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Oudtshoorn
TOURISM BUREAU

BUSINESS TOURISM PORTFOLIO: OUDTSHOORN, SOUTH AFRICA



Oudtshoorn / Alphen Aan Den Rijn
Performance Management Conference in
Oudtshoorn: 2006

WHY MEET IN OUDTSHOORN?

- Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo, South Africa, has a wide selection of different venues to suit all kinds of meetings and events
- Oudtshoorn hosts the Klein Karoo National Arts Festival with 250 000 visitors every year in April
- Oudtshoorn hosted the People's Assembly (with 1 000 parliamentarians) in September 2006
- Oudtshoorn is only 40 minutes from the George Airport
- Oudtshoorn lies centrally between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth
- Oudtshoorn offers a full range of excellent accommodation
- Oudtshoorn offers a unique selection of tourism activities
- Oudtshoorn has the infrastructure to offer all types of meetings and events
- Oudtshoorn is 40 minutes from the nearest beach
- Oudtshoorn nestles next to the Swartberg Mountain World Heritage sight
- Oudtshoorn is an ecological hotspot where three plant biomes (succulent karoo, cape thicket and fynbos) converge
- Oudtshoorn is surrounded by spectacular Nature
- Oudtshoorn has sunny weather for approximately 350 days of the year
- Oudtshoorn is tranquil and safe and secluded from the frenzy of city life
- Oudtshoorn's community is known for its friendly hospitality
- Oudtshoorn conference venues offer the very best in facilities and value for money



The People' Assembly of the South African
Parliament in Oudtshoorn in September 2006

SOME LARGE CONFERENCES ALREADY HELD IN OUDTSHOORN

- SA Medical Society
- SA Law Society
- Youth Tourism Indaba
- Oudtshoorn Alphen aan den Rijn Conference
- Oudtshoorn-German Conference
- The People's Assembly



Oudtshoorn is known for its wines and fine dining

**Oudtshoorn is also a regular stop-over for pre- and post conference educational tours
Oudtshoorn is most suitable for conferences from May to September**

WHAT TO DO IN OUDTSHOORN

- Visit our Ostrich Show Farms
- Explore the Cango Caves
- Join the Meerkatman
- Stroke a Tiger or a Cheetah
- Taste our Prize-winning Wines
- Ride a Camel
- Relive the Live Pioneers Experience
- Do Game drives
- Ride a Quad Bike
- Do Eco-walks & Tours
- Experience Xhosa Culture
- Visit our Museums
- Visit an Ostrich Palace
- Do the Historic Walk
- Try Adventure Activities
- Visit the Ode To Stone
- Meet our Artists
- Gaze the Stars
- Travel a Historical Pass
- Ride a Horse in Nature
- Do Mountain Biking
- Fly a Hot-air Balloon or Microlight
- Attend the KKNK
- Do a 4X4 Route
- Do a Cage Dive with Crocs
- Be pampered at Wellness Centres
- Wine & Dine in Superb Eateries
- Do a Wine Route
- Hike Nature
- Go to Hell (Gamkaskloof)

Ostriches in Oudtshoorn



Crocodile Cage Dive

Historic Suspension Bridge



Abseiling at Rust & Vrede Waterfall



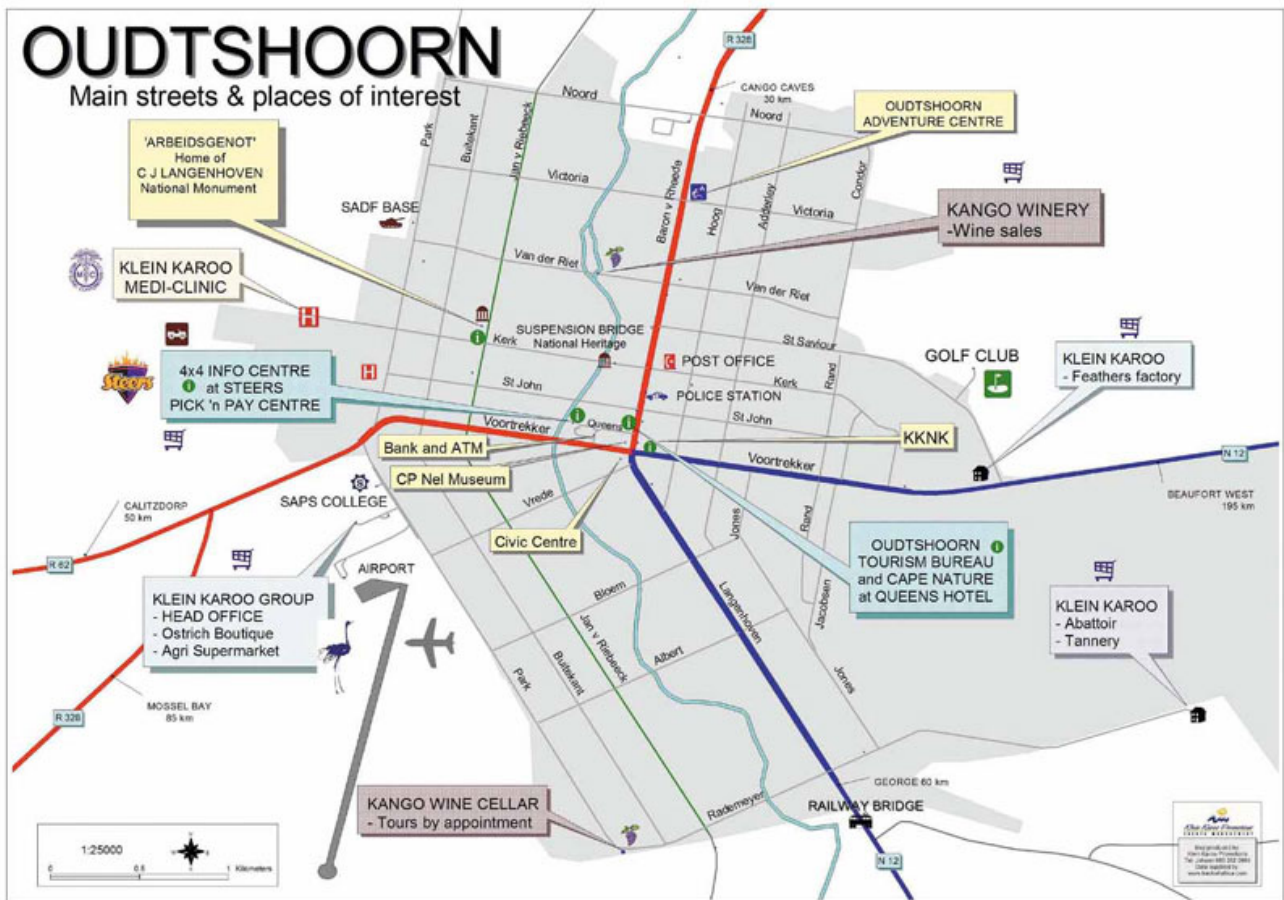
The Historic Swartberg Pass

Hot-air Ballooning in Oudtshoorn



HOW TO GET TO OUDTSHOORN

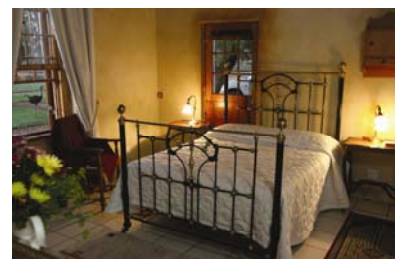
- Oudtshoorn is 55km from George on the N12 (and therefore 40 minutes from the nearest airport)
- Oudtshoorn is approximately 420km from Port Elizabeth on the N2 to George and the on the N12 from George
- Oudtshoorn is approximately 450km from Cape Town on the N1 to Worcester and the on the Route 62 Scenic Route from Worcester
- Oudtshoorn is approximately 430km from Cape Town on the N2 to Mossel Bay and the on the R328 from Mossel Bay
- There are regular flights to and from George Airport to all the major cities in South Africa
- There are regular buses travelling through Oudtshoorn to and from all the major cities in South Africa



ACCOMMODATION IN OUDTSHOORN

The greater Oudtshoorn region annually plays host to approximately 250 thousand people who flock to our town to attend the world famous Klein Karoo National Arts Festival in April.

It is therefore clear that we have enough of all types of accommodation to sleep many people. In Oudtshoorn we offer accommodation to satisfy all needs. There are several luxury hotels and guest houses, many self-catering and camping facilities and excellent budget facilities in backpackers hostels. We can even arrange for large sports groups to be accommodated in school hostels.



Up-market Accommodation in Oudtshoorn

Most of our conference venues have their own accommodation attached and these facilities range from 5 star hotels and guest houses to game lodges (with luxury tented accommodation) to self-

catering facilities with very good conference facilities. Some of our largest conference facilities—such as the De Jager Sports Centre (used as a venue for the 1 000 delegates to the sitting of the People’s Assembly) belong to the Oudtshoorn Municipality, but there is more than enough accommodation in and around Oudtshoorn to accommodate delegates to large conferences such as the People’s Assembly.



Four Star Queen’s Hotel and Conference Centre in Oudtshoorn

CONFERENCE PLAN EXAMPLE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Depart from Cape Town on Flight SA8330 at 08:40	Breakfast at Hotel: 07:00—09:00	Breakfast at Hotel: 07:00—09:00	Breakfast at Hotel: 07:00—09:00
Arrive at George Airport on Flight SA8330 at 09:30	Conference first session in Hotel Conference Room: 09:30-11:00	Conference first session in Hotel Conference Room: 09:30-11:00	Conference final wrap-up session in Hotel Conference Room: 09:30-11:00
Transfer to Oudtshoorn on Moonshuttle Depart: 10:00	Tea, Coffee & Muffins: 11:00—11:30	Tea, Coffee & Muffins: 11:00—11:30	Tea, Coffee & Muffins: 11:00—11:30
Arrive at Hotel in Oudtshoorn: 10:45	Conference second session: 11:30—13:30	Conference second session: 11:30—13:30	Delegates at Leisure for shopping and packing: 11:30-14:00
Welcome Drinks at Hotel and check-in: 11:00—12:30	Lunch at Cango Wildlife Ranch: 13:30—14:30	Light Lunch at Friedl’s: 13:30-14:30	Depart on Moonshuttle for transport to George Airport: 14:30
Light Lunch & Wine Tasting at Kango Wijnhuis: 13:00—15:00	Conference third session: 15:00-17:00	Historic walk through Oudtshoorn arranged by CP Nel museum: 15:00-16:30	Board Flight SA 8325 at George for Cape Town: 15:35
Delegates at Leisure: 15:00—18:00	Delegates at Leisure: 17:30-late	Delegates prepare for Gala Dinner: 16:30-18:00	Arrival at Cape Town International: 16:20
Transfer to Chandelier Game Lodge 18:00		Depart for Jemima’s Restaurant for Gala Dinner 18:00	
Game Braai at Lapa at Chandelier & Night Game Drive 19:00—22:00		Klein Karoo Themed Gala Dinner & Awards At Jemima’s: 18:30-22:00	

Luxury tented accommodation at Chandelier—one of two Game Lodges at Oudtshoorn



CONFERENCE FACILITIES IN OUDTSHOORN

VENUE	CONTACT DETAILS	BEDS AVAILABLE	CONFERENCE ROOMS	MAXIMUM CAPACITY	EQUIPMENT
Baron's Palace (3 Star)	Pierre at 044 279 1727	78	1	150	Projector, Flipchart, TV, Video
Boulders Guest House & Spa (AA Accredited)	Sonja at 044 272 5559	24	1	30	Client Provides Own
Buffelsdrift Game Lodge (4 Star)	Lisa at 044 272 0106	50	1	100—130	Fully Equipped
Cango Mountain Resort (AA Accredited)	Dippies at 044 272 4506	200	1	60	Projector, Flipchart, TV, Video
Chandelier Game Farm	Gerrie at 072 742 4405	18	1	140	Client Provides Own
De Opstal (4 Star)	Matilda at 044 279 2954	43	1	50	Client Provides Own
Foster's Manor (3 Star)	Agnes at 044 279 2677	16	3	Room 1: 18 Room 2: 10 Room 3: 6	Projector, Flipchart, TV, Video
Highgate Ostrich Farm	Arenhold at 082 234 6336		4	Room 1: 24 Room 2: 18 Room 3: 40 Barn: 100	Client Provides Own
Kleinplaas Holiday Resort (3 Star)	Pine at 044 272 5811	241	1	60	Projector, Flipchart, TV, Video
Oudtshoorn Inn (4 Star)	Lucia at 044 22 2201	440	1	100	Projector, Flipchart, TV, Video
Oudtshoorn Municipality	Deon at 044 203 3034		3	Auditorium: 450 Banquet Hall: 350 Sport Centre: 1000	Projector, Flipchart, TV, Video
Queen's Hotel (4 Star)	Christelle at 044 272 2101	80	1	50	Projector, Flipchart, Screen
Riempie Estate Protea (3 Star)	Christelle at 044 272 6161	87	1	150	Projector, Flipchart, TV, Video
Rosenhof (5 Star)	Tersia at 044 272 2232	28	1	25	Projector, Flipchart, TV, Video
Thylitsia Villa (4 Star)	Thys at 044 272 7814	16	1	16	Client Provides Own

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