



Meetings Africa 2023

Association Hosted Buyers Post-Tour

Hosting Partnership between Gauteng Tourism Authority, The Cradle of Humankind, The City of Tshwane, and Johannesburg




Dates: 3-5 March 2023

3 March 2023	Day 1
09:00-09:30	Pick Up at Sandton hotel to travel to Rosebank
10:00-13:00	<p>Red City tour from Rosebank to Soweto</p>  <p>Our Johannesburg City Sightseeing Red Double Decker bus, with over 16 stops, and taking you to 20 of Johannesburg's top attractions, allows you to hop-on and hop-off at your leisure. Start the day at our Rosebank ticket office (Stop 1). Enjoy the sites around the leafy green suburbs surrounding Zoo Lake, the Johannesburg Zoo, and the Military Museum, before reaching Constitution Hill (Stop 5). Change here to the Red City Tour and continue your journey around the inner city visiting the “Roof of Africa” viewing deck on the 50th floor of the Carlton Center, the James Hall Transport Museum, and Gold Reef City Theme Park (Stop 13). Jump off here and switch to the live-guided Soweto Tour. This is offered in a minibus and is guided by a local resident who knows the ins and outs of this community.</p>
13:00-14:00	<p>Lunch in Vilakazi Street (Soweto)</p> <p>Vilakazi Street is where Nelson Mandela spent the first couple of nights upon his release after 27 years of imprisonment, with his former wife, Winnie Mandela. Number 8115 Orlando West was also where he lived between 1946 and 1962.</p> 
14:00-15:00 (1 hr)	Depart for Birchwood Hotel (Ekurhuleni)

15:00-15:35	Birchwood Hotel site Inspection  <p>Offering both four-star and three-star hotel rooms, located near OR Tambo International Airport, our accommodation includes free high-speed WiFi. Birchwood offers over 60 conference venues, including multiple event venues and meeting rooms capable of hosting small and large events. Be spoilt for choice with ample dining options, a Mangwanani Boutique Spa, gym, pool, and more.</p>
15:35-15:55 (15-20 minutes)	Depart for the Peermont Metcourt Hotel
16:00-16:35	The Peermont Metcourt Hotel site inspection  <p>A world-class venue that offers the perfect location, exceptional facilities, unsurpassed food and beverages, and leisure attractions – all to suit your unique requirements.</p> <p>And a welcome Cocktail at Olympus Sky Bar Emperors Hotel Ekurhuleni: Enjoy sundowners with panoramic views of the city while watching airplanes take off and land at the new and exclusive Olympus Sky Bar located at the Peermont Metcourt hotel.</p>
16:35-16:50 (15 minutes)	Depart for the Southern Sun OR tambo International Airport
16:50	Check in and dinner at the Southern Sun OR Tambo International Airport
	The end of day 1
4 March 2023	Day 2
09:00-09:30 (30 minutes)	Pick up at Southern Sun OR Tambo Hotel Foyer and depart for the South Africa's Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), in the City of Tshwane, Pretoria.

09:30-10:05	<p>Site inspection of the CSIR International Convention Centre.</p>  <p>The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is South Africa's central and premier scientific research and development organisation. It was established by an act of parliament in 1945 and is situated on its own campus in the city of Pretoria.^[3] It is the largest research and development (R&D) organisation in Africa and accounts for about 10% of the entire African R&D budget.</p>
10:05-10:20 (15 minutes)	<p>Depart for The Maslow Time Square</p>
10:20-10:55	<p>Site inspection of The Maslow Time Square</p>  <p>At Time Square we believe that innovation leads to inspiration, which is why all our conference venues in Pretoria have been envisioned as game-changers. Only a 10-minute drive from Lynnwood, our state-of-the-art conference rooms were designed with the modern executive in mind. A business hub in the heart of Tshwane that ignites passion and celebrates success.</p>
10:55-11:05 (5 minutes)	<p>Depart for the Capital Menlyn Maine</p>
11:05– 11h40	<p>Site inspection of the Capital Menlyn Maine</p> 

	With a maximum capacity of 400, The Capital Menlyn Maine offers exceptional conference venues. With 8 meeting venue options kitted to the highest standards, you will find a space that suits you. An impressive conference centre, and rooms ranging from hotel to 3-bedroom apartments and penthouses. The Capital Menlyn Maine is the epitome of business and pleasure.
11:40-12:30 (50 minutes)	Travel to African Beer Emporium for Lunch - via the unique selling points of the City of Tshwane
12:30-13:30	Lunch at African Beer Emporium 
13:30-14:30 (1 hr)	Travel to Kloofzicht Hotel and Spa
14:30-15:30	Site inspection and check-in at Kloofzicht Hotel and Spa  <p>Nestled at the foothills of the Zwartkops Mountains in the Cradle of Humankind, Kloofzicht Lodge & Spa is a comfortable forty-minute drive from both Sandton and Pretoria.</p> <p>The lodge accommodates up to 120 conference delegates within five conference venues and two smaller meeting rooms. Spa conference packages are popular while fly fishing packages are available as an interesting teambuilding alternative.</p>
15:30	Time at leisure
18:00	Dinner at Kloofzicht Lodge and Spa
	End of day 2
5 March 2023	Day 3
04:00	Meet at the Hotel Foyer
04:00-07:00	Arrival tea /coffee and muffins and briefing on Hot Air Ballooning at Kloofzicht Lodge

	<p>Hot Air Ballooning</p>  <p>AirVentures Hot Air Ballooning offers more than just a hot air balloon ride, they offer a total experience encompassing all the good things that make Africa great, from sun rise to great food, from wildlife to breath-taking scenery.</p>
07:00-08:00	Breakfast at Kloofzicht Hotel and Spa
08:00-08:15 (15 minutes)	Travel to Avianto
08:15-08:50	<p>Site inspection of Avianto Hotel:</p>  <p>Avianto Hotel is a Conference Venue in the heart of Muldersdrift. A well-established events destination that is one of Johannesburg's conference and team building venues of choice. It offers a variety of options from conferencing workshops to product launches and gala dinners; all set in a relaxed environment, creating a meeting place that inspires constructive thought.</p>
08:50-09:20 (30 minutes)	Travel to aha Lesedi Cultural Village
09:20-10:05	<p>Aha Lesedi Cultural Village "Cultural Experience & Shopping - arts and craft market" and Lunch</p>  <p>Lesedi Cultural Village is located in the heart of the African bushveld amidst the rocky hills within the Cradle of Humankind, a World Heritage Site.</p>

	Discover the fascinating cultures and traditions of the people of Africa, visiting five traditional homesteads inhabited by Zulu, Xhosa, Pedi, Basotho and Ndebele tribes who live according to tribal folklore and traditions of their ancestors. "Our culture is the light of our nation – whoever walks here amongst our cultures at Lesedi Cultural Village can also see the light."
	Depart and drop off at OR Tambo International Airport
	The end of the tour