

Marriott expands SA footprint with opening of hotel and executive apartments

Marriott International is expanding its South African footprint with the opening of its Johannesburg Marriott Hotel Melrose Arch and Marriott Executive Apartments Johannesburg Melrose Arch. The opening marks the debut of Marriott Executive Apartments in South Africa and the first purpose-built Marriott Hotel in the country.



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Owned and developed by the Amdec Group, the hotel and apartments are situated in the bustling Melrose Arch Precinct.

"We are thrilled to open Johannesburg Marriott Hotel Melrose Arch and Marriott Executive Apartments Johannesburg Melrose Arch, further strengthening our relationship with the Amdec Group in South Africa. The openings are part of Marriott International's commitment to expand our footprint in Africa and deepen our brand portfolio in South Africa.

"The property is a strong representation of two brands which will deliver tailored services, sophisticated spaces and enriching experiences," said Sandra Schulze-Potgieter, vice president premium and select brands, Marriott International Middle East and Africa.

Commenting on the opening, James Wilson, CEO for the Amdec Group, said: "The opening of Johannesburg Marriott Hotel

Melrose Arch and Marriott Executive Apartments Johannesburg Melrose Arch marks the continuation of a long-standing relationship between Marriott International and the Amdec Group.

"We are proud to play a part in paving the way for Marriott International's expansion into Africa. Melrose Arch is one of three Amdec Group developments to accommodate Marriott branded hotels.

Hotel and apartment key features

Johannesburg Marriott Hotel Melrose Arch is the first Marriott Hotel in South Africa to showcase the brand's new design touchpoints. The property features 306 guest rooms, including 10 junior suites. Each of the spacious rooms has thoughtfully designed with a balance of tailored utility and contemporary style for the traveller who believes that form is just as important as function.



The hotel blends work and play with state-of-the-art business facilities, such as the Greatroom - a contemporary space located in the hotel lobby designed for socialising, relaxing and working. Guests can also enjoy an elevated experience through Mobile Guest Services.

The hotel also features two dining venues, Archer Bar and Eatery – a social space, part bar and part coffee hangout, serving local craft beers, speciality coffee and creative mixology, and Keystone Bistro – a restaurant serving international cuisine with a South African flair.

The hotel offers seven meeting rooms, a ballroom, pre-function space including The Green Room for hosting VIP dignitaries and speakers. Other facilities include 24-hour fitness centre, outdoor heated swimming pool and pool bar.



On the upper floors of the new build, Marriott Executive Apartments Johannesburg Melrose Arch features 84 fully sized and equipped apartments, ranging from one-, two- and three-bedroom units, for travellers seeking a trusted, longer stay.

Marriott International currently operates 61 hotels in South Africa and have eight hotels in the pipeline.

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