

YOUR GUIDE TO



SEISMIX²⁰²⁶

The 21st International Symposium

Deep Seismic Profiling of the Continents and their Margin

5 - 9 OCT 2026

SKUKUZA, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

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The Big Picture

Wed 30 Sept 2026

- Garden Route - 3 Day/2 Night Tour (Optional)
- Fly to Skukuza on 3 Oct

Sun 4 Oct 2026

DAY TRIPS: (Optional)

- Game drives - Sunrise & Sunset
- Morning Walks (fully booked)
- Elephant Whispers Day Trip
- Panorama Day Tour

Mon 5 Oct 2026

- Sunrise game drive or Morning walk (Optional)
- Day 1 Conference
- Boma Dinner

Tue 6 Oct 2026

- Sunrise game drive or Morning walk (Optional)
- Day 2 Conference
- Bush Dinner under the stars

Wed 7 Oct 2026

- Sunrise game drive or Morning walk (Optional)
- Day 3 Conference
- Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Sat 10 Oct 2026

FIELD TRIPS (Optional)

- Vredefort Dome Field Trip

Fri 9 Oct 2026

FIELD TRIPS (Optional)

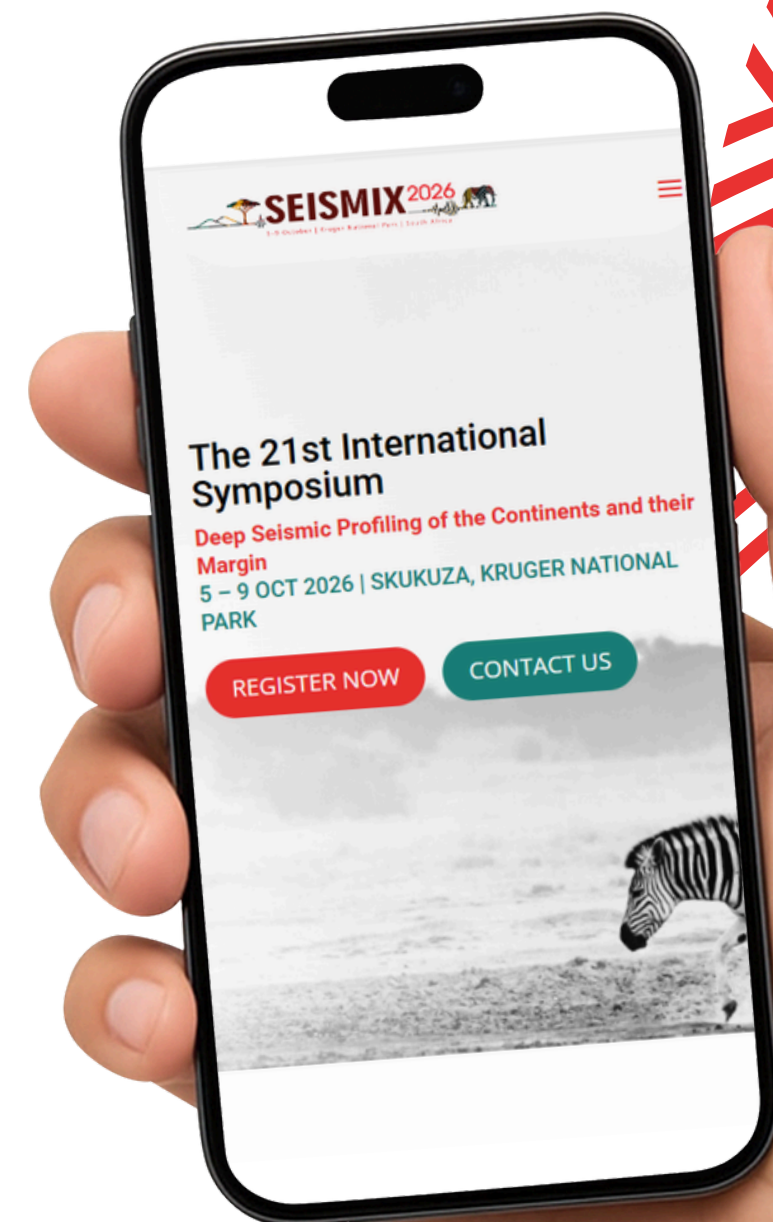
- Wits Deep Gold Mine Field Trip

Thu 8 Oct 2026

TRAVEL DAY (Optional)

- Sunrise game drive or Morning walk (Optional)
- Depart Skukuza - checkout 10am
- Travel day to Johannesburg
- Night at leisure

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Map of Skukuza



Our Social Programme



MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

WELCOME BOMA DINNER

Start time: 19:00

Join us for the official opening of SEISMIX 2026 at the Skukuza Boma. Spend the evening reconnecting with friends and colleagues, meeting new delegates, and enjoying warm South African hospitality. With delicious food, refreshing drinks, and live entertainment, it's the perfect way to kick off the conference.

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

SUNSET GAME DRIVE & BUSH DINNER UNDER THE STARS

Depart from the conference centre at 17h00

Experience an unforgettable evening in the Kruger National Park. Climb aboard an open safari vehicle for a sunset game drive before arriving at a bush venue for dinner beneath the African night sky. This unique event offers the chance to enjoy exceptional wildlife, great company, and an authentic safari experience.

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

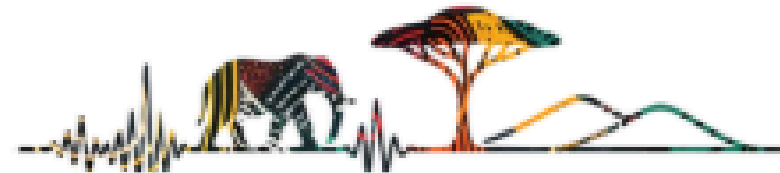
GALA DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY

Transport to restaurant from the conference centre at 17:45

Join us for the closing celebration of SEISMIX 2026 at the historic Selati Railway Station Restaurant. Enjoy an evening of fine dining as we recognise outstanding contributions and celebrate the conference with colleagues and friends. This memorable event is the perfect way to conclude your SEISMIX 2026 experience.



GALA DINNER



SEISMIX2026

WED 7 OCT 2026

@ 18h00 for 18h30

Venue:

Kruger Station Restaurant
in Skukuza Rest Camp

Theme :

Seismix Goes Wild! Stripes,
Spots and Safari Style

Transport :

*Vehicles will be available to transport you from the conference centre
to the restaurant. You are also able to walk there (approx.10 min walk)
however we do prefer on the return that everyone
returns via the vehicles.*

Pre-Conference Events



Departure times for:

- **Sunrise Drive 04h30**
- **Sunset Drive 16h30**
- **Morning walks 05h30**

Meeting point for all 3 activities is the Skukuza Reception

Meet there 15 minutes before departure

Dress warmly as early mornings and evening can get a little chilly

**Garden Route
3-Day Pre-Conference Tour**

**Scheduled to depart on
Wednesday 30 September**

**Panorama Route
Day Tour**

**Sunday 4 October 2026 at
08h00**

**Elephant Whispers
Day Visit**

**Sunday 4th October at
10:30am**



Field Trips

SEISMIX 2026 – Field Trip: Vredefort Dome

Date: Saturday 10th October 2026

Leader: To be led by industry expert

Time: Meet at the Wits Anglo American Digital Dome at 7am

Cost pp: R1000 per person

Min pax: 10

Max pax: 28

Google location: [Click Here](#)



SEISMIX 2026 – Field Trip: Wits Deep Gold Mine Field Trip

Date: Friday 9th October 2026

Leader: Led by one of the Mining Industry Experts

Time: Meet at the Wits Anglo American Digital Dome at 7am

Cost pp: R1000 per person

Min pax: 10

Max pax: 28

Google location: [Click Here](#)



Skukuza Safari Lodge



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Skukuza Rest Camp, Kruger National Park, South Africa

Nestled on the banks of the Sabie River in the heart of the Kruger National Park, Skukuza Safari Lodge offers delegates a unique opportunity to experience one of Africa's premier wildlife destinations. The Lodge is approximately 15 minutes from Skukuza Airport (SZK) and around 1 hour 30 minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA).

Lodge Check-in & Check-out

Check-in: From 14:00

Check-out: By 10:00

Luggage storage is available through Reception for delegates arriving before check-in or departing after check-out, subject to availability.

Lodge Reception

Reception is open 24 hours a day.

Telephone: +27 (0)13 735 9000

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the Lodge, including guest rooms and the conference facilities. Login details will be provided at Reception upon check-in.

Parking

Complimentary on-site parking is available for delegates staying at the Lodge. Parking is subject to availability and cannot be reserved in advance.

Lodge Facilities

Conference facilities

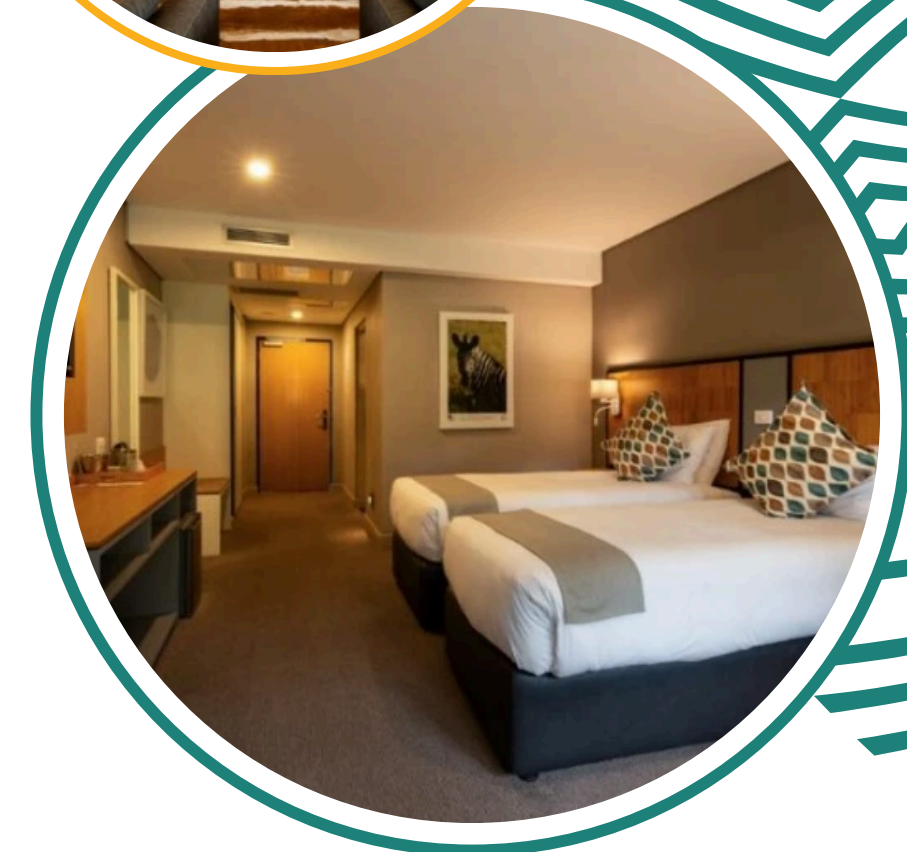
Restaurant and bar

Swimming pool

Viewing deck overlooking the Sabie River

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Curio shop



Skukuza Rest Camp



Skukuza Rest Camp

Skukuza, Kruger National Park, South Africa

Located in the largest rest camp within the Kruger National Park, Skukuza Rest Camp offers a range of accommodation set amongst indigenous trees on the banks of the Sabie River. Delegates staying in the Rest Camp are within easy walking distance of the conference venue at Skukuza Safari Lodge, as well as the camp's restaurants, shop and other visitor facilities. The Rest Camp is approximately 15 minutes from Skukuza Airport (SZK) and around 1 hour 30 minutes from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA).

Camp Check-in & Check-out

- Check-in: From 14:00
- Check-out: By 10:00
- Luggage storage may be available through Reception for early arrivals or late departures, subject to availability.

Camp Reception

- Reception is open daily to assist guests with check-in, check-out and general enquiries.
- Telephone: +27 (0)13 735 4000

Complimentary Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available at selected public areas within the Rest Camp, including the Reception area and restaurants. Please note that connectivity may be limited in some accommodation units due to the remote location within the National Park.

Parking

Complimentary parking is available adjacent to accommodation units for guests staying in the Rest Camp. Parking is subject to availability.

Rest camp facilities

- Restaurants and takeaway outlets
- Convenience shop
- Swimming pools
- Fuel station
- ATM
- Laundry facilities
- Walking access to the Skukuza Safari Lodge and conference venue



Emergency Contacts

- Skukuza Doctor Surgeon: 064 887 0408
- Skukuza Safari Lodge Reception: +27 (0)13 735 9000
- Skukuza Rest Camp Reception: +27 (0)13 735 4000
- SANParks Emergency Services:
- Ambulance: 10177
- Emergency Services (mobile): 112
- South African Police Service: 10111

Health & Safety

- Please wear your conference name badge at all conference functions.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked throughout the conference venue. In the event of an emergency, please follow the instructions of Lodge staff, SANParks personnel and conference organisers.
- As you are staying within the Kruger National Park, please remain vigilant at all times. Wild animals may move freely through the camp, particularly after dark. Do not walk outside designated areas and always follow SANParks safety guidelines.
- Please do not feed or approach any wildlife, including monkeys, baboons and antelope.

Getting Around Skukuza

- Skukuza Airport (SZK): Approximately 15 minutes
- Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA): Approximately 1 hour 30 minutes
- If you have booked an arrival transfer, we will be there to greet you on arrival.

Useful Tips

- Tap water is safe to drink unless otherwise indicated.
- South Africa uses Type M electrical plugs (220–230V).
- October weather in the Kruger National Park is typically warm, with daytime temperatures ranging between 18°C and 32°C. Mornings can be cool, while afternoons are often hot.
- Wear lightweight clothing during the day, but bring a light jersey or jacket for early morning game drives and evening events.
- Comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and insect repellent are highly recommended.
- Mobile phone reception is generally good in Skukuza, although signal strength may vary in some areas.
- Please help us preserve this remarkable conservation area by disposing of litter responsibly and respecting all SANParks regulations.

Wildlife Safety

One of the highlights of attending SEISMIX 2026 is the opportunity to stay in the heart of the Kruger National Park. Unlike most hotels, Skukuza is home to some free-roaming wildlife. Please remember that you are visiting a protected wilderness area and should always respect the animals and their natural behaviour.

General Safety Guidelines

- Always be aware of your surroundings, particularly at dawn, dusk and after dark.
- Walk only on designated roads and pathways.
- Never approach, feed or attempt to touch any wild animal.
- Keep a safe distance from all wildlife, no matter how calm it appears.
- If you encounter wildlife blocking your path, remain calm, keep your distance and wait for the animal to move away.

Monkeys & Baboons

- Monkeys and baboons are intelligent and opportunistic and are commonly seen around Skukuza.
- Keep doors and windows closed when leaving your room.
- Never leave food or drinks unattended outdoors.
- Do not feed monkeys or baboons.
- If approached, remain calm, protect your belongings and slowly move away. Never attempt to chase or corner an animal.

Larger Wildlife

Although uncommon, larger animals such as elephants, buffalo, hippos and even predators may occasionally move near the camp.

- Do not walk outside the camp perimeter.
- Avoid walking alone after dark.
- If you encounter a large animal, quietly move away without running and seek assistance if necessary.
- Always follow instructions from SANParks staff.

Driving in the Park

If you are participating in self-drives before or after the conference:

- Observe the park speed limits at all times.
- Remain inside your vehicle except at designated areas.
- Do not feed or disturb wildlife.
- Give animals the right of way.
- Be patient—wildlife sightings are often worth the wait!

Help Protect Kruger

Kruger National Park is one of Africa's most important conservation areas.

You can help preserve this extraordinary environment by:

- Taking all litter with you or using designated bins.
- Respecting wildlife and their habitats.
- Keeping noise to a minimum.
- Following all SANParks rules and regulations.

Thank you for helping us protect this remarkable wilderness while enjoying an unforgettable SEISMIX experience.

Malaria Advisory

As Kruger National Park is a malaria-risk area, delegates are encouraged to take sensible precautions during their stay, including using insect repellent and covering exposed skin, particularly around dawn and dusk. Please consult your healthcare professional before travelling for advice on malaria prevention.



We Can't Wait to Welcome You!

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Need Assistance?

The Via Africa Conferencing team will be available throughout the conference. If you have any questions regarding the programme, accommodation, transport, or social events, please visit the Registration Desk—we're happy to help.

Safe travels. See you in Skukuza.

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