



# 10 Reasons to move to Johannesburg



## 1. It is a multicultural city

The City of Gold is not only rich in history but also houses people from diverse backgrounds from within South Africa and across the globe. This creates a melting pot of different cultures and ethnicities living and working together. English is the most spoken commercial language which makes the city easy to adapt to.

## 2. The city is also ranked top in Africa

Johannesburg is a great place for anyone looking to kickstart a booming business as the city is in a constant state of development with high investment opportunities available. The city is ranked top in Africa for commercial services and GDP per capita. Home to the top 500 companies in the country, entrepreneurship seems to be the order of the day with the number of people starting small businesses increasing exponentially.



## 3. Attractive cost of living



Johannesburg has been crowned the most economical place to live in South Africa for two consecutive years by Numbeo's Cost of Living Index. You would need approximately £4,641 in London (about R95,172) to maintain the same standard of living you would have with R38,000 (£1,860) in Johannesburg. Furthermore, the cost of living in Johannesburg is a whopping 55% lower than in New York.

## 4. Africa's wildlife is not far away

You don't need to go far to experience the best wildlife South Africa has to offer. There are plenty of safari parks and game reserves near Johannesburg, all within a four-hour drive of the city. Day trippers can head to reserves just an hour's drive away, whilst those looking to spend a few days on safari can go further afield. Aside from the fact that these game reserves near Johannesburg are so close to the city, one of the best things about them is that they're all in malaria-free areas, so there's no need for medication.



## 5. Fantastic weather



Situated 1,740 metres above sea level, Johannesburg offers long, warm summers with occasional rainfall, which is indeed a sight to witness! Temperatures in summer typically range between 15°C (59°F) and 26°C (78.8°F). Winter is not too bad either – with temperatures ranging from 2°C (35.6°F) and 20°C (68°F).

## 6. Affordable accommodation

One of Johannesburg's biggest enticements is its accommodation offering. Houses in Johannesburg typically have a small patio, garden, and swimming pool, and are spacious for their price! All of which will come handy during the warm summer months.

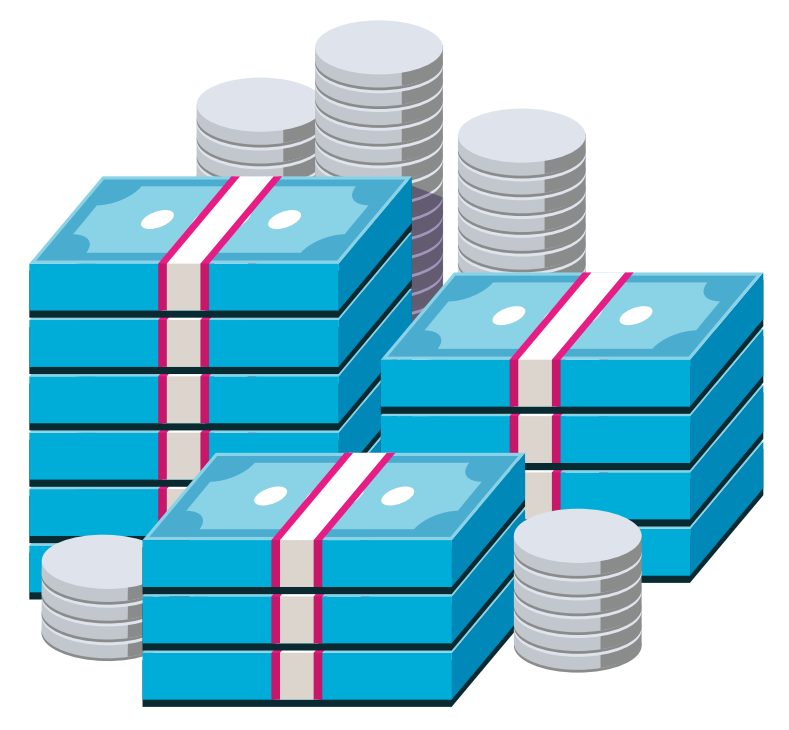


## 7. A variety of activities

If Johannesburg promises anything, it is that you will never be bored a day in your time living here. With a multitude of activities, the city offers something for everyone: watering holes and clubs, good restaurants, art galleries, theatres, and live performance venues, and so much more!

## 8. One of the wealthiest modern cities in Africa

Since Johannesburg is home to many local and international business headquarters, there are numerous fields and sectors open to you for career opportunities. There are so many different directions you can go in. The city is home to Africa's largest stock exchange, the JSE. If you are looking to switch careers or want to grow within your existing field, Johannesburg is the place to be!



## 9. Public transport system

The Gautrain is an 80-kilometre commuter rail system in Gauteng, which links Johannesburg, Pretoria, Ekurhuleni and OR Tambo International Airport. The service offers a fast, convenient, safe and efficient public transport service. Johannesburg also has the Rea Veya bus service which runs every 15 minutes during the week, covering most major suburbs and towns. If you prefer a more personal mode of transport, Uber and Taxify are widely used.

## 10. Home to one of the world's biggest man-made urban forests

Although you will be in one of South Africa's most industrialised cities, Johannesburg still allows you to experience the beauty of nature. With over 10 million trees, the city is trumpeted as having the largest man-made forest in the world!



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