



Enchancing Nature at Irene

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The lake on the property provides a breathtaking view at sunset and brings guests closer to nature as they sip cocktails in The Lake House Lounge.

A Haven of Peace and Tranquillity

Established in 1998, Irene Country Hotel was built with the vision of providing visitors with an **AUTHENTIC FARM** experience in a modern, elegant urban facility. The owners envisaged a haven of peace and tranquillity in the midst of the city where their love for farming could be shared. What began as a small boutique hotel in the meadows has grown into a tranquil experience as additions to the property such as the Camdeboo Day Spa have been done in keeping with the overall farm feel.

Who We Are

It was created from key attributes of modern elegance (combining African chic with modern classic design), taking inspiration from nature and its surroundings (leafy greens, flowers in abundance, peace and tranquillity), decorated by true African materials (wood, cotton, marble, leather, stone and porcelain). The golden thread running through our hotel is the haven of peace and tranquillity we offer our guests - modern elegance in a farm environment thus, **AUTHENTIC FARM.**

Where it Began...

Our story begins in 1895, on a working dairy farm that has stood for over 120 years and we've never let it forget its roots. The original stable, cook house, barns, and dairy still stand today, not as relics behind glass, but as living monuments woven into the fabric of daily life here. Wander our grounds and you'll pass more than 1,200 roses and 3,000 trees, each one a quiet witness to the decades that came before.

Since the turn of the 20th century, this farm has welcomed guests of remarkable stature, among them the Queen of England, General Smuts, Nellmapius, and former President Thabo Mbeki. It wasn't always a retreat, though. In its earlier life, the farm was the beating heart of trade and development in the historic village of Irene, with a railway line running straight through it to Johannesburg. Being one of the first developments during the time Pretoria grew into one of South Africa's great economic centres, Irene farm didn't just survive the transformation, but it thrived alongside it, carrying its heritage into the present.

What makes us Different...

An Experience for All the Senses

What you'll find today is more than a hotel - it's a story with soul, told through every detail of your stay. The moment you step through our doors, a five-star sensory journey begins.

Sight: The Holstein Friesian herd grazing behind the lake, framed by a view that stops you mid-step. Inside, classic country charm meets refined modern elegance, with historic photographs and heritage architecture narrating the tale of our village and farm.

Smell: The crispness of freshly cut grass and morning dew, mingling with our signature hotel fragrance as you cross the threshold.

Sound: Gentle music setting a relaxed rhythm, harmonising with the natural chorus of birds and geese that call our lake home.

Taste: Thoughtfully prepared dishes, crafted with the same care that has defined this farm for generations.

Touch: Interiors that invite curiosity, the breeze catching your hair outdoors, and nights of deep rest wrapped in Egyptian cotton linens.

Together, these sensory threads tell a much larger story of grazing cattle and open meadows, gliding swans and water birds, a Camdeboo forest standing quiet watch, roses climbing and standing bright beside oak-lined lanes, and rivers of history flowing gently through time.

It's a full-circle experience, one that doesn't just show you the past, but lets you live inside it, if only for a while. Each aspect telling their side of the story of the farm in the city...

Exactly like nothing you have experienced before.



Welcome

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Irene Country Hotel. Should you need anything, please feel free to call any member of our TEAM.

Here within the truly unique environment of Irene, Centurion, we invite you to sample as many of our relaxing offerings as possible, including scenic walks, bird watching or simply getting closer to nature in vast open spaces.



Our Camdeboo Day Spa is a must for indulging in a luxurious facial and body treatment which is sure to soothe away city stress

Explore the delights of our fine cuisine complemented by our award winning wine list

For any service requirements, please contact our @UR service agent via the keypad on your In-room phone.



Opposite the hotel is the Irene Farm which offers the opportunity to see the workings of an actual dairy farm and is the ideal playground for the whole family

The farm is easily accessible via a safe walk through our subway or with the use of our complementary golf cart shuttle.

The Deli is open 365 days a year and we recommend purchasing some homemade jam, pickles, relishes and cheese. The milk sold at Irene Farm has won numerous awards, as has our famous rich, fresh thick cream.

The Barn Restaurant is a unique spot in the middle of the farm with a variety of cuisines and delicious choices.



However you choose to spend your time with us, our Guest Relations Desk, situated in the hotel lobby, is dedicated to making your stay as comfortable and relaxing as possible.

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One of the Boer Voortrekkers, Daniel Elardus Erasmus, who left the Cape Colony in the 1830's to seek economic and political independence in the hinterland, settled in the area on a farm that was later known as Doornkloof. Doornkloof became known as the “kerkplaas” of the district. When Daniel died in 1875 he left the farm to his three sons.

Fourteen years later Alois Hugo Nellmapius purchased two thirds of the Doornkloof farm which he then divided into three parts. Nellmapius was a businessman who established a transport business between Lorenzo Marques and Pilgrims Rest. He had a Gin and Whisky factory and was known for having the first gun powder factory in South Africa and the Irene Lime works. Nellmapius often entertained in a grand style on the farm and a frequent guest was Transvaal president, Paul Kruger. Nellmapius employed experts on his farm, one of whom was Dr Arnold Theiler who later established the Onderstepoort Research and Veterinary College. Another was Mr Fuchs who laid out the farmhouse gardens.

Irene was first proclaimed a township in 1902 by Johannes Albertus van der Byl (better known as Bertie) who had purchased the Irene Estate in 1896. The Doornkloof farm had been renamed Irene Estate by Nellmapius after his daughter, Irene. Today it is officially part of the municipality of Centurion and even though the population has grown considerably, neighbours still know one another and find time to chat, all in an extremely relaxed and safe environment. Bertie was first in line of the Irene-born van der Byls who are now in their fifth generation. The family have been responsible for building up the herd of dairy cows on the farm, as well as planting many hundreds of trees, at a time long before environmental consciousness.

Irene was the site of one of the Burgher Refugee or Concentration Camps where the British housed the Boer women and children whose homes had been destroyed in the Anglo Boer War. The Concentration Camp Cemetery is in Bruce Road, as is the Irene Primary School which began in 1901 as a school for the Boer children in the camp.





The History of Irene

General Jan Christian Smuts bought a third of the original Doornkloof farm in 1908 and needing a home for his growing family, bought for £300, the wood and iron building which had served as the Officers Mess of the British Forces in Middelburg during the Anglo-Boer War. He transported it to the site at Doornkloof.

The Irene Golf Course, situated between Irene Farm and Smuts House, was originally laid out and started by Bertie van der Byl in approximately 1902 and remains one of the few golf courses in Gauteng where playing golf is still like a walk in the country.

A visit to the Irene Farm is a must, with its wonderful farm shop and delicious fresh milk. This is where the locals, often carrying the old fashioned gallon pails, purchase their supplies. The shop is licensed to sell certified raw milk – raw or untreated milk complying with the same standards as pasteurized milk. Cheese and other fresh fare are also on sale in The Deli but best of all is the rich, fresh thick cream resembling clotted cream.

The Barn Restaurant is situated in one of the original farm barns, built in approximately 1890 and used as a farm barn for over 100 years.

From the dairy farm one can walk across to the Irene Country Hotel to enjoy fine cuisine at the Lake House Restaurant overlooking a large tranquil dam rich in bird life. Spending a weekend at the hotel will afford you the opportunity of visiting the dairy farm, the Smuts House Museum, the Rietvlei Nature Reserve and playing golf at Irene or Centurion Golf Course. Irene offers the visitor the same peaceful and relaxed atmosphere it exudes to its inhabitants – a far cry from the hustle and bustle of the big city life.

Since 1895

In-Room Guide

UNIQUE

Your room has been specially designed to ensure optimum comfort and luxury throughout your stay. Tastefully decorated with luxurious cottons, plush duvets and pillows, our rooms exude classic South African décor with the finest amenities imparting an ambience of superior comfort.

INTERNET ACCESS

Feel free to make use of the In-room work station with international plug points and 500 MB free wireless internet access per day. For those who prefer to enjoy the hotel ambience, join us in The Lake House Restaurant or The Business Lounge with your laptop where you can surf the net whilst enjoying a refreshing drink. For more information, please refer to the Email and Internet Access section of this Directory.

RELAX

Beautiful double doors lead to either a private terrace or balcony overlooking perfectly manicured grounds, the lake or forest, when staying in one of our superior rooms. We have made some quiet spaces available by the lake – make sure that you take some time to enjoy them.

IN-ROOM SAFE

Situated in your dressing cupboard, an In-room safe provides you with security and peace of mind. Instructions on how to operate it can be found above the safe itself.

MINI BAR

Your mini bar can be stocked on request with delicious treats and savoury snacks

UNWIND

Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities are available in all guest rooms.

IRONING

For your convenience there is an iron and ironing board stored in your cupboard. However, please feel free to contact us should you need any of your garments pressed.

LAUNDRY

For any laundry requirements please contact our @UR service agent via the keypad on your In-room phone. Items received before 08h30 will be completed the very same day. Dry cleaning will be delivered the following day.







Pillow Menu

To order from the pillow menu, kindly dial our @UR service agent via the keypad on your In-room phone

BODY PILLOW

The body pillow is rectangular, 1400mm long and 400mm wide. You can lie against the pillow for extra back support, use it as a back rest in a chair or lean against it whilst reading or watching TV in bed.

MATERNITY PREGNANCY PILLOWS

Apart from assisting you to sleep more comfortably during the course of your pregnancy, maternity pregnancy pillows can ease as well as relieve hip and back pain.



In-House Facilities

ACTIVITIES

We offer a wonderful range of activities for young and old, for the adventurous and those less so.

We can accommodate both individuals and large groups. Our Guest Relations Desk, situated in the hotel lobby, or our @UR service agent who can be contacted via the keypad in your room, can assist you with more information

AIRLINE INFORMATION

For bookings, flight confirmations or for any other travel information please contact the Guest Relations Desk or @UR service agent.

AIR CONDITIONING

An individual thermostatic control in every room and suite enables you to regulate your own temperature.

AIRPORT

Although OR Tambo International Airport is only 35 km away, it is recommended that at least 45 minutes is allowed for the drive there

ANIMALS

We love animals too - but for safety and hygiene reasons, we request that you do not bring animals on to the hotel premises

ATM

Several banks and ATM's are situated at Southdowns Shopping Centre, 1.4 km from the hotel.

BABY CARE

In-room childminders can be arranged with prior notification at an additional charge. For more information on child minding facilities, please contact the @UR service agent. Please note that at least 3 hours notice is required when requesting a childminder.

BABY COT

Kindly contact our @UR service agent to make arrangements for a baby cot in your room.

BANQUETS & PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

Our six conference and meeting rooms create an environment that makes working from our hotel an absolute pleasure.

BIRD WATCHING

With over 65 bird species on the property, you are assured of a wonderful time sighting a variety of birds along the walking trails that cover most of the hotel grounds. Please visit our reception desk in the hotel lobby should you wish to borrow a pair of binoculars and a guide to all the bird species on the property. The hotel has the second largest breeding colony of Ring-necked Parakeets in South Africa.

BLANKETS

Additional blankets are available on request.

BODY & SKINCARE

Our beautiful Camdeboo Day Spa is the perfect place to revitalise body and spirit. Reserve your treatment by dialling our @UR service agent.

In-House Facilities

BOOKS

Books are available in The Foyer for your enjoyment.

BUSINESS CENTRE

Kindly dial our @UR service agent for 24 hour assistance with meeting rooms, e-mail and internet access as well as courier services.

CASHLESS ENVIRONMENT

For the safety of our guests we operate as a cashless environment. We accept all major credit and debit cards

CAR HIRE

Our @UR service agent can make the necessary arrangements for your car hire.

CHAUFFEUR DRIVE

Chauffeur-driven vehicles are available on request. Please make your reservation 24 hours in advance. Kindly dial our @UR service agent.

CHECK OUT

Our check-out time is 11h00. Please contact our @UR service agent if you wish to make alternative arrangements.

CHURCH SERVICE

Kindly dial our @UR service agent for a list of service times for all denominations

CINEMAS &

THEATRE

The cinemas at Centurion Mall are a 10 minute drive from the hotel.

DINNER

Dinner is served every evening from 18h00 – 22h00 in the Lake House Restaurant. We offer buffet meals as well as a full A la Carte menu. Dress code is smart casual. For reservations please dial our @UR service agent.

DOCTORS / DENTISTS

For assistance with medical care, kindly dial our @UR service agent.

DO NOT DISTURB

If you do not wish to be disturbed, please let us know by placing the Do Not Disturb sign on the latch outside your room door. Please note that your room will not be serviced until you remove the sign

DRESS CODE

The dress code for the Lake House Restaurant is smart casual in the evening.

DUTY MANAGER

A Duty Manager is at your service, 24 hours a day. Kindly dial our @UR service agent for assistance

EMAIL AND INTERNET

A wireless internet connection is available in your room which allows you 500 MB complimentary wireless internet access per day.

In-House Facilities

EMERGENCY LIGHTING

In the case of a power failure, the hotel is equipped with a generator to provide emergency lighting and essential services.

FACILITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

A specially equipped room for physically challenged guests is available. All our public areas are accessible by wheelchair. Kindly dial our @UR service agent should you require assistance.

FIREARMS

For your security, firearms are not permitted on the premises. Please secure your firearm at the local South African Police Station in Centurion.

FISHING

A Day spent at the waters completely free of charge and perfect for families or groups looking to unwind together. Fishing here is catch-and-release, offering a peaceful way to spend the afternoon, so just bring your own rods and settle in.

FITNESS CENTRE

A well-equipped techno gym, situated in Camdeboo Day Spa is perfect for maintaining your fitness level. Kindly dial our @UR service agent for more information

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

Great care is taken in the retrieval and safekeeping of all lost-and-found items. Please dial our @UR service agent for assistance.

GOLF RESERVATIONS

Golf reservations at Centurion Country Club or Irene Country Club can be made by our @UR service agent. The hotel also offers a complimentary 4 ball for guests at the Centurion Country Club. To avoid disappointment we suggest that should you wish to make use of the complimentary 4 ball, to notify our @UR service agent at least 24 hours in advance.

GUEST SUPPLIES

Additional guest supplies and toiletry items are available via our @UR service agent.

HAIR SALON

Several hair salons are in close proximity to the hotel. For assistance with bookings, please contact our @UR service agent.

HOUSEKEEPING

Please contact Housekeeping via our @UR service agent for assistance. If you require service at a specific time, kindly inform Housekeeping in advance

IN-ROOM DINING

In-room dining is available 24 hours a day. Kindly consult the menu online and dial our @UR service agent for assistance. After 22h00 only light meals are available on this menu.

IRON AND IRONING BOARDS

Kindly allow us to iron your clothing for you, free of charge. Alternatively ironing boards are stored in the cupboard in your room

In-House Facilities

LAUNDRY / DRY CLEANING / VALET SERVICES

We offer a same day laundry service. Please complete the laundry list located in your wardrobe and place your laundry in the bag provided. Please hand your laundry bag in at reception or to your room attendant before 08h00 for same day delivery. Laundry will be delivered back to your room. Please dial our @UR service agent for assistance

LUGGAGE STORAGE

Kindly dial our @UR service agent for storage or collection of luggage. Please ensure you save the luggage tag received when handing in luggage for storage. You will need the tag for identification when you collect your luggage.

NEWSPAPERS

Daily newspapers are available in reception. Should you prefer to have a newspaper delivered to your room, kindly complete the newspaper request form and hang it on the outside of your room door latch before 02h00 for delivery the following morning

PAYMENTS

Accounts are payable on presentation by means of a recognised credit or debit card. We regret that we are unable to accept personal cheques or cash payments. Where prior arrangements have been made with management, accounts may be charged to a third party.

POOL AREA & TOWELS

All adults are welcome to make use of the swimming pool situated at Camdeboo Day Spa. We regret no children under the age of 16 years are allowed to make use of the swimming pool at the spa. For our young adults under the age of 16 years old, pool is situated close to the 100 block rooms. Please do not use the bath towels from your room at the pools. For additional towels, kindly contact our @UR service agent. Additional towels will be delivered to your room.

POSTAL SERVICES

A postal service is available at the reception desk. Please dial our @UR service agent for assistance.

RESERVATIONS FOR TRANSPORT & TRANSFERS

Our @UR service agent will assist you with reservations for international and domestic flights, airport transfers and other transport arrangements. Please allow for at least 45 minutes travelling time to OR Tambo International Airport, situated 35 km from the hotel.

SAFEKEEPING

Electronic safes are provided in your room and operating instructions are on the safe card above the safe.

In-House Facilities

SAUNA

A sauna is available in Camdeboo Day Spa.

SHOPPING

A shopping expedition to the interesting variety of shops on offer at Southdowns Shopping Centre, situated 1 km from the hotel is a delightful outing. In addition, there is a range of speciality shops and boutiques at Irene Village Mall or Centurion Mall, just 3 km from the hotel, which boasts a wide range of restaurants. Contact our @UR service agent for assistance.

SHUTTLE SERVICES

Our @UR service agent will gladly assist you with reservations for shuttle services, international and domestic flights, airport transfers and other transport arrangements.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

More details can be found under Tours and Excursions. Our @UR service agent can assist in making arrangements.

SMOKING

In accordance with South African law, the hotel is designated as non-smoking. Smoking is permitted in front of The Lake House Lounge on the grass area. All hotel rooms are non-smoking. For your convenience, ashtrays are available on all hotel room balconies and verandas.

SPA

Enjoy facials, manicures, pedicures, massages and the sensory sensational shower experience at our award winning Camdeboo Day Spa. Kindly dial our @UR service agent for treatment bookings.

SPORTING FACILITIES

For more information about sporting facilities such as golf, horse riding, cycling, tennis, quad biking, angling, kayaking and many more, kindly contact our @UR service agent.

TAXI SERVICES

Transport to and from the hotel can be arranged on request. Kindly dial our @UR service agent.

TOURS & EXCURSIONS

For the intrepid explorer as well as visitors with a more leisurely approach, Gauteng is a paradise offering virtually infinite possibilities throughout the year. The spread of visual, historical and cultural attractions is awe-inspiring, including the Hartbeespoort Dam, Rietvlei Nature Reserve, Kruger House Museum and Church Square Museum. For more information please contact our @UR service agent.

VISITORS

For the safety of the hotel and guests, we request that you register your visitors at reception. Kindly dial our @UR service agent to make arrangements. All visitors must please vacate hotel rooms by 21h00. Only two visitors per room is allowed.

The Lake House Restaurant

OPERATING HOURS

Breakfast

Daily from 6:30am - 10:30am

Last seating at 9:30am

Lunch

*Monday to Saturday from 12:30pm -
14:30pm*

Last seating at 13:30pm

Sunday Lunch

From 13:00pm - 15:00pm

Last seating at 14:00pm

Dinner

Daily from 18:00pm - 22:00pm

Last seating at 21:00pm







The Foyer

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The Lake House Lounge

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Camdeboo Day Spa

*A garden spa tucked into the old stone walls of Irene Country Hotel.
Babor and Optiphi facials, deep-tissue work, hot stones, packages for two.
Walk in tense — leave under the camelthorns.*

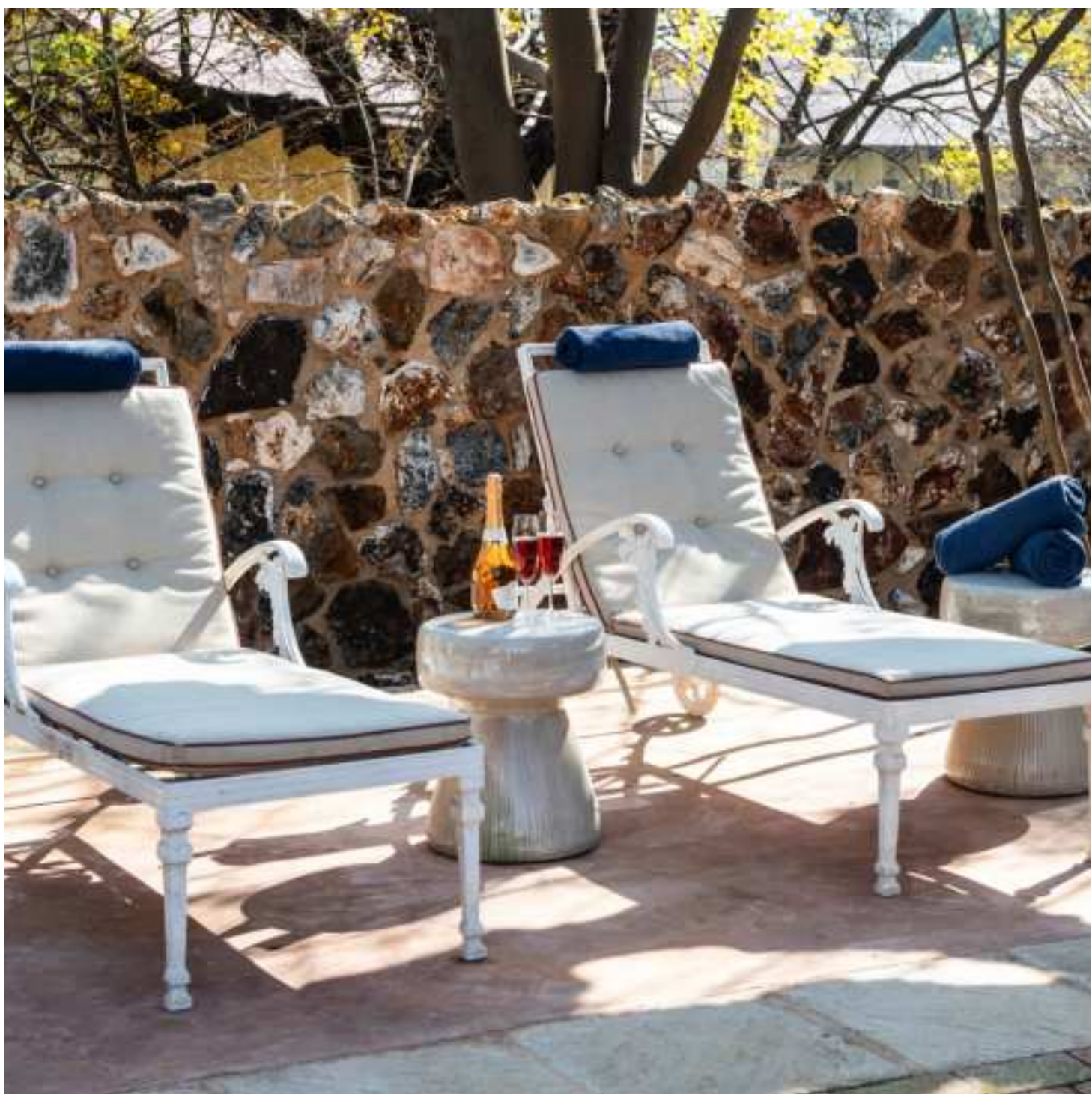
OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Saturday: 09h00 - 20h00
(Last available treatment slot is at 19h00)

CAMDEBOO IS A CASHLESS OPERATION

**For the safety of our guests we operate
as a cashless environment.**

**We accept all major credit and debit
cards.**



At Camdeboo Day Spa all our energies are focused on you. With world class facilities and exclusive products, you can relax in the hands of the world's best. Our professional staff members are trained to meet and exceed your expectations on wellness solutions and treatments of the highest quality. Camdeboo Day Spa endorses a wellness lifestyle, focusing on inner peace, balance and serenity for complete rejuvenation.

FACILITIES AND TREATMENTS

With 4 treatment rooms, including 2 double treatment rooms, Camdeboo Day Spa offers a wide variety of therapeutic, regenerative and luxurious facials as well as body treatments. An important part of our offering is a range of therapies that use the healing power of touch to bring about relaxation, improved immunity and general well-being. You can also enjoy other spa facilities including the jacuzzi, outdoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room and micro gym.



TREATMENT BOOKINGS

Kindly dial our @UR service agent for more information, to book treatments or to consult with our professionally trained team of therapists. Please note that a children's policy applies on treatments and facilities. Please change the last sentence to Our treatment guide and price list is available online.



MENU OFFERINGS

Camdeboo Day Spa offers a wide selection of healthy, light meals that cater to most dietary requirements. Whether lactose intolerant or vegan – we can accommodate your requests.

A lovely selection of smoothies, hot beverages as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages complete the menu. The restaurant and bar open daily 09h00 – 18h00. For further enquiries, dial our @UR service agent.

Gym Facilities



The gym at Irene Country Hotel provides an excellent layout for guests looking to maintain their training routines while traveling. This fitness facility is fully equipped with modern cardio machines and a strength training area, catering easily to both high-intensity workouts and steady lifting sessions.



State of the Art Conference Facilities

Each conference facility is tailor made to suit any business need.

Choose between any of our 10 facilities located at Irene Country Hotel and Irene Farm.

Viewing can be booked directly with Irene Country Hotel and we will work hand in hand with you to ensure every aspect of your business and conference needs are met.

Contact our team for more information on our Full Day Conference and Half Day Conference packages available which included Coffee breaks, Lunch and standard conference equipment.



Weddings and Events





State of the Art Venues for any occasion



Activities at Irene



Bird & Tree Spotting

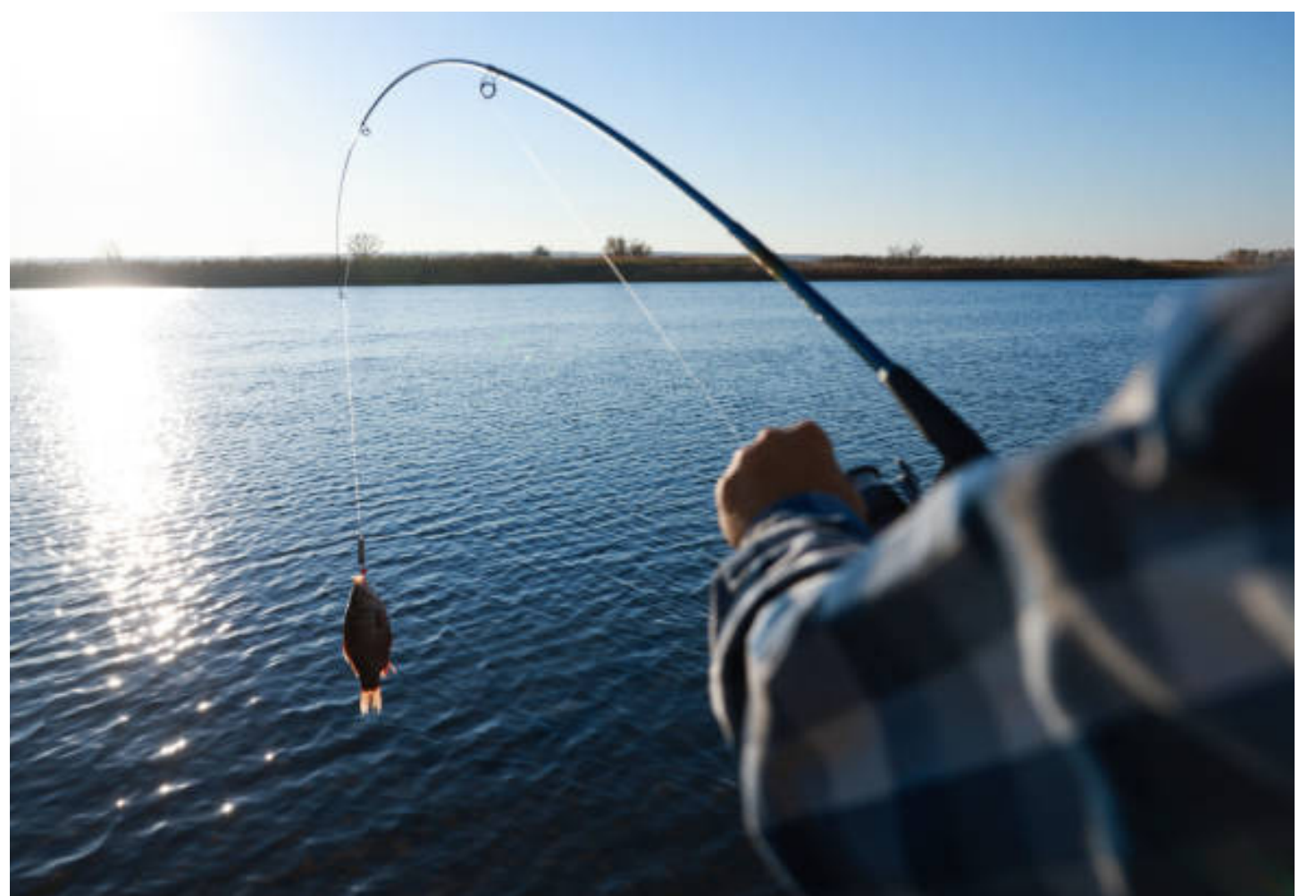
Grab a pair of binoculars and take an early morning walk on the paved walkway to find the listed trees and birds.

Self-guided Tour of Irene Farm

A fun interactive lesson about the history as well as the cows on the farm. Watch the cows getting milked and then have a taste of our farm fresh milk.

Fishing

Grab your rod and settle in for an afternoon of peaceful catch-and-release fishing at our lake — completely free of charge. Whether you're bringing the whole family or a group of friends, it's the perfect way to slow down and enjoy the outdoors together



Picnics

Unwind with a scenic picnic experience right on the lake's edge, exclusively for hotel residents. Choose between our Couples Basket (R600, serves 2 adults) or our Family Basket (R800, serving 2 adults and 2 kids), each packed with gourmet savouries, fresh fruit, cheeses, cured meats, sweets and more — plus kid-friendly treats in the Family Basket.

Animal Feeding

Join us at designated feeding times to help feed our friendly calf and donkeys — a fun, hands-on experience for guests of all ages. Please ask our reception team for today's feeding schedule

What you find at Irene Farm

The Dairy

Irene Farm has been producing and selling Certified Raw Milk to the public for over 120 years. Given our extremely strict and rigorous health, hygiene and maintenance programmes, our milk has always been of the highest quality. Bring your Irene Farm bucket or buy one and give your family farm fresh milk every day

De Stoep

Situated adjacent to and leading directly off The Deli, this coffee shop style restaurant retains a light, bistro vibe serving a wide range of breakfast and lunch options. A visit to this signature restaurant will make the Irene Farm experience all the more enticing.

The Deli

With modern times trending towards looking back at what yesteryears were like, it's no wonder that The Deli continues to grow in popularity as more and more people are wanting to return to basic good health. Don't miss out on our range of wholesome ready-made meals for dinner tonight.

The Barn

Taking its name from the original barn building, The Barn Restaurant offers intimate inside seating as well as outside seating under the old trees. The ultimate family hangout near the jungle gyms, antique tractors for exploring and farm animals to see, parents get to relax whilst the kids entertain themselves.





Local Area & Activities

BALLOONING

Taking place at sunrise, the silence of your balloon safari is punctuated only by the occasional blast of the powerful burners and the faint call of a bird or animal far beneath. Indescribable, ballooning truly is something really different and special. Please contact our @UR service agent.

BIRD WATCHING

With over 65 bird species on the property, you are assured of a wonderful time sighting a variety of birds along the walking trails that cover most of the hotel grounds. Please visit our reception desk in the lobby should you wish to borrow a pair of binoculars and a guide to all the bird species on the property

FUN

Destination Irene - a hidden jewel in the heart of Gauteng, Irene offers a wide selection of activities and fun for the whole family. Enjoy a picnic lunch at Irene Farm, a cocktail whilst watching the sunset over the lake, shopping at Irene Village Mall or a leisurely stroll at Irene Village Market. For assistance please contact our @UR service agent.

GAME VIEWING

The Lion and Rhino Nature Reserve is a privately owned, non-subsidised game reserve, covering approximately 1600 hectares on the Highveld of Gauteng. The reserve is situated in the 'Cradle of Humankind', a declared World Heritage Site, about 40 km north-west of Johannesburg and 60 km east of Pretoria. This beautiful park is also home to 3 of the Big 5.

MUSEUMS

Melrose House

Melrose House is a Victorian House built in 1886. This is the house where the treaty was signed which ended the Anglo Boer War. Open Tuesday to Sunday 10h00 – 17h00.

Smuts House

Smuts House is the historic home of General JC Smuts and reflects the life and time of South Africa's great statesman. Open Monday to Friday 09h30 – 16h30 and weekends and public holidays from 09h30 – 17h00.

The Voortrekker Monument

The Voortrekker Monument was erected to commemorate the Great Trek by white pioneers. The museum depicts the lifestyle of the Voortrekkers and includes exquisite Great Trek tapestries, maps and documents. Open daily from 08h00 – 15h00.

Church Square

Church Square is situated in the centre of Pretoria's Central Business District. It is surrounded by the old Council of Chambers, Place of Justice, Reserve Bank and a statue of Paul Kruger

The Apartheid Museum

The Apartheid Museum depicts the life and times of the 70's and 80's as experienced in townships - dodging police bullets and teargas canisters, marching and toyi-toyiing with thousands of school children.

Local Area & Activities

SHOPPING

The closest shopping mall to the hotel is Southdowns Shopping Centre, which is a 2 minute drive away. Various other shopping malls within a 10 minute to 1 hour drive include Irene Village Mall, Centurion Mall and Menlyn Mall. For assistance with directions or if you require a transfer to the shopping centres, please contact our @UR service agent for more information.

TOURS

Gauteng abounds with cultural, historical and visual highlights which are packaged into the most entertaining full and half day tours. Please contact our @UR service agent.

Full day excursions:

Various excursions to places including Cullinan Diamond Mine, Pretoria City, Soweto, The Apartheid Museum, Gold Reef City Mine, Sterkfontein Caves and Soweto are available.

Half day excursions:

Various excursions to places including Soweto, the Cradle of Humankind, Pretoria City, Gold Reef City Mine, Johannesburg, Lesedi Cultural Village and Dewild Cheetah Centre are available.

Overnight excursions:

Excursions can be arranged to Sun City, the Kruger National Park and various other game reserves.

WALKING AND JOGGING

Please collect a jogging map from reception or Guest Relations with paths highlighting different walking or jogging routes on the property and across the road at Irene Farm.

WILDLIFE

Rietvlei Nature Reserve offers a beautiful relaxing day out for the nature lover. On offer is bird watching, fresh water fishing, game viewing and hiking trails. Rietvlei Nature Reserve is your wildlife experience just around the corner. For assistance contact our @UR service agent.



Irene Country Club



Situated in the lush and serene suburb of Irene, Irene Country Club has a lot to offer. Originally established as a golf club in 1902, it has since expanded to include a range of other sporting activities including tennis, cricket, bowls, and squash (in addition to golf, of course). The club includes an 18-hole golf course, a cricket pitch, 2 bowling greens, 6 tennis courts (4 of which are floodlit), 2 squash courts and a driving range. Please contact our @UR service agent for more information.



A photograph of an outdoor lounge area. In the foreground, there are several wooden armchairs with light-colored cushions arranged around a small round wooden table. In the background, there are more wooden chairs and tables, and a stone pillar. The area is surrounded by lush green trees and a white building in the distance. A semi-transparent white box with rounded corners is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing the text "Enjoy your stay with Irene Country Hotel" in a black cursive font.

Enjoy your stay with
Irene Country Hotel

THE END