

GTA- GAUTENG TOURISM MONTH EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
01 – 03 September 2017 <i>(Kyalami Grand Prix Circuit) Allandale Road, Kyalami</i>	SA Festival of motoring	<p>The inaugural SA Festival of Motoring staged in 2016 attracted over 51 000 visitors with the undisputed highlight for visitors being the opportunity for on-track test drives and the SA Motoring Experience will increase the opportunity for visitors to get up close and personal with the legendary Kyalami Grand Prix Circuit.</p> <p>A streamlined circuit schedule sees expanded opportunity for visitors with even more opportunities to be driven by professional drivers or test drive personally some of the latest models manufactures offer. Other areas that will keep petrol heads and families alike. Manufactures will delight the visitors with out of the ordinary activations, the Galleria exhibit area – where visitors could buy, test and be advised on all aspects of the motoring industry and beyond and lastly the Food Court for the tastiest food and beverages around while the kids entertain themselves in the kiddies play area.</p>
Hashtag Café, Garankuwa, Tshwane	Launch of Tshwane Food Experience with Somizi	Food festival that will see Townships around the City of Tshwane come alive with smells of flavours of a variety of dishes prepared by celebrity chefs and restaurateurs not excluding local street vendors. It will be a celebration of flavours from Ga-Rankuwa, Soshanguve, Mamelodi, Atteridgeville and other surrounding towns and townships in Tshwane.
08-10 September 2017 <i>Sandton Convention Centre</i>	Joburg Art Fair	<p>The FNB Joburg Art Fair is Africa's leading art fair focused on contemporary art from the continent and diaspora. Now in its tenth year, it continues to strengthen this position by presenting the finest of contemporary African art alongside memorable exhibitions and groundbreaking initiatives.</p> <p>Since its inception in 2008, Artlogic has set out to grow a sustainable industry for the arts with a solid base of local and international buyers. Loyal commitment from all our participating galleries and partners each year has allowed the fair to reach record sales and visitor numbers.</p> <p>Now a vibrant programme of collateral events happens throughout the city of Johannesburg, reinforcing the demand for an annual event where the continent's artists, curators, collectors and enthusiasts can congregate.</p> <p>Objective: To support the contemporary arts landscape in Africa and provision of space for leading artists, galleries, collectors, writers, thinkers and art lovers to congregate in Art.</p>
Walter Sisulu National Botanical Garden, Roodepoort, Mogale City	African Bird Fair	BirdLife South Africa is pleased to announce that The African Bird Fair will take place on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September 2017 at the Walter Sisulu National Botanical Garden, Roodepoort.

		<p>There will be an exciting variety of exhibitors who will be showcasing all things birding such as binoculars & spotting scopes, bird books, birding apps, bird feeders, wildlife art, birding holiday destinations and tour operators. Throughout the weekend there will also be lots of things happening including guided bird walks, guided botanical walks, photography workshops, fascinating presentations and there will be lots of fun activities for the kids.</p> <p>Opening times are 08h00 - 17h00 on the Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>Objective: To promote Avitourism in Gauteng</p>
<p>27 August – 02 October 2017 Coronation Park Vandebijlpark Gauteng</p>	<p>Vaal River Carnival</p>	<p>Under the theme “Discover the Rhythm of the Vaal”, Emfuleni Local Municipality in partnership with various event organisers, presents the annual Vaal River Carnival (VRC) from 27th August to the 2nd October 2016.</p> <p>Jam-packed with 20 spectaculars, thrilling, and fun filled genre of events that fill the 2016 VRC Calendar, Vaal is the place to be! The Annual Beer Festival, Wheels at the Vaal, Vaal Spin Festival will dazzle both young and old with epic moment’s lifestyle celebrations. From Dragon Boat Races, Working Steam Engine Tractors, Spinning Cars, patrons will definitely have a ball! Along the banks of the Vaal River, Jazz on the River and the Sunday Soul Session will see Jazz and Music lovers captivated by the soothing sounds of the greatest legends and encores of South African Music and Artists. Fashion and lifestyle enthusiasts can look forward to the Miss Vaal, Bikers Joll and Golf Challenge and many more grand festivities.</p> <p>We invite all South Africans to be part of the festivities to witness first-hand the beauty and joy that the Vaal River Carnival brings in 2016. Emfuleni Local Municipality boasts a historical route which includes the Sharpeville memorial, Peace monument, Constitutional Square, Boipatong Massacre etc. We nestle on the beautiful banks of the Vaal River which hosts various breath-taking establishments.</p> <p>Gauteng Government urges for radical economic transformation and Township Economic Revitalization. Emfuleni Local Municipality uses the VRC programme as a direct contribution to this endeavour. As we join the nation in celebrating heritage month, we also aim to create employment and achieve economic inclusion.</p> <p>In 2015 alone, over 23 000 people attended the Vaal River Carnival programme. More than 850 jobs were created on the same year during the Carnival period. Economic spin-offs for the area specifically for Hotels/Resorts, Food & Beverage outlets, Entertainment areas, etc. was significant. Since its inception in 2004, VRC has grown in stature.</p>
<p>September 2017 Mamelodi Tshwane Gauteng</p>	<p>Moretele Tribute Concert</p>	<p>The GoWest! Heritage Month is a 4-week long experience covering the Senior Citizen’s Concert, the Cultural Day, Clap & Tap Concert, the internationally acclaimed Color Run and the GoWest! Music Festival, the climax event of the month.</p>

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<p>23 September 2017</p> <p>Coronation Park, Coronation Street, Krugersdorp, Mogale City Gauteng</p>	<p>Go West Heritage Week</p>	<p>The GoWest! Heritage Month is a 4-week long experience covering the Senior Citizen's Concert, the Cultural Day, Clap & Tap Concert, the internationally acclaimed Colour Run and the GoWest! Music Festival, the climax event of the month.</p> <p>This annual celebration unites South Africans singing and dancing under one cultural umbrella and embracing each other with joy, reverence and passion.</p> <p>GoWest! blossoms every spring, where people mingle and families and friends bond, eat, drink and dance to the rhythms of the melodic heritage tunes of the 'West Rand'.</p>
<p>28 – 30 September 2017</p> <p>Sandton Johannesburg Gauteng</p>	<p>Standard Bank Joy of Jazz</p>	<p>20th Standard Bank Joy of Jazz celebrating quality live music, explore and discover new and old stories</p>
<p>23-24 September 2017</p> <p>Saul Tsoetsi Sports Complex Sedibeng and Emfuleni Gauteng</p>	<p>Sebokeng Wedding Expo</p>	<p>Objective: To promote Township Tourism and Sedibeng region as a wedding destination</p>
<p>23-25 September 2017</p> <p>TicketPro, Randburg Johannesburg Gauteng</p>	<p>Gauteng Getaway Show</p>	<p>Gauteng Getaway Show is one of the biggest consumer travel, outdoor and adventure shows in the country and has become a not-to-be-missed event. After the enormous success of this year's Cape Getaway Show, it is certain that the show will attract the attention of many new local and international travel businesses across South Africa. For 2017 the show is going bigger ever before with a live music stage, market, live demonstrations, fashion shows and interactive talks, a bigger wine village and a whole new exhibitor area with lots of space for new exhibitors.</p>
<p>27 September 2017</p> <p>alais des congrès in Montréal Canada UK</p>	<p>World Youth and Student Travel Conference (WYSTC) 2017</p>	<p>Now in its 26th year, the World Youth and Student Travel Conference (WYSTC) is the leading trade event for the global youth, student and educational travel industry.</p> <p>Since its inception in 1992 as the annual event of WYSE Travel Confederation, youth and student travel professionals have been gathering annually to trade, network and take part in seminars and workshops.</p> <p>To best represent the global youth and student travel industry, WYSTC travels to a different destination each year to ensure that attendees get first-hand experience of the topics and trends affecting youth and student travel within the host country and/or region. WYSTC 2017 will take place in Montréal, Canada.</p> <p>If you have any questions or would like to discuss this event,</p>

			Objective: To develop and uplift tourism and entrepreneurship amongst the niche market of backpacking
29 September 2017 Tshwane Gauteng	Gauteng Awards	Lilizela	<p>The annual prestigious Lilizela Tourism Awards for accommodation establishments and other tourism-related products and services will once again toast the best of the best when the provincial awards ceremonies take place in September 2017, culminating in the star-studded national awards function in Freedom Park Tshwane.</p> <p>The Lilizela Tourism Awards are an initiative of the National Department of Tourism and are spearheaded by South African Tourism.</p> <p>Objective: To promote quality standards in Gauteng</p>