

Dear Delegate

Below please find essential information related to your visit to Cape Town.

Accommodation and Safety

Delegates to the Clinic on the Meaningful Modelling of Epidemiological Data will be accommodated at the Empire Building, Beach Road, Muizenberg which is within walking distance to and from AIMS. Single or shared accommodation will be provided.

As in any foreign country, visitors are advised to be aware and alert when travelling to avoid falling prey to petty theft and crime. Most areas and attractions of South Africa can be safely visited but for your own safety it it important that you do not walk around late at night. Always be discreet with expensive camera equipment and jewellery and be aware of your surroundings

Meals:

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided at AIMS for the duration of the workshop. Tea will also be provided. Kindly confirm your dietary requirements either prior to the workshop.

Meal Times are as follows:

Breakfast: 07h45 – 08h45 Lunch: 12h30 – 13h00 Dinner: 18h00 - 18h30

Foreign Exchange

The currency used in South Africa is ZAR Rands. Please ensure that you exchange foreign currency at the airport as these facilities are not readily available in Muizenberg. Cape Town International Airport has a 24-hour foreign exchange service, as well as various cash machines.

IT

Please note that we use a Linux operating system for all our computers at AIMS. If you have any questions concerning this, please email our IT Officer, Mr Jan Groenewald at jan@aims.ac.za . Please remember to bring your own plug converters as AIMS is unable to provide them for you. Please note that South Africa uses a voltage of 220/230. US-made appliances may need a transformer.

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Transportation from Cape Town Airport to AIMS

You will be met at Cape Town International Airport upon arrival by an AIMS official and taken to your accommodation. Should you make use of the metered taxis/cabs at the airport, this will be for your own expense.

AIMS Facility Manager, Igsaan Kamalie is contactable @ 072 216 5628. Please only call to report flight delays or arrival problems.

Airport transfer

Due to the large group of arrivals, airport transfer is scheduled at specific times only. Please pay close attention to the group pick-up schedule for the allocated time. No pickups will be done outside of the allocated time. All delegates are requested to wait at STEERS, Central Terminal Building. You will be met here by the AIMS representative. Please watch out for the AIMS/MMED sign.

Climate

Muizenberg has a typically Mediterranean climate. For more information about Muizenberg, its attractions and other details, visit the following link.

If you have have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact us.

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