Pre and Post Conference Excursions

The Cape Town area boasts a number of amazing excursion opportunities. Below is some information for any conference attendees who wish to arrange a pre or post conference excursion.

Technical Excursion - Visit to Foskor Mine and Processing Plants

The mine and town of Phalaborwa borders the famous Kruger National Park and also offers a chance to experience Africa’s wild life. It is also very easy to extend the stay from here and explore the area further.

This tour will be limited to 16 delegates for a mine and plant visit and dinner for one evening.

We recommend a two-night stay in Phalaborwa. The first evening delegates will be on their own after arriving from Cape Town. Delegates will be picked up the next morning and hosted for the day at the mine with a dinner that evening followed by return transfers to their hotels.

The estimated costs (in South African Rand) to travel from Cape Town to Phalaborwa with two nights of accommodation are as follows:

- Travel from Cape Town to Phalaborwa – ZAR 7000 – ZAR 8000.
  (Flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg and then transfer to Phalaborwa. About seven hours travel including check in times.)
- Travel from Phalaborwa to Johannesburg - ZAR 4000.
- Accommodation – ZAR 2000 per night (4 Star) (Recommended is the Bushveld Terrace Hotel in Phalaborwa)

The Foskor Mine personnel will collect delegates at the airport and transport them to the hotel and will pick them up at the hotel for transfer to the mine and back.

Travel and accommodation costs will be paid directly by attendees. To sign up for this tour please contact Marius Porteus (mariusp@foskor.co.za).

Cape Town area tour options from Into Africa tour operator

The following tours can be booked directly by attendees through the tour operator Into Africa. For questions, pricing and to make a booking please contact conference@intoafrica.co.za. Note that the company can provide other tours not listed below as well. Inquiries should be sent via email.

- Cape Arts & Culture Full Day Tour
  Explore the aesthetic production of South Africa, Africa and further afield whilst learning about the history and culture of art in the Cape. The programme boasts awe-inspiring scenery along the Cape Peninsula. Magnificent beaches, breath taking views and picturesque coastal villages are to be seen along the way.
  Note: This tour is operated on a Tuesday to Sunday
and on a PRIVATE basis only. Gallery visits are subject to exhibition schedules. Alternate visits may be arranged.

**Safari Full Day Tour**
Enjoy an unforgettable African Big Five Safari in a malaria-free environment approximately 2 hours drive from Cape Town. The Africa Big Five and a large variety of re-introduced game can be viewed in their natural habitat. Note: This tour is operated daily departing at 06:30 and returning at 17:30.

**Cape Point and Peninsula Full Day Tour**
This awe-inspiring tour to the towering headland known as Cape Point encompasses magnificent beaches, breathtaking views, and picturesque coastal villages. The Cape Peninsula is one of the world's most scenic areas and stretches from the City centre to Cape Point. Note: The drive via Chapman’s Peak is subject to the road being open. Ou Kaapse Weg will be used as an alternative route when necessary. The tour is operated daily departing at 08:30 and returning at 17:30.

**Wine Country Full Day Tour**
Visit the heart of the Cape Winelands while you travel through superb scenery and explore the history of this region. The Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek wine routes will be visited with wine to be enjoyed at award winning estates. Note: This scheduled non private tour is operated on a daily basis and departs at 08:30, returning at 17:30. Please contact us for private tour requests.
**Overland Tour – Garden Route**
The Garden Route is known as one of the most beautiful stretches of South Africa’s coastline between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. Mountains crowd close to a shoreline dotted with beaches and bays and vividly coloured wild flowers delight the eye. Activities and attractions can include visits to Oudtshoorn, known for its large ostrich farming industry and home to the Cango Caves, Tsitsikamma National Park and a free-flight bird sanctuary. Enjoy a cruise along the serene Keurbooms River and interact with the gentle giants at the Elephant Sanctuary. Note: Unfortunately scheduled tours depart Cape Town on Thursday only. Should this tour interest you we would be delighted to work on a personalised itinerary for you.

**Safari Extension**
Among Southern Africa’s fascinating game reserves, Pilanesberg National Park is situated in the ecologically rich transition zone between the Kalahari and the Lowveld. This vast area promises thrilling big game viewing in a malaria free environment. A wide variety of accommodation is available to suit your needs. Note: Please make contact with us to discuss this extension in more detail.