

Constitution Making In Africa Conference 2013



Accommodation and Transport Guide

02 – 08 September 2013

General information

Accommodation

Cape Town has a wide selection of Hotels. We have placed a schedule of a few Hotels with all details required.

We will provide transport to and from Protea Hotel Durbanville and Lagoon Beach Hotel only. If you stay elsewhere, we assume you will secure your own transport to and from the Conference.

If any further assistance is required feel free to contact our office: 021 959 2951

HOTEL	ADDRESS	RATES PER NIGHT	CONTACT
Protea Hotel Durbanville <small>*** Please note that transport to and from the conference venue will be arranged and provided for from this hotel by the Centre***</small>	99 Jip de Jager Drive, Vineyards Office Estate Tyger Valley 7530	Mon – Thurs : R1280p/n Fri – Sun : R1070p/n	021 913 9256
Lagoon Beach Milnerton <small>*** Please note that transport to and from the conference venue will be arranged and provided for from this hotel by the Centre***</small>	Lagoon Gate Drive Milnerton Cape Town	Mon – Sun : R788 – R790p/n (Stay 4 Nights & save 25%)	021 528 2000
Holiday Inn Express	101 St Georges Mall Cape Town 8001	Mon – Sun : R884.84p/n	021 480 8300
Cape Town Ritz Hotel	Corner Main & Camberwell Roads Sea Point, Three Cape Town	Mon – Sun : R895p/n	021 439 6010

PLEASE NOTE:

- ➔ Participants who are not part of the Human Rights Moot Court Competition are responsible for their own booking, payments and deposits.
- ➔ It is essential to book early in order to secure a booking for that week.

Transport

For getting around Cape Town, we recommend that you take either the **MyCiti** bus, **Golden Arrow** or a **Cab service**.

MyCiti

MyCiti bus contact details:

Toll Free: 0800 65 64 63

Email: transport.info@capetown.gov.za

Golden Arrow

For further enquiries contact Golden Arrow bus Service:

Toll Free: 0800 65 64 63

Email: information@gabs.co.za

timetables@gabs.co.za

FARES: CAPE TOWN – BELLVILLE

BELLVILLE – CAPE TOWN: CLIPCARD (PER TRIP) = R8.70

CASH (PER TRIP) = R19.00

CAB	DETAILS
Intercab	021 447 7799
Cab-Net	021 510 2211
Cab X Press	021 448 1616 Toll Free no. 0860 204 398

General information about Cape Town

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS

Health

We advise that you take out medical and travel insurance. The Conference organisers are not responsible for health or travel insurance.

CURRENCY

The official currency of South Africa is the Rand.

→ Notes are in denomination of R10, R20, R50, R100, R200

→ Coins are in denominations of 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2, R5

There are two R5 coins in circulation, both of which are legal currency. All transactions are rounded down to the nearest 5c.

Money can be changed at banks and bureaux de change. ATMs are linked to all major international networks and they accept all major credit and debit cards.

Read more: <http://www.southafrica.info/travel/advice/currency.htm#ixzz2XDi87doI>

All major credit cards can be used in South Africa, however with American Express and Diners Club enjoying less universal acceptance than MasterCard and Visa. If you have a so called “chip-card”, you will be required to enter a pin code. Remember to notify your bank in advance that you will be travelling.

WEATHER

In September Cape Town weather is usually cool with light to moderate rain from the 01 – 30 September with temperatures ranging from below 15°C to a high and/or exceeding 24°C.

LANGUAGE

South Africa being a very diverse country we have 11 official languages. In Cape Town the 3 prominent languages spoken are English, Afrikaans and Xhosa.

POWER CONNECTIONS

The South African electricity supply is 220/230 volts AC 50 HZ. Most plugs are 15 amp 3-prong or 5 amp 2-prong, with round pins. Adapting in between those two options can be done with adapters (see example below) that are available at every supermarket.



TIME

Daylight saving time: +1 hour

Current time zone offset: UTC/GMT +1 hour

TIPPING

A service charge of around 10% is normally added to bills. However check when making any bookings as to what charges apply.

For more info:

For further information with regards to the Conference please contact us:

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