



Nestled in the foothills of the scenic Waterberg mountain range lies the popular inland tourism town of Bela Bela (previously called Warmbaths) in Limpopo Province.

Bela Bela (derived from Tswana and loosely translated as ‘boiling-boiling’) is less than an hour from Pretoria (Gauteng) and is best known for its world-renowned hot springs at the Forever Resorts. These 52°C hot mineral springs – that gush out of the Earth at a rate of 22 000 litres of water per hour – are renowned for their healing therapeutic properties.



With its warm winters and mild climate year round, Bela Bela is increasingly becoming a favoured weekend or few-nights-away destination for people that don’t want to travel too far to enjoy time out in the Waterberg.

The malaria-free Waterberg area boasts an abundance of plants and indigenous trees, prolific birdlife and free roving game. Here, nature and adventure enthusiasts can experience hiking, game viewing and numerous other outdoor activities.



A characteristic feature of the area is the imposing Kranskop Mountain, a natural beacon rising above the surrounding landscape. It lies next to the N1 Highway that runs between Pretoria and Polokwane en route to the Kruger National Park.

In the vibrant multi-cultural town of Bela Bela is Elephant Springs Hotel, offering value-for-money accommodation in 44 air-conditioned rooms, each with en suite bathroom.



The hotel derives its name from the fact that elephant carcasses were discovered in the grounds surrounding the hot springs. A time long ago, free-roaming elephants lived and flourished in the scenic area surrounding Bela Bela.

The Elephant Springs Hotel is within walking

distance of shopping centres and flea markets. It is also directly opposite the city's prime tourist spot – the hot springs at the Forever Resorts.

The hotel prides itself on its friendly, helpful staff. They help to enhance its character as an accessible and affordable location for corporate clients and travelling business people who use Bela Bela as a convenient base while working in the area. In addition, the hotel features a restaurant, ladies bar and a swimming pool for the exclusive use of hotel guests.

SELF-CATERING ACCOMMODATION

The Elephant Springs Cabanas next door offers 20 self-catering 6-sleeper units. For more information, please contact our Central Reservations.



FACILITIES

Elephant Springs Hotel has a range of amenities to ensure its guests have a comfortable, convenient stay.

These include:

- 24-Hour front desk
- Business services
- Wi-Fi facility
- Car rental service
- Concierge service
- Secure parking for guests.



In addition, the hotel offers various entertainment facilities including a Ladies Bar, restaurant and street-side deck with wooden benches and umbrellas where guests can enjoy meals and drinks. Other indoor entertainment facilities include a pool table and casino slots inside the bar.



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MOBILE SPA FACILITIES

For guests that want to indulge in some pampering, Elephant Springs has formed a partnership with a mobile spa service. Young local entrepreneur Lebogang Olifant runs Utopia Spa and offers a variety of relaxing spa beauty services on site, including massages and facials. Guests can have a pampering spa treatment in the privacy of their hotel room. Note that bookings are subject to availability.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Guests of Elephant Springs can choose between Standard, Standard Deluxe and Family Hotel Rooms. Rooms are non-smoking. The Standard Hotel Rooms are available as twin and double rooms on request. All the rooms in this child-friendly hotel are air-conditioned. The comfortably furnished bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms offering bath or bath/shower combinations.

Standard Double / Twin Hotel Room

Standard Rooms comprise one double bed or two single beds with en suite bathroom (bath or bath/shower combo). These air-conditioned rooms, located on the ground floor and first floor, have a coffee station and TV with select DSTV channels.

Standard Deluxe Hotel Room

Elephant Springs Hotel recently added the newly refurbished Standard Deluxe Rooms on the ground floor of the establishment to its room selection. The Standard Deluxe Room comprises one double bed and en-suite bathroom with bath or bath/shower combo. It also features TV with select DSTV channels and a coffee station. These ground floor rooms are all within easy access of the swimming pool, while the pool facing bedrooms boast pool side glass sliding doors.





Family Hotel Rooms

Family rooms comprise one double bed and two single beds and are located on both the ground and first floor. They feature a shared en-suite bathroom with bath or bath/shower combo. Family rooms have a coffee station and TV select DSTV channels.



Facilities for Hotel guests include:

- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Bed linen and towels supplied
- Swimming pool
- Room service and daily room servicing
- TV with select DSTV channels
- Telephone
- Laundry service
- Wake up call service
- Writing desk with stationary



DINING

Elephant Springs Hotel features a restaurant that serves traditional South African cuisine. It also opens early for breakfast and coffee.

In addition, guests can enjoy light meals in the Ladies Bar or sip sundowner cocktails after work on the street-side deck.

Outside guests are welcome to utilise the restaurant and bar, but the pools are reserved for hotel guests only.





CONFERENCING

Apart from its comfortable accommodation, Elephant Springs boasts three conference and function venues.

These are suitable for a wide range of events including large conferences, cocktail parties, wedding receptions, corporate launches, small exhibitions and business meetings. The Kambaku and Shawu conference rooms can accommodate up to 250 delegates when combined, while the cosy thatched 20-seater Mafunyane is an ideal venue to host a small business meeting or workshop.

The hotel offers standard conference facilities including flip chart, projector hire and sound system hire. We are also able to offer special menus for year end functions and parties.



WEDDINGS

With its convenient location, just one hour's drive north of Gauteng, Elephant Springs in Bela Bela offers affordable wedding venue and menu options.

By combining the Kambaku or Mafunyane venues, the hotel offers seating for up to 200 guests or 150 guests when a dance floor is required. The large conference venue easily transforms into a wedding hall, complete with red carpet walkway leading up to the altar.

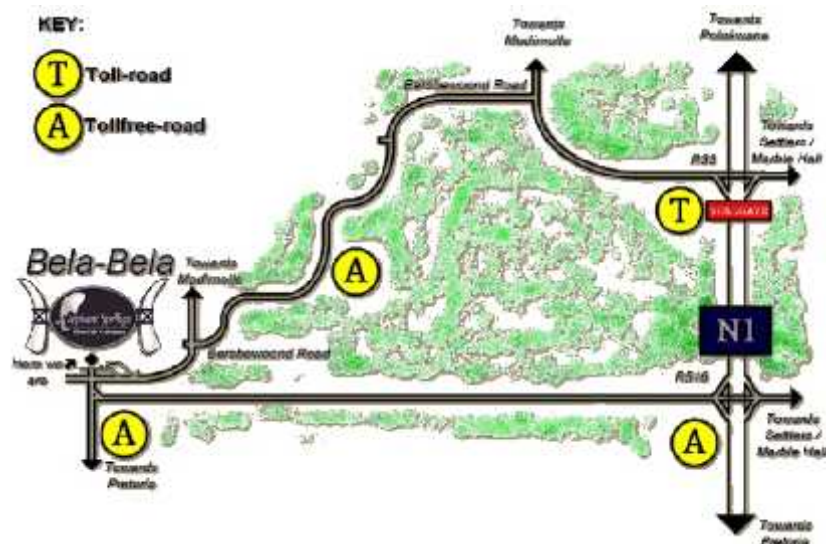
The hotel also features an attractive pool setting to take wedding pictures and a comfortable honeymoon suite for the newlyweds to enjoy their first night as a couple.

Wedding venue options include:

- the Shawu, Kambaku and Mafunyane rooms
- hotel restaurant and bar area
- swimming pool area and patio

With a variety of menus to choose from and affordable accommodation for guests in the hotel or cabanas, you can enjoy your wedding celebration without having to break the bank.





GPS COORDINATES

Latitude: -24.885800000000000

Longitude: 28.293680000000000

DIRECTIONS

From Pretoria: Take the N1 north towards Polokwane. Take the R516 Bela Bela off ramp and turn left towards Bela Bela. At the robot, turn right, cross the bridge and cross the next robot. The Elephant Springs Hotel & Cabanas are in front of you.

From Polokwane: Take the N1

south towards Gauteng. Take the R516 Bela Bela off ramp and turn right towards Bela Bela. At the robot, turn right, cross the bridge and cross the next robot. The Elephant Springs Hotel & Cabanas are in front of you.

RACK RATES 2013 / 2014

Rates inclusive of breakfast

<i>High Season 1 October 2013 – 30 April 2014</i>		
Room Type	Per person sharing	Single Rate
Standard Room (Double or Twin)	550	720
Standard Deluxe	600	740
Family Room	400 (min 3 pax)	

<i>Low Season 1 May 2013 – 30 September 2013</i>		
Room Type	Per person sharing	Single Rate
Standard Room (Double or Twin)	450	540
Standard Deluxe	500	570
Family Room	350 (min 3 pax)	

CENTRAL RESERVATIONS

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