cradle of Mankind Heritage area. The main lodge and comfortable chalets overlook an impressive fly fishing dam. A variety of wildlife (zebra, blesbok, giraffe) roam the game reserve. Corporate fly fishing team building for companies looking for a break away from a conference or celebrating a year end function is available.

Facilities: The venue has three conference rooms, game drives, archery and walking trail.
Fishing access: Fly fisherman have access to a large dam and the Crocodile River
Fish Species: Large-mouth bass, Carp, Vlei kurper, Large scale yellow fish

Toadbury Hall **(Muldersdrift)**

30 minutes away from the heart of Gauteng, in the Cradle of Humankind, nestles Toadbury Hall. This secure, exclusive boutique hotel offers guests well appointed, luxury rooms ensuring the ultimate in comfort. Famed for its professional, welcoming staff and great country cuisine. It is the perfect relaxed setting for that weekend break, conference or team-build.

Facilities: Conference facilities, bar, walking trail, Deli
Fishing access: Fly fisherman have access to three dams (1 medium 7 2 small) bass dams + pristine section of Crocodile River (Large scale yellow fish)
Fish Species: Largemouth bass, Vlei Kurper, Large scale yellow fish and Carp

Avianto Lodge** (Muldersdrift)**

30 minutes away from the heart of Gauteng, in the Cradle of Humankind, is the Tuscan dream of Avianto Lodge & Wedding Village. This secure, exclusive boutique hotel offers guests well appointed, luxury rooms ensuring the ultimate in comfort. Highly recommended for its impressive architecture, welcoming staff and delicious country cuisine. It is the perfect relaxed setting for that weekend break, conference or team-build.

Facilities: Conference facilities, bar, walking trail, mountain biking trail, Deli
Fishing access: Fly fishing and bait angling available close by at Kloofzicht Lodge.
Fish Species: Largemouth bass, Vlei Kurper, Large scale yellow fish and Carp

Hayward's Safaris (Dinokeng)

This unique luxury venue located in Dinokeng offers an opportunity to experience luxury colonial camping from a bygone era. This is a great venue for corporate guests as it has a variety of conference rooms and super for leisure guests because of the diverse accommodation options and adventure activities (inch star gazing, 4x4 course etc). Located 1 ½ hour's drive from Jhb & Pretoria.

Facilities: The venue has conference rooms, star gazing, and 4x4 course
Fishing access: Fly fisherman have access to a small dam
Fish Species: Large mouth bass, Vlei kurper

Zebra Lodge* (Dinokeng)**

This popular venue located in Dinokeng offers a wide variety of accommodation options including two four star lodges and a luxury self catering lodge. This is a great venue for corporate guests as it has a variety of conference rooms and super for leisure guests because of the diverse accommodation options and adventure activities (inch star gazing, 4x4 course etc). Located 1 ½ hour's drive from Jhb & Pretoria.

Facilities: The venue has conference rooms, star gazing, and 4x4 course
Fishing access: Fly fisherman have access to a large dam
Fish Species: Large mouth bass, Vlei kurper

Intundla Game lodge** (Dinokeng)**

This luxury 4 star game lodge is set in a pristine valley in Dinokeng. Well appointed rooms and the main lodge and rooms are situated around the large bass dam. Located 1 ½ hour's drive from Jhb & Pretoria.

Facilities: The venue has conference rooms and a boma ideal for functions. Game viewing.
Fishing access: Fly fisherman have access to the large bass dam
Fish Species: Large mouth bass, Carp, Vlei kurper and Sharp tooth catfish

African Blessing -Day venue (Bronkhortspruit)

Nestled in the rolling farmlands close to Bronkhorstpruit, African Blessing is a comfortable drive from both Sandton (60 min) and Pretoria (35 min).

African Blessing is mainly a day fishing venue but does offer camping facilities. Great outdoor option for a family, group, or corporate fishing event. The spring fed dams have crystal clear water which provided unique sport fishing opportunities for anglers. Four trout fishing dams and two carp/bass dams are accessible for fishing. Guests are welcome to bring own catering, or can be catered for from the restaurant.

Facilities: Camping sites with serviced bathroom units. Open picnic sites with braai's, well located around the property. Restaurant and function venue available to rent (space for 100 pax).

Fishing access: Sport & Fly fisherman have access to 2 large carp and bass dams, 4 smaller bass/kurper dams.

Fish Species: Carp, Largemouth bass, vlei kurper and mozambique kurper.

Elgro River Lodge* (Near Potchefstroom)**

This is one of my favourite venues on the Vaal River. It is located close to Potchefstroom. Their is extensive river access for fly fishers and guests can enjoy prolific gam on the estate. Our full day guided Vaal fly fishing clinics cover the techniques required to successfully fish the Vaal. Multi day packages available.

Accommodation consists of self-catering lodges next to the river. Corporate fly fishing team building for companies looking for a break away from a conference or celebrating a year end function is available.

Facilities: The venue has conference rooms and a boma ideal for functions.

Fishing access: Fly fisherman can wade the rapids close to the lodge or hire the inflatable canoes to drift and fish a longer section of river.

Fish Species: Small & Large Mouth Yellow fish, Large-mouth bass, Carp, Mudfish, Moggels & Barbel

Arendsnes + private venue closeby (Near Parys)

This is one of my favourite venues on the Vaal River. It is located 3 km downstream from Deneysville (below Vaal dam). The water is unpolluted as it is above three rivers. Our full day guided Vaal fly fishing clinics cover the techniques required to successfully fish the Vaal. Accommodation consists of self catering lodges, converted ox wagons and camping is available next to the river. Corporate fly fishing team building for companies looking for a break away from a conference or celebrating a year end function is available.

Facilities: The venue has conference rooms and a boma ideal for functions.

Fishing access: Fly fisherman can wade the rapids close to the lodge or hire the inflatable canoes to drift and fish a longer section of river.

Fish Species: Small & Large Mouth Yellow fish, Large-mouth bass, Carp, Mudfish, and Moggels & Barbel

Nooitgedacht Trout Lodge ** (Lydenburg)**

Only four hours east of Johannesburg. Located close to Lydenburg, Mpumulanga. A place for refueling, reviving and revitalizing the soul. This luxury lodge nestles on a nature reserve in the heart of South Africa's most captivating natural wilderness. A romantic getaway… a fly-fishing paradise… an invigorating haven for a corporate brainstorm, strategy meeting and a beautiful wedding venue.

The Lodge offers some of the finest trout water in the country.

Facilities: Comfortable, stylish accommodation in nine en-suite bedrooms catering for a maximum for twenty-three guests. Catered or self catering. Lounge, bar, library and heated swimming pool. Camping sites close to the trout hatchery. Soaring eagles and Cape Vultures, a wealth of indigenous flora and prolific bird life, a store of game, ranging from leopard to kudu to otters and the reclusive brown hyena.

Fishing access: Fly fisherman have access to Spekboom River and three dams

Fish Species: Rainbow trout and Brown trout

Qwantani Bush & Berg resort * (Sterkfontein Dam)**

The resort is set in a private game reserve on the Drakensberg foothills, over-looking Sterkfontein Dam. Accommodation consists of luxury self- catering six sleeper lodges, restaurant, and entertainment area. Prime dry fly sight fishing for small and large mouth yellow fish in the aqua marine waters. Guided fly fishing get-

aways are ideal for families, groups, or corporate incentive trips. Only 4 ½ hours drive from Johannesburg and Durban (45 min from Harrismith, Orange Free State).

Facilities: The venue has 53 self-catering (6 sleeper chalets), pet friendly, conference rooms, boma, restaurant, tennis and squash courts, cozy bar, wellness spa, horse riding, hiking, motorized water sports, sailing, boat cruises and horse riding.

Fishing access: Fly fisherman can walk & stalk the banks or fly fishing from a boat for yellow fish. Sight fishing with dry fly provides challenging but amazing fun.

Fish Species: Small & Large Mouth Yellow fish, Large-mouth bass, Carp & catfish.

Little Switzerland * (Bergville, Drakensberg)**

With a name like Little Switzerland, it's a given that you'll discover more than enough charm at this affordable family-friendly resort nested at the foot of the Northern Drakensberg. The resort boasts a history that spans over a hundred years, from its start as tea garden to a transformation into quaint Alpine chalets and hotel rooms with breath-taking views of what feels to be the pinnacle of the South African landscape. Accommodation consists of luxury rooms and self- catering chalets, restaurant, and entertainment area. Only 4 hours drive from Johannesburg and Durban (25 min from Harrismith, Orange Free State).

Facilities: The venue has luxury rooms and self-catering chalets, conference rooms, bar & restaurant, tennis courts, bowling green, motorized go-karts, wellness spa, horse riding, hiking, fly fishing and horse riding.

Fishing access: Fly fisherman can walk to close trout dams or hike to bigger dams (1 hr & 2hr away). Private access is summer to Driehoek dam (feeder for Sterkfontein) for yellow fish. One of the most under rated still water fly fishing venues we have experienced.

Fish Species: Rainbow trout, Small & Large Mouth Yellow fish, Large-mouth bass, Carp & catfish.

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