



SENIOR GOLFERS ASSOCIATION OF CHILE



Tour of South Africa

4th May to 22nd May 2019



SENIOR GOLFERS UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Welcome to South Africa



It is indeed a pleasure once again to welcome a team from the Senior Golfers' Society of Chile and their spouses to our shores. We hope you will enjoy playing the courses we have arranged for you and visiting our beautiful country.

The first touring contact between our organizations was a tour to South Africa by a Chilean team in 2007 and since then reciprocal tours have been undertaken at regular intervals. Camaraderie, both domestic and international, is at the very heart of Seniors golf and international tours offer wonderful opportunities to establish new and renew old friendships between Seniors worldwide. We trust this tour will be no exception.

Our Senior golfers very much look forward to entertaining you and having you here as our guests and hope this tour will serve to maintain and enhance the links between us.

We hope you enjoy your stay.

Rob Wassenaar
Chairman
Management Committee



The tour is organized under the auspices of the Senior Golfers' Union of South Africa and your local hosts are the Senior Golfers' Societies of the Western Cape, Kwa-Zulu Natal and Gauteng.

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General Information

Dress Code

Golf Course	Shorts acceptable with long stockings or short, predominantly white ankle length socks. No secret socks.
Formal Functions	Jacket and Seniors' tie.
After Golf	For afternoon golf, where indicated, Jacket and Seniors' tie, otherwise smart casual.
General	Smart casual with long trousers.

Transport

"Uber" is available in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban

Members of the Chilean Seniors Touring Group to South Africa

May 2019

Patricio (20.6) & Maria Angeles Bannura Babul	Club de Golf Hacienda de Chicureo
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Jose (7.9) & Isabel Lavin Valdes	Club de Golf Las Lomas
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Gert (12.6) & Carolina Schon Herzog	Club de Golf Hacienda de Chicureo
Luis (15) & Maria Silva Oelckers	Club de Golf Prince of Wales CC
Raul (26.1) & Maria Valenzuela Searle	Club de Golf Brisas Santo Domingo



Summary of Golf Program

Western Province

Monday	6 th May	Arabella Golf Club
Tuesday	7 th May	King David Mowbray Golf Club
Wednesday	9 th May	Royal Cape Golf Club

Kwa-Zulu Natal

Saturday	11 May	Zimbali Country Club
Sunday	12 May	Royal Durban Golf Club
Tuesday	14 May	Durban Country Club

Gauteng

Saturday	18 th May	Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club
Monday	20 th May	The Country Club Johannesburg
Tuesday	21 st May	The River Club



Your Detailed Itinerary

Saturday 4 May

Arrivals

If you will be arriving in Cape Town on Saturday morning you will be met at Cape Town International Airport by a delegation of Western Province Seniors as well as Christine Grant who will be your tour guide and knowledgeable hostess during the Cape Town leg of your trip. Transport will be provided by coach to the hotel.

Accommodation

The Victoria & Alfred Hotel, Cape Town Waterfront.



The hotel is situated in the V&A Waterfront Development which is one of Cape Town's top tourist attractions. It also houses the Gateway to Robben Island where President Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for so many years. It has a multitude of shops & restaurants with a spectacular view of Table Mountain and the working harbour.

Breakfast included in accommodation package.

Tel 021 419 6677

www.newmarkhotels.com

www.waterfront.co.za

Check-in is only guaranteed from 14h00 but the hotel will endeavour, where possible, to make rooms available earlier.

Drinks and snacks will be served at the Hotel from 18h30 to 20h30 where you will be welcomed by representatives of the Senior Golfers' Union of South Africa and the Senior Golfers' Society of the Western province.

Dress: Blazer and Seniors' tie.

Sunday 5 May

Free Day

Christine will be on duty all day from Saturday 4th to Thursday 9th and she will be able to arrange any special visits, advise you of places of interest, assist with hairdressing appointments and any other challenges to ensure your stay in Cape Town will be a most memorable one. A tour bus will be laid on for the visits.

Visit the famous and beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

<https://www.sanbi.org/gardens/kirstenbosch/>

View the peninsula from the top of Table Mountain <https://www.tablemountain.net>

Visit the Winelands of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek

<https://www.winelands.co.za/wine-regions/>

Take a trip to Robben Island

www.robben-island.org.za

Take a trip to Cape Point.

<https://capepoint.co.za>

Visit the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa at the Waterfront.

<https://zeitzmocaa.museum>

Monday 6th May

Departure

After breakfast the coach departs from the hotel at 07h30 for the Arabella Country Estate.

We will take the coastal route that offers spectacular views of the Cape Peninsula, arriving at Arabella Golf Club for tea/coffee and snacks prior to our tee-off from 10h30.



Identified by UNESCO's World Heritage Committee as a biodiversity "hot-spot", Arabella Country Estate is home to more than 1600 fynbos species and abundant bird and animal life. The Estate is also home to one of the top-ranked golf courses in South Africa, with pristine grass, tricky sand traps and challenging water hazards. The fabled 18-hole, Par 72 Championship course has consistently been ranked in the top 10 courses in South Africa. The 8th hole has been described as one of the most beautiful par 5's in South Africa and the 18th hole was rated one of the finest finishing holes in the country.

Tel: 028 284 0105 <http://arabellacountryestate.co.za/arabella-golf-course/>

Dress after Golf: Casual

After Golf drinks and snacks will be served in the clubhouse.

For the non-golfers it is suggested that they join us on this outing and while the golfers are playing, the coach will take the ladies to Hermanus where they can have lunch, a walk along the cliff paths or simply do some shopping. The Coach departs from the clubhouse at around 18h00 for an easy 2-hour drive back to the hotel through the fruit growing district of Elgin and Sir Lowry's Pass.

Tuesday 7 May

Departure

After breakfast the coach departs from the hotel at 10h30 for the first match against Western Province.

The King David Mowbray Golf Club is an amalgamation of two of Cape Town's famous golf clubs in 2016. The course is the old Mowbray course that is located between the green suburbs of Mowbray and Pinelands, overlooked by Devil's Peak on Table Mountain, and just a few minutes from the Waterfront. The course was originally built in 1910 and has since undergone many changes and improvements and is widely held as one of the best parkland courses in the country. The Club has hosted all the major amateur championships and several SA Opens.



The flat terrain has been compensated for by other challenges, including numerous trees, water features and bunkers to keep you on your toes from start to finish. Since the Cape is windy, the course was designed with wind in mind.

Tel: 021 685 3018 <https://kingdavidmowbraygolfclub.co.za>

Dress after Golf: Blazer and Seniors' Tie.

After Golf drinks and snacks will be served at the clubhouse. The coach will depart for the Hotel at 19h00

Wednesday 8 May

Free Day

There is a tour bus laid on for the whole day, with Christine Grant serving as your tour guide. Suggested activities for free days and for non-golfers in Cape Town include:
See options page 7.

Thursday 9 May

Breakfast at leisure

Departure

Coach departs for the Royal Cape Golf Club at 10h00 for the second official match against Western Province Seniors.

The Royal Cape Golf Club is the mother club of golf in South Africa, having been established in 1885, and has been on its present site since 1906. Over the years the golf course has evolved into what it is today, a classic parkland course that provides a fine test of golf as well as a wonderful playing experience. The course is in superb year round playing condition with well-planted fairways, smooth greens and challenging bunkers.

Although the course is on flat terrain, the playing of Royal Cape is subject to three of nature's beguiling offerings: a near constant wind to challenge you, sweeping mountain views to charm you and water features to ensnare you. Tree-lined with narrow fairways and subtle greens, Royal Cape presents a traditional test of golf. It is a course of Championship stature that has hosted the SA Open ten times as well as many other professional and top amateur events.





Tel: 021 761 6551 <https://www.royalcapegolf.co.za>

Tea, coffee and light snacks will be served before the first tee off at 11:46 am.

Dress after golf: Blazer and Seniors' tie.

Farewell Dinner

There will be a formal dinner at the Royal Cape Golf Club after golf, when there will be an opportunity to reminisce on the good times in Cape Town, cement friendships and talk about the exciting program that still lies ahead.

Dress: Blazer and Seniors' tie

Coach departs Royal Cape after dinner for the Hotel at 21h00

Friday 10 May

Early Breakfast

Departure

Coach departs the Hotel at 7h30 for the Cape Town International Airport and the onward flight to Durban. **MN 701 CPT-DUR. Departs 10h35 arrives 12h35**

The party will be met by a delegation of KZN Seniors and transported by coach to the Oyster Box Hotel in Umhlanga Rocks.

Afternoon at leisure.

18h00: Informal welcoming drinks at the hotel. Dress: smart/casual

Evening at leisure.



Oyster Box Hotel Website: www.oysterboxhotel.com

Saturday 11 May

07h00 : Coach departs for Zimbali Country Club for a social game of golf with the KZN Seniors.

This magnificent 18 hole Tom Weiskopf designed course lies within the confines of Zimbali Coastal Estate and is located on a picturesque part of the North Coast of KwaZulu-Natal. The course is demanding with a variety of holes within a coastal forest and others with stunning sea views. The distances between “tee and green” are often long, making it compulsory to use motorized golf buggies.

08h30: first tee off times on first and tenth tees.

13h30: luncheon at Zimbali Country Club. Dress smart/casual-Senior blazer and tie.
Afternoon at leisure.



Sunday 12 May

Breakfast at leisure

10h15: Coach departs for Royal Durban for the match against the KZN Seniors +ladies golf.

An oasis of calm amidst a bustling city, Royal Durban Golf Club is uniquely located in the heart of Durban's prestigious Greyville horse racing race track.

Royal Durban is not only unique in its setting and character, but is one of South Africa's most demanding championship courses. The length of 6115 metres could be considered a short course by modern day standards, however in Durban's humid sub tropical atmosphere it plays more like 6500 metres with little run on its lush fairways.

11h30: First tee off times from the first and the tenth tees.

18h30: Traditional South African braai in front of the Royal Durban club house. Smart/Casual



Monday 13 May.

Breakfast at leisure.

Free Day. Suggested activities.

USHAKA Marine World. This Marine theme park in Durban, South Africa, offering a world of ocean activities, rides, oceanarium, amusement park, shopping, beach activities and lots more www.ushakamarineworld.co.za.

Moses Mabida Stadium Sky Car and Viewing platform. Provides stunning views of Durban. <http://www.mmstadium.com/attractions/skycar/>

PHEZULU Safari Day Tour

An outing to Phezulu Safari Park presents a handful of options for the first-time visitor to South Africa. From a game drive to a traditional Zulu village experience – and seeing some of the country's most fearsome reptiles – this is a great introduction to Africa.

<http://www.phezulusafaripark.co.za/>

HIGH TEA - Oyster Box Hotel

The Oyster Box High Tea is legendary ...and laden with sumptuous treats, from freshly baked scones, pastries, quiches, cakes, finger sandwiches and savouries. Inspired by the hotel's original, colonial architecture and resplendent with chandeliers purchased from the Savoy Hotel in London, High Tea at The Oyster Box is a lengthy, leisurely affair. Live piano music provides the perfect backdrop and adds a personal element to the beautiful Palm Court, softening the atmosphere and putting guests at ease.

<http://www.oysterboxhotel.com/bar-and-dining/extraordinary-dining/traditional-afternoon-tea>

GATEWAY Theatre of Shopping - Umhlanga

Gateway offers Fashion, Fun, Variety and entertainment for the upmarket shopper. We have everything under one roof for the techno savvy, fashion forward, party animals and socialites. More than just a shopping Centre – a destination. <http://gatewayworld.co.za/>

**** Please note that the Phezulu Day Tour and High Tea at the Oyster Box will need to be pre-booked, so we will need confirmation of numbers, ahead of time.

Tuesday 14 May

Breakfast at Leisure

10h15: Coach departs for Durban Country Club for the final match against the KZN Seniors.

11h30 First tee off times from 1st and 10th tees.

A course steeped in tradition and history, Durban Country Club boasts the unique claim of being the only course on the African continent to be rated in the Top 100 Golf Courses of the World by Golf Magazine USA.



A combination of lush vegetation, sand dunes and stunning views of the Indian Ocean make this course one of the most unique, and challenging, in all the world. One of the defining characteristics of Durban Country Club are the massive undulations in the fairways, especially the 5th, 8th and 17th. The course was built on sand dunes and they are large and interesting.

Durban Country Club is a shot maker's course that you have to think your way around. Most golfers don't make use of their driver until well into their round due to the narrowness of the opening holes.

18h30 Farewell dinner in the Grill Room at Durban Country Club.

Dress: Smart/ Casual- Seniors Tie and blazer



Wednesday 15 May to Thursday 16 May.

10h00: Coach departs for Nambiti Game Reserve which is ideally place almost equidistant between Durban and Johannesburg.

The drive will take you through the lush mountain lands of KZN and onto the Highveld of Gauteng, a climb from sea level to nearly 6000ft above sea level. www.nambiti.com

Nambiti is a “Big Five” bush retreat and game conservancy set on 22000 acres of malaria-free bushveld in Northern KwaZulu-Natal.

4 Safari/game-viewing drives will take place as follows:- Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and afternoon and on Friday morning.

Safari Program: A typical day in the game reserve starts at first light which is when animals are on the move and one is most likely to see the “cats”. So, up at about 05h00. Tea/coffee and a light breakfast is served before the safari departs. 3 to 4 hours are then spent game viewing, with regular breaks and a stop in the bush for tea/coffee and rusks. On returning to the lodge, a welcome and hearty “brunch” is served. During the middle of the day it is often too hot for both animals and humans so one can just relax around the lodge and pool. Then at about 15h00 everyone meets for a light lunch before going out again on safari. A suitable spot will be found during the afternoon drive to stop for drinks and snacks and to watch the sun set over the bushveld. The safaris are all carried out in specially adapted 4X4 open game-viewing vehicles. Accommodation will be at, Nambiti Plains and Lions Valley lodges.



Friday 17 May

After the morning safari and breakfast, the coach will leave for Johannesburg at about 11h30 and take the group to the Inter-Continental Hotel in Sandton where they should arrive at about 14h30.

The Touring party will be met at the Sandton Intercontinental Hotel by a delegation of Gauteng Seniors.

Accommodation Intercontinental Hotel, Sandton

www.tsogosun.com/intercontinental-johannesburg-sandton-towers

The Hotel, with its indoor pool deck and fully equipped gym, boasts stunning views over Johannesburg's tree line suburbs and adjoins the renowned Sandton City Shopping complex which boasts over 300 high end shops and is widely regarded as Africa's shopping mecca. Adjacent to this is the vibrant Nelson Mandela Square which has a wide range of leading restaurants and features the 5m high Nelson Mandela Statue. The entire complex is housed under one roof and affords a high degree of safety and security.



Breakfast is included in accommodation package.

17h30. Welcome reception including drinks and snacks at the San Deck in the hotel complex. The reception will be attended by office bearers from the National Seniors governing body (SGUSA) and also office bearers from the local Gauteng association.

Dress: Smart Casual

Evening free

Saturday 18 May 2019

Breakfast at leisure

Coach departs at 10h15 for the Royal Johannesburg and Kensington golf Club.

The Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club has been the home course of the Senior Golfers Society of Gauteng for over 60 years.

Royal Johannesburg & Kensington Golf Club is one of the most prestigious golf clubs in South Africa. In its almost 130 years of existence, it has hosted 7 South African Opens and numerous other major tournaments. Prior to closing the East course for upgrades in 2017, Royal was home to the biggest annual professional golf event in Africa, the Joburg Open, inaugurated in 2007, and is the preferred venue for the International Final Qualifier (Africa) for The Open Championship. In November 2018 the East Course won “South Africa’s best golf course” and “Africa’s best golf course” awards adjudicated by the World Golf Awards.



The Club's two courses are both highly regarded. The East Course is consistently ranked number 7 in the top 100 courses in the country as surveyed by Golf Digest, and is currently in excellent condition following extensive work during 2017 resulting in new greens and bunkers. The West Course is rated number 27, but is generally the preferred course for many Senior Golfers due to its greater degree of playability for golfers of all abilities.



Men golfers will join an equal number of Gauteng Seniors and will play among other club members on their regular Saturday afternoon golf.

A prize giving and cocktail reception will be held in the club house after golf.

Dress: Blazer and Seniors tie after golf.

Sunday 19 May 2019

Free day

Johannesburg boasts many exceptional guided tours for visitors. Your hotel will be able to guide you as to your choices and if sufficient visitors choose the same tour your bus will be available to you to use. Your tour guide will also be on hand to assist you in choosing the activity best suited for your group.

The most notable trips undertaken by foreign visitors are:

Soweto and Johannesburg Bus Trip

Apartheid museum

Constitution Hill

Sterkfontien caves and Maropeng – the cradle of humankind. One of the world's most important anthropological sites.

Monte Casino – Casino, dining, entertainment.

Gold Reef City, including going underground into a mine.

Cullinan Diamond Mine.

Lion and Rhino Park.

The Elephant sanctuary

Monday 20 May 2019

Breakfast at leisure

Country Club Johannesburg is regarded as one of the finest clubs in South Africa. The club is also home to two excellent courses. Woodmead and Rocklands, respectively ranked 23rd and 52nd in the country. Woodmead, a parkland course with tree lined fairways, has previously hosted the Telkom PGA. Rocklands is the younger of the two courses where the undulations make for spectacular views over Johannesburg and the Magaliesberg mountain range in the distance. Both courses are situated on a property having 14 dams stocked with many fish varieties and woodlands inhabited by some 180 species of birds.



Tee off from 11:30: Chile vs Gauteng Seniors challenge.

This venue has been chosen for the ladies to participate in playing golf together with partners from Gauteng. The ladies will have their own Friendly match with a prize for the winning four ball.

Prize giving will be accompanied by snacks and drinks in the clubhouse.

Dress: Blazer and Seniors tie

Evening free

Tuesday 21 May 2019

Breakfast at Leisure

Coach transfer to The River Club Golf Course at 10h00. Snacks will be served at the club prior to the round.

Nestled in the affluent Johannesburg suburb of Sandton, the River Club Golf Course is one of the most prestigious golf courses in the country. Here no expense is spared in ensuring the ultimate experience for golfers. However, unlike most golf courses in the country, The River Club is not open to the public and many can only dream at the opportunity of playing here unless they become members or indeed, guests of members. The Seniors Society is privileged at having a number of members of The River Club also being members of Seniors, and these members make it possible for the Society to host a game at the course. Being a private course The River Club is not ranked against other courses by Golf Digest.



The 6500m par 71 kikuyu grassed course is fairly flat and offers some challenging dog leg holes whilst the finishing stretch is regarded as one of the most demanding in South Africa. You will no doubt be grateful for local advice about how best to approach the challenge the course provides which you can get from one of the members you will play with or one of the experienced caddies at the course. The halfway house at the River Club is unique in South Africa.

11h00 Golf tee off. A social round of golf paired with Gauteng members.

Prize giving and drinks immediately after golf in golf attire. The Coach will leave at 17.15 to return players to the hotel to prepare for the farewell dinner.

The Coach will leave the hotel at 19.00 to take the group to the Wanderers Club for the Official Farewell Dinner.

Dress for the dinner is Blazer and Seniors Tie, or formal dress.

Wednesday 22 May 2019

Breakfast at leisure

Coach transfer to OR Tambo International airport for flight back to Chile for those departing on the 22nd. End of Tour.