

Tsogo Sun refurbishes Silverstar

Construction has begun for the R480 million refurbishment of the Silverstar complex on the West Rand.



"The contractors are setting up on-site in preparation for the project and construction has already begun. Visitors will start to notice changes taking place, with the fountain already drained and filled in," comments Shane Collinson, director of operations & complex GM of Silverstar.

The planned project

Designed to take advantage of the spectacular location of Silverstar, which is situated at the foothills of Roodekrans Ridge, the new development will also bring Silverstar into the open air, with leisure and entertainment facilities built around a large village square.

The development will be undertaken as a single-phase project and fast-tracked for completion by August 2014. Once complete, Silverstar will be poised to become an entertainment hub of the West Rand, with six cinemas, all equipped with the latest technology 3D screens; a 12-lane bowling alley; four new restaurants surrounding a central square that can also be used for outdoor events; a large outdoor screen in the central square, featuring the latest technology; two additional restaurants inside the property (which brings the total number of restaurants to six); a beer garden; laser games; a refurbished casino; a large outdoor domed events arena; an upmarket indoor multipurpose events venue; and additional parking.

Seamless reinvention

The Soulstice Spa, Silverstar Hotel, Steak restaurant, Ciao Baby Cucina, Centre Star Buffet and Black Cherry coffee shop will remain open throughout construction, with little or no impact on their operations. The crèche will be relocated to the current conference area and The Magic Company, although undergoing an expansion and refurbishment, will remain operational.

Comments Marcel von Aulock, group CEO of Tsogo Sun, "Tsogo Sun prides itself on pushing the envelope, constantly reinventing ourselves and creating great experiences. We are extremely excited about the opportunity to bring a true family entertainment destination to the West Rand and to enhance the guest experience at Silverstar significantly."

Collinson concludes, "In the meantime, it's business as usual at Silverstar. We still have ample parking and our primary operations are unaffected by the construction. Guests can come and enjoy the hotel, spa, casino and eat out. My team and I are pulling out all the stops to ensure Silverstar remains a great entertainment option throughout the construction period, with excellent food and drink options available."

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