



The airport is located a few minutes by road from Bloemfontein's city center on the N8 – an important route which links Kimberley to the west and Lesotho to the east. Visitors travelling from abroad get connecting flights to Bloemfontein in either Cape Town or Johannesburg. The airport facilities will be upgraded in the near future.

Road travel from north or south is via the N1 highway, which passes Bloemfontein. This road is a toll road to the north, offering a very good quality road surface. The route to the east (KwaZulu-Natal) passes through the picturesque eastern Free State, while the Northern Cape capital of Kimberley is less than 200km to the west. Several national coach companies provide the area with regular luxury bus services arriving at and departing from Bloemfontein's Tourist Centre daily. The railway station in Bloemfontein links to a rail network covering the entire country.



CONFERENCES, ACCOMMODATION AND VENUES IN MANGAUNG



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- All South African hotel chains are represented in Mangaung, offering tried and tested-quality standards.
- Large groups such as school groups and sports teams often prefer to overnight inexpensively in school or university hostels, which are available over long weekends and during school and university holidays.
- Holiday resorts in the vicinity generally offer self-catering accommodation facilities, chalets and caravan parks.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Many visitors to Mangaung travel by air, particularly those visiting for business purposes, making use of regular flights to and from the Bloemfontein Airport.



CONCLUSION

Theatres, restaurants, pubs, jazz clubs, and shopping and entertainment complexes provide relaxation for delegates and visitors during their stay. Crime levels are low and the city has everything a metropolis can offer, including the personal service, hospitality and warmth often lacking in larger centres. All these factors are contributing to more and more people discovering Mangaung as a preferred centre for conferences and events.

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