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## SOUTHERN AFRICA



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## SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa has the perfect blend of ingredients to provide the ideal backdrop for any event: value, adventure, wildlife, magnificent scenery, an efficient infrastructure and rich cultural diversity. Few regions in the world can match the diversity, beauty and excitement you'll find in South Africa.

South Africa has already demonstrated an outstanding track record of global significance in the meetings sector such as the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference and the Non-Aligned Movement Summit, International Aids Conference, the World Conference on Racism and a wide variety of medical and academic congresses and was host country to the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002.

### EXCEPTIONAL SOUTH AFRICANS

Among the more famous sons and daughters of South Africa include:



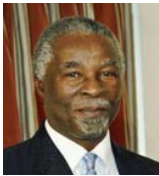
#### NELSON MANDELA

South Africa's most famous son, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, is also a world icon of statesmanship and national reconciliation.

Nelson Mandela is best known for his long struggle against the Apartheid government.

A co-founder of the African National Congress Youth League, he also initiated the Defiance Campaign of 1952, based on Ghandi's principles of non-violence. In 1964 he was sentenced to life imprisonment and sent to Robben Island. Released in 1990, Nelson Mandela was central to the multi-party negotiations that led to democratic elections in 1994. On May 10 of that year, he was inaugurated as South Africa's first president in the new democratic dispensation. To this day, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate continues to work for the upliftment of the underprivileged of South Africa.

### PRESIDENT THABO MBEKI



In the post-Mandela era, President Thabo Mbeki has been a champion of the concept of African Renaissance - a far-reaching vision for the continent at large. After the initial process of reconciliation, his government was tasked with the job of implementing much needed reforms including poverty alleviation, job creation and nation-building in the new South Africa.

### ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU



Another Nobel laureate, Desmond Tutu is more recently famous for his chairing of the ground-breaking Truth and Reconciliation Commission in the late 1990s. Known throughout his long career as a vocal and charismatic anti-Apartheid spokesman and former head of the Anglican Church in Southern Africa, Archbishop Tutu is one of South Africa's most-loved citizens.

### NADINE GORDIMER



Described by her peers as a "colossus of South African literature", Nadine Gordimer was the first South African to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. A prolific writer of novels, short stories, essays and journalistic articles, Gordimer was the first South African to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. Gordimer was one of the voices of protest during the Apartheid years - and continues to practise her elegant craft in the modern era.

### ERNIE ELS



Affectionately nicknamed "The Big Easy" due to his calm demeanour on the golf course. Ernie Els took the international golfing world by storm when, as a 24 year old, he won the 1994 U.S. Open. He has since evolved into one of the world's top-ranking golfers, boasting a total of 35 international crowns, including two US Open titles and the 2002 British Open. He follows in the footsteps of other sporting greats like the renowned Gary Player or our great swimmers Ryk Neethling and Pennie Heyns.

## SOUTH AFRICA

### THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE

South Africa is fondly known as the “Rainbow Nation”, due to its cultural diversity comprising people of the San (or Bushman), Nguni, Sotho-Tswana, Tsonga, Venda, Indian, Afrikaner, English and mixed origins, as well as immigrant communities from all corners of the world. South Africa is a true melting pot of cultural richness.

The South African people have managed a remarkable transition from a racially divided society to one that is founded on democratic principals. The way South Africans have overcome historical racial divides is lauded throughout the world. The people of South Africa continue to work together to develop and promote their country which recognises and celebrates difference in diversity of cultures, languages and religion.

### EXCEPTIONAL LAND

- South Africa has the oldest meteor scar in the world, just across the Vaal River near Parys, called the Vredefort Dome. The meteor plummeted to Earth nearly two billion years ago (Earth is said to be 4,5 billion years old), predating the heady days of oxygen and multi-celled life.
- The rocks around Barberton in Mpumalanga are some of the most ancient in the world - over three billion years old. Because they are also the most accessible such formations, NASA scientists come here to gain an idea of how life might form on distant planets. South Africa also is home to many ancient hominid fossil remains and the area just north of Johannesburg is known as the “Cradle of Humankind.”
- There are only 12 countries in the world that supply tap water that is fit to drink and South Africa is one of the top three in terms of quality.
- Where else is an entirely new species being recreated from scratch? The kwagga, an extinct Zebra species, vanished in a frenzy of hunting in the 1800s, but after finding that the DNA is almost identical to the common Burchell’s zebra, the species is being brought back from beyond the brink by careful breeding of stripe-challenged zebras.
- Blyde River Canyon is the third largest canyon in the world and the largest green canyon. The Grand Canyon in the USA is the biggest.

- South Africa a Cape Floral Kingdom, one of six global plant kingdoms is more biodiverse than the biodiversity of rainforests. The Cape Peninsula has greater floral diversity than the whole of Europe.
- South Africa has pioneered the principle of Transfrontier Parks in Africa far beyond the simple Waterton-Glacier model and is a primary agent in focusing world attention on sustainability and the need for trans-frontier parks that preserve our continent’s natural richness for all future generations.
- South Africa pioneered heart transplant surgery in the world.
- South Africa leads the world in diamond production, and is a world leader in precious metal supplies – gold, platinum, palladium, vanadium and of course many other metals such as iron, chrome, tin, zinc and copper

### PEOPLE AND CULTURE

- Our country is home to two of the world’s most profoundly compassionate philosophies - Ubuntu and Gandhi’s notion of “passive resistance” (Satyagraha), which he developed while living in South Africa. Ubuntu stresses the fact that all people are fundamentally connected; that we are human because of each other: “I am because you are”.
- At least half of South Africa’s population is now officially urbanised. Interestingly though, a huge trend is developing where young urban families move from big cities to rural towns to live life on a more sustainable scale and get in touch with the Earth, simultaneously revitalising the countryside.
- The Cederberg Mountain range in the Western Cape and the Drakensberg Mountains in KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape are known as the biggest art gallery in the world, thanks to hundreds upon hundreds of ancient San/Bushman paintings in caves and overhangs. Bushman paintings make up the earliest rock art on the planet - some are tens of thousands of years old.

## SOUTH AFRICA

The country is a rich tapestry of European, Asian and African peoples blended into a single whole, but retaining the richness of their heritage and past within the mould of a vision for the future. Apart from great musicians like Hugh Masakela, Miriam Makeba and Johnny Clegg, our country boasts poets and writers like Laurens van der Post and Credo Mutwa, two visionaries for South Africa's Nobel peace prize winners include Chief Albert Luthuli, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and former presidents FW de Klerk and Nelson Mandela.

### TASTY TITBITS

There are some South African specialties that visitors to our shores won't find anywhere else in the world. Here's a taste of what to expect:

**Kingklip** - no other country consumes as much kingklip as South Africans do. A sturdy fish with beautiful flakes, it absorbs flavours well and is a local delicacy.

**Karoo lamb** - by all accounts most chefs agree that we have something special in Karoo lamb. The animals feed on fragrant shrubs and wild herbs that lend the meat its unique flavour. Grilled, gourmet-style, barbequed or basted, it's a sure-fire winner.

**Biltong and boerewors** - these must be our national icons in the food arena. In the early days before refrigeration the Dutch preserved excess meat from the hunt by rubbing it with salt, pepper, coriander, vinegar and saltpetre and hanging it out to dry. Meat treated in this manner lasted indefinitely as long as it was kept dry. Boerewors is a robust farmer's sausage. The meat is spicy and redolent of coriander and sizzles and splatters companionably when slapped on the coals or dropped onto a hot skillet.

**Bobotie** – a traditional Cape Malay dish of spiced mince.

**Braaivleis** – at the heart of the South African outdoor life – the ubiquitous barbecue. Try “pap and wors”, two unusual combinations that are uniquely and quintessentially South African.

**Samoosas** - these triangular savoury pastries are the Indian South African answer to the English meat pie (although we have those too). The filling can be made of either chilli-laden mince or a spicy vegetable mix.

### So what's to drink around South Africa?

If you're looking to find something non-alcoholic, here are a few suggestions:

**Liquifruit and Ceres:** these 100% fruit juices are so highly valued that delis in New York and Paris stock them. No preservatives, no added sugar - just concentrated fruit juice that tastes like the real deal. Then there are canned drinks that are unique too – Appletizer and Grapetizer.

**Rock shandy** - this is the sportsman's thirst quencher of choice, but has proved to be equally popular in restaurants. It's a mixture of club soda, carbonated lemonade and a splash of bitters

On the alcoholic front we serve:

**Cane spirits** - made from distilled sugar cane, where it is mixed into cocktails and combined with tropical fruit juices. South Africa's answer to Vodka...

**Brandy** - we make some of the best brandy (cousin to the Cognacs of France) in the world - a fact not widely known. Drunk traditionally with Coca-Cola it should actually be enjoyed in a crystal snifter after a good meal with a cigar to match.

**Beer** - every country has its beers and South Africa is particularly partial to its brew in view of the warm climatic conditions that prevail.

**Wine and sparkling wines** - this is where you can expect to be truly spoilt. South African wines are excellent and very affordable when compared to overseas products. Try the robust local reds (like Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinotage a variety unique to this country). For something special at a minimal price, order a bottle of local bubbly like Cap Classique or Krone Borealis. Fermented in the bottle in the French tradition, it makes for light, easy drinking with a festive air.



## **SOUTH AFRICA**

### **FACTS ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA**

#### **Airports**

South Africa has three international airports: Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban. Other airports include Port Elizabeth, East London, Bloemfontein, Kimberley, George, Pilanesberg, Lanseria, Mpumalanga (Nelspruit), Polakwane, Upington and Pietermaritzburg.

#### **Currency**

The South African currency is the Rand, which is made up of 100 cents. Notes issued: R10, R20, R50, R100 and R200. Coins issued: 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2 and R5. Foreign currency can be exchanged at commercial banks and at various foreign exchange bureaux. Banks are open from 09:00 – 15:30 weekdays and 08:30 – 11:00 on Saturdays. Most banks have Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs), which are open 24 hours a day for statements, cash withdrawals and deposits.

#### **Banking**

South Africa has a modern and sophisticated banking and commercial system and most shops and hotels will accept all major international credit cards.

#### **Taxes**

South Africa has adopted a Value Added Tax (VAT) system of 14% on purchases and services. Foreign visitors to South Africa can reclaim their VAT on purchases if they have spent more than R250.

#### **Shopping and business hours**

Most shops in the city centres and suburbs are open between 09:00 and 18:00 on weekdays and until 14:00 on Saturdays and Sundays. Generally major shopping malls usually open at 09:00 and close at 18:00 and are open seven days a week.

South African Time is set at GMT +2. There are no time zone differences within South Africa and the country has not adopted a daylight time saving system in summer.

#### **Communication**

Cellular phones (mobile phones) can be rented at the airport or at Visitor Information Centres. Blue public phones work with the use of coins, while green public phones work with local Telkom phone cards. International roaming is available depending on your service provider.

**Driving:** An international driver's license is required in South Africa and the license must include a photograph as well as the signature of the holder. Driving is on the left-hand side of the road and speed limits are in kilometres. Cash is required to pay for fuel.

Duty-free shops are situated at Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban International Airports.

#### **Language**

There are 11 official languages in SA. English is the language of administration and is widely spoken. Other languages are: Afrikaans, Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Southern Sotho, Swazi, Tsonga, Tswana, Venda, Xhosa and Zulu.

#### **Customs**

Personal effects (used) are admitted duty free. The allowance for visitors to South Africa is as follows (free of duty per adult):

- 1 litre of spirits
- 2 litres of wine
- 400 cigarettes
- 50 cigars
- 50ml perfume
- 250ml eau de toilette
- Gifts and souvenirs to the value of R3 000

Permits are required for firearms and are available at customs at entry points.

#### **Health requirements**

No vaccinations are required for cholera or smallpox. If arriving from a yellow fever zone, you must have a valid international yellow fever inoculation certificate. Due to the threat of malaria, preventative medication is necessary for Limpopo, Mpumalanga and the north of KwaZulu-Natal. Medication is obtainable from all pharmacies in South Africa. Malaria preventative medication is not necessary for Cape Town and the Western Cape.

In most cities / towns / game reserves the tap water is purified and 100% safe to drink.

#### **Visas**

Visas are issued by South African missions abroad and must be affixed in the applicant's passport before departing to South Africa. Visas are not issued on arrival at South African ports of entry. In order to gain a visa you are required to have 2 unused pages in your passport. [www.home-affairs.gov.za](http://www.home-affairs.gov.za). Most any nationalities do not require a visa to visit South Africa. Check with your travel agent before travelling.

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## CAPE TOWN

### TOP TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Cape Town has so much to offer as a tourist destination. It is blessed to have South Africa's top six tourist attractions within one hour's drive from the city centre, the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Table Mountain, Cape Point, the Cape Winelands, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and Robben Island, a short boat trip away.

#### 1. Table Mountain



South Africa's world-renowned icon, Table Mountain, was afforded National Park status in May 1998.

Table Mountain offers something for everyone – magnificent views, cable car rides, mountain-biking, hiking, serious rock climbing, cross country running, fascinating botany, birding and for the more adventurous, abseiling and paragliding. Visitors are treated to a spectacular view during the ride to the top of Table Mountain aboard a modern cable car with a revolving floor.

#### 2. Victoria & Alfred Waterfront



Cape Town's Victoria and Alfred Waterfront has established itself as a leading world-class waterfront. The unique working harbour with scenic views of Table Mountain combined with entertainment options like shopping, street musicians, museums, an aquarium, boat trips and cinemas promise to make any visit an unforgettable experience.

#### 3. Robben Island



Robben Island is one of South Africa's four World Heritage sites. This barren windswept island was the prison home of former President Nelson Mandela for 18 years. Here you can experience the view that kept Nelson Mandela's dream of freedom for his country alive.

#### 4. Winelands/Wine Routes



South Africa and the Western Cape produce some of the world's best wines. The first wines in South Africa were produced at Steenberg in 1695 and Groot Constantia is the oldest productive wine estate in the country situated within the city of Cape Town.

#### 5. Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens



Kirstenbosch is internationally acclaimed as one of the great botanical gardens of the world. Situated on the south eastern slopes of Cape Town's magnificent Table Mountain, the estate covers 528 hectares and includes a cultivated garden and a nature reserve. Indeed the tiny Cape Peninsula has more floral diversity than the whole of Europe combined.

#### 6. Cape Point



The Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point form part of the Cape Peninsula National Park and are managed by South African National Parks. Visitors can enjoy the 7 750 hectares reserve of indigenous flora and fauna and over 150 bird species and can also travel with the only funicular in Africa to the viewing platform 678 metres above the sea.

## CAPE TOWN

### Other attractions in Cape Town & Western Cape include:

- The Castle Goede Hoop
- Cape Town Townships
- Whales
- Bo Kaap
- Floral Heritage
- Beaches
- Garden Route
- Cango Caves
- National Parks
- National Reserves
- Cape Dutch and colonial architecture era

### Exchange rate for major currencies

R 8.58	1 US \$
R 12.99	1 £
R 11.66	1 €

### Estimated costs of consumables in Cape Town (as at May 2009)

Coffee	R 12.00	US \$ 1.39	£0.92	€1.02
Soda	R 10.00	US \$ 1.16	£ 0.76	€0.85
Draft beer	R 20.00	US \$ 2.33	£1.53	€1.71
Bottle of white wine in restaurant	R 95.00	US \$11.07	£7.31	€8.14
Bottle of red wine in restaurant	R120.00	US \$13.98	£9.23	€10.29
3 course meal	R170.00	US \$19.81	£13.08	€14.57
Sandwich in restaurant	R 35.00	US \$4.07	£2.69	€3.00
Big Mac burger	R 22.00	US \$2.56	£1.69	€1.88

### CAPE TOWN'S CONFERENCE CREDENTIALS

Cape Town has successfully hosted many top class international congresses and conventions with the assistance of local organisers, including:

#### PAST EVENTS

- 2006 World Economic Forum 800 delegates
- 2006 19th World Diabetes Congress 11 000 delegates
- 2006 World Congress on Stroke 1000 delegates
- 2007 World Association of Newspapers Congress 1300 delegates
- 2007 International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease 2000 delegates
- 2008 World Congress on Anesthesiology 5 500 delegates
- 2008 118th Inter Parliamentary Union 2100 delegates

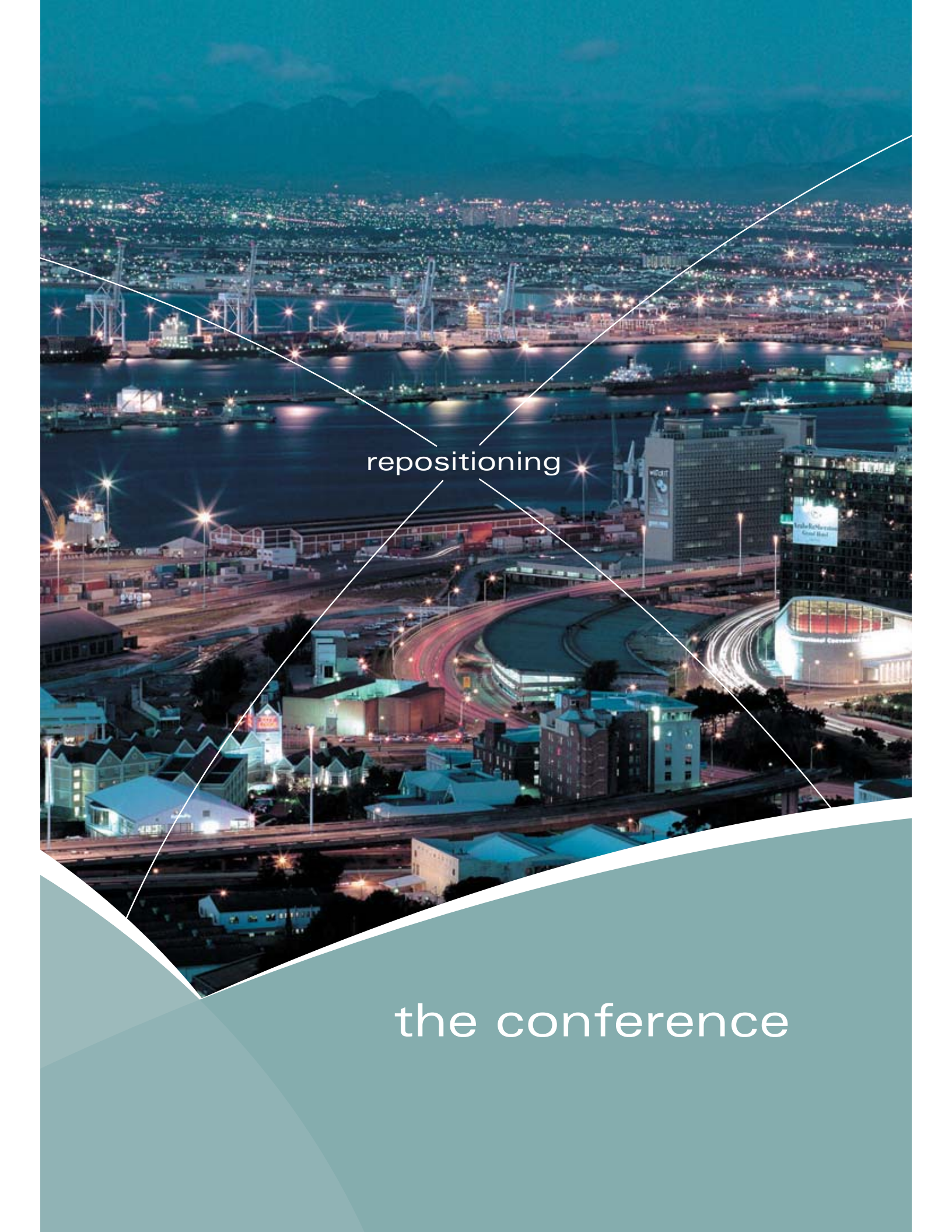
#### FUTURE EVENTS

- 2009 FIGO World Congress (8000 delegates)
- 2009 IEEE Geoscience & Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) (1400 delegates)
- 2010 IEEE Globecom (1500 delegates)
- 2011 World Veterinary Congress (3000 delegates)

- 2012 International Congress of Psychology (6000 delegates)
- 2014 16th IUPHAR World Congress of Basic Clinical Pharmacology (10 000 delegates)

### GLOBAL DESTINATION ACCOLADES

- #1 City to visit in Africa and Middle East  
Condé Nast Traveler 2008 Readers' choice awards
- One of the world's most sustainable cities  
Ethisphere Institute, September 2008
- 3rd Best City in the top 10 World Food cities  
Lonely Planet Blue List 2008
- Best City to live in, Africa & Middle East  
Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2008
- One of the "Places Of a Lifetime"  
National Geographic Traveler, July 2008
- 3rd Best City in the World, Best in Africa & Middle East  
US Travel & Leisure Best in the World Awards, July 2008
- Best Destination, Africa  
World Travel Awards, May 2008
- Best Global Golf Tourism Destination for Africa & Middle East  
International Association of Gold Tourism Organisation 2007
- #1 UK Long Haul Destination  
UK Trends & Spends Survey 2007
- Best Travel Destination in Africa & Middle East  
US Travel & Leisure Magazine 2007
- One of the World's Top 10 cities  
US Travel & Leisure, July 2007
- Cleanest City in South Africa  
The Department of Environmental Affairs & Tourism's annual Cleanest Metro Awards 2007
- 8th Top City in the World  
Condé Nast Traveler 2006 Readers' Choice Award
- One of the World's 5 bluest Sky Destinations  
Expedia.co.uk July 2006
- Favourite Foreign City  
United Kingdom's Daily Telegraph and Sunday Telegraph 2005



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## YOUR HOST CITY

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

While there may be perceptions to the contrary, Cape Town is as safe as most international cities.

Making Cape Town's Central Business District (CBD) the safest in the country was the main driver behind the establishment of the Central Improvement District (CID) in November 2000. This Public Private Partnership collects over R14,5 million a year from property owners, of which nearly half pays for extra security on the streets of Cape Town's central city.

A security force of 129 community patrol officers, 15 private security ground patrols and eight mounted patrols keep the streets of the central city of Cape Town safe for all those who work in, visit or live in the city of Cape Town.

A 75-camera surveillance network, paid for by the City of Cape Town, assists in keeping crime at bay. In addition, Cape Town now also boasts a municipal police force. Three hundred and fifty officers have already been trained: 35 are allocated to the central city specifically.



## TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

### INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO AND FROM CAPE TOWN and JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA

When visiting Cape Town, delegates will mostly arrive and depart by air. Once here, getting around is relatively simple and convenient, whether by rail, taxi, inner city bus or hired car.

Both Johannesburg and Cape Town have modern airports with facilities to match. Apart from shops and restaurants, international arrival halls have banks and foreign exchange outlets. There are also business class lounges and many spots at airports have Internet access, either via wireless Internet access or "hot spots" where coverage exists. Many hotels and major cities have extensive wireless coverage.

Allow at least two hours for international check in – but preferably three for travel to the USA or Israel due to increased security measures. An hour is normally adequate for domestic check-in

Foreign visitors leaving South Africa may claim back Value Added Tax on purchases from the VAT refund administrator. The goods and proof of purchase slip have to be shown to the administrator before check-in.

There are public telephones, which use coins or phone cards, in all terminals, as well as rentals for mobile phones and SIM cards

The Cape Town International Convention Centre and other conference venues and hotels in Cape Town are a mere 20-minute drive from Cape Town International Airport.

Whilst a number of international and national carriers service Cape Town International Airport direct on a daily basis, the bulk of carriers terminate in Johannesburg. Cape Town is a short two-hour domestic flight from Johannesburg.





## CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT'S TRANSFORMATION SHIFTS INTO HIGH GEAR:

Construction activity related to the R1.3 billion infrastructure investment in Cape Town International Airport started quietly in September 2006 as the various contractors established their sites and provided the necessary temporary infrastructure to keep the airport operating during the massive construction phase ahead.

The construction of the new elevated ring road is one of the many developments that will transform Cape Town International Airport in the next three years. The elevated road, which will separate traffic serving departures from traffic serving arrivals, will take approximately 18 months to complete.



### DEVELOPMENTS

During the next few years leading to 2010, Cape Town International will undergo a drastic facelift as part of ACSA's R5.2 billion cash injection into the infrastructural developments of its airports. The projects for Cape Town International include:

#### A new Terminal Building

The construction of a R900 million terminal building set for completion in 2009 will soon get underway. This project will see a complete overhaul of the Domestic Terminal and will result in a central processing unit, which will process international as well as domestic passengers.



#### Elevated Road

While the existing Ring Road will stay as is, an elevated road will be built above it. The lower (ground floor) road will be a pick up point for arriving passengers and the upper road will be for departing passengers.

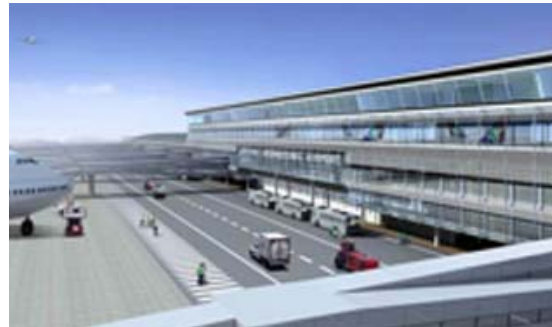
#### Multi-Storey Parkade (MSP II)

An additional multi-storey parkade will be built to ensure that the airport consistently has sufficient parking capacity. This facility will increase the airports parking capacity by an additional 2 500 bays.

#### Apron parking bays and air bridges:

In addition to the landside developments, ACSA will also increase the parking capacity on the airside.

New aircraft parking stands will be built as well as necessary air bridges in Domestic Departures.



#### CCTV Upgrade

A new state-of-the-art CCTV and Joint Operations Centre (JOC) has enabled the airport to consolidate critical monitoring functions, thereby improving security and safety of the airport.





## TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN

### CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

#### BANKS

##### International Departures

- ABSA has a bank, a bureau de change and an ATM in International Departures.

##### International Arrivals

- You will find a currency bureau de change in International Arrivals.

#### EXECUTIVE LOUNGES

##### International Departures

- South African Airways (Star-Alliance)
- British Airways – Terraces (One World)
- The Premier Lounge ([www.Rennies.co.za](http://www.Rennies.co.za))

The Premier Lounge is an executive lounge that is open to any passenger, no matter the airline or ticket class. You can pay per visit or buy a pre-paid card for six or more visits.

#### INTERNET ACCESS

ACSA has provided a WIFI (Wireless Internet Access) facility at both the International and the Domestic Terminals.

#### VAT REFUNDS

Foreign visitors leaving South Africa may claim back Value Added Tax on purchases from the VAT refund administrator. The goods have to be shown to the administrator before check-in.

The VAT refund office is on the ground level of International Departures. Only after a passenger has checked in and passed through passport control is the value of the VAT (less the administrator's commission) paid back. This happens on the ground level of International Departures, between passport control and the boarding gates.

## TELEPHONES

#### Public telephones

There are public telephones, which use coins or phone cards, in all terminals.

#### Cellular (mobile) telephone rentals

In the International Terminal you will find VodaShop and MTN Mobile Phone Rental. There is also a VodaShop in Domestic Arrivals.

#### Major Direct and Non Stop Services into South Africa

##### International airlines flying into CapeTown include:

- Air Mauritius
- Air Namibia
- British Airways
- Delta
- Emirates
- Globespan
- KLM
- LTU
- Lufthansa
- Malaysia Airlines
- Qatar
- Singapore Airlines
- South African Airlines
- Virgin Atlantic
- Turkish

In addition Johannesburg's international airport services all major destinations with major feeder services to Cape Town. 7 local carriers service Cape Town with frequent scheduled services to other centres.

##### Domestic Airlines flying into Cape Town include:

- British Airways/Comair
- 1Time
- Kulula
- South African Airways/Airlink/Express
- Mango

## THE CONFERENCE

### FLIGHTS TO AND FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Europe	
SAA	Jnb/Cpt direct
British Airways	Jnb/Cpt direct
Virgin	Jnb/Cpt direct
KLM	Jnb/Cpt direct
Lufthansa	Jnb/Cpt direct
LTU	Cpt direct
Air France	Jnb direct
Iberia	Jnb direct
Olympic Airways	Jnb direct
Swiss Air	Jnb direct
TAP Air Portugal	Jnb direct
Turkish Airlines	Jnb direct
Far East & Australia	
Malaysian Airlines	Jnb/Cpt direct
Singapore Airlines	Jnb/Cpt direct
Cathay Pacific	Jnb direct
SAA	Jnb direct
Qantas	Jnb direct
Middle East	
Emirates	Jnb/Cpt direct
SAA	Jnb direct
Yemen Airways	Jnb direct
QATAR	Cpt direct
Thai Airways	Jnb direct
Etihad	Jnb direct
Africa	
Kenya Airways	Jnb/Cpt direct
Air Mauritius	Jnb/Cpt direct
Air Namibia	Cpt direct
SAA	Cpt direct
Interair	Jnb direct
Air Malawi	Jnb direct
Air Zimbabwe	Jnb direct
Egypt Air	Jnb direct
Air Botswana	Jnb direct
Cameroon Airlines	Jnb direct
Air Seychelles	Jnb direct
Ethiopean Airlines	Jnb direct
Air Madagascar	Jnb direct
Air Gabon	Jnb direct
Air Tanzania	Jnb direct
Congalaises	
British Airways/Comair	Jnb/Cpt direct
Rwandair Express	Jnb direct
Angola Airways	Jnb direct
LAM	Jnb direct
Air Zambia	Jnb direct

USA	
SAA (Washington)	Jnb direct
SAA (New York)	Jnb direct
Delta	Jnb/Cpt direct
Most European Airlines fly via Europe	
South America	
Malaysian Airlines	Cpt direct
SAA	Jnb direct

### ESTIMATED FLYING TIMES

Estimated flying time between various destinations within South Africa	
• Johannesburg - Cape Town	1 hr 50 min
• Durban - Cape Town	1 hr 55 min
• Port Elizabeth - Cape Town	1 hr 15 min
• Johannesburg – Livingstone	1 hr 30 min
• Johannesburg – Sun City	40 min
Estimated flying time between destination Cape Town and International cities:	
• Washington	18 hrs 25 min
• Copenhagen	14 hrs 50 min
• Dubai	10 hrs 10 min
• Frankfurt	10 hrs 30 min
• Hong Kong	16 hrs
• London	11 hrs 30 min
• Sydney	20 hrs 50 min
• Nairobi	6 hrs 10 min
• New York	19 hrs
• Perth	11 hrs 15 min
• Sao Paulo	11 hrs 45 min
• Singapore	13 hrs 35 min

## THE CONFERENCE

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### Visa Application

Visas are issued by the South African Department of Home Affairs. The Cape Town and Western Cape Convention Bureau is in no position to guarantee visas for congress delegates. We provide assistance for visa applications by issuing a letter confirming the conference and/or confirming that a particular delegate has registered for the conference.

Once the Department has been informed of the conference taking place, a blanket approval will be sent to all South African representatives abroad authorising them to issue visas to delegates, provided all the visa requirements are met. This procedure will facilitate the delegates when applying for their visas.

The applicant will be required to submit this letter of invitation along with other documentation (refer to South African Visa – [www.home-affairs.gov.za/visa](http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/visa)).

### Passport / Travel Document Holders Who Are Exempt from Visas for South Africa

The citizen who is a holder of a national passport (diplomatic, official and ordinary) / travel document of the foreign countries / territories / international organisations listed below are not required to hold a visa when reporting to an immigration officer at a South African port of entry, subject to the terms and conditions set out in this list, including inter alia the intended period of stay in the country.

1. The holder of a South African passport, travel document and document for travel purposes.
2. The citizen who is a holder of a national passport (diplomatic, official or ordinary) / travel document of the following countries / territories / international organisations is not required to hold a visa in respect of purposes for which a visitor's permit may be issued for an intended stay of 90 days or less and when in transit:

Argentina	Jamaica
Australia	Japan
Austria	Liechtenstein
Belgium	Luxemburg
Botswana	Malta
Brazil	Monaco
Canada	Netherlands
Chile	New Zealand
Czech Republic	Norway
Denmark	Paraguay
Ecuador	Portugal
Finland	San Marino
France	Singapore
Germany	Spain
Greece	St Vincent & the Grenadines
Iceland	Sweden
Israel	Switzerland
Italy	

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, British Islands Bailiwick of Guernsey and Jersey, Isle of Man and Virgin Islands, Republic of Ireland, and British Overseas Territories.

**Note** that a national of the following countries does require a visa: British Dependent Territories, including Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, St Helena, Ducie and Oeno Islands, the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri and Dhekelia and the Turks and Caicos Island.

Uruguay  
Venezuela  
United States of America

3. The citizen who is a holder of a national passport (diplomatic, official and ordinary) / travel document of the following countries / territories / international organisations is not required to hold a visa in respect of purposes for which a visitor's permit may be issued for an intended stay of 30 days or less and when in transit:

Antigua and Barbuda	Malaysia
Barbados	Malawi
Belize	Maldives
Benin	Mauritius
Bolivia	Mozambique
Cape Verde	Namibia
Costa Rica	Peru
Cyprus	Poland
Gabon	Seychelles
Guyana	Slovak Republic
Hong Kong	South Korea
• [only with regard to holders of Hong Kong British National Overseas passports and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passports]	Swaziland
Hungary	Thailand
Jordan	Turkey
Lesotho	Zambia
Macau	
• [only with regard to holders of Macau Special Administrative Region passports (MSAR)]	

All citizens of countries not listed above require visas to enter South Africa.

## THE CONFERENCE

### GETTING AROUND

#### By Taxi or Coach

Luxury air-conditioned coaches and shuttle buses will move delegates between the airport, hotels, the CTICC and their functions. Metered taxis are also available.

#### By Train

Cape Town station is situated within walking distance of the Westin Grand South Africa Arabella Quays Hotel, and the functional Metro Rail system connects the city centre with the northern suburbs, southern suburbs and Cape Flats.

#### ... for the Conference

As part of the value-add to the conference, arrival transfers from Cape Town International airport to major conference hotels will take place on the two days immediately preceding the opening of the conference. There will be help desks at the airport with meet and greet services. Transfers between major conference hotels and the venue will also be scheduled, as well as to major events such as the gala dinner.

### ACCOMMODATION

Cape Town has a wide selection of superb hotels in all categories that promise local and international business visitors a pleasurable stay in the Mother City.

With access to more than 5000 rooms, all within walking distance, the Cape Town International Convention Centre is ideally located to accommodate the specific needs of any delegation. The on-site hotel, the 5 star Westin Grand Cape Town Arabella Quays Hotel, has 483 rooms and suites and provides delegates with immediate access from the hotel to the heart of the convention centre. Guests have access to more than 2500 five-star rooms, 3500 four-star rooms and 2200 three-star rooms. There are an additional 8000 moderately priced rooms in the city's excellent guesthouses and lodges.

Cape Town is a value-for-money destination and hotels offer excellent service to our delegates. Currently, conference delegates can expect to pay for accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis, twin-share, inclusive of VAT and 1% tourism levy:

5 Star – from R1700 per person

4 Star – from R800-R1600 per person

3 Star – from R350 – R850 per person

Rates are of course seasonal with a peak towards the end of year which co-incides with both South African school holidays as well as the Northern Hemisphere winter months.

The bid committee will arrange a broad band of pre-reserved accommodation for the conference at a range of hotels to suit all budgets, within close proximity to the conference venue. The rates will also be negotiated at preferential tariffs for delegates wherever possible.



## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

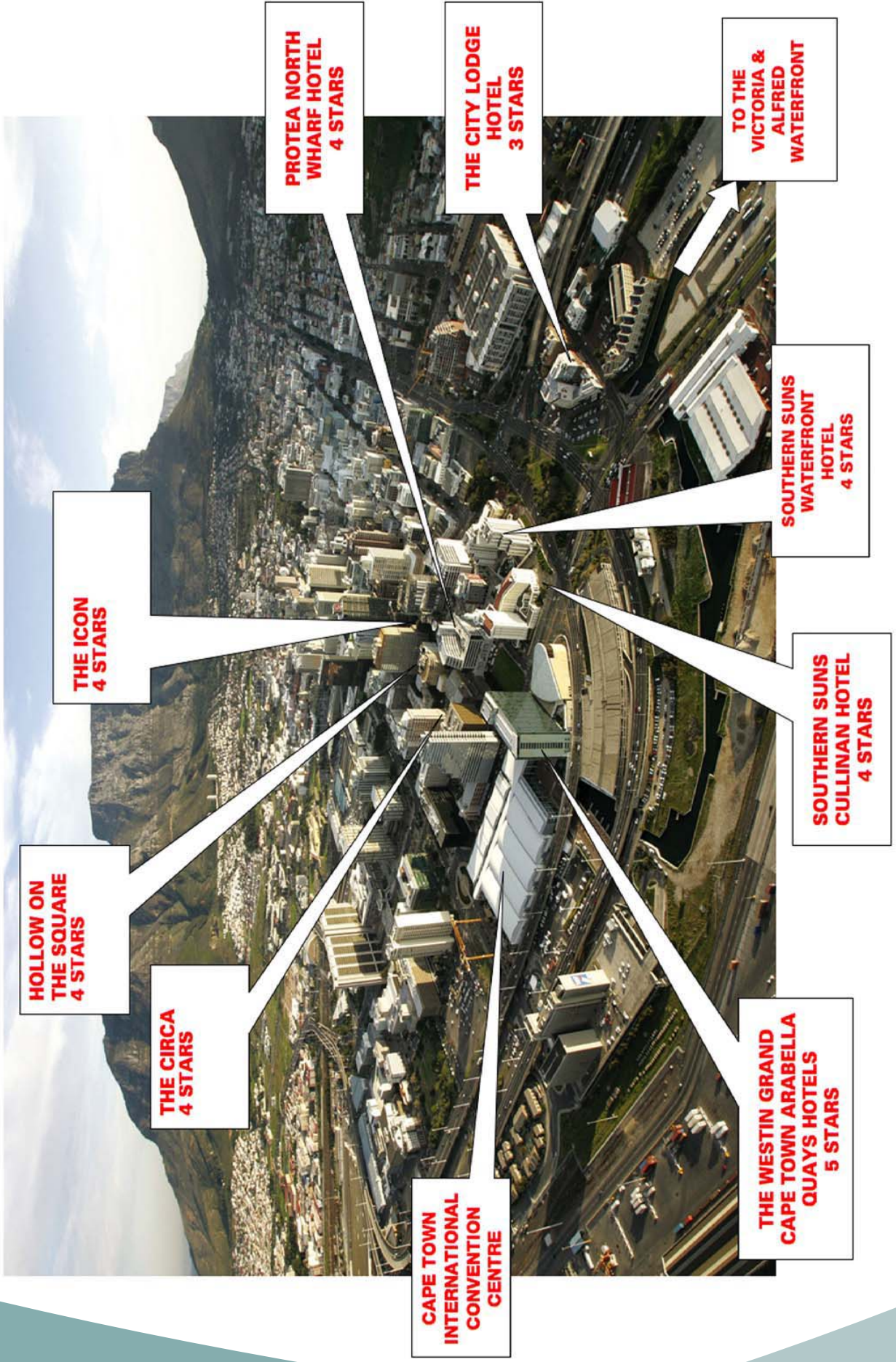
We are proposing the hotels listed below as options for accommodation. Hotel star ratings, price categories, capacities and travel times are indicated below. The proposed Conference dates (first week of December) falls into a low-demand period, thus accommodation will be readily available.

HOTEL CATEGORY	AREA	ROOMS	
<b>5 STAR</b>			FROM R1700
The Westin	Foreshore, CBD (in-house hotel – CTICC)	483	
Cape Grace	V&A Waterfront	122	
Table Bay	V&A Waterfront	329	
RadissonSAS G/Bay	Granger Bay (V&A)	182	
Mount Nelson	Tamboerskloof	206	
The Bay	Campsbay	72	
Le Vendome	Sea Point	143	
12 Apostles Hotel	De Oudekraal	70	
Taj Hotel	Central City, CBD	180	
One and Only	V&A Waterfront	Opening 2009	
Bantry Bay Luxury Suites	Bantry Bay	18	
Lagoon Beach Hotel	Milnerton	272	
The Commodore	V&A Waterfront	236	
<b>4 STAR</b>			FROM R700 - R1600
Protea Victoria Junction Hotel	Green Point	172	
Metropole Hotel	Central City, CBD	29	
Portswood Hotel	V&A Waterfront	103	
The Vineyard	Newlands	173	
La Splendida Botique Hotel City Centre	CBD	24	
Protea President Hotel	Bantry Bay	349	
RadissonSAS G/Bay	Granger Bay (V&A)	181	
Cape Heritage Hotel	City Centre	15	
Capetonian Hotel	Foreshore, CBD	167	
Cullinan Hotel	Foreshore, CBD	410	
Holiday Inn Waterfront	Foreshore, CBD	546	
Cape Sun, Southern Sun	Central City , CBD	368	
Winchester Mansions	Sea Point	53	
Ambassador Hotel & Executive Suites	Bantry Bay	97	
Hippo Botique Hotel	Central City, CBD	20	
The Cape Milner	Central City , CBD	57	
Cape Town Lodge	Central City , CBD	114	
Best Western Cape Suites	Central City , CBD	123	
The Townhouse	Central City, CBD	107	
St. Georges Hotel	Central City, CBD	139	
Fountain Hotel	Central City, CBD	270	
Victoria & Alfred Hotel	V&A Waterfront	94	
Protea Hotel	North Wharf	68	
Adderley Hotel	Central City, CBD	28	
Leisure Bay Luxury Suites	Bantry Bay	Opening 2009	

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

HOTEL CATEGORY	AREA	ROOMS
<b>3 STAR</b>		
Protea Pier Place Hotel	Central City, CBD	56
Breakwater Lodge	V&A Waterfront	251
Protea Sea Point Hotel	Sea Point	123
City Lodge	V&A Waterfront	164
Park Inn Hotel	Central City, CBD	165
Eastern Boulevard, Garden Court Central City	CBD	292
Newlands, Garden Court	Newlands	162
De-Waal, Garden Court	Central City, CBD	136
The Cape Manor	Sea Point	108
Lady Hamilton	Central City, CBD	78
Cape Diamond Hotel	Central City, CBD	60
Hotel Graeme	Green Point	32
Cape Castle	Green Point	65
Tudor Hotel	City Centre, CBD	26
Tulbagh Hotel	City Centre, CBD	58
V&A Waterfront	V&A Waterfront	Opening 2009

LOCATION OF THE CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE  
AND THE SURROUNDING HOTELS





## THE CONFERENCE

### Social Events – Option

#### Rainbow Nation Street Party

This evening, we journey into the heart of Cape Town and see what surprises are in store for us!

All of a sudden amidst the quiet darkness a group of entertainers appear with effervescent spirits reflected in their painted faces, and a sense of joyous movement. With their singing and dancing they lead us into a carnival of colour, culture and music.

With a fusion of music, dance, moods, colours and unique ethnic foods and dress, we introduce you to the powerful and intriguing cultures of Cape Town's People.

On the edges of a market square are stalls, vendors, bistros, restaurants each depicting the culture and traditions of this vibrant city. Try the delicious meals from Cape Malay Curries to Traditional African Grills and Afrikaaner Deserts. Feel free to move from vendor to stall at your leisure sampling everything on offer. Informal seating will be set out and guests will either be able to sit down at café style chairs and tables, OR wooden benches and tables

Street entertainers will perform throughout the evening and gather around the square to enjoy the Cape Malay minstrels, traditional dancers and musicians. All the bands will then join together so you can dance and celebrate the discovery of our Mother City with its diverse culture!! We return to the hotel by coach in the late evening.



## THE CONFERENCE

### Social Events - Option

#### DINNER AT SPIER WINE ESTATE AND MOYO

Located on the Spier Wine Estate in Stellenbosch, delegates will experience a truly unique modern sophisticated African evening at the Moyo Restuarant. Coal fire will abound with the best seafood to a wide range of meats being cooked the traditional South African way, plus "potjiekos" and other delicacies.



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### Gala Dinner – Dinner in the Cape Winelands at Lourensford Wine Estate

Lourensford Estate, established in the year 1700 and once part of Willem Adriaan van der Stel's Vergelegen, is arguably one of the most beautiful wine estates in the world. Steeped in history and heritage, the estate also boasts an ultra-modern winery

utilising technology unique in the Southern Hemisphere. Lourensford is fast-becoming one of the biggest wine estates in South Africa, with over 300 hectares of vines already planted.

The Cellar is an ideal venue to host a truly memorable Gala Dinner.



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### Day Tours

Preceding, throughout and at the end of the conference a number of scheduled day tours will operate. All tours will collect and drop delegates at their hotels and at the Cape Town Convention Centre. Here is a sample of tours on offer:

#### Cape Winelands:



A full day tour that travels into the Cape mountainlands and to South Africa's pre-eminent winelands. Visit several wineries complete with wine tasting, as well as a local cheese farm. Savour lunch at a wine estate whilst taking in the stunning mountain scenery. The tour will visit the Stellenbosch and Franschoek areas.

#### Cape Point:



A stunning journey into the renowned Table Mountain National park, travelling via the spectacular Chapmans Peak before travelling on to Cape Point. And taking the funicular to the lighthouse that is sentinel to False Bay. Dramatic scenery and wildlife, not to mention the western Cape's incredible floral diversity, which is greater than that of all of Europe, and which is one of only seven Floral Kingdoms on the planet. Return to the city with a stop at a protected penguin colony at Boulders.

#### Hermanus Whale-Watching:



A dramatic journey via the Kogelberg biosphere with its World Heritage status, visiting Henry Porter Botanic Gardens and sights of False Bay along the dramatic road towards Cape Hangklip, before heading to the coastal resort of Hermanus, famed as being one of the top whale-spotting destinations on the planet. Lunch at the resort before a return to the city.

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### White Shark Diving:



The Cape East Coast, and especially Gans Bay, is renowned as the place to see the Great White Shark close up. A full day excursion takes you to Gans Bay and out on a dive boat with a highly qualified team for a close up view of these magnificent creatures, in the safety of a cage. A truly unforgettable experience.

### City Tour:



See the highlights of Cape Town, its history with a visit to the Castle and a chance to see the Houses of Parliament, the culture with views of the Cape Malay quarter and its rich musical heritage, the stunning scenery of Camps Bay and Lions Head, the atmosphere of the downtown area and the shopping at the renowned malls of the V and A Waterfront .

### Kirstenbosch and Table Mountain:



Sheltered at the base of the eastern buttress of Table Mountain lies one of South Africa's most famous Botanical Gardens. No visit to Cape Town would be complete without visiting Kirstenbosch. Couple that with a trip via the Twelve Apostles and the dramatic Chapmans Peak, and ending the journey with a trip up Table Mountain by cable-car, and this will remain as one of the finest day tours possible on the planet.

#### Robben Island:



Now a living museum and wildlife sanctuary, Robben Island is an integral part of South Africa's history, as it was the place that South Africa's great leader Nelson Mandela spent many years in incarceration. Get to relive the sadness of South Africa's past before returning to the vibrancy of its future. Tours include boat transfers but are weather-dependant.

#### Visit to Big Five Game Reserve:



It is possible to see the famed "Big Five" of Africa in a game reserve situated just over an hour out of Cape Town. As an introduction to the rich diversity of African wildlife this tour should not be missed.

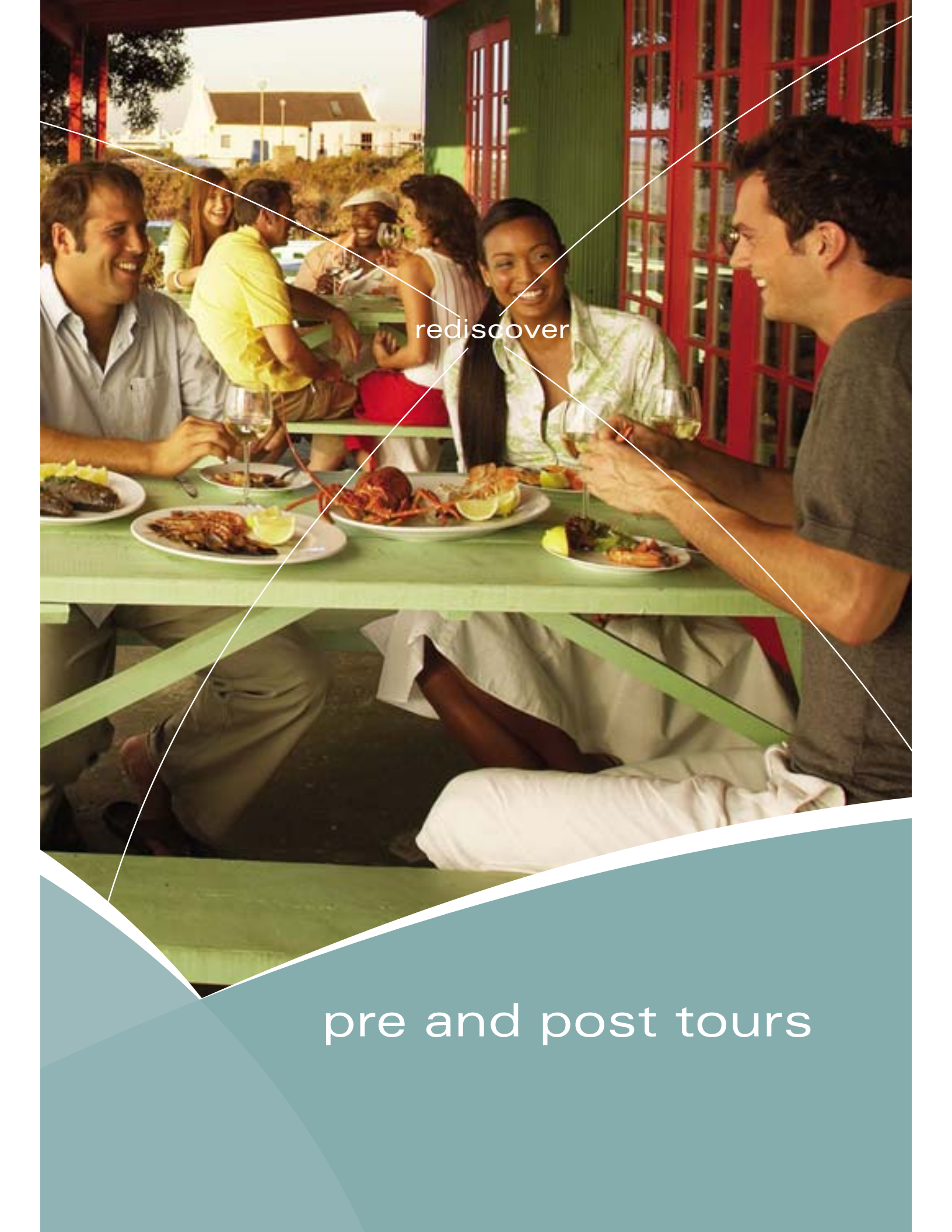
#### Accompanying Persons Tour

It is planned that the Accompanying Persons tours will encapsulate the major tours set out in the day tours above but will also be amplified to include tours with local flavour, such as an introduction to South African cooking, and a basic understanding of the beadwork for which Africa is well-known.

#### Afternoon Excursions



There will be several planned excursions offered for the Wednesday afternoon for delegates and their partners. The first will entail the collection of delegates at the Convention Centre and their being taken by coach to Table Mountain for an unforgettable trip to the mountain top, with its wonderful panoramas. For the extremely fit there will be limited availability for a hiking excursion up the mountain with cable car descent. At the end of the tour participants will be dropped at their hotels or at the V and A Waterfront, where a visit to the Cape Town Aquarium is a special opportunity to see the marine environment up close.

A group of people are dining at an outdoor restaurant. They are seated at a long green table with plates of food, including what appears to be seafood. The restaurant has a green wall and red-framed windows. In the background, a white building with a brown roof is visible. The scene is set during the day with natural light. The word "rediscover" is overlaid in the center of the image.

rediscover

pre and post tours



- 1. Durban Beachfront
- 2. Drakensberg
- 3. Cosmopolitan Vibe
- 4. Lion, One of Big Five of South Africa
- 5. Kruger National Park
- 6. Zulu Dancers



## PRE AND POST TOURS

South Africa is a long-haul destination for most international delegates. As such it makes sense to combine a trip to South Africa with a visit to one or more of the magnificent destinations that are on offer. From spectacular beaches to superb wildlife experiences, from deserts to one of the most stunning waterfalls in the world, Africa beckons with all that is great and wonderful. Here is a small sample of tours that will be on offer. The organisers will also tailor-make itineraries on request and collaborate closely with delegates in creating unique and special experiences

### The Garden Route and Eastern Cape:



This tour traditionally commences in either Port Elizabeth or Cape Town and works equally well in either direction. The tour visits the famed Garden Route, with a dramatic and spectacular coastline of cliffs interspersed with endless golden beaches, huge natural lagoons, and thick indigenous coastal forests. Inland there are mountain passes and desert scenery and the famed Cango caves, as well as the Addo Elephant National Park with its large elephant herds. The tour usually lasts three nights and four days, and it is also possible to do this, and indeed any other tour, as a self drive. There are also a variety of luxury game lodges to choose from.

### Kruger National Park and Mpumalanga:



There are direct flights between Cape Town and Kruger International airport on the edge of Kruger Park. Alternately, main tours commence and end in Johannesburg, which is a major hub for many international flights. Standard tours visit the highlights of the eastern escarpment with its waterfalls and canyons, rich mining history and dramatic scenery. The tours then lead on to the world-renowned Kruger National Park, which exposes travellers to the very best that Africa has to offer in terms of wildlife experiences. Stays can either be in National Park's accommodation within the park, or at the luxurious private lodges situated in the private reserves that adjoin the Kruger. Both experiences are unique and infinitely rewarding, and last from three days upwards.

### Northern Kwa-Zulu Natal:



This tour commences and ends in Durban. The tour encompasses the great park of Hluhluwe-Umfolozi with the world's greatest concentration of white and black rhino, as well as being home to the big five. Then there is a visit to a traditional village to experience the history and rich tapestry of culture of the proud Zulu nation. There is also a visit to the World Heritage site of iSmangaliso Wetland park, whilst in Durban there is a visit to the Sharks Board and to the Ushaka Marine World.

## PRE AND POST TOURS

### Namibian Spectacular:



Namibia is a country of superlatives, from the mighty Fish River canyon to the highest dunes in the world near Sossusvlei, from cosmopolitan cities like Swakopmund and Windhoek to extraordinary national parks like Etosha. This is a land of splendid contrasts, where the overall impression is of vast open spaces and an endless African sky. Tours are available ex Cape Town, Johannesburg or Windhoek and the average duration is 7-10 days.

### Botswana's Okavango Delta:



Possibly the finest scenery for wildlife in Africa. Pristine and primeval Africa is offset by superb private lodges where you can experience the best of the African wilderness. Any trip to the Okavango is unforgettable and life-changing. Packages depart Johannesburg and Cape Town and normally are a minimum of three days, although travellers can extend to spend time at a number of distinctly different lodges. The Okavango is a vast wetland in the Kalahari Desert where the desert is transformed into a wildlife paradise, and as such water-based and land packages make for a unique blend of experiences.

### Tropical Paradises:



South Africans have known for many years of the most wonderful tropical island destinations on their doorstep, enough to make the Caribbean or Pacific quite ordinary. These special island destinations are just a flight away from South Africa. Whether it's the stunning Seychelles with its wonderful beaches or magical Mauritius with its pampered five star luxury or outdoor adventure and French-cuisine of Reunion with its active volcano, to the underwater coral reefs of the Bazaruto archipelago in Mozambique, all are easily in reach of South Africa as affordable and extraordinary tropical getaways. Packages can be tailor-made to suit budget and length of stay.

### Stopovers en route:



Many international flights pass through the gateway of Johannesburg. This is a city that should not be missed as a stopover package en route to Cape Town. A wide variety of tours and excursions are possible and these include cultural tours to the township of Soweto, to the Apartheid Museum and Constitution Hill to relive South Africa's recent political history, to Gold Reef City for a replica mining village of early Johannesburg, a city tour to experience the enormous cultural and architectural richness of the city, a visit to the Rhino and Lion Reserve north of the city or the De Wildt Cheetah rehabilitation Centre, the Elephant Sanctuary to get up close and personal with elephants including a ride on the back of an elephant, Sun City with its Las Vegas feel and great Pilanesberg National Park, or a tour of Pretoria and the Cullinan diamond mine. Johannesburg is a destination in its own right, cosmopolitan and up beat. Do not miss it.



- 1. Drakenstein, Stellenbosch
- 2. Pezula Golf Course, Knysna
- 3. Kleingenot, Franschoek
- 4. Whale
- 5. Boulders Beach Penguins
- 6. Postberg, West Coast

An aerial photograph of the CTICC (Cleveland Trade, Industry and Convention Center) building at dusk. The building is a long, modern structure with a blue-tinted roof and illuminated interior. The surrounding cityscape is visible in the background, with lights from buildings and streets. The word "reconvene" is overlaid in white text in the center of the image, with four white lines radiating from it towards the corners of the frame.

reconvene

the conference venue  
the CTICC



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1. Conservatory  
2. Ballroom  
3. Auditorium 1

4. Exhibition Hall  
5. Auditorium 2  
6. Ballroom



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**BALLROOM EAST**  
Seating capacity  
of 1147 delegates

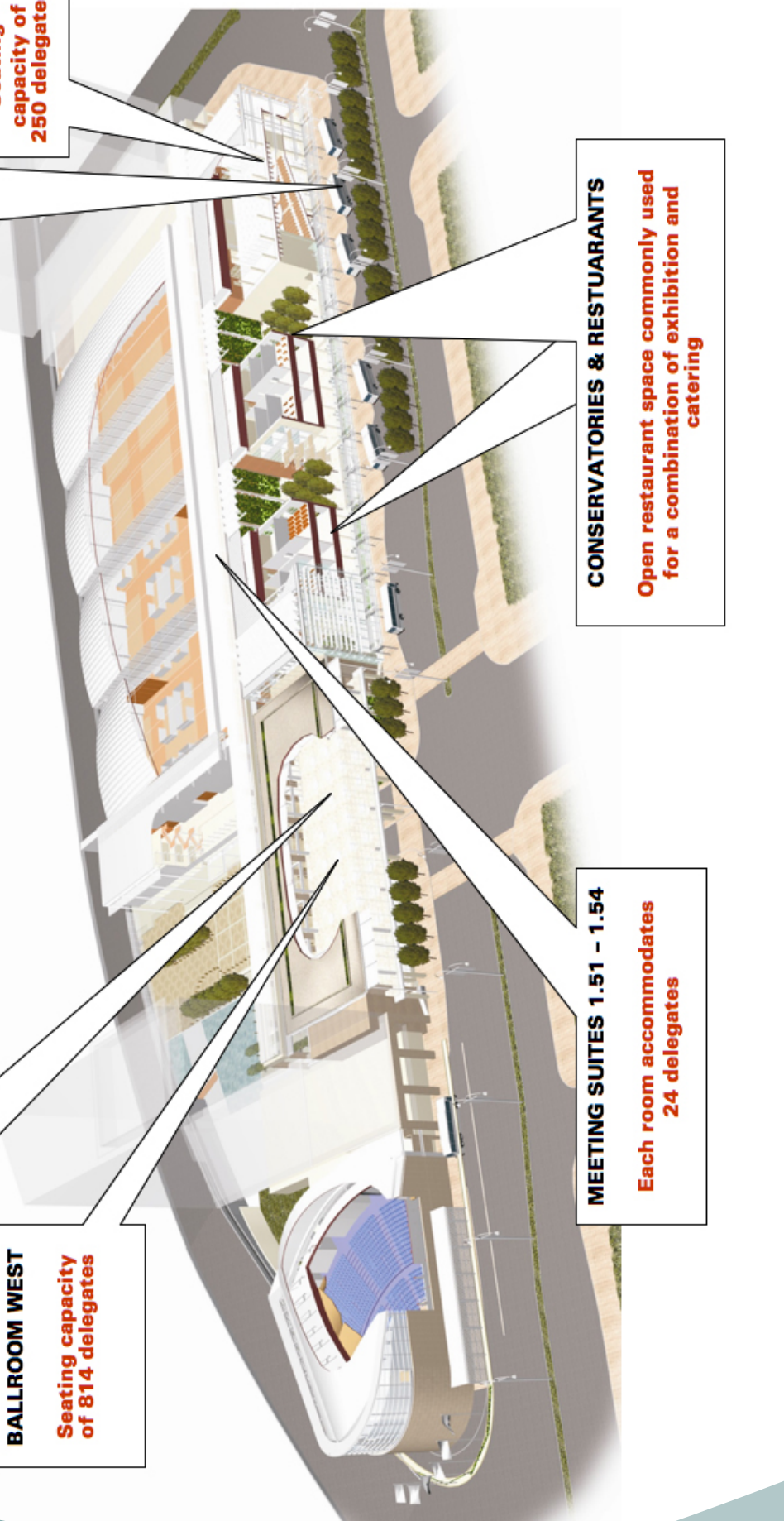
**BALLROOM WEST**  
Seating capacity  
of 814 delegates

**AUDITORIUM 2**  
Seats 620 delegates

**ROOF  
TERRACE**  
Seating  
capacity of  
250 delegates

**MEETING SUITES 1.51 - 1.54**  
Each room accommodates  
24 delegates

**CONSERVATORIES & RESTUARANTS**  
Open restaurant space commonly used  
for a combination of exhibition and  
catering



## THE VENUE

### CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

Situated on the outskirts of the Central Business District, the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) is close to the vibrant beat of the city's heart. At its official opening, President Thabo Mbeki called the development 'a symbol of hope, a symbol of our glorious past, a symbol of modernity and a symbol of future prosperity'.

It is a notion that is as true today as it was then.

#### Location and setting: a stunning environment

When you visit Cape Town, bring your camera. Table Mountain presides majestically over the entire city bowl, with landscapes as diverse as beaches and winelands just a short drive away. Many of the city's landmarks – shops, buildings, cultural attractions – are a few minutes from the Cape Town International Convention Centre. The nearby V&A Waterfront, with its mesmerizing list of restaurants, boutiques, malls, and creative characters, remains the country's most visited venue. This is indeed a city that embraces its ancient and recent history, fusing it with a sense of cutting edge design, contemporary fashion, and social chic.

The CTICC has added to this vibrant space. Its arrival has resulted in the blossoming of the Foreshore precinct – land reclaimed from the Atlantic Ocean in the 1930s. The Foreshore now forms a lively link between the Central Business District (CBD) and the city's harbour. Hotel and infrastructure developments abound – and the CBD itself has been infused with a new sense of purpose.

#### The new centre of Cape Town

One of the city's most recent developments is the Roggebaai Canal, which provides a water-taxi route between the CTICC and the V&A Waterfront. With an embarkation point in the main court, Convention Square, the canal offers visitors a unique view of the city. And it's just one of the ways the Convention Centre's location makes for an unforgettable stay.

#### Flexibility: the key to multi-use facilities

The Cape Town International Convention Centre is designed to meet the varied needs of its delegates and visitors. Its sub-divisible, multi-use convention facilities – and dedicated exhibition area – create an environment that allows for any number of events and functions.

A sublime sense of space

One of the outstanding features of the CTICC is its imposing, two-storey gallery that extends the full length of the centre. Move from one venue to the next, and you will soon notice

that the design lends itself to a smooth flow and circulation of visitors. From major medical and scientific conventions hosting thousands of delegates, to consumer exhibitions and trade shows, as well as intimate meetings and events, the CTICC accommodates them all.

#### The Auditoria

The two auditoria, which offer excellent technological infrastructure and superb acoustics, provide tiered seating for large plenary sessions, lectures, product launches award evenings and theatre productions. Situated on opposite ends of the building, both auditoria can be utilized simultaneously while still allowing delegates breathing space. Design details such as writing tablets attached to the seats add a final quality touch.

The sweeping space of Auditorium I seats 1500 guests, and is equipped with a large stage and screen, six interpreting booths, an orchestra pit and a projection room. Linked VIP dressing rooms comfortably accommodate speakers, or the cast of theatre productions. The auditorium's spacious foyer enables delegates to enjoy refreshments, register, network, or view conference-related exhibits with ease. A designated exterior smoking terrace leads off from the foyer.

Auditorium II seats 620 delegates and is also equipped with a stage, screen, six interpreting booths, and a projection room. This venue is ideally located off the Strelitzia Conservatory and can be accessed from Level 1 of the centre. The Conservatory is the ideal pause point between busy conference schedules – enjoy some refreshments, and relax.

From lectures to live jazz, the CTICC's auditoria remain consummate hosts.

#### Exhibition Halls



The Cape Town International Convention Centre provides 10 000m<sup>2</sup> of dedicated, column-free exhibition and trade show space. The exhibition halls are sub-divisible and can be configured into five separate venues for smaller exhibitions, banquets, special events or conferences.



## THE VENUE

### It's not called the Grand Ballroom for nothing

The magnificent, multi-functional 2000m<sup>2</sup> Grand Ballroom is delicately bathed in natural light. It can also be divided according to a 60-40 ratio by means of soundproof partitioning. And, although the aesthetics are designed to take full advantage of the view, motorised vertical blinds do allow for blackout.

The venue is serviced from two dedicated kitchens situated on either side of the room. This allows for speed of service when the entire venue is in use. The 60-40 configuration would therefore see each individual room with its own kitchen.

### More room to move

The Roof Terrace Room situated on Level 2 has spectacular views of Table Mountain. Natural light flows into the room from three sides of the venue, and motorised blinds allow for blackout. The Roof Terrace Room includes a dedicated foyer and exterior terrace, making this prime space highly flexible.

There are also four flexible Meeting Rooms, each accommodating up to 330 delegates. The Meeting Rooms are sub-divisible and can be set up for a variety of seating configurations.

The thirteen Meeting Suites are well equipped and vary in size, accommodating up to 25 delegates. Many of these suites are glass fronted, and overlook the bustle of the Exhibition Halls. They double as private viewing boxes or VIP suites, broadcasting or pressrooms. These venues are most-often used as Speakers' Preparation rooms and Organizers' Offices.

A diverse number of dedicated conservatories and landings complement the meeting requirements of event organisers. The Convention Centre's two multifunctional restaurants are the Strelitzia and the Jasminum. Both are accessible from several venues and the exhibition halls and are adjacent to the Clivia, Strelitzia and Jasminum conservatories.

### More than just a striking façade

The interior of the Cape Town International Convention Centre reflects the city beyond. Modern, tranquil, and welcoming, this floating space creates an atmosphere of 'African Zen'. Generous conservatories are flooded with natural light and surrounded by indigenous flora. These relaxing, less formal settings are perfect for viewing of exhibits, cocktails, light lunches, a meal on the run, or just a moment of quiet reflection in the course of a busy conference schedule.

The Registration Foyer is a spacious area dedicated to the efficient registration of large numbers of conference delegates. Ideally located off the Main Foyer on the ground floor, this flexible space can be easily adapted to suit particular needs.

The CTICC's main foyer leads off Convention Square, a grand piazza that looks out over the Roggebaai Canal and the Arabella Sheraton Grand Hotel. Convention Square links the road network to the centre's walkways and parking areas as well as the Roggebaai Canal embarkation point.

### Future flexibility

The Cape Town International Convention Centre is already thinking ahead. In 2007 the exhibition area will be expanded to include a further 1200m<sup>2</sup>. Adjacent to Hall 4, this additional space will allow for breakout sessions for large conventions, dinner and lunch parties or exhibitions. Facilities and services will naturally match the exacting standards of the CTICC.

### The art of conferencing

Bold, distinctive artworks that express African and Cape essences ensure that the centre is not only technologically sophisticated but also aesthetically pleasing. The striking 28-metre wide and nearly 8-metre high relief sculpture in the Main Foyer, entitled Baobabs, Stormclouds, Animals and People, is a collaboration between the late San artist Tuoi Stefaans Samcuia and award-winning artist Brett Murray. It reflects the rich diversity of South African culture and brings into focus the qualities that make Cape Town historically and culturally unique.

The second major artwork, Reservoir, is a vast two-piece sculpture by well-known local sculptor Gavin Younge. One portion comprises suspended vessel-like forms, woven from wire and metal strapping. The second piece consists of woven wooden boat hulls situated in the foyer of Auditorium I. Hidden speakers broadcast the life stories of people from Cape Town, South Africa, Africa and elsewhere in the world in a telling reflection of the region's cultural heritage.

### Access for the disabled

The CTICC has been designed around its visitors, including the disabled. The complex features international standard wheelchair access, designated drop-off points and parking bays, toilets for the physically challenged and elevators with Braille inscription. In fact, in 2004, the centre hosted Access, an International Conference on Partnership in Disability, as well as the sixth General Assembly of the World Blind Union.

## THE VENUE

### Technology: at your fingertips

The Cape Town International Convention Centre combines aesthetics with supreme functionality. The highly sophisticated IT network with its fibre optic backbone, includes some 1800 CAT5e data points located across the exhibition halls, meeting rooms and public spaces. This infrastructure is used to offer a host of technology services which include secure broadband internet. Every corner of the CTICC is also covered by separate wireless networks.

Remote control touch panels in certain venues allow event organisers to control light levels, blinds, and projection screens. Should a power failure occur, emergency back-up generators guarantee an uninterrupted power supply.

### Service and quality: a great Cape tradition

The staff at the Cape Town International Convention Centre are a committed team, aided by a sophisticated infrastructure, and cutting edge technology. This is enhanced by the excellent reputation of the operating company, the Dutch RAI Group, which has extensive international experience in all facets of the facility's operation.

The CTICC is supported by the qualified expertise of professional, preferred suppliers who complement the core services of the centre. These incorporate a full range of services from audio-visual and IT, to rigging and security.

### A choice of restaurants on the menu



The Cape Town International Convention Centre's catering division is managed by a team of talented, internationally trained chefs. They will help customise any menu you can imagine – and perhaps some you can't. Running the length of the centre, the kitchen facilities are the largest and most advanced in the Western Cape. Dedicated lifts from the kitchen to each venue allow for every event to be catered for with efficiency, flair and friendliness.

Delegates and visitors also have the option of visiting the CTICC's two informal restaurants, the Jasminum and Strelitzia, or the privately-owned Marimba Restaurant, a vibrant eatery offering a combination of African and world cuisine. At the Marimba, guests can tune in to the vibrant beat of live jazz music, or take in the commanding city and mountain views from the outdoor terrace.

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