



## Kalahari Resorts and Conventions - Sandusky - Fact Sheet

Kalahari Resorts Sandusky is Ohio's Largest Indoor Waterpark, a unique all-under-one-roof experience that combines wet and wild fun with world-class dining, a luxurious spa, diverse shopping experiences, a huge game room, Safari Outdoor Adventure Park and a state-of-the-art convention center.

### **Resort Details:**

- **Opened:** May 2005
- **Total Resort Square Footage:** 1.3M sq. ft.
- **Associates:** Approximately 1,000
- **Waterparks:** 173,000 sq. ft. indoor waterpark; 300,000 sq. ft. outdoor waterpark and adventure park.
  - 46 waterslides; 9 pools and whirlpools; outdoor pools span 3 acres including 15,000 sq. ft pool with tanning ledges on 3 sides and a zero-depth entry on the fourth side.
  - 18 Indoor attractions including FlowRider, Wave Pool Experience, Lazy River, an adult swim-up bar, special kids' areas, indoor and outdoor spas and private cabanas.
- **Safari Outdoor Adventure Park:** Seasonal dry play attractions.
  - Offers outdoor Zip Lines, Free-Fall Jump Tower, ropes courses, climbing walls, Safari Adventure Animal Park, The Great Escape 18-Hole mini golf and more.
- **Calming Room:** A safe and convenient space specially designed and certified for guests with sensory processing difficulties like autism and ADHD. Sensory, safety and comfort kits are also available.
- **Guest Rooms:** 890 guest rooms & suites; waterpark admission is included for every registered guest.
  - Six 5-Bedroom entertainment villas, 1 to 3 bedroom suites, many with kitchens, fireplaces & balconies.
- **Convention Center:** 215,000 sq. ft. of flexible space
  - 3 Ballrooms: 38,232 sq. ft. Kilimanjaro, 17,200 sq. ft. Kalahari and the exquisitely appointed 11,823 sq. ft. River Rooms
  - 39 Meeting rooms
  - 2 Luxury Boardrooms

- Exhibit space for 400+ booths
- Dedicated loading docks including multiple 24' x 20' rollup doors
- Full service business center
- Exceptional pre-function space totaling over 30,000 sq. ft.
- **Spa Kalahari and Salon:** Body treatments, massage, skin care, nail care and hair services.
  - Special offerings include Halotherapy salt therapy and dry sauna
- **Food and Beverage:** 8 dining outlets, including quick-bite options
  - 2 signature, full service restaurants:
    - **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.
  - **Cafe Mirage** - Offers burgers, sandwiches, wraps, pizza, wings, salads, snacks and more. Visit for breakfast, lunch, dinner or just a snack.
  - **Great Karoo Marketplace Restaurant**- Full-service restaurant featuring a bountiful buffet or a-la-carte menu service.
  - **Pizza Pub** - Freshly baked pizzas delivered right to your room.
  - **The Last Bite** - Hand-dipped chocolate, fabulous caramel apples, homemade fudge, salt water taffy, phenomenal ice cream and more.
  - **Java Manjaro** - Gourmet coffees, pastries, desserts, hot sandwiches, and smoothies.
  - **Waterpark Food and Drink** - Safari Snacks, Mud Hut, ZanziBar Grill, Monsoon Saloon, Zulu Grille.
- **Shopping:**
  - **Build-a-Bear:** Signature make-your-own stuffed animal shop.
- **Location:** 7000 Kalahari Dr, Sandusky, OH 44870 Located on US Hwy 250, 2 minutes from Route 2/ I-80 at exit 118; Kalahari Resort and Convention Center is ideally located near Lake Erie shores and islands; 45 minutes from Cleveland, 2 hours from Detroit, 1.5 hours from Akron, 2.25 hours from Columbus, 4 hours from Cincinnati, 3 hours from Pittsburgh, PA.

#### **About Kalahari Resorts and Conventions**

Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, Sandusky, Ohio, Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania, and Round Rock, Texas, deliver a beyond-expectations waterpark resort and conference experience all under one roof. The authentically African-themed Kalahari Resorts, privately owned by the Nelson family, are home to America's largest indoor waterparks. All Kalahari Resorts feature well-appointed guest rooms, 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. Kalahari Resorts and Conventions frequently receives awards and accolades for its guest and convention services.

Recognition includes: Condé Nast Traveler's #1 World's Coolest Indoor Waterparks, Sensory Friendly Certified in 2020 (Ohio), Best Family-Friendly Meeting Hotel and Resort in Smart Meeting's 2020 Smart Stars Awards, Parents' Magazine 2019 Kids' Travel Award Winner and TripAdvisor's 2018 and 2017