

GLOBAL CROSSING INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIP

> Johannesburg - Mpumalanga - Cape Town

> 14-22 March 2024

Global Crossing is an activity organised for the network's members in a country outside Europe. It allows them to get to know new contemporary circus and outdoor arts contexts, markets, to develop collaborative opportunities and exchange knowledge and skills. This activity also provides a basis for members to meet local stakeholders and discover artistic programming.

Designed to take place during the [My Body My Space Public Arts Festival](#) and the [Human Rights Arts Festivals](#), and with the collaboration of [Mike Van Graan](#), this trip is meant to connect with the South African contemporary circus and outdoor arts scenes through key visits and meetings.

PROGRAMME

JOHANNESBURG

Thursday 14 Mar	
09:00-12:30	Arrival in Johannesburg - a shuttle will be waiting for you to bring you to the Southern Sun Rosebank hotel
12:30-13:00	Shuttle from hotel to Institut Français Afrique du Sud (IFAS)
13:00-15:00	Lunch and discussion around South African arts ecosystem and artistivism (covered) @IFAS GUESTS: Mike van Graan, Myer Taub, Mark Heywood, Ananabell Lebethe, Kirsten Harris, Michelle Fok, Hayleigh Evans, Ntombi Nkuna, Mxolisi Masilela, Mli Zondi, Orlando Vargas
15h00-15h30	Shuttle to Apartheid Museum
15h30-17h00	Visit of the Apartheid Museum and discussion around Political context, etc (not covered) @ Apartheid Museum
17:15-17h30	Shuttle back to the hotel
17:30-18:30	Free time
18:30-19:00	Shuttle to dinner at Kirsten Harris and Ryan Dittman's
19:00-22:00	Dinner
22:00-22:30	Shuttle back to hotel

> Want to know more about the guests you will meet in Johannesburg?

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MPUMALANGA

Friday 15 March	
09:00-12:00	Travel to Mpumalanga by shuttle
12:00-14:30	Check-in at the hotel and lunch with MBMS festival team (covered) @Chazon Tekna Machadodorp
15:00-19:00	My Body, My Space Public Arts Festival (Well Worn Theatre Company – Burning rebellion – climate justice performance Poem and Applied arts workshop), discussion with Kyla Davis
19:00-19:45	Dinner (covered) @Chazon Tekna Machadodorp
19:45-21:00	My Body, My Space Public Arts Festival (show)
Sat 16 March	
09:30-12:30	My Body, My Space Public Arts Festival (show)
12:30-14:00	Lunch (covered) @Chazon Tekna Machadodorp
From 14:00	My Body, My Space Public Arts Festival
19:00-21:00	Dinner at the hotel (covered)

> Please find the complete programme of My Body My Space Arts Festival [HERE](#).

CAPE TOWN

Sun 17 March	
07:00-11:00	Travel back to JHB airport, flight to Cape Town
13:00-15:00	Flight
15:00-16:00	Shuttle to the hotel
16:00-18:30	Check-in / free time
18:30-19:00	Shuttle from the hotel to the restaurant
19:00-21:00	Dinner with key cultural players in Cape Town @V&A waterfront (Primi Piatti restaurant). GUESTS: Carin Bester, Storm van Rensburg, Laurence Esteve, dr Carla Lever
21:00-21:30	Walk around Waterfront, intro to Zeitz MOCAA
21:30-22:00	Shuttle to hotel
Mon 18 March	
09:30-10:00	Shuttle to the Institute of Creative Arts
10:00-12:00	Meeting with the team of Infecting the City Festival @Institute of Creative Arts
12:00-13:00	Shuttle from to Stellenbosch village
13:00-14:30	Conversation around art in public space and Woordfees, Afrikaans festivals, lunch (not covered) GUESTS: Saartjie Botha, Cornelia Faasen
14:30-16:00	Visit of Stellenbosch
16:00-16:30	Shuttle from Stellenbosch Village to Spier Wine Farm
16:30-18:00	Visit to Spier Wine farm and discussion on public art interventions

	<u>GUESTS:</u> Saartjie Botha, Cornelia Faasen, Brett Bailey, Mike Van Graan
18:00-21:00	Festival of Light @Spier Wine farm (with food stall options)
21:00-22:00	Shuttle back to the hotel
Tues 19 March	
09:00-09:30	Shuttle from the hotel to Zip Zap Circus Dome
09:30-12:00	Visit of Zip Zap Circus performance & training venue, discussion with the team
12:00-13:00	Lunch with Zip Zap team (not covered) @TBC
13:00-14:00	Meeting with Jennie Reznek @ Magnet Theatre
14:00-14:30	Shuttle to Salt River
14:30-16:30	Tour of and visits at Salt River (graffitis open air museum) with dr Carla Lever
16:30-17:30	Shuttle back to Kalk Bay
18:30-22:00	Home show by Mike Van Graan and discussion around the performance
22:00	Shuttle back to the hotel
Wed 20 March	
08:30-11:00	Tour of the Cape Peninsula
11:00-12:00	Shuttle to Cape Town airport

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Wed 20 March	
14:10-16:10	Flight back to Johannesburg
16:30-17:00	Shuttle to the hotel
17:00-17:30	Check-in / free time
17:30-18:00	Shuttle to the Cirk venue
18:00-19:30	Visit of the Cirk premises and discussion with the team
19:30-21:00	Dinner with the Cirk team and South African activists <u>GUESTS:</u> Salim Vally, Kyla Davis, Tamzyn Botha, Awande Buthelezi
22:00	Shuttle back to the hotel
Thurs 21 March	
Public Holiday, Human Rights Day	
09:30-10:00	Shuttle to the Constitutional Court
10:00-13:00	Art and Justice Tour @Constitution Court
13:00-14:30	Lunch (not covered) @Food I Love You Kitchen <u>GUESTS:</u> IKS Cultural Consulting
14:30-17:00	Human Rights Arts Festival @Constitution Hill
17:00-17:30	Shuttle to hotel
18:00-18:45	Dinner @TBC
18:45-19:00	Shuttle to Market Theatre

19:30-21:00	Show : SophiaTown @Market Theatre
22:00	Shuttle to hotel
Friday 22 March	
08:00-09:00	Check-out
09:00-09:30	Shuttle to the Centre of the less good idea
09:30-11:00	Visit of the Centre for the less good idea (tbc)
11:00-11:30	Shuttle to IFAS
11:30-13:00	Meeting on International collaborations @IFAS GUESTS: Pro Helvetia, British Council, Goethe Institute
13:00-14:00	Lunch @TBC
14:00-14:30	Shuttle to hotel
14:00-16:00	Free time (possibility to go to Human Rights Arts Festival)
16:00	1st shuttle to Airport from the hotel (flight departure 19:35 & 19:50)
19:00	2nd shuttle to Airport from the hotel (flight departure 22:15)
19:30-20:00	Fly back to Europe

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

> MAP

Look at the interactive map with all the venues we will visit [HERE](#)

> HOTELS:

Southern sun Rosebank hotel (not covered) - Johannesburg

> Corner Tyrwitt and, Sturdee Ave, Rosebank, Johannesburg, 2132
> +27 11 448 3600
> www.southernsun.com/southern-sun-rosebank

Milly's (covered) - Mpumalanga

> N 4 Highway, Machadodorp 1170
> +27(0) 13 256 0718/19
> www.millys.co.za/

Hotel Sky Cape Town (not covered) - Cape Town

> 9 Lower Long St, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8000
> +27 21 879 5040
> www.hotelsky.co.za

> BANK:

The South African banking network is as well-developed as in Europe. Many local banks, such as Standard, Absa, Nedbank and First National Bank.

- Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am-3.30pm or 4pm, Saturday 9am-11am (or 8.30am-11.30am).

- ATMs: you'll find them everywhere, in large, medium-sized and small towns. Visa and MasterCard are the 2 most established networks.

Avoid withdrawing money in a deserted corner and be vigilant in large towns. ATMs in the city centre may only be accessible during office hours. In small towns, no problem.

> SECURITY:

Some simple measures to apply:

- Avoid walking alone,
- Don't walk at night.
- Carry only a small amount of money, no ostentatious jewellery and photocopies of identity papers.
- Plan your route, walk or drive towards a specific goal.
- Carry a working cell phone. Memorise rapid access emergency numbers:
 - Main emergency: 112
 - Police: 10111
 - Ambulance: 10177

In the event of an attack in the street or in a vehicle

- Stay calm. Above all, don't try to resist.
- Don't make any sudden movements, especially with your hands, which should remain visible, and avoid staring or talking to the aggressor(s).

As far as safety recommendations are concerned, they should never be neglected. perfectly liveable, and there's nothing to fear if you don't take any risks!

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