

Dear Members,

**52nd Annual General Assembly (AGA): The WACA Africana Festival 2019
Pre-AGA Tour: Victoria Falls and Chobe National Park**

Zambia Visa

For participants who will be arriving in Livingstone Airport (LVI), Zambia, the tour operator has sent to following information regarding visa requirements. Following arrival in LVI participants will cross into Zimbabwe and then during the tour cross into Botswana and back into Zimbabwe for the Chobe day trip. It is, therefore, recommended that these participants purchase the KAZA Uni-visa on arrival in Zambia which will cost USD 50.00 (*subject to change*). This visa will also allow participants re-entry into Zimbabwe after their Chobe day trip and back into Zambia should they be flying to Johannesburg from Livingstone. Note: It is advisable to carry cash for the visa purchase as the machine for processing card payments does not always work. It must also be pointed out that obtaining the visa on arrival is not possible for citizens of every country so participants must review the Zambia Department of Immigration website for their specific visa requirements: <https://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/>.

Flight Arrivals and Departures to/from Victoria Falls or Livingstone

Participants are requested to advise Lucie Forget: Lucie.forget1@gmail.com copied to Joyce Pierrot: jpierrot@airmauritius.com and me: millerk@iata.org with the intended day of arrival in Victoria Falls (VFA) or Livingstone Airport (LVI) and the airline flight number as well as the intended departure time and airline flight number to Johannesburg (JNB) on Sunday, 27 October. This will enable the organisers to arrange transfer times airports–hotels–airports.

Additional Night(s) in Zimbabwe

Any participant requiring an additional night(s) at the Kingdom Hotel or the Elephant Hills Hotel prior to the Pre-AGA tour commencing should advise Lucie, Joyce and me at the e-mails shown above with the type of room and date(s) required.

Post-AGA Tour: Cape Town

Participants are requested to advise Lucie, Joyce and me at the e-mails shown above with their intended airline flight number and departure time to Cape Town following the conclusion of the 52nd AGA.

Departure from Johannesburg Option

Any participant travelling to Botswana at the conclusion of the AGA maybe interested to know that Qatar Airways is launching a new service to/from Qatar/ Gaborone starting on 27 October. This could be an option to take for the return journey home.

Brochures about the 52nd AGA, the pre-AGA tour to Victoria Falls, the post-AGA tours to the Kruger National Park and Cape Town, as well as the relevant registration forms, can be found in the Event Calendar section of the WACA website: www.waca.org/events.

Events Calendar

Update

The Interline Club of Portugal has advised that the Grande Festa 2019 to be held in Lamego (Porto Wine Douro Region) from 2–5 October is now sold out. The hotel is fully booked with very little chance that the situation will change so no waiting list has been established.

Membership Messages

Communicate

“Membership Messages” are sent out on a regular basis to WACA Member Clubs, Members-at-Large and other individuals closely connected to WACA. Recipients in Member Clubs are requested to forward these messages to all members of their respective Club or direct their members to the News and Press Releases section of WACA's website where the messages are posted: www.waca.org/news/Pages/index.aspx.

Contribute

If any WACA member has anything they would like to contribute to the next “Membership Message” please send the information to the attention of the WACA Administration Manager at WACA Headquarters.

Yours in interlining,

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