



SANDTON

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## Park Inn Sandton achieves Green Leaf Eco Standard Certification

Park Inn Hotel Sandton through their partnership with Green Leaf Sustainability Services and their Think Planet and Living Responsible programs has achieved the coveted Green Leaf™ Eco Standard Core Certification.

The Green Leaf™ Eco Standard is a global standard for measuring, managing and verifying sustainable business performance in an impartial manner. The Standard draws on the philosophy and 50-year track record in environmental leadership of its co-founder, the Wilderness Foundation.

The Standard is designed to meet and exceed compliance with South African and international Codes of Good Practice and integrated reporting. The standard is a blueprint for achieving a sustainable, profitable future that is “impact-neutral”.

Park Inn Sandton have accomplished the certification and improved their sustainability footprint by introducing the following energy saving measures:

1. Installed low flow showerheads in all guest rooms
2. Exchanged all high energy halogen down lights with the significantly more efficient LED's
3. Using heat pumps for heating water rather than conventional geysers
4. Introduced a Key card system in all rooms switching off all lights and air conditioners while unoccupied
5. Installing motion sensors in low traffic areas to reduce energy wastage
6. Changing their purchasing practices by buying over 80% of products from local suppliers
7. Introduced a recycling project to reduce the hotels impact on landfill sites

Park Inn Hotel Sandton have also recognised the importance of creating awareness among their staff by involving them in reducing the impact of the hotel on the environment by actively promoting sustainable business practices through their Think Planet and Responsible Business programs.

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*It's not often one finds the right hotel, for the right price in the right location. But that is exactly what travellers to the midmarket Park Inn Sandton can expect.*

*Conveniently located in the heart of Sandton, the Park Inn by Radisson has 273 spacious rooms including six suites.*

*Businessmen, holidaymakers and shopping enthusiasts will be close to all amenities – Sandton City Shopping Centre, the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, the Sandton Convention Centre and the Gautrain Sandton Station.*

*The hotel is bright, modern, comfortable and well-equipped. Every guest room boasts a coffee maker and an interactive entertainment system with the Superior rooms & junior suites offering a mini bar. Complimentary wireless Internet is accessible throughout the hotel with a premier option also available.*

*In addition to the secure underground parking facility, travellers have access to a fitness room, outdoor swimming pool and the world renowned “RBG Bar & Grill” offering everything from signature grilled dishes to local dishes and light snacks.*

*If conference facilities are required, the Park Inn Sandton hotel can accommodate up to 160 delegates. In addition to four meeting rooms, the 154 m<sup>2</sup> conference room can be divided into two separate rooms. All the meeting rooms including the expandable conference room have natural lighting. Indoor and outdoor pre-function areas are also available as well as the latest audiovisual equipment and air conditioning in all the rooms.*

