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KNYSNA | GARDEN ROUTE | SOUTH AFRICA





Enjoy a boundless sense of space

Indulge in five-star, luxury accommodation, warm service and great golfing in Knysna, at the heart of South Africa's Garden Route. Simola Hotel Country Club and Spa is the ultimate leisure, golfing and residential destination.

Surrounded by breathtakingly natural beauty, the uniquely elegant Simola Hotel Country Club and Spa stands sentinel over the town of Knysna. Offering discerning guests sophisticated accommodation and contemporary comfort, the hotel and restaurant overlook the Simola Golf and Country Estate and the exclusive Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, the first in Africa to be designed by the Golden Bear himself.



Attractions on the 325 hectare estate include the Simola Hotel, Country Club & Spa, our 18-hole, par-72, Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, and our exclusive River Club – where home-owners and guests enjoy swimming, paddling, fishing and birding on the peaceful Knysna River, and in the indigenous Knysna forests.





A balance of luxury and tranquility

Simola Hotel Country Club and Spa offers luxury, five-star accommodation in Knysna for up to 160 guests in 40 stylish, yet comfortable suites. With uninterrupted views of the estuary, famous Knysna Heads and the Indian Ocean beyond, the Knysna River valley or the Outeniqua Mountains, our hotel has been designed to make the most of the truly spectacular site and its unparalleled natural surroundings.

Our suites are set in private blocks separate from the communal areas such as the restaurant, spa and gym, ensuring your privacy in a personal haven of peace and tranquillity.

Accommodation designed for your discerning travel needs

Accommodation at the five-star Simola Hotel Country Club and Spa has been designed to suit your travel needs. Choose one of our Executive Suites, Luxury Suites or Standard Rooms – privacy, luxury and amazing service comes standard.

Executive Suite

The pinnacle in accommodation at Simola, our Luxury Suites and Standard Rooms combine to form our 145m² Executive Suites. With two bedrooms and en-suite bathrooms, these suites offer an open planned living, dining and lounge area with a fully equipped kitchen and private patio.

Luxury Suite

Our 120m² Luxury Suites are ideal for couples who enjoy the additional space of an extended living area. The open planned living, dining and lounge area is complemented by a fully equipped kitchen and private patio.

Standard Rooms

Our stylish Standard Rooms are perfect for those who do not require an extended living area. At 25m², these rooms are ideal for business travellers or attendees of multi-day conferences.



Executive Suite



Luxury Suite



Luxury Suite Bedroom

Lungalo Restaurant



Spectacular Dining

Guests and visitors are treated to delectable meals and even more inspiring views at Lungalo Restaurant and the adjoining Sir Roy's Lounge.

Lungalo virtually hovers over the dramatic landscape. Glassed in on three sides, guests dine as they enjoy sweeping views of Knysna and, of course, the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course.

The fine dining A-la-Carte menu serves gastronomic delights that are sure to delight home kitchen heroes and serious gourmands alike. Our visually stunning and well-stocked, glass-enclosed wine cellar boasts a selection of fine wines.

Comfort, style, deeply satisfying and delicious food, exceptional wines and the most exclusive views in town make Lungalo everything a restaurant at Simola should be. It also makes for a romantic wedding reception venue and welcomes any occasion worth celebrating.

The Club Lounge



Sir Roy's



Spa & Gym

The award-winning Simola Spa and Gym afford tranquil views of the iconic Knysna Heads, lagoon, river and Outeniqua mountains and create a sense of calm – a perfect atmosphere for pampering.

The views are best enjoyed from our glassed-in, curved, heated swimming pool, in which we invite you to relax – before, or after, your specialised body therapy or beauty treatment.

Balancing the mind, body and spirit, ours is a holistic approach designed to relieve stress, relax and energise.

Additionally, our fully equipped gym turns your workout into an exercise in mindful meditation as the views over Knysna's natural surroundings take your mind off the burn.



Facilities

- Fully-equipped gym
- 22m Heated swimming pool
- Relaxation lounge
- Three therapy rooms
- One couples' therapy suite
- Sauna
- Sensation shower
- Rasul, an African version of a Turkish hammam
- Nail bar
- Nourishing health food and beverage menu
- Private lockers





Club Facilities and Features: Aside from jaw-dropping views from just about every hole, the Jack Nicklaus Signature Course features spacious changing rooms, chipping and putting green, driving range, Pro Shop, Golf Carts and Halfway House.

Jack Nicklaus
JACK NICKLAUS
SIGNATURE GOLF COURSE



Golf, designed by the ‘Golden Bear’ himself

Simola Golf and Country Estate has firmly cemented its place as one of Africa’s premiere golfing destinations.

The Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course was designed by the legend himself and, as the first on the continent and still only one of three in Africa, remains a favourite amongst professionals, seasoned players and those who enjoy a challenging yet fun game now and then. Visitors are welcome any day of the week and may book a tee time seven days in advance, while members enjoy booking privileges.

Conferencing & Events

The professional staff at Simola Hotel Country Club and Spa will take care of the logistics so that you can take care of business.

The versatility of our modern, fully equipped venues ensures that your conference, presentation, meeting, training session or teambuilding takes place in a productive, stylish setting. Venue options include the Forest View Conference Room that seats up to 180 delegates, or the Club Lounge that can accommodate up to 90 delegates, all seated cinema-style. Guests may also be seated in classroom, banquet, cabaret, boardroom, dinner dance, U-shaped or hollow square configurations in these large, airconditioned rooms. Our dedicated Boardroom seats up to 16 attendees.

The elegant piano foyer makes a sophisticated venue for any soiree, from cocktail parties to exhibitions. Our outdoor venue, the Simola River Club, is more relaxed and ideal for year-end functions or rewards.



Weddings

At Simola, everything works together to make yours a wedding to remember. The iconic vistas create a romantic atmosphere that's impossible to match, and our team will see to your every need, from assisting with arrangements to ensuring that you and your guests enjoy a memorable reception. And our venues are, quite simply, spectacular.

The Sir Roy Lounge is the perfect intimate setting to ask that important question, while the piano lounge is ideal for a classy engagement party. Host your hens at the Simola Spa or enjoy a sophisticated stag at our River Club. Let Lungalo Restaurant cater your celebration or let us turn the Forest View Conference Room into a magical dinner and dance venue.

Simola Hotel is the obvious accommodation solution for the wedding party. And, once your guests have taken their leave, Simola is the most luxurious, romantic place to start your new life together.



Lifestyle Investment

Buy into the incredible Simola lifestyle and add an invaluable asset to your investment portfolio – whether you choose to visit frequently, or stay for a lifetime.

Owners enjoy membership at the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course and full use of Simola Hotel Country Club and Spa's world class facilities.

A variety of investment options invite you to join the exclusive Simola lifestyle – and the friendly Simola family. Please contact Sales and Marketing Director Derek Carroll for detailed information on +27 (0)83 448 5454, +27 (0)44 302 9699 or at derek@simola.co.za.



Naturally Knysna

On the border of the Knysna forest, Simola is less than 7km from the centre of town and the world renowned Knysna estuary. Its convenient location makes it the ideal base from which to explore the rest of the Garden Route.

An 1,800 hectare lagoon, kilometer after kilometer of sandy beaches, the brooding Outeniqua Mountains, the famous – and mysterious – Knysna forests, and the 160,000 hectare Garden Route National Park (the only unfenced national park in South Africa).

Knysna has many other attractions to offer, too: excellent dining, trendy shopping, probably the top contemporary art gallery in the country, and a rich and varied selection of events and festivals that celebrate culture, sport, and the good life. The area also offers unique animal sightings and experiences, a multitude of outdoor and adventure activities and, of course some of the continent's best golfing.

