



**World Airlines Club Association
52nd Annual General Assembly**

**THE WACA AFRICANA
FESTIVAL**



Johannesburg, South Africa

27–31 October 2019

Hosted by the AIM Region





The WACA 52nd Annual General Assembly (AGA) will return to Africa to be held at the Birchwood Hotel and Oliver Tambo Conference Centre in Johannesburg. The 4-star hotel is in Boksburg near Johannesburg's International Airport close to a selection of large shopping centres and popular with Johannesburg based Aviation professionals. It is an ideal base for the Africana Festival hosted by the Africa, Indian Ocean and Middle East Region. Johannesburg is the largest financial centre in Africa and the economic hub of South Africa. The 4-night 5-day programme will feature two excursion tours as well as the Welcoming Ceremony and Gala Night. Pre- and post-AGA tours to major attractions in South Africa and neighbouring countries will complement this AGA.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER

Pick-up and transfer to the Birchwood Hotel from Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport via the hotel shuttle.

Registration for participants and delegates at the hotel.

Welcoming Ceremony in the evening with entertainment followed by cocktails and a finger food buffet.

MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER

Full day tour after breakfast. Today's tour takes us to the Cradle of Mankind and the Lion and Rhino Park — 7–8 hours.

Highlights:

- CRADLE OF MANKIND — Check into the Maropeng Visitors Centre and start the Sterkfontein Caves Tour and Fossils.
The Maropeng Visitor Centre is an award winning, world class exhibition focusing on the development of humans and our ancestors over the past few million years. Situated an hour's drive from Johannesburg and Pretoria, the Sterkfontein Caves are world famous for their fossil finds and are a popular destination for visitors.
- Lunch.
- RHINO AND LION PARK Safari with Cheetah Run — Spotting four of the big five game animals in a closed vehicle drive in the private game park.
The Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve "The Nearest Faraway Place" is a privately owned game reserve covering some 1,200 hectares which was opened to the public in 1990. After humble beginnings visitors may now view in excess of 650 heads of game, including some very rare and endangered species. The reserve falls within the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site (COHWHHS).

Return to hotel for the Boma Dinner "Africana Night".

- *The Boma Dinner is uniquely African and celebrates African culture with drumming, dancing and Marimba Music.*



TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER

Whole day Annual General Assembly at the hotel and lunch for the delegates. Free day for observers.

Regional Evening Event.

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER

After breakfast we visit the famous township of Soweto and the city of Johannesburg.

Highlights:

- FNB Stadium.
- Vilakazi Street.
- Nelson Mandela House.
- Hector Pieterse Museum.
- Lunch.
- Taking panoramic view from top of Carlton Centre.
- Visit the Nelson Mandela Bridge, Mary Fitzgerald Square and Constitutional Hill.

No visit to the city of Johannesburg is complete without a trip into its largest and most vibrant township, Soweto. It is home to more than 1.2-million people and the place where some of South Africa's most significant historical events occurred.

There will be several stops along the route and when the trip is complete it becomes clear how each stop ties into the theme of freedom, and how through the sacrifices of many of Soweto's inhabitants, the struggle against apartheid was won.

Return to Hotel for the Gala Dinner in the evening accompanied by drinks, awards presentations, entertainment and dancing.

THURSDAY, 31 OCTOBER

After breakfast transfer to Oliver Tambo International Airport via the hotel shuttle.

End of package.

Those enrolled on the post tour packages will depart from the hotel at a designated time.



REGISTRATION DETAILS AND PAYMENT

Date: 27–31 October 2019.

Package Cost: USD 860.00.

Package includes:

1. Four nights' accommodation on twin share basis at the Birchwood Hotel and Oliver Tambo Conference Centre.
2. Four dinners including one Gala Dinner and one finger food buffet, two lunches and one additional lunch for delegates only.
3. Two day tours as detailed in the programme with English speaking guides. *Gratuities are included.*
4. Round trip transfer from Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport to the Birchwood Hotel and Oliver Tambo Conference Centre.
5. Meeting package for delegates.

Package excludes:

1. Expenses of a personal nature such as laundry and phone calls, etc.
2. Visa fees.
3. Transportation, meals, drinks, optional tours and entertainment, etc. not specified in the programme.
4. AGA delegate fee of USD 15.00 per delegate or WACA observer fee of USD 30.00 per observer.
5. Single supplement of USD 150.00 per person.
6. Any miscellaneous items as applicable.

Payment Details:

A deposit of USD 300.00 per person to be paid by 15 June with the balance of payment to be paid by 30 September.

Note: *deposits are subject to a USD 50.00 cancellation fee up to 15 June. No deposits will be refunded after 15 June. Balance of payments are subject to a USD 50.00 cancellation fee up to 15 September. No refund on balance of payments will be made after 30 September.*

Payment by bank transfer:

Beneficiary name: **WACA AFRICANA FESTIVAL**

Beneficiary's address: Air Mauritius, HR Department, Suite 004,

SSR International Airport, Plaine Magnien, Mauritius

Beneficiary's bank: Mauritius Commercial Bank

Bank address: 3 Royal Road, Plaine Magnien, Mauritius

Bank Account Number: 000441325998

IBAN: MU18MCBL0944 000 441 325 998 000USD

SWIFT code: MCBLMUMU

Note: *bank processing charges may vary from country to country and the AIM Region will recover any outstanding amounts arising from such charges as indicated in the actual transaction records.*

Payment can also be made by cheque, money order or bank draft in United States dollars made payable to "WACA Africana Festival" and submitted with the completed Registration Form to Ms. Joyce Pierrot, Air Mauritius, Human Resources Department, 1st Floor, NACS Building, Suite 004, SSR International Airport, Plaine Magnien, Mauritius. E-mail: jpierrot@airmauritius.com.

N.B. *All registration forms to be copied to the WACA Headquarters e-mail: millerk@iata.org.*



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