# Social Calendar for Accompanying Persons of Biomath Conference 2017

# South Africa

# Day 1 Tuesday 27 June 2017

## Blyde River Canyon Day Trip

This trip starts of in Hazyview and is organized by a tour company Private Kruger Safari's. Transport to and from Hazyview will be provided if needed.

The Blyde River Canyon Panorama Route is a fantastic day tour from Hazyview that allows visitors to experience the awe-inspiring waterfalls, valleys, mountains and rivers of the magnificent Mpumalanga region that borders the Kruger National Park.

For more information visit http://www.privatekrugersafaris.co.za/blyde-river-canyon-day-tours.html

#### Departure time from Skukuza Camp: 7h00

#### Estimated time of return to Skukuza Camp: 17h30

Cost: Estimated at R1500 per person

#### The Blyde River Canyon Panorama Route day tour rates include:

- Transport in a closed air-conditioned vehicle
- Experienced guide
- Mineral water on drive
- All entrance fees

#### The following is for your own account:

• All meals, curios and staff gratuities.

### Trip Itinerary

- Skukuza to Hazyview
- Waterfalls Lone Creek, Mac- Mac, Graskop George, Berlin, Lisbon falls
- Three Rondawels, God's Window, Wonder view, Burke's Luck Potholes & The Pinnacle
- A lunch stop will be done in Graskop Town full of interesting shops, curios and treats. (Own account)

## Day 2 Wednesday 28 June 2017

#### **Hazyview and Surroundings**

Departure time from Skukuza Camp:7h30Estimated time of return to Skukuza Camp:16h30

**Cost:** There is no charge for transport. Each person remains responsible for costs of entry at venues, food, drinks etc.

#### **Trip Itinerary**

- Leave Skukuza and and travel to Hazyview
- Visit to Shangana Cultural Village (9h00-10h45)
   An interactive tour led by a trained guide through the forest to a living village (Xintu), where the guests meet a Shangana family and experience their customs and traditions. Guests also have the opportunity to meet Chief Israel Ngobeni, take pictures with him and ask questions about his village and way of life. From the village guests continue to visit the mystical kraal of the Sangoma(traditional healer) to learn about traditional medicine. For those who seek advise can consult the Sangoma. At the core of Shangana Cultural Village is a busy African market where local craftspeople work and trade their crafts.

Entry Cost: R150 per person





- Early Lunch (11h00-12h00)
  - Choice of:

\*Topolino's - Pizza and Pasta

\*Kuku - Meditarranean fusion

\*Corner Shop @ The Trading Post - pancakes, waffles and toasted sandwiches

\*In Da Belly - Delicatessan and bakery with salad rolls, paninis and salads

• Visit to Elephant Sanctuary (12h45-15h00)

Hazyview Elephant Sanctuary has African elephants and offers an interactive experience and elephant back riding opportunities. In depth information and insight into the African elephant is provided by the elephant handlers and guides. You will meet the elephants in the forest area where you can touch and interact with the elephants, walk through their stables and feed them. *Entry Cost*: R595 per person (Excludes elephant back riding. This will be an optional extra cost.)



• Return to Skukuza Camp

### Day 3 Thursday 29 June 2017

#### **Kruger Park Day Trip**

| Departure time from Skukuza Camp:         | 9h00  |
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| Estimated time of return to Skukuza Camp: | 17h30 |
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**Cost:** There is no charge for transport. Each person remains responsible for costs of entry at venues, food, drinks etc.

For more information about the Olifants Camp visit http://www.krugerpark.co.za/Kruger\_National\_Park\_Lodging\_&\_Camping\_Guidetravel/olifants-camp.html

#### **Trip Itinerary**

- Leave Skukuza Camp travel to Olifants Camp
- Lunch at Olifants Camp
- Return to Skukuza Camp

#### \*\*\*\*Please note:

- Trips on day two and day three are only available for accompanying persons who registered to attend the official dinner.
- No children under the age of 12 years can be accommodated on these trips. Children between 12 and 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- These events must be booked on the day of registration. There will be a list at the registration desk. Please ask for the list and add the name/s and accommodation place at Skukuza Camp of the people who are booking.
- No person will be allowed to partake in a trip without signing and submitting the indemnity form. Any children between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age will need an indemnity form completed and signed by their parent or legal guardian.
- All the trips will involve walking some distances. Please assure that your health allows this and make sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes.
- Take water, sunblock and a hat with you on all trips.
- Take cask money with you as the availability of card machines at all venues cannot be guaranteed.
- These trips are weather permitting as they are all outdoors.
- Times may change prior to the time.