

The Soccer City stadium near Soweto

The Soccer City stadium near Soweto in Johannesburg is to undergo a major upgrade for the 2010 tournament, with a new design inspired by traditional African pottery and a revamped capacity for 104 000 football fans. The stadium will hold the final and opening matches, five first-round matches, one second-round match and one quarter-final.

{mosaddphp:soccercity.php}

As venue for the opening match and the 2010 Fifa World Cup final, Soccer City will be the focal point of the tournament. The Stadium, a classic, two-tiered bowl set on a spacious site south-west of the Johannesburg city centre, will stand as the cherished symbol of South African football's boom in recent years.

It was constructed in 1987, becoming the country's first world class stadium solely dedicated to soccer. Soccer City accommodates the Safa offices and hosts most of the country's major soccer occasions: prime internationals featuring Bafana Bafana, impassioned derby matches between the giants, Chiefs and Pirates, and most Cup finals.

For 2010, the upper tier will be extended around the stadium, an encircling roof will be constructed, a new changing room complex will be developed, and new floodlights will be installed. It can seat 94 700.

Quick Links to Accommodation and Car Hire in this region:

- » [Johannesburg City Guide](#)
- » [Johannesburg Accommodation](#)
- » [Johannesburg Hotels](#)
- » [Johannesburg Guest Houses](#)
- » [Johannesburg Bed & Breakfast](#)
- » [Johannesburg Accommodation Search Map](#)
- » [Johannesburg Car Rental](#)
- » [Johannesburg Luxury Cars](#)
- » [Johannesburg](#)

Day Tours & Scheduled Tours

- » Ellis
Park Stadium in Johannesburg - Soccer
City Stadium in Johannesburg

The Final 10 Stadiums for the World Cup 2010 in South Africa:

- Green
Point Stadium in Cape Town - Nelson
Mandela Stadium in Port Elizabeth
- King
Senzangakhona Stadium in Durban - Free
State Stadium in Bloemfontein
- Ellis
Park Stadium in Johannesburg - Soccer
City in Johannesburg
- Royal
Bafokeng Stadium in Rustenburg - Loftus
Versfeld Stadium in Pretoria
- Mbombela
Stadium in Nelspruit - Peter
Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane