

## **IGU-CGE Conference Fieldtrip: Cultural experience**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Stellenbosch, South Africa. Option 1**

Join us for an authentic cultural experience connecting with local communities contributing to their economic growth and development through immersive tourism.

### **Itinerary:**

**08h00** Meet at conference venue.

Depart for Kayamandi

### **09h00 Kayamandi on foot**

A 1,5-hour walking tour through the streets of Kayamandi, led by local guides who share personal stories, the community's history, and its daily rhythm. Along the way you will visit local schools, spaza shops, and bustling hair salons, immersing yourself in the everyday life of this thriving township.

### **11h00 Djembe Drumming**

Discover the rhythm central to Xhosa culture in this lively 20-minute drumming session. It will leave a lasting impression.

### **11h30 Cultural Meal**

Savour an authentic meal at AmaZink, including flame-grilled chicken, boerewors, pap and the everlasting chakalaka sauce. Enjoy your meal with a soft drink while soaking up the lively atmosphere of the community.

**13h00 Return to conference venue.**

**Cost: R750**

**There may be a small additional cost for transport to and from the township. (TBC)**

**Limited spots available! Secure your place now by completing the booking form: [here](#)**

**OR**

## **IGU-CGE Conference Fieldtrip: STELLENBOSCH on FOOT**

**Friday 31st October. Stellenbosch, South Africa.**

Historical Tour of Stellenbosch (1,5 hrs.) Option 2

Join Stellenbosch on Foot for a Historical tour of Stellenbosch and explore the “village of the oaks” with its shady oak avenues bordered by the water furrows of the Mill Stream. Admire the charm and harmony of the Cape Dutch Architecture and listen to tales about the colorful inhabitants of three centuries.

Discover where Simon van der Stel set up camp in the Eerste River and why it is called the Eerste River. Perhaps you will meet an angel at the “Angel Factory” or a ghost in the graveyard of the “Moederkerk”.

Three fires destroyed the village. Where did the fire of 1710 start and who started it? The first Christian Church building in South Africa was in Stellenbosch not in Cape Town. Today it is the site of the oldest hotel in South Africa, d’Ouwe Werf and not all the graves have been moved!

Dorp Street, “the wagon way to Cape Town” is the oldest residential street in South Africa today. It is still the wagon way to Cape Town, only the wagons have changed somewhat!

We invite you to join Stellenbosch on Foot for a Historical tour of Stellenbosch to hear many more interesting facts and fables about the past while experiencing the present in “The Eikestad”.

**Cost: R220 Departs at 09h00**

**Booking form: [here](#)**

**OR**

## **IGU-CGE Conference Fieldtrip: STELLENBOSCH on FOOT**

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Stellenbosch Art Tour (2,5 hrs.) Option 3

We make our way through the historic streets of Stellenbosch, visiting some art galleries and meet the artists.

Stellenbosch is world renowned for some of the best wines South Africa can offer, the university and the rich history of the town, nestled in the heart of the Cape Winelands.

But in recent times Stellenbosch has established itself as one of the leading art destinations in South Africa. This you can see by strolling the shady oak avenues, bordered by the water furrows, while admiring the Stellenbosch Outdoor Sculpture Trust (SOST) exhibit.

Join us for a not to be forgotten on foot experience through the streets of Stellenbosch. Your qualified guide will walk with you through the more than 300-year-old streets of Stellenbosch. While you can admire the charm and harmony of the Cape Dutch Architecture. The tour will not only give you the change to admire some of the best art and art galleries in South Africa, but you will meet some artists at their studios.

**Join us for a Stellenbosch Art Tour for this unforgettable experience!**

**Cost: R340   Depart at 10h00**

**Booking form: [here](#)**

**OR**

## **IGU-CGE Conference Fieldtrip: STELLENBOSCH on FOOT**

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Social Justice Walk: Option 4

This informative tour combines two aspects of the history of the town.

It tells the story of the decline in race relations in the 1940's, the reality of Apartheid laws and the forced removal of 3700 people in Die Vlakte in 1964. The local guides tell the stories of the many lives, schools, churches and businesses affected by this historical injustice.

The second aspect is all about the University visual redress project which addressed the much - needed transformation and decolonisation of the campus.

It offers a look at changes and creative additions to the campus. It aims to make the campus a representative, welcoming and inspiring environment for all South Africans.

**Cost: R450          Departure time: 9h00**

**Booking Form: [here](#)**