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**WCCA Post Congress Tour KZN July 2024**  
Jul 26, 2024 - Jul 30, 2024

## Trip Summary

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### July 26 - Friday

Cape Town to Durban

King Shaka International Airport to Cedara

Lunch

Farm visit

Travel to Drakensberg

Cathedral Peak Hotel, or similar

Included on this day

Farm Visits

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### July 27 - Saturday

Full Day Bergville and Winterton

Farm Visit

Lunch

Farm visit

Beer Tasting

Included on this day

Farm Visit

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### July 28 - Sunday

Guided Nature Hike

Drakensberg to Harrismith

Lunch

Spioenkop Battlefield

Travel to Harrismith

Harrismith Inn

Included on this day

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### July 29 - Monday

Harrismith to Reitz

Riemland Study Group

Lunch

Travel to Vanderbijlpark

Riverside Sun Vanderbijlpark

Included on this day

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### July 30 - Tuesday

OR Tambo International Airport

Included on this day

Farm Visit Description

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## July 26 - Friday



### Cape Town to Durban

After breakfast transfer to Cape Town International Airport  
Flight from Cape Town to Durban (Flight details TBC)



### King Shaka International Airport to Cedara

Located in KwaZulu-Natal, this journey takes you from the bustling coastal city of Durban to the tranquil countryside near Pietermaritzburg.



### Lunch

Stop for lunch on route to Cedara. For own account.



### Farm visit

Afternoon Farm Visit at Cedara CA Experiments, CA Farmers



### Travel to Drakensberg

On this journey, you will drive through some of the most stunning natural landscapes in the country. The Drakensberg mountain range is renowned for its dramatic peaks, lush valleys, and abundant wildlife, making it a popular destination for nature enthusiasts.



### Cathedral Peak Hotel, or similar

A Tranquil Retreat in the Drakensberg Mountains.

Nestled amidst the awe-inspiring Drakensberg Mountains of South Africa, Cathedral Peak Hotel is a picturesque and luxurious retreat that promises an unforgettable escape into nature's beauty. This travel itinerary summary provides a glimpse into the experiences and attractions that make Cathedral Peak Hotel a must-visit destination. The hotel offers a harmonious blend of outdoor adventures, relaxation, and cultural exploration. It's an ideal destination for nature enthusiasts, adventure seekers, and those seeking tranquility in the heart of the Drakensberg Mountains.



### Included on this day

Guided transport from hotel to Cape Town International Airport  
One-way flight to King Shaka International Airport  
Guided transport from King Shaka International Airport to Cathedral Peak Hotel  
Overnight at Cathedral Peak Hotel, or similar, in a standard room including dinner and breakfast



### Farm Visits

Farm visits - organised by WCCA

## July 27 - Saturday



### Full Day Bergville and Winterton

After breakfast, depart for Bergville and Winterton, where you be spending the day.



### Farm Visit

Morning Farm Visit with CA Farmers including smallholders in Bergville.



### Lunch

Stop for lunch on route. For own account.



### Farm visit

Afternoon Farm Visit with CA Farmers including smallholders in Winterton.



### Beer Tasting

The Drakensberg Brewery beer tasting experience offers a delightful journey through a diverse range of craft beers. Nestled in the picturesque Drakensberg Mountains, this brewery provides visitors with an opportunity to savor the unique flavors and aromas of their handcrafted brews during an informal tasting experience. With stunning mountain views as a backdrop, the Drakensberg Brewery beer tasting is a memorable experience for beer enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.



### Included on this day

Return guided transfers to/from Bergville and Winterton  
 Drakensberg Brewery Beer tasting  
 Overnight at Cathedral Peak Hotel, or similar, in a standard room including dinner and breakfast



### Farm Visit

Farm Visits arranged by WCCA

## July 28 - Sunday



### Guided Nature Hike

After a hearty breakfast, embark on a guided hiking adventure in the surrounding wilderness. Immerse yourself in the sights, sounds and smells of this spectacular area. There are 18 walks/hikes that leave from and return to the hotel, accommodating all levels of fitness, skill and ability.



### Drakensberg to Harrismith

After check-out, bid farewell to the enchanting Cathedral Peak Hotel.



### Lunch

Stop for lunch on route. For own account.



### Spioenkop Battlefield

The Spioenkop Battlefield, located in South Africa, is a historic site that holds significance for its role in the Second Anglo-Boer War, which took place between 1899 and 1902. The battlefield, situated near the town of Ladysmith in KwaZulu-Natal, is named after the prominent hill, Spioenkop, that played a central role in the conflict.

The Battle of Spioenkop, fought in January 1900, was a pivotal moment in the war. British and Boer forces clashed fiercely in an attempt to gain control of the hill, which offered a strategic vantage point over the surrounding area. The battle resulted in significant casualties on both sides and is known for its brutality and the challenging terrain.

Today, Spioenkop Battlefield is a historical site and memorial that attracts visitors interested in learning about this chapter in South African history. The site features well-preserved trenches, memorials, and informative displays that provide insight into the events of the battle.



### Travel to Harrismith

Leave the battlefield and head west toward Harrismith - a delightful town nestled at the foothills of the Drakensberg Mountains.



### Harrismith Inn

Harrismith Inn, is located at the entrance to the Drakensberg Mountain region. Its rooms are equipped with full air-conditioning, satellite TV, Tea & Coffee station. The restaurant and bar are open 7 days a week for breakfast and dinner, and offers buffet and a la carte.



### Included on this day

Guided transfers from Drakensberg to Harrismith

Guided nature hike in Drakensberg

Spioenkop Battlefield visit

Overnight at Harrismith Inn, or similar, in a standard room including dinner and breakfast

## July 29 - Monday



### Harrismith to Reitz

After breakfast, depart the Drakensberg area and travel to Reitz.



### Riemland Study Group

Spend the day with Riemland Study Group in Reitz.



### Lunch

Stop for lunch on route. For own account.



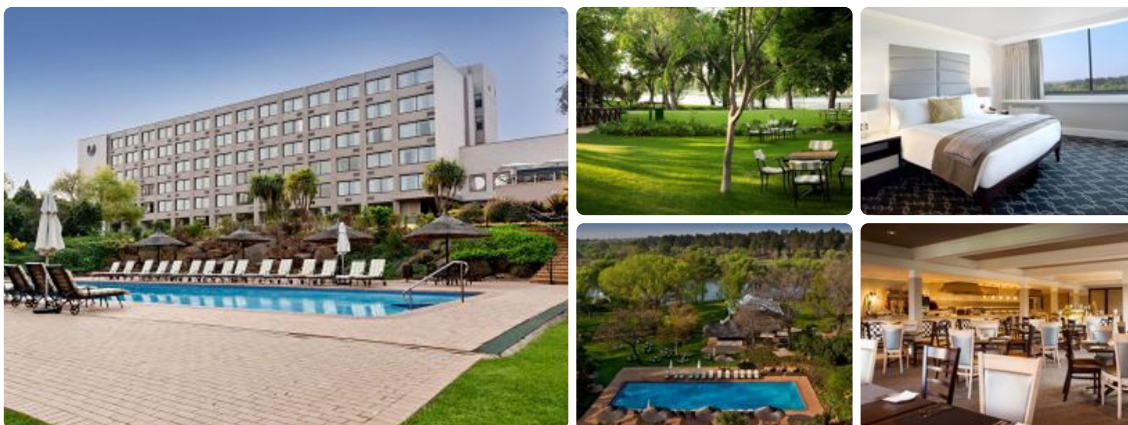
### Travel to Vanderbijlpark

This journey will take you through the Free State into Gauteng Province. The landscape may change from rural to more urban as you get closer to your destination.



### Riverside Sun Vanderbijlpark

Riverside Sun Hotel is a charming and well-established hotel situated on the banks of the picturesque Vaal River, providing guests with a serene and scenic setting. The hotel offers a range of accommodation options, including spacious and comfortable rooms and suites. Guests can enjoy scenic views of the Vaal River or the hotel's lush gardens from their rooms.



### Included on this day



Guided transfers from Harrismith to Vanderbijlpark via Reitz  
Riemland Study Group Visit – arranged by WCCA  
Overnight at Riverside Sun, or similar, in a standard room including dinner and breakfast

## July 30 - Tuesday

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### **OR Tambo International Airport**

After breakfast, depart to OR Tambo International Airport for your flight back home.



### **Included on this day**

Guided transfer from Riverside Sun to OR Tambo International Airport



### **Farm Visit Description**

The tour will cover typical farming systems in the summer rainfall area of South Africa with maize and soyabean the main cash crops, integrated with summer & winter cover crops, with livestock grazing on them. Since the tour will occur in the middle of winter (July), some of the cash crops might already be harvested or in a late matured phase, but some of the farmers and sites visited will have winter crops, such as winter cover crops with livestock integration, and winter wheat. However, most importantly will be meeting with the passionate people working at the sites and farms, such as farmers and researchers, sharing their stories and experiences.



### **PRICE**

Minimum of 8 pax @ **ZAR 22 300** nett per person sharing in a twin or double room

**ZAR 27 300** nett per person in a single room

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| Sum insured: ZAR 5 million (Five Million Rand)

| Claims made basis

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- Certain suppliers have other Terms & Conditions to ours listed above and will be charged for accordingly.

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