

# ICOMOS SOUTH AFRICA

## HERITAGE OF THE CAPE

Cape Town, South Africa

*4 - 5 October 2007*

### Context

The South African National Committee of ICOMOS will be hosting a programme in Cape Town to coincide with the visit to South Africa by members of ICOMOS attending the proceedings of the Advisory Committee in Pretoria.

The programme will provide an opportunity to engage with conservation issues in Cape Town and its hinterland. This will be done through site visits and presentations. Sites to be visited and considered will include both World Heritage Sites and others of a more localised relevance.

### Programme

#### Thursday 4 October

Morning            Registration

Table Mountain (Part of the Cape Floral Kingdom World Heritage Site) – a guided tour and discussion on cultural significance of the resource and the challenges of balancing of the natural and cultural heritage environments.

Afternoon        Central Cape Town (the historic core) – a walkabout and discussion on the challenges of conservation in an urban context and urban renewal initiatives (including visit to The Castle of Good Hope).

Evening            Cocktail function at The Castle of Good Hope

#### Friday 5 October

Tour to Genadendal Mission Station and Vergelegen Wine Estate. (120 km ex Cape Town)

Genadendal is South Africa's first Moravian mission station. The historical core of the settlement survives as a major heritage site. It also has important links with the Khoi people (the original indigenous people of the Cape). The visit will include presentations by various persons who have been involved in ongoing conservation and restoration programmes.

Vergelegen is a nationally important heritage site privately owned and restored by Anglo American Farms (Amfarms). Formerly the home of an early colonial governor, Vergelegen has a new state of the art wine cellar producing internationally acclaimed wines and is an important site of slave history in the Cape. There will be a special guided tour of the house and its important collection of furniture and artworks as well as the gardens which feature the oldest camphor trees in the southern hemisphere. A wine tasting will follow.

Evening - Closing function at Heritage Square, one of the most successful restoration projects in Cape Town's central city area.

### Note

Should visitors arrive early or have additional time there will be opportunities to visit the Robben Island World Heritage Site, the Cape Point Nature Reserve and the Cape Winelands (Stellenbosch, situated close to Cape Town, is a small university town of considerable historical and architectural interest). These visits should however be arranged privately in advance.

## **ICOMOS – Cape Town, October 2007 - Registration**

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### **Registration until 30 September 2007**

Cost: R300.00 per day – (foreign participants to pay on registration on 4 October)

#### **Organisation**

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## **Airlines operating between Johannesburg and Cape Town**

Details of airlines are as follows.

For those delegates attending ICOMOS proceedings in Pretoria, please note that O R Tambo Airport at Johannesburg is the airport for Pretoria. The organisers will be able to clarify transport between the airport and Pretoria.

Nationwide - <http://www.flynationwide.co.za/>

British Airways - [http://www.britishairways.com/travel/home/public/en\\_za](http://www.britishairways.com/travel/home/public/en_za)

SA Airways - <http://ww2.flysaa.com/>

1 Time - <https://www.1time.aero/aqueduct/1time/Booking>

Kulula.com - <https://www.kulula.com/Default.aspx>

Mango - <http://ww5.flymango.com/>

This page gives the background on the airlines - [http://www.southafrica.info/plan\\_trip/travel\\_tips/getting\\_around/flights.htm](http://www.southafrica.info/plan_trip/travel_tips/getting_around/flights.htm) (note that the page is sponsored by SAA)

## **Hotels**

A selection of centrally situated hotels is provided below. It should be noted that Cape Town does not have a well-developed public transport system and use has to be made of sedan (metered) taxis for anything beyond walking distance.

### *Five star*

Mount Nelson – one of South Africa's great hotels. Situated at the top of the Company's Gardens – <http://www.mountnelson.co.za>

### *Four star*

Cape Heritage Hotel – part of a major conservation project undertaken in the late 1990s. Located in a series of 18<sup>th</sup> century buildings - <http://www.capeheritage.co.za/>

Adderley Hotel – recently completed – part of the regeneration of central Cape Town – on the city's original 'main street' – <http://www.relaishotels.com>

### *Mid-range (i.e. 3-star):*

Parliament Hotel – our colleagues often stay at this hotel and have found it reasonable - [http://www.sa-venues.com/wc/parliament\\_hotel\\_cape\\_town.htm](http://www.sa-venues.com/wc/parliament_hotel_cape_town.htm)

Tudor Hotel - just off Greenmarket Square - very central. - <http://www.tudorhotel.co.za/home.html> - and the rates - <http://www.tudorhotel.co.za/bookings.html> - alt view - <http://www.cape-venues.co.za/tudorhotel/>

Daddy Long Legs - A bit funky but very well located - [http://www.daddylonglegs.co.za/HTML/Hotel\\_Whosyourdaddy.html](http://www.daddylonglegs.co.za/HTML/Hotel_Whosyourdaddy.html) - and the rates - [http://www.daddylonglegs.co.za/HTML/Hotel\\_Rates.html](http://www.daddylonglegs.co.za/HTML/Hotel_Rates.html)

Cape Diamond Hotel - Well situated, just off Adderley Street and close to Church Square - <http://www.capediamondhotel.co.za/> - and the rates - <http://www.capediamondhotel.co.za/html/rates-bookings.htm>

### **Guest houses and bed & breakfasts**

There are numerous establishments in Cape Town – many are members of the Portfolio Collection – <http://www.portfoliocollection.com/>