



**International Council on Monuments and Sites  
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## **POST-ASSEMBLY TOURS OFFERED BY ICOMOS SOUTH AFRICA**

In conjunction with the organisation of the 14th ICOMOS General Assembly at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, the South African National Committee of ICOMOS is pleased to offer the following post-Assembly tours. The tours are designed either to compliment the theme of the General Assembly, or provide an added dimension to your visit to southern Africa by taking delegates to areas of specialist interest to experts in the heritage conservation professions.

Places on these tours are limited, particularly on the Kalahari Cultural Landscapes tour, and participants will be selected on a first come first served basis.

As with all such ventures the tours are dependant upon interest shown by delegates and at the costs set out a minimum number of participants is required to ensure viability. ICOMOS South Africa hence reserves the right to confirm whether or not the tours will take place and will do so by no later than 15 September 2003 and will refund fees in full should there be a cancellation.

Cancellation penalties for tour one are available from the tour organisers. For the other two tours cancellation before 15 September will result in forfeiture of 33% of the tour costs. We regret that later cancellation will lead to forfeiture of the entire fee.

All tours will be led by expert members of ICOMOS South Africa. Those with specific queries about tours may contact the tour leader.

All tours will be conducted in English and prices include local transport, accommodation, entry to sites and all meals, excluding drinks.

For purposes of converting South African Rand (ZAR) rates to other currencies the rate in mid-July 2003 was approximately: US\$1 = ZAR7.6 and €1 = ZAR8.6. (Current Rand exchange rate against any currency can be checked at <http://www.xe.com/ucc/full.shtml>.)

We look forward to seeing you in Southern Africa and to showing you the heritage of our country and sub-continent.

ANDREW HALL

Chairperson : ICOMOS South African National Committee

**TOUR 1:**  
**CAPE TOWN AND ITS WINELANDS**  
(Western Cape Province, South Africa) **1-5 November 2003**

Tour Leaders: Ashley Lillie [ashley@dhk.co.za](mailto:ashley@dhk.co.za) and Specialized Tours : [specialt@iafrica.com](mailto:specialt@iafrica.com)  
(Please address queries on tour content to Ashley Lillie and tour arrangements to Specialized Tours.)

Cape Town is southern Africa's most beautiful, most romantic and most visited city. Indeed, few urban centres anywhere match its setting along the mountainous Cape Peninsula spine, which slides like the mighty tail of the continent into the Atlantic Ocean. Cape Town's rich urban texture is immediately apparent in the diverse architecture: an indigenous Cape Dutch style, rooted in the Netherlands, finds its apotheosis in the Constantia wine estates, which themselves were brought to new heights by French refugees in the seventeenth century; Muslim slaves, freed in the nineteenth century, added their minarets to the skyline; and the English, who invaded and freed these slaves, introduced their Georgian and Victorian Buildings. On this 3 night / 4 day package visits will be made to many historic sites, museums and heritage conservation projects in the company of qualified conservation professionals. The other joys of the Cape, amongst which are its wines and natural beauty, will also be explored.

**Costs:** The three night tour package has four choices for overnight hotel accommodation:  
(Exchange rates at time of writing in mid-July were US\$1 = ZAR7.6 and €1 = ZAR8.6.)

<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Breakwater Lodge</b>	<b>ZAR6520 per person sharing</b> <b>ZAR555 single supplement</b>
<b>Option 2</b>	<b>De Waterkant Lodge</b>	<b>ZAR8060 per person sharing</b> <b>ZAR2640 single supplement</b>
<b>Option 3</b>	<b>Vineyard Hotel</b>	<b>ZAR8105 per person sharing</b> <b>ZAR1575 single supplement</b>
<b>Option 4</b>	<b>Victoria &amp; Alfred Hotel</b>	<b>ZAR9220 per person sharing</b> <b>ZAR1410 single supplement</b>

**Insurance:** Participants are strongly advised to take out travel insurance for the full duration of the tour – including cancellation and curtailment insurance. We do not accept responsibility in respect of any loss, damage, injury, personal accident, medical expenses, delays, inconvenience to any person, or loss or damage to luggage or personal belongings or loss of credit brought about by delays.

**Flights:** Please advise us of your arrival and departure details, so that the airport transfers may be co-ordinated accordingly. The commencement of the tour is co-ordinated with the two daily 12:30 and 13:50 flights from Victoria Falls to Johannesburg, which should enable participants to connect with flights arriving in Cape Town by no later than 20:30.

**Tentative Programme:**

Sat 1 Nov A late dinner will take place in Cape Town's Waterfront.

- Sun 2 Nov The tour commences with a visit to the oldest surviving building in South Africa – Cape Town’s Castle. Thereafter it ascends Table Mountain by cable car for magnificent views of the city and Table Bay, before exploring Heritage Square, a recent city block conservation project.
- Mon 3 Nov Visit to the historic Groot Constantia Estate where award winning wines will be sampled and famous baroque buildings visited. Thereafter visit a current heritage conservation project in Muizenberg going on to historic Simonstown and the penguin colony at Boulders Beach. The day ends at with a visit to Cape Point, part of the Cape Peninsula National Park, which along with Table Mountain and other parks in the Province is up for nomination as a World Heritage Site in 2004.
- Tue 4 Nov Take the ferry to the Robben Island World Heritage Site, where an ex-political prisoner will guide a tour around the island and prison. On return, explore the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront complex – including the Chavonne Battery and the Breakwater Graduate School of Business conservation projects. Cultural exploration continues with a visit the Bo-Kaap and Malay Quarter of the city and the excellent District Six Museum, memorial to a suburb that has become the international symbol of apartheid neighbourhood clearance and segregation policies. The farewell dinner takes place in the township of Langa.
- Wed 5 Nov See the superb baroque, rococo and neo-classical architecture and sample the excellent wines in the Cape Winelands. The day includes visits to the important Vergelegen and Boschendal wine estate complexes and a walking tour of South Africa’s second oldest town, Stellenbosch, before transferring to the airport for your late flight home.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Whilst this tour programme has been put together by ICOMOS South Africa and some of the guides are amongst its members, it has been arranged through a specialist tour operator and has its own registration form. Please ensure that the correct form is completed and submitted to ‘Specialized Tours’ rather than to ICOMOS South Africa as is the case with the other tours on offer.**

**TOUR 2:**  
**KALAHARI DESERT CULTURAL LANDSCAPES**  
(Botswana, Namibia and South Africa) **1-7 November 2003**

Tour Leaders: Andrew Hall & Colin Fortune [andrew&zoe@kimberley.co.za](mailto:andrew&zoe@kimberley.co.za)

Not for the faint-hearted this seven-day tour will cover a distance of 3000km of mainly desert terrain in the 4x4 vehicles required for access to two of the areas being visited. (All long-distance travel will be on tarred roads). The tour takes in the remote Tsodilo Hills rock art World Heritage Site in northern Botswana and two other remote cultural landscapes that are on South Africa's tentative list. These are the recently returned ancestral lands of the ǀKhomani Bushmen (San) in the southern Kalahari Desert and the Richtersveld mountain desert, home to the Nama, the last of the nomadic Khoekhoe (Hottentots) who once occupied the entire south-western area of Southern Africa. It will also visit other places of interest en route and passes through several game reserves and nature conservation areas. In addition to the tour leaders who are experts on the South African sties, local and community experts will be on hand at certain places. Accommodation and meals will vary from fairly rough to safari style luxury.

The tour departs from Victoria Falls, cutting across the northern corner of Botswana through the famous Chobe Game Reserve and west along Namibia's Caprivi Strip, passing through Caprivi National Park. It then turns south back into Botswana and heads along the western edge of the Okavango Swamp and then through the heart of the Kalahari Desert, leaving Botswana at its most southern point. From there it crosses west through a short strip of South Africa and heads south-west through southern Namibia, re-entering South Africa close to the Atlantic coast. On the last day the tour will leave from the west coast of South Africa via the town of Springbok east to Upington where it concludes and there are air connections to Johannesburg and other places. (See flight information below.)

**Costs:** ZAR5700 per person payable in SA Rand. (Exchange rates at time of writing in mid-July were US\$1 = ZAR7.6 and €1 = ZAR8.6.)

**Visas:** Those who require a visa to enter Botswana, South Africa and/or Namibia **must have multiple-entry visas** for each country as the limited road network requires that each country will be passed through twice in the course of the tour.

**Insurance:** Participants are advised to take out travel insurance for the full duration of the tour. ICOMOS SA, its agents and representatives are not responsible for and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, personal accident, medical expenses, delays, inconvenience to any person, or loss or damage to luggage or belongings or loss of credit brought about by delays or cancellation.

**Luggage:** Due to the nature of the vehicles being used, there will only be space for one medium sized suitcase and one item of hand baggage on the tour.

**Accommodation:** Due to lack of facilities in some remote areas and in order to keep prices down, accommodation is in shared rooms. It may on request be possible to arrange single rooms on some nights, but this will be subject to a surcharge. (Please make a personal enquiry should you be interested.)

**Flights Out:** The tour will conclude in the city of Upington in time to catch the daily 17:50 flight to Johannesburg (Arrival 19:25) from whence it may be possible to make late night flights to Europe. There is also a daily flight to Cape Town at 08:05 each morning, but participants wishing to go to Cape Town are advised to drive

from Springbok (550km), or fly from there on the daily National Airlines flight. Tour leaders will be going through to Kimberley on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> and those who will not get to Johannesburg in time for flights out on the 7<sup>th</sup> can travel with them to catch the following day's Kimberley-Johannesburg SA Express flight at 14:25. (It is more pleasant and cheaper to overnight in Upington than at Johannesburg Airport. Accommodation can be arranged on request.)

**Malaria:** It is necessary to take anti-malaria medication to cover time spent in northern Botswana and the Caprivi region of Namibia.

**Swimming:** Swimming is possible in some places, so please come prepared as conditions may be hot.

**Tentative Programme:** (Distances are Approximate)

Sat 1 Nov Travel from Victoria Falls to Shakawe Botswana, 650km

Sun 2 Nov Site visit to Tsodilo Hills rock art and cultural landscape World Heritage Site, Botswana. Overnight in Ghanzi area (Possibly at Bushman camp). 550km

Mon 3 Nov Ghanzi - Tsabong, Botswana. Berry Bush Farm expert on Bushman medicinal and edible plants. 575km

Tue 4 Nov Morning: Tsabong – Andriesvale, South Africa, 260km.  
Afternoon: Programme with †Khomani Bushmen at Andriesvale. Cultural landscape and oral heritage in the Kgalagadi Trans-frontier Park; dune walk with bushman trackers; Sisên craft revival programme, land restitution issues, etc.

Wed 5 Nov Morning: Programme at Andriesvale continues  
Afternoon: Andriesvale – Eksteenfontein, South Africa (via Namibia and scenic Hellskloof pass), 450km

Thu 6 Nov Eksteenfontein – Port Nolloth, visit various points in the Richtersveld, including nomadic grazing camps, Khuboes mission settlement, Steinkopf cultural project, 200km

Fri 7 Nov Port Nolloth - Springbok – Upington, drop-off at Upington Airport 17:00, 530km

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**This tour is directly organised by ICOMOS South Africa. Please ensure that the correct registration form is completed and submitted to the ICOMOS-SA Secretariat rather than using the separate form for the Cape Town tour.**

**TOUR 3:**  
**JOHANNESBURG & PRETORIA'S 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY HERITAGE**  
(Gauteng Province, South Africa) **1-3 November 2003**

Tour Leader: Karel Bakker: [kabakker@postino.up.ac.za](mailto:kabakker@postino.up.ac.za)

This tour is aimed at delegates who will be returning home from Zimbabwe via Johannesburg International Airport following the General Assembly. It will be led by Prof Karel Baker, Prof Roger Fisher and Ms Alta Steenkamp of the University of Pretoria, all of them experts in the field of modern architecture, particularly that of Pretoria, the capital of South Africa, and Johannesburg, the economic hub of the sub-continent. South Africa has a significant, but little known 20<sup>th</sup> Century architectural heritage, with many of the major monuments of this period being situated in what are two of the most important cities of the country. Early November is an ideal time to visit Pretoria, which is famous in this season for the flowering Jacaranda trees that line its streets. In order to co-ordinate with the three daily flights to Johannesburg from Victoria Falls this tour will commence on Saturday evening following arrival from Zimbabwe. The following day will be spent in Pretoria and the day after in Johannesburg. Participants will be delivered to Johannesburg International Airport in time to check in for overnight flights to foreign destinations.

**Costs:** The one night tour package has two options for overnight accommodation:  
(Exchange rates at time of writing in mid-July were US\$1 = ZAR7.6 and €1 = ZAR8.6.)

<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Osborne or Granton Guesthouses</b>	<b>ZAR1460 per person</b>
<b>Option 2</b>	<b>Courtyard Arcadia Suites Hotel</b>	<b>ZAR2100 per person</b>

**Visas:** Participants are responsible for ascertaining whether or not they require a visa to enter South Africa.

**Flights:** Participants will be collected from the daily flights from Victoria Falls that arrive at Johannesburg International at 14:15, 15:30 and 19:10.

**Insurance:** Participants are advised to take out travel insurance for the full duration of the tour. ICOMOS South Africa and its agents and representatives shall not be responsible and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any loss, damage, injury, personal accident, medical expenses, delays, inconvenience to any person, or loss or damage to luggage or personal belongings or loss of credit brought about by delays or cancellation.

**Tentative Programme:**

Sat 1 Nov Check-in at hotels and dinner in Pretoria.

Sun 2 Nov Visits to sites in and around Pretoria. Overnight Pretoria.

Sun 2 Nov Visits to sites in Johannesburg. Delivery to Johannesburg International Airport by 16:00.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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# TOUR 1

**ICOMOS  
POST CONFERENCE TOUR  
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA  
01 – 04 NOVEMBER 2003**

Please complete (Print or Type) and return to Specialized Tours BEFORE 01 OCTOBER 2003.

Tel No : + 27 21 425-3259 Fax No: + 27 21 425-3329 E-Mail : [specialt@iafrica.com](mailto:specialt@iafrica.com)  
P.O. Box 49, GREENPOINT, 8051, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

1. PERSONAL DETAILS						
Title	Prof	Dr	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss
Surname .....			First Name .....			
(Family Name)						
Organisation / Company / Institution .....						
Full Postal Address .....						
City .....		Postal Code / Zip Code .....		Country .....		
Telephone Code (    ) No. ....			Fax Code (    ) No .....			
E-mail .....						
ACCOMPANYING PERSON						
Title	Prof	Dr	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss
Surname .....			First Name .....			
(Family Name)						

2. TOUR PACKAGE (choice of hotels)				
HOTEL PREFERENCE	No of	Per Person	Per Person	TOTAL
	Persons	Twin Room	Single Room	
Breakwater Lodge		ZAR5 375	ZAR5 790	
De Waterkant Lodge		ZAR6 680	ZAR8 660	
Vineyard Hotel		ZAR6 715	ZAR7 900	
Victoria and Alfred Hotel		ZAR7 454	ZAR8 509	
Hotel bookings are on request. Should you choice not be available, we will advise you of options available.				

- **Reservations will only be guaranteed once full payment has been received.**
- **Cancellation fees will be applied as per the hotel's standard cancellation policy.**
- **No refunds will be given for stays that are not completed as booked.**

**PAYMENT :** This form should be returned to Specialized Tours. Specialized Tours will forward confirmation and an invoice. **Payments:** Please fax copies of bank transfers and mention participant name and method of payment.

Bank transfer to Account Name: Specialized Tours, Standard Bank, Adderley Street, Cape Town, Account Number; 070607575 OR

Please debit my credit card     Visa/Mastercard     Amex

Card holders name: .....

Passport no. of cardholder : .....

Card Number: .....    Expiry Date : ...../.....

Last 3 digits on back of card .....    Signature:.....

**TOURS 2 & 3**  
**REGISTRATION FORM FOR POST-ASSEMBLY**  
**ORGANISED BY ICOMOS SOUTH AFRICA**

Name: (Last) ..... (First) .....

Postal Address: .....  
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Telephone Numbers: .....

Fax: ..... E-Mail: .....

Accompanying person: (Last) ..... (First) .....

I/We wish to participate in the following post-assembly tour (please check relevant box):

Tour 2  Kalahari Desert Cultural Landscapes, 1-7 November 2003

Tour 3  Johannesburg & Pretoria's 20<sup>th</sup> Century Heritage, 1-2 November 2003  
 Option 1 (ZAR850)  Option 2 (ZAR1190)

Please indicate any dietary preferences (eg: vegetarian, halaal, etc.) .....

Please ensure that the amount due for the tour is paid directly into the following account by bank transfer. The amount must be paid in South African Rand in the following account:

ICOMOS SA, Account No. 5026 0195 448, First National Bank, Adderley Street Branch, Cape Town, South Africa. Bank Code 201-409

Attached please find proof of payment of the sum of ZAR ..... being the payment for this tour.

(If you are concerned that a tour may already be full and are hence reluctant to pay with registration, please enquire about availability of places in advance of registration and at the e-mail address given for the relevant tour.)

**ARRIVAL:**

Those arriving in Johannesburg from Victoria Falls for Tour 3 must complete the following:

Airport at which arriving: ..... Date: ..... 2003

Airline: ..... Flight No: ..... Time of Arrival: ..... : .....

**DEPARTURE:**

Participants must indicate the following particulars of their departure at the end of Tours 2 & 3:

Airport from which departing: ..... Date: ..... 2003

Airline: ..... Flight No: ..... Time of Departure: ..... : .....

(Please ensure that arrival and departure times correspond to those stipulated in the tour information.)

- Please check this box if you are staying on in South Africa after a tour or departing from the final tour destination by means other than by air. (**NOTE:** Participants in this category are responsible for their own arrangements.)

**ROOM SHARING:**

If you have a preference please indicate with whom you would prefer to share a room:

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(If you are on Tour 1 and do not wish to share, please make an enquiry to the tour leader regarding additional costs. On Tour 2 room sharing is an option only and makes no difference to costs.)

I will be staying in the following hotel at Victoria Falls: .....

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I understand that for all tours I am responsible for my own travel and other insurance and that the organisers in their personal capacities, the South African National Committee of ICOMOS and their associates and/or members cannot be held responsible for any losses of or damage to property, or personal illness or injury, whatsoever the cause or nature thereof, during the course of a tour.

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: ..... 2003

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**To register please fax this completed registration form, together with proof of payment, to the ICOMOS South Africa Secretariat at FAX NO: +27 21 424-3159. Acknowledgement of registration will follow by e-mail as soon as funds are in our account.**