

Media Release



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM

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COVID-19 UPDATE: SA TOURISM POSITION ON GLOBAL TOURISM EVENTS, ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND AROUND THE WORLD

South African Tourism (SAT) currently has no plans to postpone or cancel Africa's Travel INDABA 2020, scheduled to take place from 12 - 14 May 2020.

We are in daily contact with our partners and stakeholders in South Africa as well as the relevant authorities in the travel and health sectors.

The COVID-19 virus presents us with an unprecedented set of circumstances that are changing on a day-to-day basis and we will continue to monitor the situation as it unfolds, and inform you of any new developments.

For association meetings and conferences, SAT will continue to work with the health and safety authorities to ensure that we have up to date information provision for organizers to keep them at ease of South Africa's readiness to host business events. The Grading Council of South Africa is working with our convention venues to continuously enhance their hygiene protocols and ensure that scanning facilities are used for the safe management of our visiting delegates.

We are also carefully considering and consulting widely with regards to the measures that we will put in place at the show to provide delegates with the requisite reassurance that the situation will be effectively managed. These measures will be communicated in due course.

For regular updates on Coronavirus, visit www.southafrica.net

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