



Conferencing & Banqueting





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Conferencing & Banqueting Collection

First Group is a dynamic company, passionate about providing the highest levels of service excellence throughout its hotels, all-suites, resorts and self-catering apartments and chalets.

Managing over 60 properties locally and internationally, First Group offers a wide variety of accommodation types for both business and leisure travellers, as well as a collection of destinations for conferences and weddings.

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Oceanic All Suites - Durban
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Creating magical and lasting memories for everyone, all the time.

Whatever your Event

At First Group our event planners will assist with creating an effective and memorable event, whatever your expectations. Whether your team, group of friends, family or potential clients prefer the backdrop of the berg, bush or seaside, our options will blow you away.

- Art & Antique Auctions
- Bachelorette Events
- Beach Events
- Boot Camps
- Bridal Showers
- Business Conferences
- Class / Family Reunions
- Gala Balls
- Golf Tournaments
- High Teas
- Music Festivals
- Picnics
- Potjie Cook-Offs
- Press Announcements
- Product Launches / Exhibitions
- Spa Getaways / Wellness Conferences
- Stag Golf Getaways
- Talent Shows & Pageants
- Teambuilding
- Weddings
- Wine Tasting





Specialised Services

Whether it's a grand red carpet welcome, a low-key birthday celebration, a glamorous wedding reception or a high-profile business gathering, set against a backdrop of the berg, the bush or the seaside - First Group has the perfect solution for you.

Selected equipment is included with each venue hire, whilst all special requests can be arranged with the utmost efficiency as and when you require.

At First Group we offer as little, or as much assistance as you want.





Catering for Your Needs

Whether you call for a gourmet banquet, lunch on the run, champagne and caviar canapés, a relaxed picnic beside the river, a seafood barbeque, midnight feast or marshmallow toasting over a bonfire – our Group Executive Chefs and their highly capable teams at each individual property are fully prepared.

Our nationwide properties each play host to their own set of flavours, from the bush to the mountains to the seaside – you will be able to create your ultimate eventing menu or choose from our expertly prepared selection of dishes at our onsite, à la carte restaurants.





La Vita SPA

Headquarters: 0860 567 567

In today's busy world, spa getaways have become increasingly popular. La Vita wellness spas at each property offer the perfect opportunity to restore busy executives with a host of all-inclusive packages for couples, pairs of friends or larger groups.

On offer are a wide range of treatments and facilities which vary from spa to spa and may include: flotation therapy, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and a relaxation area.

La Vita Spas offer an exceptional experience and are open every day for extended hours. A great variety of packages, full or half-day, as well as all-inclusive options, meals and accommodation are readily available.







THE PALACE

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BEACH VENUE

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The Palace holds pride of place on Durban's Golden Mile, just half an hour from King Shaka International Airport. Here, luxury high-rise suites feature views over the Indian Ocean shoreline and offer easy access to all of Durban's action, making for a modern, convenient and centrally located conference or event venue.

- Baby Showers
- Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations
- Children's Parties
- Cocktail Parties
- Conferencing & Events
- Corporate Teambuilding
- Gala Events
- Hen & Stag Events
- High Teas
- Product Launches
- Wedding Receptions





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BEACH VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Bar
- Beach Access
- Business Centre
- Jacuzzi
- In-Room Dining
- Parking – Open & Undercover
- Restaurant
- Sauna
- Speciality Shop
- Sun Lounge
- Swimming Pool & Kiddies Pool
- Weddings
- Wellness Spa
- WiFi



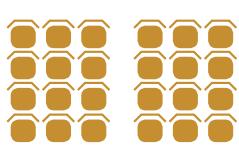
Conferencing Overview:

The central location of the Palace on Durban's famous beachfront makes it a sublime venue for hosting intimate weddings or conference events. The property's various accommodation types suit parties of up to six people, offering modern and comfortably furnished rooms, most with panoramic views over Durban beachfront and the Indian Ocean. Selected equipment is included with our venue hire and any special requirements can be arranged.

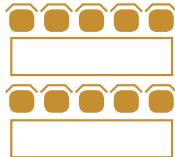
The Palace Conference Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M ²
The Palace Conference Room 1	30	20	30	40	15	15	42m ²
The Palace Conference Room 2	40	30	40	50	20	25	66m ²
The Palace Conference Room 1 & 2	80	45	70	90	30	30	108m ²

Examples of Layout



Cinema



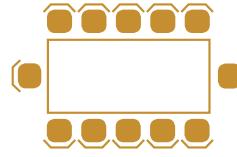
School



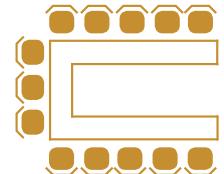
Banquet



Cocktail



Boardroom



Horseshoe

Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens

Amenities

- Accommodation:
Self Catering Apartments - 63 / Hotel Rooms - 13
- Secure Parking
- Restaurant





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