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- MAJOR SHOPPING CENTRES**
- 1 Arcadia Centre
  - 2 Atterbury Boulevard
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  - 4 Barclay Square
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  - 6 Brooklyn Mall
  - 7 Brooklyn Design Square
  - 8 Castle Walk
  - 9 Cherry Lane
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  - 11 De Bruyn Park
  - 12 Eastwood Village Shopping Centre
  - 13 Elarduspark Centre
  - 14 Equestria
  - 15 Faerie Glen Hypermarket
  - 16 Forest Hill Shopping Centre
  - 17 Glenfair Boulevard
  - 18 Glen Village
  - 19 Greenlyn Village
  - 20 Hatfield Plaza
  - 21 Hazeldean Square
  - 22 Hillcrest Boulevard
  - 23 Irene Village Mall
  - 24 Jakaranda Centre
  - 25 Kolonnade Retail Park
  - 26 Kolonnade Shopping Centre
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  - 28 Magalieskruin
  - 29 Maroelana Centre
  - 30 Mayville Mall
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- 32 Montana Corner
- 33 Montana Crossing
- 34 Montana Traders Square
- 35 Moreleta Plaza
- 36 Moreleta Square Centre
- 37 Monument Park
- 38 Newlands Plaza
- 39 Parkview
- 40 Queens Corner
- 41 Rietfontein Pavillion
- 42 Sammy Marks Centre
- 43 Silver Oaks Crossing
- 44 Sinoville Centre
- 45 Southdowns
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- 47 The Club
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- 49 The Tramshed
- 50 Waterglen Shopping Centre
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- 53 Willows Crossing Shopping Centre
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- MUSEUMS**
- 1 Transvaal Museum
  - 2 National Cultural History Museum
  - 3 Museum for Science and Technology
  - 4 Pretoria Art Museum
  - 5 Melrose House and Burgers Park
  - 6 Kruger House Museum
  - 7 African Window
  - 8 Air force Museum
  - 9 Correctional Service Museum
  - 10 National Film, video and Sound Archives
  - 11 Pioneer Museum
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  - 14 Sammy Marks Museum
  - 15 Smuts House Museum
  - 16 Willem Prinsloo Museum

- PLACES OF INTEREST**
- 1 South African State Theatre
  - 2 Tshwane Events Centre
  - 3 CSIR International Convention Centre
  - 4 Innovation Hub
  - 5 High performance centre
  - 6 South African Reserve Bank
  - 7 SuperSport Park
  - 8 Hirschberg Workshop for the Blind-Ga-Rankuwa
  - 9 Pretoria Railway Station
  - 10 Wonderboom Airport

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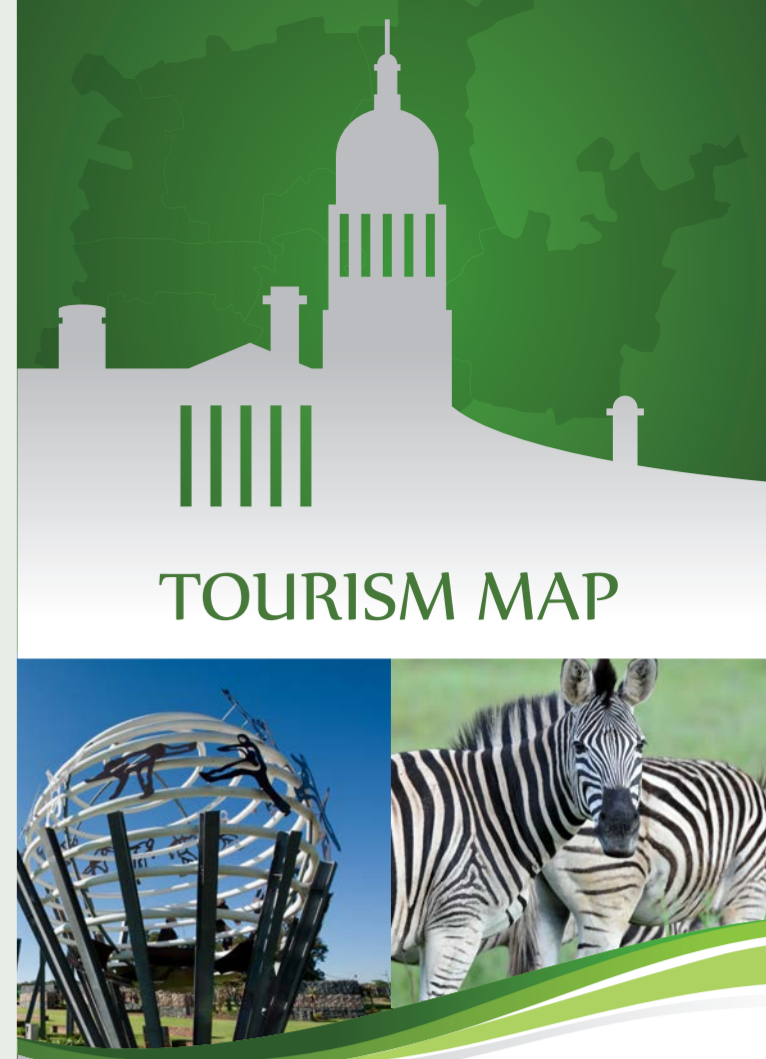
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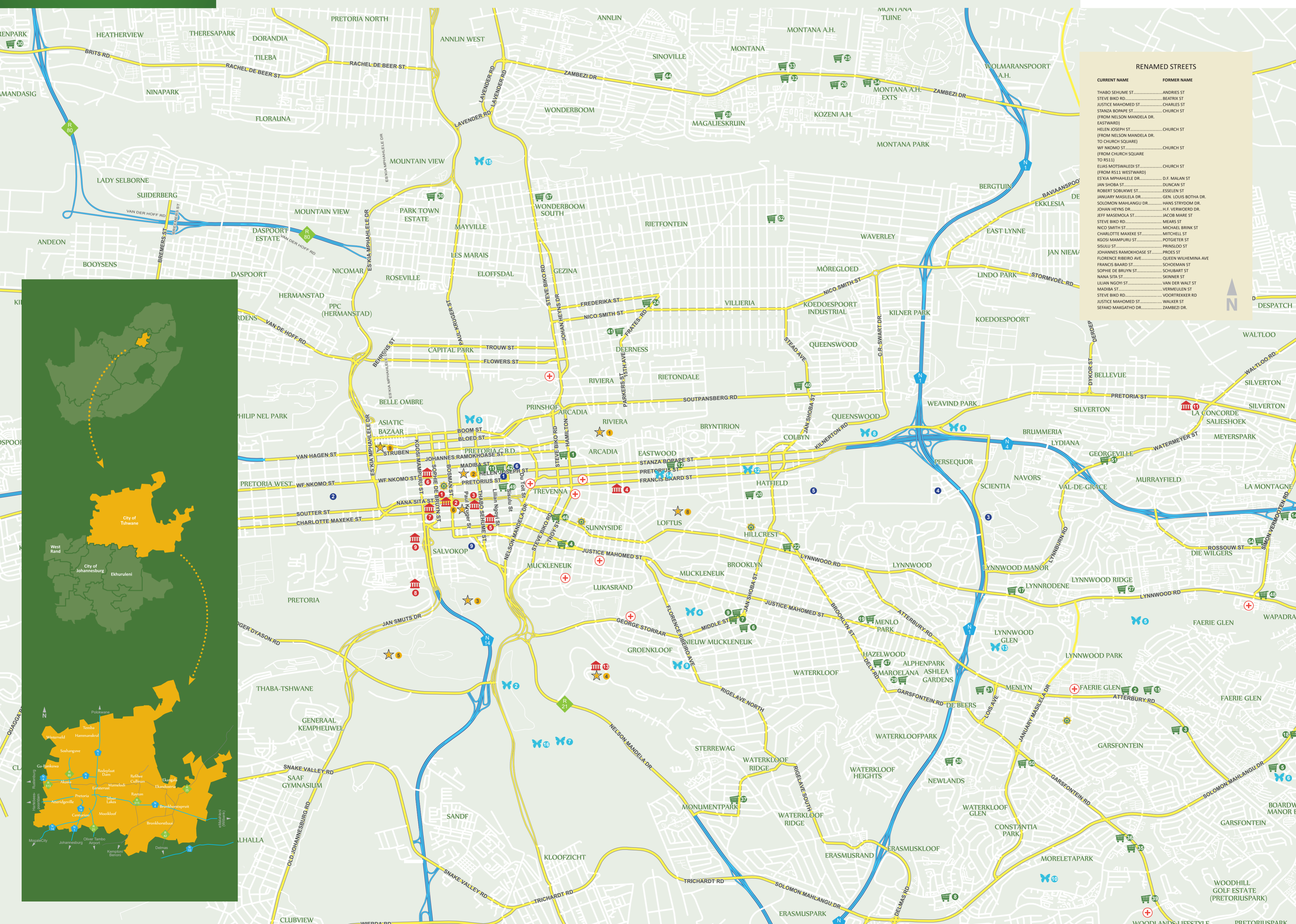
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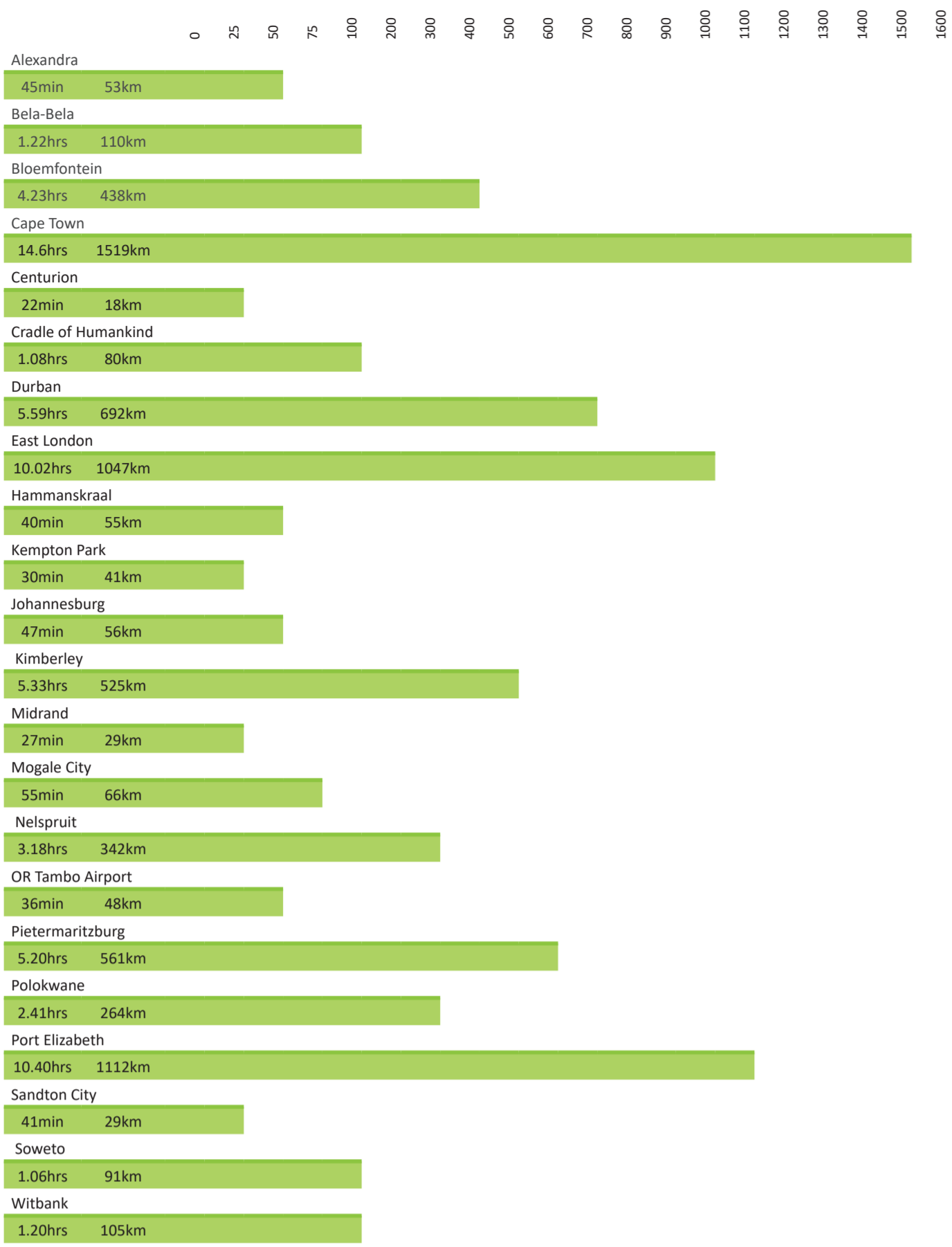
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IGNITING EXCELLENCE



**RENAMED STREETS**

CURRENT NAME	FORMER NAME
THABO SEKHAME ST	ANDRIES ST
STEVE BIKO RD	BEATRIX ST
JUSTICE MAHOMED ST	CHARLES ST
STANZA BOPAPE ST	CHURCH ST
(FROM NELSON MANDELA DR. EASTWARD)	
HELEN JOSEPH ST	CHURCH ST
(FROM NELSON MANDELA DR. TO CHURCH SQUARE)	
WF NKOMO ST	CHURCH ST
(FROM CHURCH SQUARE TO R511)	
ELIAS MOTSWALEDI ST	CHURCH ST
(FROM R511 WESTWARD)	
ESXIA APHHALELE DR	D.F. MALAN ST
JAN SMUTS ST	DUNCAN ST
ROBERT SOBURKWE ST	ESSELEN ST
JANUARY MASILELA DR	GEN. LOUIS BOTHA DR.
SOLOMON MAHLANGU DR	HANS STRYDOM DR.
JOHAN HEYNS DR	H.F. VERWOERD DR.
JEFF MASEMOLA ST	JACOB MARE ST
STEVE BIKO RD	MEARS ST
NICO SMITH ST	MICHAEL BRINK ST
CHARLOTTE MAKEKE ST	MITCHELL ST
KGOSI MAMPURU ST	POTGIETER ST
SIBULU ST	PRINSLOO ST
JOHANNES RAMOKHOASE ST	PROES ST
FLORENCE RIBEIRO AVE	QUEEN WILHEMINA AVE
FRANCIS BAARD ST	SCHODMAN ST
SOPHIE DE BRUYN ST	SCHUBERT ST
NANA SITA ST	SKINNER ST
LULAN NGDHI ST	VAN DER WALT ST
MADIBA ST	VOORTREKER RD
STEVE BIKO RD	WALKER ST
JUSTICE MAHOMED ST	ZAMBEZI DR.
SEFAKO MANGATHO DR.	





## TOWNSHIPS AROUND TSHWANE

The segregated living of the different population groups enforced by the Group Areas Act during the height of apartheid caused the emergence of vibrant black communities in areas around South African cities, known as townships. A visit to Tshwane would be incomplete without a taste of life in the city's sprawling townships.

### ATTERIDGEVILLE

Atteridgeville is a vibrant and diverse township established in 1939, with many places of interest like the Ga-Mothakga Recreation Resort, Lucas 'Masterpieces' Moripe Stadium, the Mendi Memorial, 2nd World War Plaque, Black Rock House, Ou Stads House and Mrs Moloto's House. The township is a popular tourist attraction for local as well as international tourists. It is well known for its many restaurants, shebeens and taverns. On the 26th of December (Day of Goodwill) jazz lovers come together for the annual Jazz in the Park concert and is considered one of the best one-day jazz festivals in the world. This event attracts thousands of jazz lovers from all over the world and is considered one of the best and most known one-day jazz festivals in the world.

**Distance:** 10 km west of the city centre

### HAMMANSKRAAL

Hammanskraal derives its name from early local farmer, Hamman ("kraal" means animal corral), and became a popular destination for farmers travelling through the region on their way to the North.

Hammanskraal is home to a number of market stalls where local delicacies can be purchased and where the talents of the local artists are proudly displayed. Visitors can watch in awe as another piece is created by the artist before their eyes. These skills can be seen as they sculpt, weave and manufacture unique pieces to be bought and displayed.

Enjoy the true African experience at the many game farms, shebeens, the Berlin Mission Station and Mandela Square, with its famous statue of Mandela.

**Distance:** 38 km north of the city centre

### ONVERWACHT

Onverwacht is situated north east of Cullinan; the area involves claimants- descendants from freed Malay slaves who arrived with the Malan "na-trek" in 1857. They intermarried mainly Pedi people, who now call themselves black Afrikaners and consider their land "bloedgrond" given them by President Paul Kruger for their assistance during the Anglo Boer Wars. Tourists who enjoy a church service, tea, cakes and donkey car rides visit on Sundays and share about future plans for an Eco and Heritage destination.

**Distance:** 50 km North East of the city centre

### MAMELODI

Mamelodi in the east of Tshwane became an area occupied by people forced to relocate because of group area removals during the apartheid regime in the 1950's. In 1953 the first housing units were built and Mamelodi was officially proclaimed a township.

A popular tourist attraction is the local cemetery, burial place of many freedom fighters including Solomon Mahlangu, an ANC freedom fighter, hanged on 6 April 1979 for his part in the Goch Street shooting on 13 June 1977 in Johannesburg, in which two people died.

Other historical visiting sites include the first shop in Mamelodi, Segwagwa, meaning "frog", the Stanza Bopape memorial, commemorating a hero of the struggle who died in June 1988 at the hands of the security forces, the Mamelodi rondavels, the first houses in Mamelodi, and Solomon Mahlangu Square, marking the place of the Mamelodi Massacre of 21 November 1985. Mamelodi means "mother of melodies" and true to its name is the heritage of an original and unique jazz style called molombo jazz, originating from mbaqanga, traditional Pedi and Ndebele drumming, Zionist-Baptist gospel music and the African jazz guitar.

These sounds can be heard every day in the sociable taverns and shebeens in Mamelodi.

**Distance:** 20 km east of the city centre

### SOSHANGUVE

Soshanguve, mainly a residential area, is situated 30 km north of the Tshwane CBD (Pretoria) and has a rich cultural history. The township boasts the world-acclaimed Tswaing Crater, a 220 000-year-old meteorite crater and the first ecotourism site in South Africa. A tour guide will explain the cosmic and geological forces that were responsible for this phenomenon. Visitors can also take in the wonderful natural sights, as the Tswaing Crater is home to 420 floral species and 320 bird species, and also see the authentic Ndebele village and famous Nguni cattle. Visitors are treated to a true African experience as you see how tribes lived hundreds of years ago.

**Distance:** 40km north of the city centre

### MARABASTAD

Named after the Pedi Chief, Chief Maraba, Marabastad is a business centre close to the central business district. The traditional area with its many fast-talking Indian traders and hundreds of stalls where traditional African delicacies such as nuts and dried mopani worms are sold has a long and often sad history.

The people of the area were subjected to forced removals during the apartheid era. Fortunately Marabastad was not bulldozed and retained most of its original buildings. Today Marabastad, also known as the Asiatic Bazaar, is a Mecca for bargain hunting. Marabastad is home to the Mariamman Temple, the oldest Hindu temple in the city, and the Tshwane University of Technology.

**Location:** Business centre west of the city centre

### EERSTERUST

Eersterust is a friendly township where you are greeted by nearly everyone. Set aside by the apartheid government for coloured people, the closely knit community has developed its own culture with unique traditions and way of life. The people of Eersterust are upbeat and happy and well-known for their warm hospitality. Menus take on unique local flavour and sport traditional as well as spicy dishes.

**Distance:** 25 km east of the city centre.

### LAUDIUM

Laudium which means "pretty place" has a rich religious culture and residents are predominantly made up of four religious groups, namely Muslims, Hindus, Tamils and Christians. A visit to Laudium is only complete once you have experienced the holiness, fine architecture and exquisite interiors of the mosques, temples and churches in the area. Local cuisine is typical Indian, with spices an curries featuring on almost every menu. Since the majority are Muslims, all food is strictly halaal.

**Distance:** 15 km west of the city centre

### GA RANKUWA

Also known as "Place of the Sheep Farmer", Ga-Rankuwa is today a modern residential township surrounded by the Magaliesberg and sheep are nowhere to be seen. It is the home of the world-renowned medical campus of the University of Limpopo (formerly Medunsa) and the Hirschberg Workshop for the Blind. The workshop is a neighbourhood built exclusively for blind residents. Here the blind can walk freely in the streets and live in safety with the knowledge that the neighbourhood has been designed for them.

**Distance:** 38 km north of the city centre

### REFILWE TOWNSHIP

Refilwe is a township within the greater Cullinan area, in the Dinokeng Project. One of the primary economic sectors in the area is tourism, focusing on the rich natural and cultural history of the area, including the mining history.

Come to Refilwe, to enjoy and share some traditional cuisine in this lively and vibrant township. Refilwe which means 'given' in North Sotho, is the home to 90% of the miners who work for the Cullinan Diamond Mine. Allow us to lead and introduce you to the DIAMOND PEOPLE!

Refilwe offers you a unique Township experience where you get to visit various places of interest; meet the indigenous people, their way of everyday life, consultation with traditional doctor, their homemade brew with locals. This township was established in 1975 and approximately 250 units were built, and from 1975 to 1976, the hostel and the primary school was built. The famous attractions includes, Tsephong Multi-purpose Centre, No7 Mine Dam, big mama's tavern and many more.

### MABOPANE

This is one of Tshwane's largest townships. Most residents are employed in nearby industrial areas such as Rosslyn, and the Mabopane Station is a hive of activity on weekdays. Next to the station is the Central View Shopping Mall offering excellent shopping opportunities. Mabopane is also home to the Morula Sun, a thrilling adventure ground for both the seasoned and rookie gambler. Also situated in Mabopane is the magnificent Odi Stadium where countless exciting soccer matches thrill fans.

**Distance:** 45 km north of the city centre

### WINTERVELD

Winterveld has a vibrant culture buzzing with local small businesses catering for the daily needs of this large community. Roadside shops greet residents as they set out to their places of work in the nearby industrial areas. Local shebeens and taverns provide the people of Winterveld with places to enjoy township cuisine and friendly meeting places where people can enjoy each other's company.

**Distance:** 40 km north of the city centre

### OLIEVENHOUTBOSCH

Relatively new in the context of township history, this township was established when Centurion was incorporated into Tshwane in 2000. Olievenhoutbosch is a fast-growing residential area and offers the visitor interesting attractions such as a koi fish-breeding farm and Ndebele Cultural Centre.

**Distance:** 20 km south of the city centre

## YOU ARE NOW IN TSHWANE A PROUD CAPITAL CITY

WELCOME TO TSHWANE, THE HEARTBEAT OF SOUTH AFRICA. TSHWANE MEANS 'WE ARE ALL THE SAME' IN SETSWANA, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S 11 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES.

Tshwane is situated in the province of Gauteng and this metropolis was established on 5 December 2000. On 28 May 2008 the Member of the Executive Committee for Local Government and Housing in Gauteng published a directive in the Government Gazette through a section 12 notice that the City of Tshwane and the Metsweding District Municipality, including Dinokeng tsa Taemane (Cullinan) and Kungwini (Bronkhorstspuit), were to merge. This was in line with the Gauteng global city region strategy to reduce the number of municipalities in Gauteng to four or less metros by 2016.

The new Tshwane is the single largest metropolitan municipality in South Africa, covering an area of 6 368 km<sup>2</sup>. It has 105 wards, 210 councillors and about 2,5 million residents, and is divided into 7 regions. Tshwane is now also the third largest city in the world in terms of land mass, after New York and Tokyo/Yokohama.

Tshwane is a progressive city which harmoniously blends its African roots with European traditions. An interesting blend of neoclassic, Victorian-colonial, modern and African architectural design features gives Tshwane a cosmopolitan character. The city is indeed a meeting place of many cultures. Many historic buildings, monuments and museums tell the story of a colourful and often turbulent past.

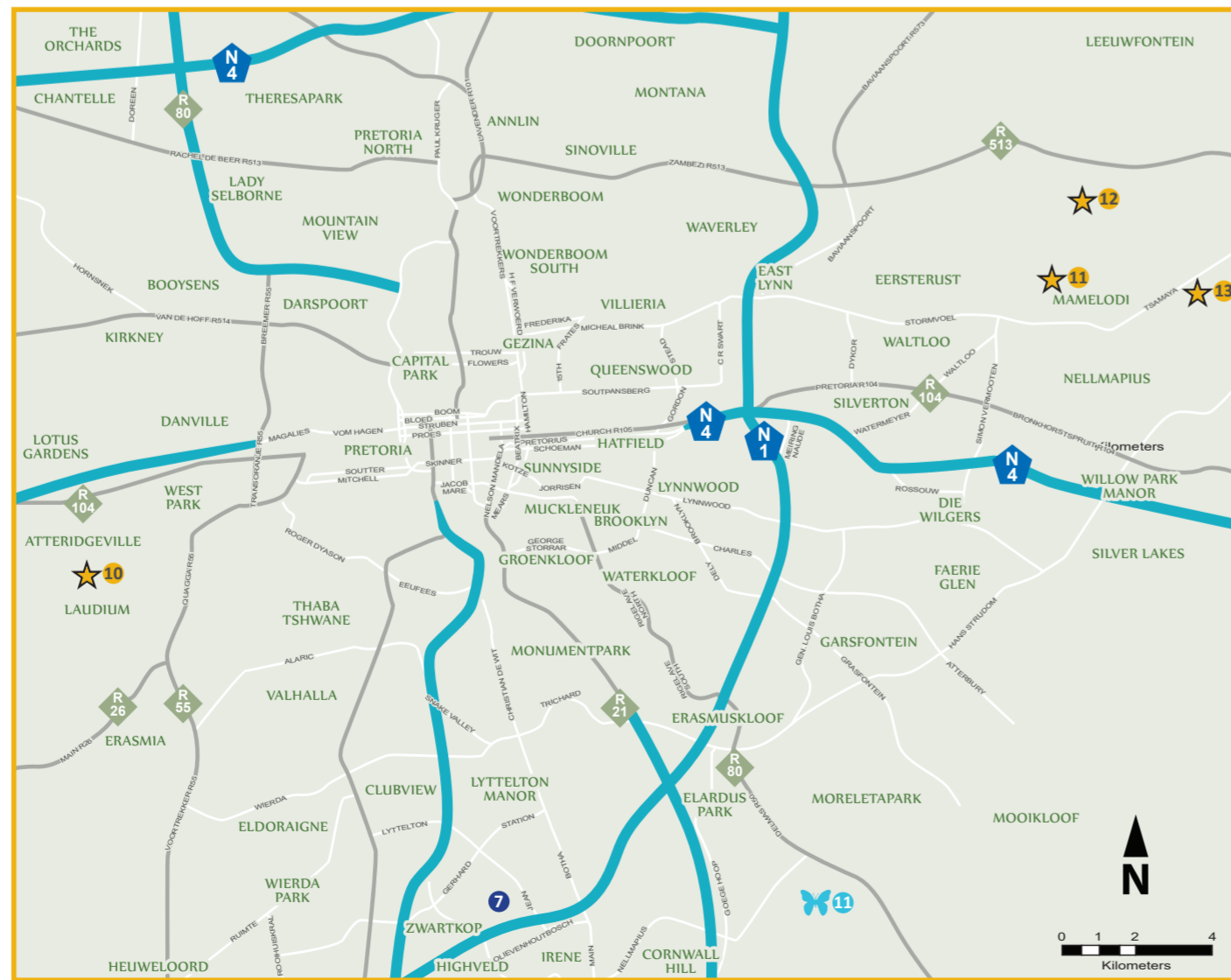
## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TSHWANE

Tshwane is named after Chief Tshwane who settled here with his followers in the mid-1700s. Early African inhabitants of the area also referred to the area as Tshwane.

Tshwane has a diverse and rich natural, historical and cultural heritage. It's warm and pleasant climate makes it an ideal tourist destination all year round. It is also a leader in the fields of manufacturing, technology, electronics, defence design and construction.

As the capital of South Africa, Tshwane provides accommodation to more than 100 embassies, trade delegations, consulates and nongovernment organisations and we host most foreign representatives in one city, after Washington DC. This gives it a cosmopolitan flavour.

Besides being regarded as the knowledge centre of South Africa due to its impressive concentration of academic, research, technology and scientific institutions, the city is developing into a sports mecca owing to its extensive sports infrastructure and moderate climate. Places that are worth visiting in Tshwane include the Union Buildings, the official seat of the South African government since 1913 and the place where the country's first democratically elected president, Nelson Mandela, was inaugurated on 10 May 1994; the Palace of Justice, which was completed in 1900, but was initially used as a military hospital by British forces that occupied Pretoria at the time and decades later became the seat of the Supreme Court of South Africa and the place where Nelson Mandela and his co-accused would receive their sentences; and the State Theatre, Freedom Park, the National Zoological Gardens and the Voortrekker Monument.



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