

Home away from home

Riviera on Vaal ticks the right boxes

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JOBURGERS are fussy people. Everything revolves around the city and its happenings.

This crowd does not mind travelling, as long as it is not too far from Joburg and, even though they are away from their beloved city, still

want the convenience afforded by Jozi.

The solution lies only 45 minutes away from Joburg and is called the Riviera on Vaal Resort & Country Club. It appeases most Joburgers's qualms about the country life, as it offers all that is required for a

time away from the rat race.

The most noticeable attribute is the fact that it is situated on the banks of the Vaal River and this presents guests with a multitude of activities.

The best way to figure out which river activities to partake in is to

take a leisurely stroll on the property to see what they offer.

You have a choice of enjoying meals on board the Petit Verdot Floating Restaurant which offers a fine dining experience on the river, while taking in breathtaking views, especially at dawn.

For those with an appetite for adrenalin, try your hand canoeing, jet skiing or sailing dingies. Whatever your choice is, make sure you do not miss the natural beauty that surrounds the Vaal River.

The Riviera on Vaal Resort is situated on the bend of the Vaal and this means that most of the rooms's views are something to be treasured, as guests can take in the beautifully manicured lawns of the Riviera on Vaal Country Club on one side, while being in awe of the fauna and flora on the other side.

When indoors, visitors to the hotel can enjoy personalised country hospitality, something lacking in bigger establishments.

One feels as if they have been adopted into a loving family that is always on standby to tend to every need, and sometimes, wants.

And what is country hospitality without food? This is taken care of by Matthew's Restaurant, which blends cuisine that appeals both to city-slickers and those who prefer a calmer lifestyle of the countryside.



And if indoor dining is not for you, you are more than welcome to take it outside to Matthew's Terrace Cafe, and on Sundays, the hotel hosts a family braai to make the first day of the week perfectly chilled.

And for wine lovers, as part of the Vaal Meander Wine Route, the Riviera on Vaal Resort and Country Club offers wine and food pairing on site at the Sure Zorgvliet Travel and Tourism Centre.

For Joburgers, the Riviera on Vaal Resort and Country Club ticks all the right boxes and turns out to be a home away from home.

For more information on the Riviera on Vaal Resort & Country Club, call 016-420-1300, send an e-mail to reservations@rivieraonvaal.co.za or visit www.rivieraonvaal.co.za.

