



# TIS

## TOURISM INVESTMENT SUMMIT

30 September 2026 - 1 October 2026, Johannesburg, Gauteng

### PROGRAMME

#### South African Tourism Investment Summit 2026

*SATIS connects project owners, investors and financiers to accelerate investment into implementation-ready projects*

##### 30 September | Welcome Event | Four Seasons Hotel, Westcliff, Johannesburg

**18:00 - 19:00 Welcome Drinks**

MC: Ms. Anita Mendiratta

**19:00 - 21:00 onwards Networking Reception and Welcome**

MC: Ms. Anita Mendiratta

- Hon Patricia de Lille, Minister of Tourism, Department of Tourism
- Mr. Innocent Mabusela, Chief Executive Officer, Jozi My Jozi

##### 1 October | Investment Summit | Four Seasons Hotel, Westcliff, Johannesburg *"Invest in Tourism Infrastructure. Invest in Growth"*

**08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Networking**

**09:00 - 09:05 Welcome**

Programme Director: Ms. Anita Mendiratta

**09:05 - 09:20 Ministerial Opening Remarks**

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Hon Patricia de Lille, Minister of Tourism, Department of Tourism

**09:20 - 09:27 The Pitch**

Overview of four tourism infrastructure projects in the project pipeline.

Presenter: Mr. Aldrin Sampear

**09:30 - 09:50 Government + Business Partnership Phase 3: Tourism**

This session outlines the partnership between the public and private sector and how this partnership will unfold in practice to accelerate tourism growth and investment.

Mr. Martin Kingston, Chairperson, B4SA Steering Committee

**09:50 - 09:57 The Pitch**

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**10:00 - 11:00 Success and Confidence In South Africa**

Programme Director: Ms. Anita Mendiratta

Investors share their tourism success stories.

- Mr. Henry Mathys, V&A Waterfront
- Mr. Jerry Mabena, Chief Executive Officer, Motsamayi Tourism Group
- Mr. Bongani Miya, Industrial Development Corporation
- Mr. Brian Mpono, Oceans Umhlanga Developments



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### 1 October | Investment Summit *Continued*

#### 11:00 - 11:07 **The Pitch**

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#### 11:10 - 12:00 **Unlocking SA's Rural Tourism Potential: Where Investment Meets Extraordinary Experiences**

Moderator: [Hon. Maggie Sotyu, Deputy Minister of Tourism, Department of Tourism](#)

An exploration of tourism's unique ability to unlock economic and employment potential in rural South Africa.

- Hon Patricia de Lille, Minister of Tourism, Department of Tourism
- Ms. Gloria Serobe, Chairperson, Industrial Development Corporation
- Mr. Ron McKenzie, Chief Wandering Officer, The Safari Guys

#### 12:00 - 12:07 **The Pitch**

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#### 12:10 - 13:00 **Lunch**

Programme Director: [Ms. Anita Mendiratta](#)

Take a break and continue the conversations over lunch.

#### 13:00 - 13:15 **UN Tourism Presentation and WTTC CEO Video**

Programme Director: [Ms. Anita Mendiratta](#)

Mr. Juan Antonio Gómez García, Senior Project Specialist, Innovation, Education and Investments Department, UN Tourism

#### 13:15 - 14:15 **Government Enables Investment**

Programme Director: [Ms. Anita Mendiratta](#)

This session explores the project preparation facilities made available by the South African Government. It provides an opportunity for attendees to engage directly with key policies and decision makers.

- Mr. Rudi Dicks, Head of the Project Management Office, The Presidency
- Ms. Mameetse Masemola, Head, Infrastructure South Africa
- Ms Nwabisa Daniels, Public Finance and Infrastructure Investment Specialist
- Mr. Bongani Miya, Industrial Development Corporation

#### 14:15 - 14:45 **Committments**

Programme Director: [Ms. Anita Mendiratta](#)

Closure and Announcements

#### 14:45 - 16:00 **Networking, Coffee and Snacks**

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