

## **Lion House –Training Venues**

A national heritage site built in 1902. Lion House has old world charm with modern day facilities nestled in a beautiful garden and centrally situated. Perfect for your smaller training and business meeting needs. Offering you personalised service by our warm friendly staff.



**Lion House has three training venues:**

### **Lion Room**

Airy and bright for optimal learning, this venue can seat 16 delegates comfortably in horseshoe formation. Numerous plug points are available for laptops.



### **Lioness Room**

Cosy and compact for those smaller training sessions. It seats 12 delegates in classroom seating and has a small breakaway room which seats 6 around a boardroom table.

### **Boardroom**

The room has a domed ceiling with a heavenly fresco of cherubs reminiscent of the Renaissance period. A glass chandelier is well appointed in the centre of the room. Wooden floors, carved columns and inlays and a stunning Art Nouveau fire place make this room a visual delight. This beautiful room can seat 6 delegates around the boardroom table for meetings or 5 delegates for training purposes.

### **Training room equipment provided by Lion House**

- Facilitators table for laptop and training materials
- Data projector stand
- Data projectors (for hire at R500.00 per day)
- Flipchart stand and paper
- Flipchart pens
- Pencils and writing paper
- Bottled water and mints

### **Parking**

Secure parking is available inside Lion House and on the roadside if necessary with a security guard present.

### **Catering**

Catering is provided and delegates can network in our bright cheerful eating area located next to the training venues.

Tea and filter coffee are provided on arrival and at morning and afternoon breaks.

Muffins, fruit kebabs and sandwiches are offered during these breaks.

A two course lunch is provided with an option of two hot dishes, vegetables, salad and dessert. Catering for Halal, Kosher and vegetarian foods is available on request and requires 2 days notice.

### **Price**

R280 per person per full day (venue & catering included), ½ day rates are available on request.

Data projector hire R500 per day

All prices are exclusive of VAT.

### **Appointments, bookings and information about nearby accommodation**

Please enquire at Lion House to make an appointment to view the venue or to make a booking.

Telephone 011 614 0872 or Email [admin@edutc.co.za](mailto:admin@edutc.co.za)

We do not provide accommodation, however please contact as about accommodation in and around Kensington.

### **Directions to Lion House**

- A. If you are coming from the airport:** Take the R24 to JHB. Go straight through the Gillooly's interchange (large intersection of freeways) and follow the R24 west towards JHB central. Continue on the R24 passing the Eastgate Shopping Centre on your left, keep in the left hand lane. You will see a large statue of a miner on your left. At the robot turn left into Allum street. Go through the first robot (Cumberland) and Turn right into Langerman. Now go to point number C. below on these directions for further instructions.
- B. For those coming along the N3** from the north (from Pretoria) or the south (from Durban or Alberton/Germiston) take the R24 to JHB at Gillooly's interchange. Continue on the R24 passing the Eastgate Shopping Centre on your left, keep in the left hand lane. You will see a large statue of a miner on your left. At the robot turn left

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- C.** Langerman Street is a long street which becomes Milner Road and then becomes Roberts Ave. Langerman street begins at the entrance to the Pick 'n Pay Head Office. Some Landmarks that you will pass along the way: You will pass through a small shopping area – intersection with robot – Queen Street and Langerman. Further up the road you will pass Rhodes Park on your right, Jeppe Girls Sports fields also on your right and the Jeppe Girls High School on your left. Further up you will pass Jeppe Boys also on your left. Then there is a sign saying Lion House at the corner of Doris and Roberts Ave. You will find Lion House (No. 20) about 50 metres further on the left. The driveway is directly opposite The New LIFE Kensington Clinic and the Medical Centre and is on the corner of Sanatorium Close and Roberts Ave. Large white wall and a green sign saying Lion House. There will be two gates – one in front of you and one on the left. Lion House is the gate on the left.
- D. If you are coming from Johannesburg central:** Get into Market Street and travel east (away from JHB central) until you get to Betty Street. Turn right into Betty Street and first left into Commissioner. Commissioner Street eventually becomes Roberts Ave. **OR** You can get into Marshall Street and travel east (away from JHB central). Turn left into Betty Street. Cross Main and Fox and turn right into Commissioner Street which eventually becomes Roberts Avenue. At the top of the hill on your right is Jeppe Prep School. You will see a sign saying Lion House on the left side of the road at the corner of Collingwood and Roberts Ave. Lion House driveway about 50 metres further, on the right side of the road directly opposite the New Kensington Life Clinic and the Medical Centre on the corner of Sanatorium Close and Roberts Ave. Large white wall and a green sign saying Lion House. There will be two gates – one in front of you and one on the left. Lion House is the gate on the left.
- E. If you are coming from the M2:** Take the Joe Slovo offramp. The off ramp splits. Take the Market street split on the right. When you get to the bottom of the offramp there is a yield. Stay on the right and enter Commissioner Street. Commissioner street eventually becomes Roberts Ave. You will see a sign saying Lion House on the corner of Collingwood and Roberts Ave. Lion House driveway about 50 metres further, on the rights side of the road directly opposite the New Kensington Life Clinic and the Medical Centre on the corner of Sanatorium Close and Roberts Ave and a green sign saying Lion House. There will be two gates – one in front of you and one on the left. Lion House is the gate on the left. Latitude (-26.200450)

#### **GPS Coordinates**

Latitude (-26.200450)

Longitude (28.077580)

Google map link to download a map off the internet: <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=-26.20045,28.07758&ie=UTF8&ll=26.200268,28.077579&spn=0.00955,0.019226&z=16&iwloc=A>

## Some information and history about the Kensington area

Kensington is the largest suburb in Johannesburg. It stretches from Fairview and Troyeville in the West, to Eastgate and Bedfordview border in the East. It is bounded by Belgravia and Malvern in the South and by Judith's Paarl, Bezuidenhout Valley, Dewetshof and Bruma in the North. There are about 5200 properties in Kensington. Stands are typically 450m<sup>2</sup> or 900m<sup>2</sup> in size. The suburb was proclaimed in 1902 from a portion of the farm Doornfontein.

### Heritage Sites in Kensington

Scottish Horse War Memorial	Highland Rd between Good Hope St & Katoomba St.
Façade - Jeppe High School for Boys	Roberts Ave between Good Hope St & MacDonald St.
Lion House	Lion House 1906, 20 Roberts Avenue, Kensington
S A War Memorial	Kitchener Ave, Cnr 9th Ave
Gandhi House	Gandhi House Location, 19 Albermarle Street, Troyeville, Johannesburg, Troyeville
NGK	Op de Bergen St, Troyeville
Scott House	King Edward St, Cnr Leven St

### HOTELS & B&B's to choose from when attending training at Lion House:

There are nine options from 3 star to 5 star. Hotels are more expensive than B&B's

1. **The Garden Court Hotel** in Eastgate is a three star hotel. Very near (walking distance to Eastgate Shopping Centre and the Bruma Lake Market and China Town.) Contact number is +27 11 622 0570 – you would have to organise transport to our facility which is a five minute drive away.
2. **The Courtyard Hotel Eastgate** is a four star hotel. Contact number is +27 11 622 0570 Walking distance to Eastgate Shopping Centre only. You would have to organise transport to our facility which is also only a five minute drive away.
3. **The Don Hotel** is also a four star hotel in Bruma. Contact number is +27 11 622 2115. Can only walk to Oriental City and a little further walk to Bruma flea Market. You would have to organise transport to our facility which is also only a five minute drive away.
4. **Mercure Johannesburg Bedfordview** 33 Bradford Road Bedfordview PO Box 75825 Gardenview 2047 JOHANNESBURG - SOUTH AFRICA **Hotel code : 2919 - Tel : (+27)11/6221556 - Fax : (+27)11/6228725 - @ : [H2919@accor.com](mailto:H2919@accor.com)**
5. **St Andrews Signature Hotel and Spa** is a five star hotel. Contact number is +27 11 453 4242 It is the most expensive of all the hotels but also the most luxurious. It is about 10 to 15 minutes drive away from our facility. You would have to organise transport to get to our facility. There are no shops within walking distance but it is 5 minutes drive away from Eastgate, Bruma and Oriental City.

6. **Hotel Oribi**, 2 Roberts Avenue, Kensington, Johannesburg phone: 011 6141970 Four star hotel. Within a five to ten minute walk of Lion House. Not close to any shops. Very close to JHB central area.

#### **B & B's**

1. **Dubells Guest house**, 24 Fouche Terrace, Morninghill, Bedfordview. Phone Jill: 072 688 8339 Dave: 082 441 8010 website: [www.dubells.com](http://www.dubells.com) It is about a 10 to 15 minute drive to our facility and it is about a 5 minute drive to Bruma, Eastgate and Oriental City. A driver is available on request at an extra cost.
2. **House on York**, 7 York Street, Kensington South. Phone: +27 11 615 9009, website: [www.houseonyork.com](http://www.houseonyork.com) It is about a 5 minute drive from our facility as well as a 2 minute drive to Eastgate, Bruma and Oriental City. Lunch and dinner is available on request. Airport transfers are available on request. Within walking distance of coffee shops on Queen Street.
3. **Pa-Pa Giovanni's Guest House**, 76 Ernest Street, Kensington. Phone: +27 11 616 6878. It is about a 5 minute drive from our facility as well as a 2 minute drive from Eastgate, Bruma and Oriental City. Transport on request.

All of the above hotels and bed & breakfasts provide a shuttle from the airport you would just have to organise it with them.

They would all provide transport to our facility or they would organise transport for you. This is at an extra cost.

All of the hotels and B&B's provide bed and breakfast.

Some provide dinner and some don't.

All will charge extra for dinner so just find out first and don't presume that they will automatically provide dinner.