



AFRICAN TRANSPORT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO – GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Attendee

We look forward to welcoming you at the first African Transport Research Conference to be held in Cape Town, South Africa from 5 to 7 March 2024.

This document is aimed at assisting in your general planning, and we trust that it will ensure an enjoyable stay.

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Protea Hotel Breakwater Lodge (UCT GSB Academic Conference Centre)
Portsworld Road, V and A Waterfront, Cape Town

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cptbr-protea-hotel-cape-town-waterfront-breakwater-lodge/events/>

DIRECTIONS:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/33%C2%B054'26.0%22S+18%C2%B024'55.5%22E/@-33.9074194,18.4155566,16.74z/data=!4m4!3m3!8m2!3d-33.907227!4d18.415411?hl=en-US&entry=ttu>

AIRPORT ARRIVALS, TRANSPORT AND SHUTTLES:

Shuttles from the Cape Town international airport can be booked with our preferred supplier, Batsumi Travel.

Batsumi Travel

Email: info@batsumitravel.co.za

Tel: 064 534 3213 (24 hours)

To book your transfer, we will require the following details:

Full name of Passenger.

Date of Transfer.

Time of arrival (actual flight arrival time) or flight departure time.

Arrivals Hall (International or Domestic)

Flight number.

Hotel name.

Up to 2 people – R450 p/p or R900 return

3 to 5 people – R400p/p or 800 return

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Discounted rates are available at the following two hotels – Please quote the conference name when booking:

Hotel Sky

Email: bisaacs@hotelsky.co.za

Or reservations.capetown@hotelsky.co.za

Tel: 021 879 5040

R1 495 Standard Queen bed and breakfast

Please arrange your own transfers to the Protea Hotel

www.hotelsky.co.za

The Hotel Sky is 2km from the conference venue.

Protea Hotel Breakwater (On-site)

Email: cptbr.reservations@proteahotels.com

Tel: 021 406 1911

R2 850 Standard room bed and breakfast

www.marriott.com/CPTBR

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WI-FI

Free wi-fi is available in the conference venue as well as the preferred hotels.

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The average temperature in Cape Town Central in March for a typical day ranges from a high of 74°F (24°C) to a low of 62°F (16°C). Some would describe it as mildly cool and breezy.

Click this link for a [14-day forecast](#).

MONEY

Credit and debit cards are widely accepted. Some street vendors may accept only cash. It is good to keep cash on hand for tips.

It is not wise to walk around with large wads of cash on your person. Be wary of using ATMs on the street. Stick to machines inside malls or banks.

The local currency is South African Rand (ZAR).

Currency converter -

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EXPLORE CAPE TOWN IN YOUR FREE TIME

Cape Town is a modern, cosmopolitan city surrounded by nature. Centred around Table Mountain, one of the New 7 Wonders of the world, the Mother City is known for its beautiful beaches, stunning biodiversity, award-winning food and wine, and sheer variety of experiences on offer.

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VISA INFORMATION

Every visitor to South Africa must have a valid passport. Please ensure that you apply for the correct visa/permit. Entry into the country may be refused if the purpose of the visit was not correctly stated. Requirements for visitor visas differ from country to country ([click here to see which countries are currently exempt](#)), and the requirements are subject to change.

Passengers travelling to South Africa must be in possession of a passport with two unused pages required for endorsements.

The passport must be machine readable however, the foreigner may be admitted into or depart from South Africa with a non-machine-readable passport provided that:

He or she is from a foreign country that is issuing machine readable passports and has not completely phased out the non-machine-readable passports; and


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Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after your intended date of departure.

YOUR EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

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REGISTRATION AND EVENT INFORMATION

All paying delegates, please register via the website (www.atrc.ac.za).


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