



Netball & Tennis Tours



Destination:	Sun City, South Africa
Specialisation:	Netball and/or Tennis (U11-U19/adults)
When:	Year Round – Book dates to suit (<i>ask for excluded dates</i>)
Tour duration:	Variable – Arrival/departure dependent on tour duration

As with all sample itineraries, please be advised that this is an 'example' of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may vary dependent upon dates, tour length, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.

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Sun City Netball/Tennis - Sample Itinerary					
		Morning		Afternoon	Evening
1	Sat	Depart UK from local Airport			Overnight flight to South Africa
2	Sun	Arrive JNB or Lanseria airport transfer to Sun City resort			Welcome & Safety Meeting Explore the Maze/Orientation Dinner
3	Mon	Breakfast	Netball/Tennis Coaching /Lunch/ Netbal/Tennis games		Valley of the Waves Dinner
4	Tues	Breakfast	Netball/Tennis Coaching /Lunch/ Netbal/Tennis games		Game Park Safari Drive Dinner
5	Wed	Breakfast	Netball/Tennis Coaching /Lunch/ Netbal/Tennis games		Valley of the Waves / Zip lining Dinner
6	Thurs	Breakfast	Cultural visit to local school/Lunch/Netball/Tennis games		South African Hall of Fame Presentation Dinner
7	Fri	Breakfast	Depart Resort Area	Overnight flight back to UK	
8	Sat	Arrive back in UK			





An African Adventure for Netballers and Tennis players

A world-class sporting destination, with 11 netball and tennis courts, 5 floodlit courts for evening training and competitions, along with multiple award winning golf courses.

Visions In Education working Exclusively with Sun City sport partners now offer year round Netball and Tennis competitions to international travelling teams. We are delighted to have one of the top South African Netball coaches Dorette Badenhorst working directly with us to provide the perfect competition and coaching level for our touring athletes. Games and tournament play against local competition and other touring teams. All skill and age level competition easily matched.

For our Tennis players we have International Tennis Official Pieter Hoeksma who will work directly with the tennis athletes, providing expert guidance and arranging match play against local opposition.



Sun City Resort

Sun City located in the heart of an ancient volcano in South Africa's North West Province. Home to the Valley of Waves and sprawled along the border of the Pilanesberg National Park, Sun City Resort enjoys the fine distinction of being the only surf-and-safari destination within a 2 hour drive from Johannesburg. Sun City is a vibrant mix of exciting entertainment, watersports, sports facilities, and African adventures in a lush tropical fantasyland deep in the African bushveld.

Explore A World Within A City

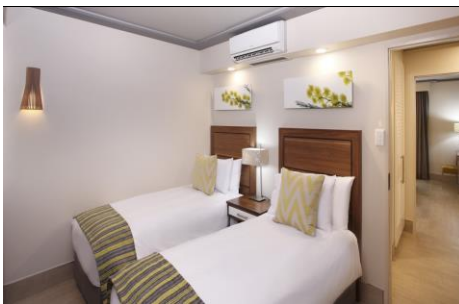
South Africa's best resort is home to many thrilling activities with something for everyone to enjoy. After a day on the sport court, take your pick of the many different activities and cultural experiences on offer at Sun City. With so much to choose from, you will want to return year after year to experience it all.



Sun Vacation Club Accommodation

Visions groups will stay in the beautifully designed Sun Vacation Club self-catering units sleeping either 6 or 8 depending on group size and requirements. These fully serviced units are spacious and ideally positioned within walking distance or short shuttle ride to all activities within the safe and secure Sun City Complex.

The Sun Vacation Club has been designed to provide maximum enjoyment with many of its own swimming pools, giant chess boards, slides, restaurant, 24hr pantry store and other activities within steps of the units. Bed configuration can be adjusted so everyone has their own beds, with each unit containing 2 or 3 large bathrooms.



"Sun City offers the perfect balance for your pre-season preparations, post-season celebrations, team building, team selections, making new friends and those unforgettable memories at this World Class Resort."

Sample Itinerary – Day 1/2

Depart from your local airport and fly to O.R. Tambo airport. Depending on flight schedules your flight will likely be overnight. The transfer time from the airport to Sun City is about 2hrs. Upon arrival at Sun City, you will meet your Vision's representative who will conduct our Welcome & Safety Meeting as well as give a brief orientation of your home for the tour. You will also meet the Netball or Tennis Coaches who will run through the Netball or Tennis side of the tour and the programme.

Before dinner tonight we will first have to find our way through "The Maze of the Lost City". The largest permanent maze in the Southern Hemisphere, The Maze of the Lost City covers a half-acre and is accessed via a 100 metre-long suspension bridge from the Entertainment Centre, and offers some of the most spectacular views of the resort, particularly of The Palace of the Lost City and the Gary Player Golf Course. When night falls, flaming torches light the paths along the chambers.



Sample Itinerary – Days 3 - 6

After breakfast, the Netball or Tennis training sessions will commence. Groups will be assigned to fully qualified coaches who will work with your members of staff and deliver a programme aimed at stretching the ability of every student. There will also be mini-games and workshops each day. Games will be played against local competition and matched to age/skill levels, or teams will participate in tournament play, depending on dates of arrival. Games can be played during the day or under flood lights in the evening.

During free time, head over to the "Valley of the Waves" to cool off and splash out.

Enter this famous Sun City water park from the Entertainment Centre and make your way across the Bridge of Time. The bridge erupts every hour in an exciting, theatrical display of vibrations, rumbling volcanic sounds and smoke. The Valley of Waves water park is Sun City's legendary hub for all kinds of water fun. Offering family-friendly water activities that appeal to adventurers of all ages, there is something for everyone at this iconic Sun City water park under the watchful eyes of the lifeguards on duty.



The main attraction at Valley of Waves is the Roaring Lagoon – a 6 500 square metre wave pool with hydraulic mechanisms that generate waves of nearly 2 metres high. Perhaps even more famous than the Valley of Waves, the Temple of Courage promises an exhilarating adrenalin rush with a 17-metre drop down a 70-metre slide. The almost vertical slide takes riders hurtling under a bridge and splashing into a small pool. There are also two body slides – the Tarantula and the Scorpion, and two tube rides – the Viper and the Mamba.

For the less adventurous - The Lazy River offers a gentle, non-stop tube ride around an island while The Royal Baths swimming pool beside the Amphitheatre offers a place to soak up some warm sun rays. There are also a number of ziplines and walkways through tropical forests surrounding Valley of Waves. Here you can explore and discover the Spider Web Sway Bridge, hidden cave waterfalls, rare plant varieties and more.

Each evening or during the day our groups will have the opportunity to enjoy many of the included activities such as visiting the South African Hall of Fame. The South African Hall of Fame is unlike any museum in South Africa. With its experiential exhibits and Samsung Virtual Reality simulators, visitors can meet and interact with South African sports heroes as if they were competing against them in person.



Sun Star – A shining beacon of hope for South Africa. Sun City is proud to be the permanent home of the Sun Star, a shining beacon of hope for South Africa forged from the fence that once surrounded Robben Island. Part sculpture, part allegory, the 24m-high Sun Star art installation, designed by Cape Town artist Christopher Swift, embodies South Africa’s history and future in an interactive display of rebirth, reconciliation and hope. Perched high over Sun City.

Game Drive. Set out on one of the most unique and exciting journeys of your life. Right on Sun City Resort’s doorstep is the Pilanesberg National Park. We will take a safari tour and discover the Big 5 – Lion, African Elephant, Cape Buffalo, Rhinoceros and Leopard. We will also see cheetah, giraffe, antelope, and hyaena, situated within a 1,300 million year old extinct volcanic crater. Spanning over 55,000 hectares of rolling plains, the landscape is as much a feature as the wildlife itself.



Sample Itinerary – Day 7/8

Following breakfast at the hotel, and depending on departure time and schedules, we will finish our Netball or Tennis sessions today.

Perhaps spend some time in Sun Central before we depart back to the airport. Sun Central - In an ancient volcanic crater lies an enchanting oasis where unparalleled adventure, joy and delight await. Sun Central is the heart and hub of entertainment, retail outlets, restaurants, movie theatre, bowling, Hall of Fame and so much more.

Today we will squeeze in every last minute of magic we possibly can before we say goodbyes to our African friends. Depending on the individual schedules, we can customise, or extend your tour to meet your budget and timeframes.

As South Africa is a nation of passionate sportsmen and sportswomen, our touring teams will find the perfect competition match. Visions is proud to have this exclusive access for our schools and clubs visiting South Africa. Come and compete at top level, or come play and interact socially, we will perfectly match the skill level and age of competition. Compete, play and enjoy world class facilities and return with a lifetime of memories.

Depending on schedules, flights home will be overnight, arriving back in our home destination the following morning.



Join us in Sun City, South Africa!





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Minimum Booking Numbers:

10 students

What's Included:

Return flights with a scheduled carrier (UK only)
 1:10 free place ratio for organisers
 Accommodation in resort destination
 Breakfasts, lunches & dinners in destination
 Motorcoach transfers between OR Tambo International Airport or Lanseria Airport and Sun City
 All on-site Sun City shuttles
 Full programme of Netball or Tennis training, specialist coaching, games against local opposition and/or tournament play.
 Unlimited access to the "Valley of the Waves"
 Game Drive through the Pilanesberg National Park
 The Maze of the Lost City - the largest permanent maze in the Southern Hemisphere
 Entry to the South African Hall of Fame
 Visit to Sun Star – A shining beacon of hope for South Africa
 Animal World Aviary
 Souvenir gift
 Full pre-tour consultation and planning
 On-site Visions Representative
 24-hour emergency cover

What's Not Included:

Fully comprehensive insurance (mandatory)
 Transfers to/from home airport if travelling via air
 Transportation for activities not shown in the itinerary
 Cost of visas, full or collective passports
 Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
 Sightseeing / Entertainment Options not shown in Itinerary
 Hotel incidental deposits & bills – meals, mini-bar items, recreation charges, purchases billed to room, etc
 Any gratuities

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