



Kalahari Resort- Sandusky, OH
Kalahari Resort – 5 Years of Adventure

- **From dry desert, to vacation oasis.** The African Kalahari region's name is derived from the Tswana word *Kalagare*, meaning "a waterless place." Ironically, the pools of Kalahari Resort's indoor park alone hold over **1.3 million** gallons of water.
- **Fields of fun.** Kalahari Indoor Waterpark is America's largest at **173,000 square feet** which is three times the size of the Cleveland Browns' field.
- **An art tour within the resort.** The Nelson family scours the markets of Africa each year to choose unique art, indigenous carvings, exotic masks, artistic glass pieces and handcrafted furnishings. There are more than **500** pieces throughout the resort including a one-of-a-kind chandelier in the convention center made of ostrich eggs.
- **Mamma mia.** Kalahari Resort uses **1,040 cases** of tomato sauce, **104,000 pounds** of cheese, and **78,000 pounds** of flour per year to make its signature "Pizza Pub" pizzas. That's enough flour to fill Kalahari's entire Shooting Star Basketball Pool in the indoor waterpark.
- **Party on.** The spacious **17,200-square-foot** ballroom in Kalahari Resort's Convention Center would fit **286** elephants standing side-by-side. Perfect for Kalahari's mascot Kenya's to host a party for all his friends.
- **Laundry duty calls.** Over the past 5 years, **more than 300,000** loads of laundry were have been washed. Compared to the average family of four's **1,300** loads of laundry in a five year span, it would take more than **200** busy moms to wash Kalahari's dirty laundry. An AquaRecycle system allows Kalahari Resort to recycle and reuse **70 percent** of its laundry water.
- **The need for speed.** The Tanzanian Twister, a giant flume ride, swirls guests speeds up to **40 mph**. That's as fast as a zebra can run!
- **Fun in the sun, all year round.** The lowest temperature ever recorded during an Ohio winter was a frigid **-16 degrees!** Not only is it always a tropical 86 degrees at Kalahari Resort but with the waterpark's Texlon transparent roof visitors can stay warm and actually work on their tan even in the winter cold!

- **Eat your veggies.** There are **100,000 carrots** fed to the animals at Safari Adventures each year. That's enough for us to give ten carrots to every visitor at Kalahari Resort!
- **Welcome one and all.** Over **5 million** people have stayed with Kalahari Resort over the past 5 years. That's **500,000** more than the entire population of Ohio.

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