

Polokwane International Airport experience

A gateway into Africa



Conference facilities

Flexibility, can accommodate 10 to 2 000 people; secluded; office space for rental; good prices

Our infrastructure

Category 7 international licence; varied hangar size; 945ha of land with potential to acquire more; two runways, 3 175m and 2 581m, four aprons with extensive parking capacity of 74 800 sq metres; air traffic control and navigational aids; customs and excise; fuelling services

What makes PIA different?

- Location makes PIA a true gateway into Africa
- PIA is the first contact point from Europe or Africa into South Africa
- PIA gives easy and direct access to Kruger National Park, game farms and lodges in Limpopo covering the Waterberg and Mapungubwe

Passenger services

Three scheduled flights daily; charter flights; car rental, travel agencies and shuttle services; restaurant

Cargo services

- Future cargo hub
- Gateway into Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)
- Customised cargo facilities
- Future cold storage

Investment opportunities

- Category 9 licensing status
- Extension of runways
- Construction of warehouses
- New passenger building
- Taxiway construction
- New tower
- Passenger terminal
- Cargo terminal
- Cold storage
- Cargo warehouse
- Available land for development

Plans for the future

- Possible new routes: identifying underserved markets or emerging travel trends and launching direct flights to meet passenger demand.
- Infrastructure upgrades to enhance operational efficiency, safety and passenger experience, including terminal expansions, resurfacing of the runway and taxiway, upgraded baggage handling systems and the installation of modern amenities such as lounges and retail outlets.
- Technology integration to streamline airport operations and improve the passenger journey, including self-service check-in kiosks, biometric authentication systems, mobile apps for flight updates and bookings and smart airport management solutions for real-time monitoring and decision-making.
- Sustainability initiatives to reduce the environmental impact of airport operations, including investing in renewable energy sources, implementing energy-efficient lighting and HVAC systems, optimising waste management practices and promoting eco-friendly transportation options for passengers and employees.
- Joint marketing campaigns, incentive programmes for airlines and partnerships to develop tourism packages and attractions.
- Community outreach and development initiatives to foster positive relationships with local residents and businesses through educational programmes, job training opportunities, environmental stewardship initiatives and investments in community infrastructure and services such as PR Mphhephu Airport in Thohoyandou.

Contact GAAL

Polokwane International Airport, Gateway Drive, Polokwane

Tel: +27 15 288 0122 | Website: www.gaal.co.za