



**MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Tourism Deputy Minister Fish Mahlalela visits the Garden Route and Klein Karoo ahead of Budget Vote

13 May 2021

Deputy Minister of Tourism Fish Mahlalela will visit the Garden Route and Klein Karoo areas of the Western Cape Province from 14 to 15 May 2021.

The visit takes place as the Department prepares for its Budget Vote presentation in Parliament on 18 May 2021 to outline its strategic endeavors for revitalising the sector during the 2021/22 financial year.

In an effort to stimulate discourse on tourism, the Deputy Minister Mahlalela will meet with industry stakeholders and trade to highlight the importance of Public-Private partnerships in the implementation of departmental initiatives to revive the sector - that will be announced during the Tourism Budget Vote.

Members of the media are invited join the Deputy Minister as he engages with stakeholders, and visits tourism businesses and attractions to in the George and Oudtshoorn area, whilst also assessing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic the value chain.

Dates: 14 May 2021 – George

15 May 2021 – Oudtshoorn

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TIME	DESCRIPTION
Day 1 Friday, 14 May 2021 George	
09h30 - 12h00	Breakfast engagement with Tourism Stakeholders Venue: King George Hotel - George
12h45 - 16h40	Visit to tourism businesses and attractions: 1. Mossel Bay Zipline Tour; Pacaltsdorp Historical Walk; Various restaurants in George
Day 2: Saturday, 15 May 2021 Oudtshoorn	
08h00 - 13h00	Visit to tourism businesses and attractions: 1. Buffelsdrift Game Lodge; Cango Caves and Ostrich Farm

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