



HOTEL FACT SHEET

A fascinating mixture of history and innovation make the Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa in Knysna a truly different destination. This 5-star hotel on South Africa's famous Garden Route was revamped from an historical wood-burning power station, and the massive turbines and intriguing steel pillars of its steamy history now form its playfully funky décor.

LOCATION & ACCESS

- The hotel is situated on Thesen Islands in Knysna, South Africa
- Nearest airports: George and Plettenberg Bay
- Airport transfers can be arranged by the hotel or guests can opt to rent a vehicle

ACCOMMODATION

The hotel features 26 individually decorated bedrooms and suites:

- **Standard Rooms** – Our 17 standard rooms feature all the modern essentials (listed below); one of the hotel wings can be configured to accommodate families or groups requiring 2 or 3 adjacent bedrooms
- **Luxury Rooms** – Our 6 luxury rooms boast a bar area and microwave: 4 luxury rooms have an extra sleeper couch; some luxury rooms have private gardens or balconies
- **Honeymoon Suite** – This sumptuous suite has a balcony overlooking the swimming pool, along with a microwave and ice machine, a lounge suite and a bar area. The luxurious bathroom features a double shower, a stand-alone bath and a bidet
- **Lagoon Suite** – One of two luxurious self-contained suites adjacent to the hotel, the Lagoon Suite has all the hotel's standard features plus a full open-plan kitchen with microwave, espresso machine, fridge/freezer, dishwasher and washing machine, as well as a balcony with lagoon views
- **Canal Suite** – The second self-contained suite opposite the main hotel, the Canal Suite offers guests the same modern comforts as the hotel, along with an open plan kitchens complete with microwave, espresso machine and fridge/freezer

Each room includes the following:

- Large shower and separate bath

- King-size extra-length bed
- Satellite TV (32" plasma screens)
- DVD players, DVD library and an iPod docking station
- Fully stocked minibar
- Tea and coffee facilities (including espresso pod machine)
- Safe
- Air conditioning
- Free Wi-Fi
- International plug converters
- Interesting décor and original artwork

FACILITIES

- Disabled-friendly accommodation
- Swimming pool and deck with picturesque views of the canal
- Spa (2 double treatment rooms, 1 single treatment room, Rasul steam room)
- Art gallery showcasing emerging SA talent
- Courtyard and comfortable lounge area
- 24-Hour reception desk
- Conference facilities for up to 40 delegates, depending on seating style
- Library with 2 computers

Wining & Dining

- Island Café – 90-seater restaurant serving fresh and imaginative dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Gastro Pub – A cosy meeting place for locals and visitors alike, with a welcoming atmosphere, delicious gastro pub-style fare, craft beer and cocktails
- Pool deck – Offering incredible views of the canals while you enjoy an al fresco meal or your favourite tippie
- Wine cellar – Choose from a wide selection of local and coastal wines

Cruises & Water Activities

- Whale watching (seasonal: July to November)
- Lagoon cruises to the Knysna Heads (including sunset cruises)
- Guided canoe trips and kayaking along the canals

- Deep-sea fishing

Golf

The vast open spaces of the southern coast are ideal for golf fanatics, and we have some championship courses almost within putting distance (Pezula, Simola and Knysna Golf Club).

Hiking, Biking & Walking Trails

Explore the Knysna Forest on a guided 3km or 9km hike. Walk under a canopy of magnificent 900-year-old Yellowwood trees and hear the history of the forest and stories of the woodcutters who made their living from the timber trade. You can visit the disused gold mines too. More adventurous guests can book an overnight hike, rent a mountain bike from our Adventure Centre, or try 'kloofing' - following a mountain stream down into the '*kloofs*' or canyons. The hotel's activities desk will gladly arrange these forest adventures.

Day Trips

- Knysna town cycle tour
- Experience the lovely creations and tastings of various Garden Route wine estates
- Visit Outdshoorn with some 400 ostrich farms and the nearby Cango Caves
- Take a scenic drive to Storms River past forest, rivers, sea and fynbos, along to the Bloukrans Bridge to tackle the world's highest commercial bungee jump