

## <u>Kalahari Resorts and Conventions — Pocono Mountains — Fact</u> Sheet

Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania, offers a unique all-under-one-roof experience that combines wet-and-wild fun with world-class dining, a luxurious spa, shopping experiences, a Big Game Room, the outdoor Gorilla Grove Treetop Adventures, and a state-of-the-art convention center.

## **Resort Details:**

- **Opened:** July 2015; phase II opened March 2017.
- Total Resort Square Footage: 1.4 million sq. ft.
- **Associates:** Approximately 1,500.
- Waterparks: 220,000-sq.-ft. indoor waterpark; outdoor pool and kids' play area.
  - o 34 indoor waterslides, 10 indoor pools and whirlpools, five private hot tubs, three outdoor pools, and nine outdoor waterslides.
  - Attractions include FlowRider, Wave Pool Experience, Lazy River,
     Paxton's Grotto adult swim-up bar, a specially designed indoor and outdoor kids' play areas, indoor and outdoor spas, and private cabanas.
- **Guest Rooms:** 977 Guest rooms & suites; waterpark admission is included for every registered guest.
  - One-, two-, three-, four-, and five-bedroom suites, including penthouse, honeymoon, and other suites.
  - o Multiple Hospitality Suites available.
- **Big Game Room**: 40,000-sq.-ft. interactive arcade.
  - Features escape rooms, black light mini golf, 7-D Motion Theater, mini bowling, bumper cars, arcade games, and more.
- **Gorilla Grove Treetop Adventures:** Outdoor adventure park with zip lines, ropes courses, Legends of the Lost Jungle mini golf, and outdoor laser tag.
- Convention Center: 205,000 sq. ft. of flexible space.
  - o Four Ballrooms: 38,000, 25,000, 12,000, and 9,000sq. ft.
  - o 33 meeting rooms.

- Over 3,000 sq. ft. of outdoor space.
- Dedicated loading docks and full-service business center.
- Exceptional pre-function space.
- Spa Kalahari: Body treatments, massage, skin care, and nail care.
  - Special offerings include Hydrotherapy room, Halotherapy salt therapy and Hydrafacials.
- **Food and Beverage:** 12 dining outlets, including quick-bite waterpark and arcade options.
  - Four signature, full-service restaurants
    - **Double Cut® Steak House:** Steak house experience with the finest meats and seafood and an extraordinary bar and lounge.
    - Cinco Niños: Modern Mexican Restaurant & Tequila Bar.
    - **Sortino's Italian Kitchen:** Authentic family-style Italian with brick oven pizzas, pastas, and more.
    - **B-Lux Grill & Bar:** Deliciously unique burgers and shakes handcrafted from scratch with fresh ingredients that are locally sourced.
  - MACS Macaroni and Cheese Shop: Fast and fresh macaroni and cheese shop specializing in cheesy macs, crispy salads, and scrumptious desserts.
  - Marrakesh Market: Mini storefront offering grab-and-go meal options, snacks, and drip coffee.
  - Café Mirage: A fast-casual restaurant featuring burgers, sandwiches, wraps, pizza, wings, salads, snacks, and more. Visit for breakfast, lunch, dinner, or just a snack.
  - **Redd's Piano Bar & Lounge:** A piano bar offering a diverse wine list, handcrafted cocktails and nightly live entertainment, starting at 8 p.m.
  - **Great Karoo Marketplace Buffet:** A traditional, yet extensive, family-style breakfast buffet.
  - The Last Bite: A candy shop featuring hand-dipped chocolates, fabulous caramel apples, homemade fudge, ice cream, and more.
  - Java Manjaro: A coffee shop serving Starbucks® coffee, house-made pastries, desserts, hot sandwiches, smoothies, and more.

## • Shopping:

- **Build-a-Bear Workshop®:** Signature make-your-own stuffed animal shop.
- Marrakesh Market: a retail shop offering Kalahari merchandise, souvenirs, and everyday essentials.
- **Indigo Swimwear & Accessories:** a swim shop with a wide array of name brand swimwear, towels, sandals, and other swim essentials.
- **Kalahari Outpost:** a retail shop which features the finest in Kalahari logowear and casual apparel.
- Adventurers Club: a children's themed retail shop, located in the back of Build-a-Bear Workshop, featuring activities for all ages from paintyour-own ceramics to slime, and more!

• **Location:** 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349. Located immediately off I-380 at Exit 3. An ideal location for the Tristate area, 30 minutes from Scranton; 50 minutes from Allentown; 2 hours from Philadelphia; 2 hours from Harrisburg; 2 hours from New York; 4 hours from Washington, D.C. metro area.

## **About Kalahari Resorts and Conventions**

Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, Sandusky, Ohio, the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania, Round Rock, Texas, and opening soon in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, delivers a beyond-expectations waterpark resort and conference experience all under one roof. The authentically African-inspired Kalahari Resorts, privately owned by the Nelson family, is home to America's Largest Indoor Waterparks. Todd and Shari Nelson, the founders of Kalahari Resorts, were honored with an induction into the Wisconsin Business Hall of Fame in 2023. All Kalahari Resorts feature well-appointed guest rooms and suites, the full-service Spa Kalahari, a fun-filled family entertainment center, on-site signature restaurants, unique retail shops, and a state-of-the-art convention center. For more information, members of the media are encouraged to visit <u>kalaharimedia.com</u>.