

IPPS

Sharing Plant Production Knowledge Globally

Southern Africa
International Tour 2024



Itinerary for Southern Africa International Tour 2024

Short Tour dates: 23 February to 2 March 2024

Long Tour dates: 23 February to 8 March 2024

Arrival Day – 23 February – Friday

Meet and greet at the airport with shuttles to the Premier Hotel Cape Town Sea Point. Welcome function in the evening.

Day 1 – 24 February – Saturday

Table Mountain Tour with lunch at the Roundhouse overlooking Camps Bay. Afternoon International Board Meeting with non-board members visit to V&A Waterfront. Dinner at Grand Africa Café.

Day 2 – 25 February – Sunday

Morning tour of Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Drive to Cape Point Nature Reserve, and then onto Chapman's Peak to visit Earthworx Boutique Retail Nursery in Hout Bay. Dinner at The Lookout Restaurant at Hout Bay.

Day 3 – 26 February – Monday

Morning International Board Meeting
Non-board members enjoy a Tour of Cape Town City
Visit up the West Coast to Arnelia Nursery, dinner at Die Strandloper and overnight accommodation at Saldhana Bay Hotel.

Day 4 – 27 February – Tuesday

Visit to Tulbagh Nursery and lunch. Wine and Olive tasting at Kloovenburg. Overnight accommodation at the Devon Valley Hotel.

Day 5 – 28 February – Wednesday

Pre-Conference Nursery Visits

Full day Nursery visits at Arboreta, Samgro Wholesale Seedling and Fall Creek, with lunch at Fairview and tour of Babylonstoren. Local IPPS Board Meeting at Boschendal. Welcome dinner at Boschendal Wine Estate with local attendees joining.

Day 6 – 29 February - Thursday

Conference Day One

Morning conference with Guest program options available. Afternoon Nursery visits to Bristle Nursery, Trees SA and Nonke Plants. Gala Dinner at Devon Valley Hotel

Day 7 – 1 March – Friday

Conference Day Two

Morning conference with Guest program options available. Afternoon Nursery visits to Radical Seedlings, Pink Geranium, Alimandi, Cape Garden Centre and dinner at the Bamboo Restaurant. Two day conference delegates departure from Cape Garden Centre.

Day 8 – 2 March – Saturday

Short Tour check-out and departure day

Abalimi Garden Centre visit before coastal drive to Stony Point Penguin Colony, Harold Porter Botanical Gardens tour with lunch at Hermanus. Overnight accommodation at Caledon Hotel.

Day 9 – 3 March – Sunday

Travel through the Karoo with stops at Barrydale, and Calitzdorp arriving in Oudtshoorn for a tour of an Ostrich Farm, and overnight in the historic Queens Hotel.

Day 10 – 4 March – Monday

Cango Caves Tour with a drive to Groot Brakrivier and lunch at an old railway station. PowerVan trip through the mountains to George and visit to Letsplant, indigenous nursery. Overnight stay at The Premier Hotel Moorings in Knysna

Day 11 – 5 March – Tuesday

Visit to Knysna Elephant Park for an encounter with elephants. Walk through the forest of Knysna and enjoy a tour of the Featherbed Nature Reserve with dinner under the milkwood trees.

Day 12 -6 March – Wednesday

Drive to Port Elizabeth with visits to Moorlands seedlings and Elands Wholesale Nursery. Overnight accommodation at Radisson Blu Hotel

Day 13 – 7 March – Thursday

A game drive through the Addo Elephant National Park and a traditional braai lunch. Visit to the Agricultural Research Council at the Addo Research Station.

Day 14 – 8 March – Friday

Long Tour check-out and departure day

Please note that venues and nursery visits are subject to change based on final booked itinerary