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Department:
Tourism
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Call on Tourists to #DoTourismResponsibly and Safely this Holiday Season

07 December 2018

Officials from the Department of Tourism will visit multiple sites across the country to interact with tourists and encourage Responsible and Safe tourism practices this holiday season.

The visits are part of the Department’s Holiday Season activations that aim to encourage tourists to Do Tourism Responsibly by exploring and preserving the cultural and environmental aesthetics of tourism destinations, to ensure safe travel by adhering to the rules of the road, and to ensure the safety of children and women.

DATES	ACTIVATION SITES
01 - 02 December 2018	SAPA YOPA Bikers Rally – Polokwane (Limpopo Province)
07 December 2018	Fountains Traffic Circle – Pretoria
	Gautrain Station, Bosman – Pretoria
	Bosman Taxi Rank – Pretoria
13 December 2018	Musina Beit Bridge - Limpopo Province
14 December 2018	Kranskop Toll Plaza – Limpopo Province
15 -16 December 2018	Mapungubwe Arts Festival – Cricket Club Polokwane (Limpopo Province)
09 January 2019	Komatipoort Border Gate – Mpumalanga Province

Responsible Tourism and Safety Tips:

<p>We are so excited to have you here with us! With so much to see and so many unique experiences to share in, we can't wait for you to get started!</p> <p>We'd love to make you feel at home the South African way - with warm smiles, open arms and friendship.</p> <p>We know that holidays are for creating memorable moments and having fun. We want to make sure you have all of that and more, the safe way.</p> <p>We hope you enjoy your stay!</p>	<p>We care about your safety and want to make sure that your time spent in South Africa is pleasant and memorable.</p> <p>Here's some tips for staying safe in South Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Some areas are best explored through recommended and registered Tour Operators/Tour Guides.  Information on top tourist attractions/activities are available at local Visitors Information Centres throughout the country.  Be careful with personal possessions and travel documents in cities and other popular destinations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Wear sun lotion and carry enough water to stay hydrated, especially when visiting outlying areas.  Avoid drinking water from rivers and streams.  Take care when swimming as rip currents can pull you out to sea.  Most of our beaches carry a Blue Flag status. Be sure to read and follow any signs at swimming areas and be aware of sharks.
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USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

Teal Section (Safety Tips):

- Familiarise yourself with the area you are visiting/staying in. Check with your hotel before going for a walk alone.
- Always keep your valuables in sight.
- Leave your passport/other documents in a safe place, but carry a copy or another form of ID with you.
- Take precautions when hiking as some areas might be slippery.

Red Section (Emergency Contacts):

- Police (SAPS) - 10111
Police from cellphone - 112
- Ambulance / Fire - 10177
- Weather forecast - 082 231 1640
- Tourist complaints: complaints@tourism.gov.za
Tourist Safety Initiative: info@tourismsafety.co.za

Orange Section (Welcome Message):

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