



aha LESEDI REVITALIZED WITH NEW R3.2M DANCE AMPHITHEATRE

Johannesburg, 05 October 2017 – aha Lesedi has invested R3.2m in rebuilding a new dance theatre after it had been destroyed in a runaway veld fire in 2016.

The construction of this new Dance amphitheatre is set to offer a more enhanced cultural experience. It is artistically designed and decorated with African art murals and a magnificent 'buffalo' front entrance walkway flowing into a large open central area overlooking 5 seating tiers, with a capacity of 300. The unique aspect of this amphitheatre is its design which was constructed so that all sustaining pillars remain outside the floor area. Its curved shape and elevated thatched roof, with ceiling height of 12.7m, said to be one of the highest in Gauteng further amplifies sounds and echoes. This spacious 20.4m amphitheatre can be utilized for a variety of events from dance performances, theatre productions, comedy shows, launches and small functions. The high tech stage lighting illuminates the stage area perfectly. In addition the external outside area is ideal for small exhibitions, cocktails, coffee breaks and outdoor presentations.

Neil Bald, aha Hotels & Lodges CEO says "This new Dance amphitheatre was designed to offer versatility, providing an ideal space for guests to enjoy an enhanced experience, no matter what type of event they attend."

aha Lesedi boasts all-inclusive Wi-Fi capacity throughout the entire property, in all the conference venues, rooms and public areas. The establishment offers a variety of conference venues to complement any occasion, accommodating up to 300 delegates depending on arrangement style, with the state of the art *Moringa Conference Centre* which hosts a maximum of 220 delegates in school room or cinema style seating and 180 in u-shape or roundtable banquet seating.

aha Lesedi, is a unique cultural village accommodation that showcases the diverse cultures and traditions of the people of South Africa. It is located in the heart of the African bushveld amidst the rocky hills within the *Cradle of Humankind*, just an hour from Johannesburg and 30km away from *O.R Tambo International Airport*. The cultural village showcases the fascinating cultures and traditions of the people of South Africa. Guests are invited to observe the African way of life at five traditional homesteads where local families reside permanently and discover more about the cultures of amaZulu, amaXhosa, Bapedi, Basotho and amaNdebele tribes who live according to the tribal customs and traditions of their ancestors.

The accommodation is vibrantly decorated to depict the tribe's heritage with some interesting facts of each tribal homestead detailed. It offers modern touches and comfort featuring rooms with en suite bathrooms, decorated with wooden furniture and carpeted floors. Each room has a private entrance, a work desk, satellite TV and a hairdryer.



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