

TOURISM MONTH PROVINCIAL EVENTS

Gauteng		
Event details	Summary and overview	Date and venue
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.	September 2018, Tshwane
Vaal River Carnival	Under the theme "Discover the Rhythm of the Vaal", Emfuleni Local Municipality in partnership with various events, presents the annual Vaal River Carnival (VRC) from 27th August to the 2nd October 2016. Jam-packed with 20 spectaculars, thrilling, and fun filled genre of events that fill the 2016 VRC Calendar, Vaal is the place to be!	September, Vanderbijl Park
Moretele Tribute Concert	This annual celebration unites South Africans singing and dancing under one cultural umbrella and embracing each other with joy, reverence and passion.	September, Mamelodi
Standard Bank Joy of Jazz	20th Standard Bank Joy of Jazz celebrating quality live music, explore and discover new and old stories This	28 – 30 September 2018, Sandton Johannesburg

	<p>event contributes immensely towards the growth of domestic tourism.</p>	
<p>World Youth and Student Travel Conference (WYSTC) 2018</p>	<p>Now in its 27th 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>27 September 2018, Montréal, Canada</p>
<p>Gauteng Lilizela Awards</p>	<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>September, venue and exact date still to be confirmed</p>