



Update on logistics for the CARBOAFRICA meeting, 25-26 August 2007.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

MEETING COSTS

Hotel accommodation

The cost per room per night including breakfast is as follows: R500 single R672 for 2 persons sharing (twin or double)

R812 for 3 persons sharing

CARBOAFRICA annual meeting (conference venue, teas and lunch) R370 (R185 per day)

GCP SYMPOSIUM, Skukuza, 23-24 August

There will be a charge of R600 to cover costs of venue and bus hire, as well as teas and lunches

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers from the airport in Nelspruit to the Protea Hazyview Hotel are being arranged through Barbara Kuhn, Siyabona Africa Travel (Pty) Ltd, Tel: +27 13 750 1112 / 2773 or mobile 082 925 5104, Fax: +27 13 751 1300 barbara@siyabona.com

The greeting boards will have the words GCP / CARBOAFRICA

Cost per person 1 way are as follows:

1 person: R500 per person 2-3 persons: R350 per person 4-6 persons: R250 per person

If for some reason your flight is not met, please contact the Protea Hazyview Hotel (tel: 013 737 9700 or Barbara Kuhn at Siyabona Africa (see tel numbers above). If you wish to book a shuttle please ask at the information desk at the airport for a recommended a shuttle operator.

INTERNET ACCESS

Participants will have access to the Internet via their laptops in their hotel rooms and in the conference room at the hotel. They will be required to pay for the telephone connection.

DINNER - EVENING 25 AUGUST

A block reservation for dinner on the evening of 25 August has been made at Shangana Village www.shangana.co.za . It promises to be a fun evening with visits to the Chief's village, a sangoma, African dancing, dinner accompanied by marimba players . The cost is R220 per person (children under 14 half price). PLEASE CONTACT hdebeer@csir.co.za IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND.





MALARIA

Malaria is not widespread in South Africa, but does occur in the Kruger National Park and surrounding areas and it is advisable to take anti-malaria prophylactics. Consult you doctor.

WEATHER

August is at the end of winter/beginning of spring and so the weather is changeable. It is usually dry with night temperatures of approx 18 C and days 28 C. However, there is a possibility of cold and/or wet weather.

LOCAL TOURS

We are trying to arrange a morning and/ or full day game drive in the Kruger Park on 27 August through one of the local tour operators. We are still waiting for costs. If anyone is interested please indicate this and we will get back to you.

If you want to make your own arrangements, the following tour operators have been recommended:

Siyabona Africa Travel (Pty) Ltd Corner Numbi road and R40 to Hazyview, White River South Africa Po Box 3989 White River 1240

Tel: +27 13 750 1112 / 2773

Fax: +27 13 751 1300 barbara@siyabona.com www.siyabona.com

Untamed Safaris. www.untamed.co.za Tel +27 (0) 13 735 5015 Fax: +27 (0) 13 735 5034 reservations@untamed.co.za

Guided walks and game drives are also be available through the Skukuza rest camp - see the SANPARKS web site

http://www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger/tourism/activities/default.php . Reservation number is +27 (0)13 735 4030. These should be booked in advance

You could also hire a car. One of the great pleasures of the Kruger Park is to do things leisurely in your own time. A number of car hire firms are based at the airport in Nelspruit and you can hire a car through them. It would be advisable to book a car ahead of time. Remember to get an international driver's licence.