

## Visit to the Pretoria National Zoological Gardens

- Date: Monday evening  
Time of departure: The bus leaves the University of Pretoria Groenkloof campus at 18:30  
Cost: R200.00 inclusive of entrance fee, transport, guided tour of the National Gardens and a hearty meal of traditional South African "potjiekos" (traditional meal cooked on an open fire) with salads and desert. The National Zoological Gardens Restaurant is a favourite city venue for special functions and dinners.

The Pretoria Zoo was established in 1899 and is the only zoo in South Africa with National Status and is rated as one of the top zoos in the world, attracting thousands of local and international visitors annually.

### **In the Zoo you will find apart from the beautiful and spacious gardens**

- A variety of animals from all over the world:
- 97 mammal species,
- 161 bird species,
- 279 fish species,
- 106 reptile species,
- 7 amphibian species.
- In total at least 4 340 creatures!
- A walk-through aviary with indigenous birds from four different habitats.
- An animal nursery where some animal babies are housed and cared for.
- A farmyard area where the animals roam around freely.
- Rare and endangered animals like sloths, maned wolves, babirusa and many more.
- A well-equipped veterinary hospital and research centre to meet the needs of all our animals.
- Each enclosure resembles the animal's natural habitat.

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