



CAPE TOWN JULY 2022 EDITION NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends in Hockey,

100 Day Milestone celebrated as COCT announces Title Sponsorship of WMH World Cup 2022

SA Masters Hockey recently celebrated the 100-day milestone to the WMH World Cup 2022 in Cape Town with the announcement that it has secured the City of Cape Town (COCT) as the tournament's title sponsor. Reg Marais, President of SA Masters Hockey, believes this is a firm endorsement of the sport, and that Cape Town is set to become a premier destination for Masters Hockey. We are excited to have the excellent events management team under the leadership of Leonora De Sousa Zilwa on board for the duration of the World Cup. The COCT's sponsorship will enable us to make the tournament a very special occasion for each of 2100 players and support staff from 84 teams representing 22 countries.

Gary Davies, CEO of the Host Nation Organising Committee, has promised that the opening ceremony, scheduled for 16h00 on 30 September 2022, will be an occasion to remember with the legendary Cape Minstrels leading the way. The Cape Minstrels have entertained millions of visitors to Cape Town with their unique musical offering dating back to the earliest days of the Cape of Good Hope - an experience not to be missed.

We will limit the duration of the opening ceremony to two hours, cognisant of opening matches the next day.

The closing function is scheduled for 19h30 on 10 October 2022 and we hope to see everyone there. Good food, good music and good friends will ensure a party not to be missed! As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the city of Cape Town adores its international visitors and will work exceptionally hard to ensure you have an unforgettable time. Their generous support will ensure we're able to make the closing function dinner a celebration to be remembered. Watch this space for more details.

Western Province Government comes on board with generous support for Cape Town event

The Western Cape Provincial Government recently visited SA Masters Hockey at Hartleyvale Hockey Stadium to hand over a R500 000 cheque in support of the WMH World Cup 2022 in Cape Town. The Minister of Culture and Sports, Ms Anroux Marais, went to great lengths to ensure SA Masters Hockey of its support for the World Cup. The Cape Town authorities will be our partners in ensuring that the security and medical contingency plan will be world class.



Modified Hockey programme to benefit from WMH World Cup

SA Masters Hockey is very proud to announce that the City of Cape Town's support for the World Cup has enabled us to contribute to one of our favourite legacy projects, the South African Hockey Association's (SAHA) Modified Hockey Programme (MHP). When Gary Dolley, the (SAHA) Development Manager, talks about his brainchild, he lights up and the passion shines through. Dolley regularly reminds us that the "time for talk is over and it's time for action" and nowhere is this more apparent in SA Hockey circles than in SAHA's Modified Hockey Programme. The MHP is a fundamental movement skills programme embedded in the foundation and intermediate phase of the physical education curriculum. MHP allows teachers to use the lesson plan developed by the SAHA team as part of the curriculum. In so doing, the next generation is being exposed to hockey, but more importantly to movement skills, ball skills, teamwork and success.

Gary Dolley's enthusiasm for the MHP and the City of Cape Town have enabled us to run a development clinic for 40 children from the Cape Town area on 27 November 2021. We will also be making funding available to enable the MHP to continue their work. In our view, MHP is the single most important project for the development of hockey in the under-developed areas of South

Africa. We can show our kids a new future through sport. We are proud to be able to help SAHA in achieving this objective.

We are concerned about the relatively low take up of our accommodation offering at this late stage. We wish to remind participants that our accommodation offering includes our transport solution at no additional cost. Our inability to communicate directly with team leadership makes it difficult for us to accurately determine any outstanding accommodation requirements. We therefore ask that team leadership advise us of their accommodation and transport arrangements by email to andy@psihockey.co.za on an urgent basis. This will enable us to adjust our accommodation holding. We assure you that this information shall be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should any assistance be required.

Housekeeping:

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For the love of the game,

Reg Marais
President: SA Masters Hockey



Accommodation

The hotels are split into Southern Suburbs, closer to the fields (3 to 6 kms), City Centre (+/- 10 kms) and Sea Point (13 to 18 kms). Travelling to the playing fields from the City Centre and Sea Point will take roughly 15 to 30 minutes depending on the time of day.

All hotels are contracted from 29 September to 11 October 2022, but dates on either side can be secured - please email Diane or Louise on wc2020@highline.co.za with your additional dates and to make a booking.

On making a booking please note that a 25% deposit will be required, with final payment to be made 2 months prior to arrival date. Payments can be made either by credit card or an electronic funds transfer (all charges for payor's account). All monies will be held in a Trust account for security and protection purposes.

Please see the list of hotels below with rates, information and distance from playing fields.



Hotel rates include the following:

- Meet and Greet at Cape Town International Airport.
- Special discounted rates on accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis (except Apartments).
- Welcome drinks at the hotel on check in.
- Meeting room at hotel for team meetings.
- 24-hour back-up phone number for assistance.
- Insurance whilst travelling in South Africa - public & personal liability (please note that personal insurance is still required).
- Service desk.
- Assistance with, and allocation of, preferential time slots for practice rounds on the astro turfs.
- Discount vouchers at various restaurants.
- 20% discount on Classic ticket price on Hop On Hop Off bus tours (City Sightseeing).
- 10% discount on all helicopter flights with Cape Town Helicopters (Cape Town Helicopters).
- 5% discount on all cruises with IQ Catamarans (IQ Catamarans).
- Complimentary tour, 10% off & receive a Southern Cross Pendant with any purchase at Shimansky (Shimansky).
- Comprehensive transport solution - see below.

Transport Solution includes:

- Transfers to and from Cape Town International Airport (from 6am, Weds 28 September to 12am, Tues 11 October).
- Pre-scheduled Practice Match transport.
- Pre-scheduled Match Day pick ups from hotel to playing venues and return.
- Transport to and from official World Cup events, opening ceremony and final dinner
- Shuttle service allows flexibility for players and officials to move between hotels and playing fields.
- Shuttle service hours: Daily from 7am to 10pm (Thurs 29 September to Mon 10 October).
- Control room proactively manages and remotely tracks coach locations providing players and officials with accurate information on coach timings.
- Transport desk at playing fields to facilitate queries, schedules and bookings.
- Online transport communication group and contact numbers.

For any further information or a transport solution quote, please contact Ashleigh May: sasdurban@gmail.com

When requesting a quote, please state your team name and the address of the accommodation you're booked at.



RATES ARE PER NIGHT AND INCLUDE ALL SERVICES STATED PREVIOUSLY

SOUTHERN SUBURBS

Park Inn Newlands (4) - R1,135.00 per person sharing / R1,770.00 single*

Complimentary parking at the hotel / Complimentary high speed WiFi / Swimming pool / Gym / Restaurant / Complimentary tea & coffee in the lobby / Laundry service / Air Conditioning / Tea & coffee station in rooms / Mini Fridge / Electronic in-room safe.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 3-6 kms.



Southern Sun Newlands (4) - R1,230.00 per person sharing / R2,110.00 single*

[All twin rooms (room with 2 single beds) are sold out. Only rooms with 1 Double bed are still available]
 Complimentary parking at the hotel / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Restaurants / Concierge / Dry Cleaning / Air Conditioning / Tea & coffee station / Mini Fridge / Electronic in-room safe / Complimentary access to Sports Science Institute fitness centre and Olympic sized Newlands swimming pool.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 3-6 kms.



CITY CENTRE

StayEasy City Bowl (3*) - R850.00 per person sharing / R1,450.00 single

Dedicated parking / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Large in-room safe / Air conditioning / Restaurant at sister hotel adjacent / Swimming pool.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 7-13 kms.



SunSquare City Bowl (3*) - R1,200.00 per person sharing / R2,050.00 single

Secure basement parking / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Large in-room safe / Air conditioning / Restaurant / Indoor plunge pool / Fitness centre.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 7-13 kms.



Garden Court Nelson Mandela Boulevard (3*) - R1,130.00 per person sharing / R1,905.00 single
Dedicated parking / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Electronic in-room safe / Air conditioning / Tea & coffee station / Restaurant / Swimming pool.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 4-8 kms.



Southern Sun Cape Sun (4*) - R1,260.00 per person sharing / R2,170.00 single
Secure undercover parking / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Indoor swimming pool / Restaurants / Fitness centre / Spa / Concierge / Dry cleaning / Electronic in-room safe / Air conditioning / Tea & coffee station.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 8-12 kms.



Southern Sun Waterfront (4*) - R1,355.00 per person sharing / R2,360.00 single

Secure undercover parking / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Outdoor swimming pool / Restaurant / Fitness centre / Day spa / Concierge / Dry cleaning (next day) / Electronic in-room safe / Air conditioning / Tea & coffee station / Complimentary shuttle to V&A Waterfront.

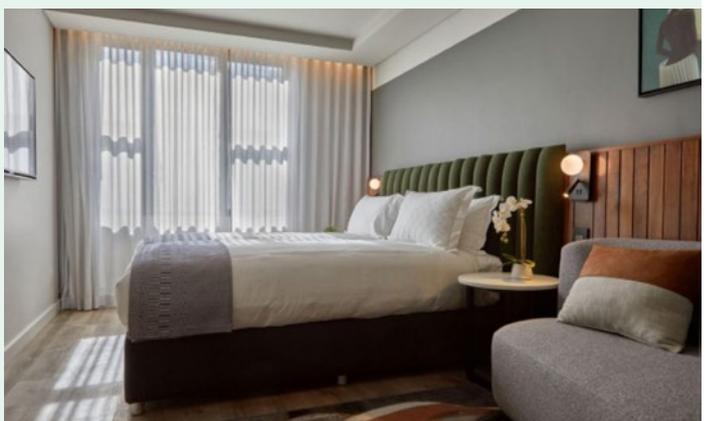
Distance to playing fields: Approx 8-13 kms.



The Rockefeller (4*) - R1,450.00 per person sharing / R2,400.00 single

Secure hotel parking / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Concierge / Laundry services / Rooftop bar / 24-hour Deli & Sushi bar / Fitness centre / Electronic in-room safe / Air conditioning / Iron & ironing board / Mini bar / Bottled water daily.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 7-11 kms.



SEA POINT - Hotels

The President Hotel (4) - R1,355.00 per person sharing / R2,260.00 single*

Undercover parking / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Outdoor infinity pool / Curio shop / Spa, hair salon & nail bar / Concierge / Restaurants / Laundry & dry cleaning services / Fitness centre / Electronic in-room safe / Air conditioning / Semi self-catering kitchenette / Complimentary mineral water.

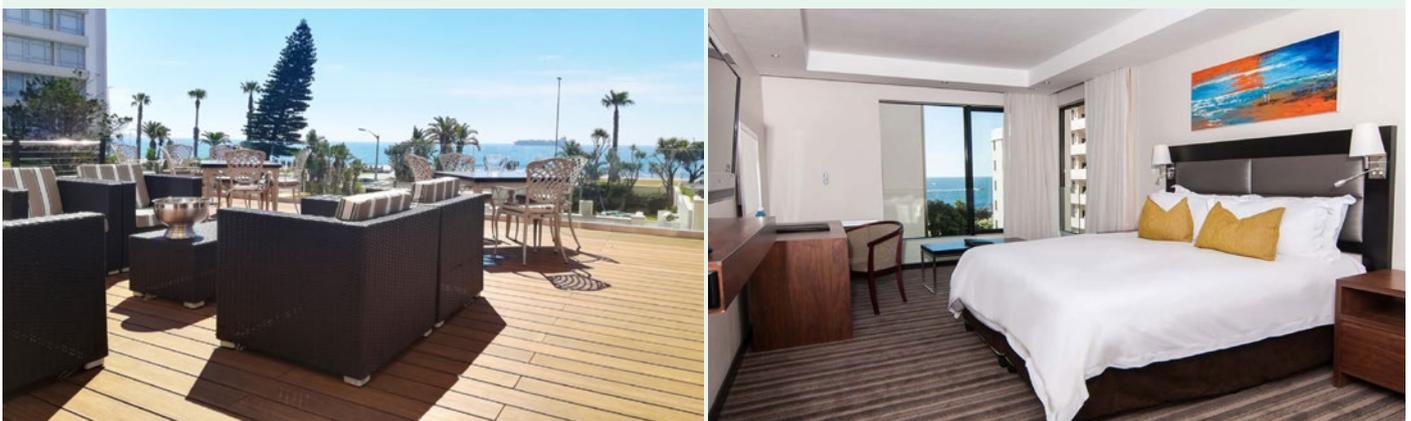
Distance to playing fields: Approx 13-18 kms.



Premier Hotel Cape Town (4) - R1,640.00 per person sharing / R2,280.00 single*

On-site parking / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Swimming pool / Restaurant / Laundry & valet / Electronic in-room safe / Air conditioning / Tea & coffee facilities.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 12-17 kms.



Bantry Bay Suite Hotel (4*) - R1,512.50 per person sharing / R2,085.00 single

Secure parking / Complimentary unlimited WiFi / Swimming pool / Restaurant / Fridge / Electronic in-room safe / Air conditioning / Self-catering kitchenette / Tea & coffee making facilities / Laundry & dry cleaning.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 13-18 kms.



SEA POINT - Apartments (Apartment only)

Latitude Aparthotel (4) - Security breakage deposit of R1,000.00 on check in*

Standard 1 Bedroom (1 bedroom with Queen bed) - R3,165.00 per night

Standard 2 Bedroom (1 bedroom with King bed / 2nd bedroom with twin beds) - Mountain facing - R4,870.00 per night

Superior 2 Bedroom (1 bedroom with King bed / 2nd bedroom with twin beds) - Ocean facing - R5,820.00 per night

Standard 3 Bedroom (2 bedrooms with Queen bed / 3rd bedroom with twin beds) - Mountain facing - R6,420.00 per night

Superior 3 Bedroom (2 bedrooms with Queen bed / 3rd bedroom with twin beds) - Ocean facing - R7,000.00 per night

Secure undercover parking / Serviced daily / Fully equipped kitchens / Balcony with barbeque facilities / Complimentary high speed WiFi / Rooftop swimming pool / Latitude Cafe / Electronic in-room safe / Air conditioning.

Distance to playing fields: Approx 13-18 kms.



For more information and/or to make a booking please contact:
Diane or Louise on wc2020@highline.co.za

ACTIVITIES

An Activities Desk will be available where enquiries and bookings for transfers, half day tours, full day tours, adventure tours, pre- and post tours, safaris, Garden Route tours and many more can be booked.

Besides the many activities such as the Cape Peninsula Tour, Winelands Tour, Robben Island Tour, Whale Tour, Great White Shark Diving, Township Tour and many more, have a look at the below tours which may wet your appetite.

Safari (Half day, Full day or Overnight tours) from Cape Town

Just 2 hours from Cape Town, situated in the historic town of Touws River, in a valley between the Langeberg and the Outeniqua Mountains in the Karoo, the 10,000 hectare conservancy has evolved from its early days of being residence to various antelope species only to becoming the home of the Africa's Legendary Big 5. A unique opportunity to see Lion, Rhino, Buffalo, Elephant & Leopard, as well as Giraffes, Waterbuck, Oryx, Kudu, Lechwe, Zebra, Bontebok, Red Hartebeest, Springbok, Gemsbok, Steenbok, Caracal (Lynx) Blesbok, Fox, Jackal, Baboon, Black Wildebeest, Cheetah, Impala & Hippo's. Additional wildlife and flora is available to view on the once-in-a-lifetime game drives.

Half day tour: Includes Welcome Drinks, 2-3 hour Game Drive & Buffet Lunch.

Full day tour: Includes Welcome Drinks, Buffet Breakfast, 2-3 hour Game Drive & Buffet Lunch.

Overnight tour: Includes Accommodation as well as Welcome Drinks on arrival, Buffet Lunch, 2-3 hour Game Drive, Buffet Dinner, 2-3 hour Game Drive and Buffet Breakfast.

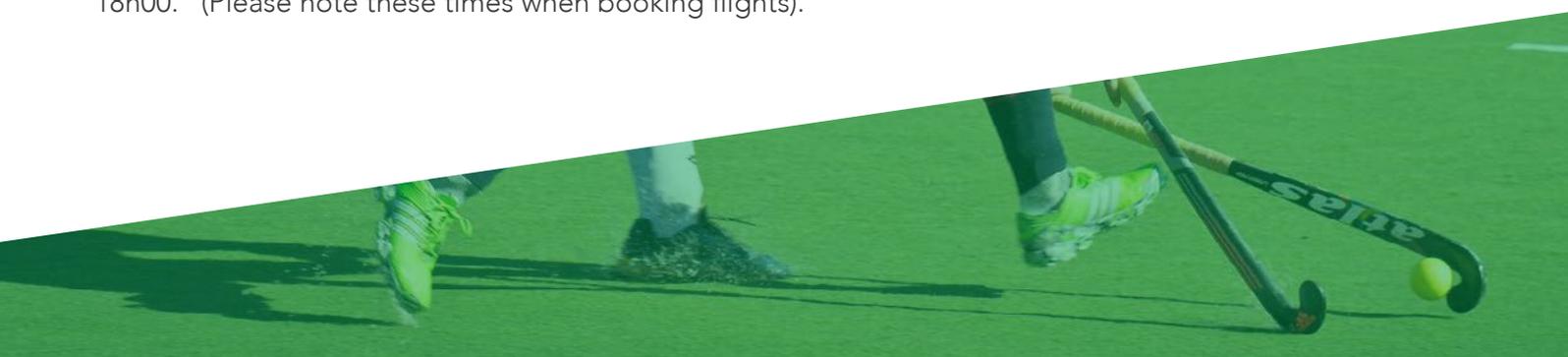
Kruger National Park safari - 3 Day / 2 Night

Travel to the Kruger National Park for an unbelievable encounter with the Infamous Big Five. Lion, Leopard, Rhinoceros (both black and white species), Elephant, and Cape Buffalo. The term "Big Five" was coined by big-game hunters and refers to the five most difficult animals in Africa to hunt on foot. Visit The Elephant Sanctuary for an hands-on interactive and educational elephant experience.

Includes: Return Transfers, Elephant Encounter, full day Safari Game Drive, 2 nights' Accommodation on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis.

Excludes: Lunch, drinks & flights.

*PLEASE NOTE: The transport departs from OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg to Kruger Park promptly at 10h00 and arrives back at the airport in Johannesburg on the last day at approximately 18h00. (Please note these times when booking flights).



Garden Route package - 3 Day / 2 Night

Travel to the charming town of Oudtshoorn, situated in the Klein Karoo, home to South Africa's ostrich farm industry and the world famous Cango Caves. Visit Knysna which is situated between lush forests and the shores of a peaceful lagoon and offers a wide variety of activities and attractions. Then venture on a 4x4 Safari, on a Private Game Reserve, one of the biggest attractions on the Garden Route.

Includes: Entrance fees as stipulated, Tour Guide, Air-Conditioned vehicle, 2 nights' Accommodation on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis and a 2 hour Safari.

OUTDSHOORN

- Wine Tasting in Robertson
- Visit an Ostrich Farm
- Dinner and overnight in Oudtshoorn

KNYSNA / PLETTENBERG BAY

- Cango Caves
- Swartberg Mountain Pass
- Lunch @ "Kobus se Gat" or similar
- Knysna Waterfront
- Elephant Park (optional)
- Dinner and overnight in Knysna

MOSSEL BAY

- Safari tour on a Private Game Reserve
- Return to Cape Town in the afternoon

For more information, other tours as well as rates please contact Diane or Louise on wc2020@highline.co.za

VISAS

For any queries on Visa Requirements or Visa Letters please contact Diane or Louise on wc2020@highline.co.za, otherwise please visit the South African Department of Home Affairs website for all requirements - Applying for a South African visa.

You will need to apply for your visa in your home country. Your accredited Travel Agent in your country will also be able to assist you with queries as well as applying.

ASTRO BOOKINGS

We have received astro slot booking requests for the day leading up to the start of the World Cup on 1 October 2022. Anyone who wishes to reserve astros should contact Andy Stofberg at: andy@psihockey.co.za.

