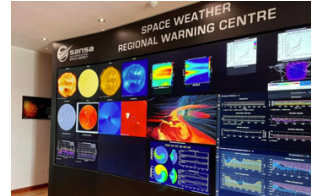


## IGU-CGE Conference Field Trip: Geomorphology, SANSA & Protection Tourism

17 Monday, 27 October | 🌐 Hermanus, South Africa



Join us for an **unforgettable field trip** exploring the stunning landscapes, unique wildlife, and cutting-edge scientific research of the Western Cape. This full-day excursion combines **geomorphology, conservation, and space science**, offering delegates a truly immersive experience.

### Itinerary

#### 🚌 07:30 | Depart from Stellenbosch

Our journey begins with a scenic drive along the breathtaking **Clarence Drive**, one of South Africa's most picturesque coastal routes. Expect stunning ocean views and dramatic cliffs along the way.

#### 🐧 09:00 | Visit Betty's Bay Penguin Colony

Stop at the **Stony Point Nature Reserve** to observe one of the largest **African Penguin** colonies in the country. Learn about conservation efforts to protect these endangered seabirds.

#### ☕ 10:00 | Tea Break & GeoTrail at Harold Porter Botanical Gardens

Enjoy a relaxing **tea break** at the beautiful **Harold Porter National Botanical Garden**, nestled between mountains and sea. Take a short walk along the **GeoTrail**, which showcases the region's fascinating geological formations.

#### 🐋 12:00 | Lunch & Whale Watching at Gearing's Point

Indulge in **fresh fish and chips** at Gearing's Point, a prime location for spotting **southern right whales** (seasonal) as they migrate along the coast.

#### ☀️ 13:30 | SANSA Space Science Visit

Explore the **South African National Space Agency (SANSA)**, where experts will guide us through tracking **sunspots, space storms, and their impact on Earth**. Gain insights into South Africa's role in global space research.

#### 🌾 16:00 | Scenic Return via Botrivier

On our way back, enjoy the golden landscapes of the **Canola Fields** and the impressive **Caledon Wind Farm**, highlighting the region's commitment to renewable energy.


### **17:30 | Return to Stellenbosch**

We conclude our journey, arriving back in Stellenbosch with new insights, memories, and inspiration.

**Cost: 45 Euros/ R900**

### **Why Join This Trip?**

- Experience **diverse landscapes**, from rugged coastlines to rolling farmlands.
- Gain **exclusive access** to SANSA and expert-led discussions.
- Witness **wildlife conservation in action**, from penguins to whales.
- Enjoy a **blend of science, nature, and sustainability** in one day.

 **Limited spots available! Secure your place now and be part of this incredible field trip by completing the form: <https://forms.gle/4KwZ7SbvcYYt3Bux7>**