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DELEGATION BRIEFING

WESTERN CAPE REGENERATIVE TRAVEL LEADERSHIP & LEARNING DELEGATION

CAPE TOWN AND THE WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA, 15-21 November 2026

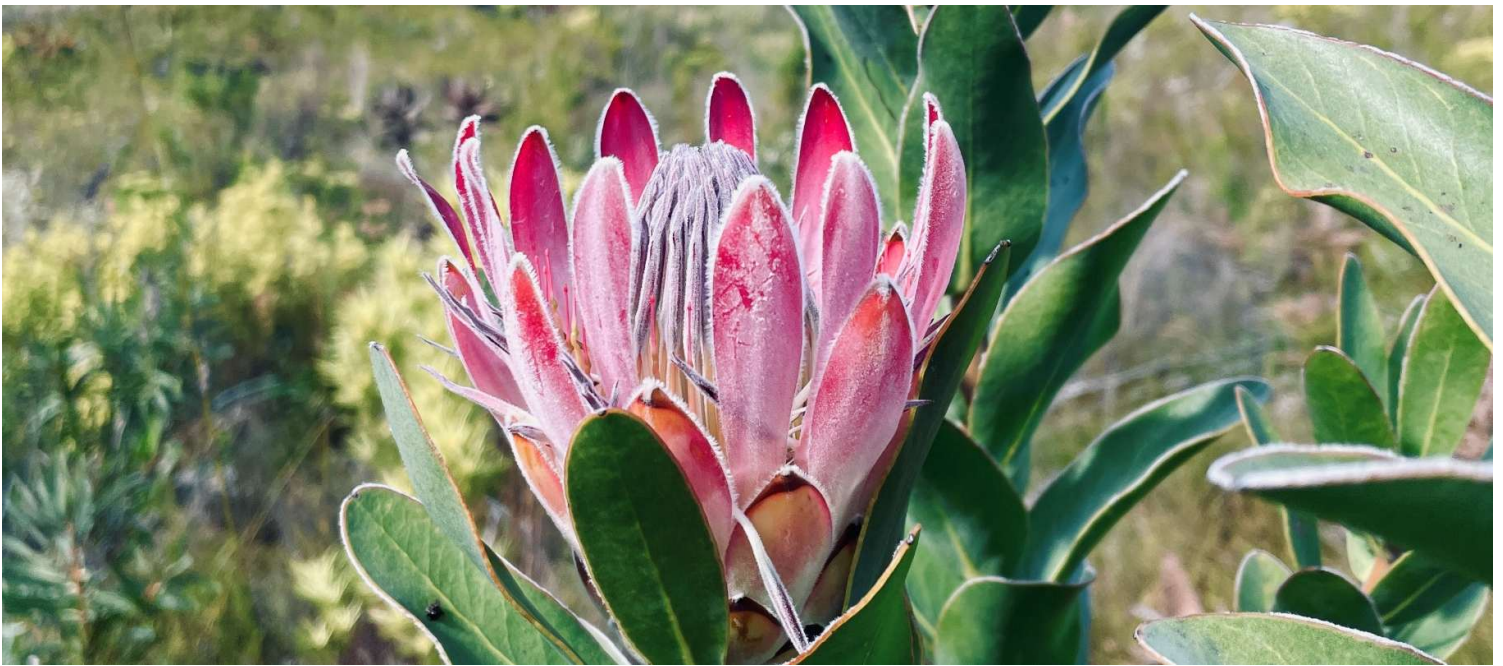
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EXPLORING DESTINATIONS AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF NET-POSITIVE TOURISM

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>> A carefully curated delegation for tourism leaders through South Africa's most pioneering regenerative landscapes from biosphere reserves and heritage farms to design districts and social enterprises. Return with strategic partnerships, practical insights and proven regenerative tourism models that will strengthen your itineraries, destinations and business.

The Western Cape: A Living Lab for Sustainable Travel

Spanning the fynbos-cloaked Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve, the world-renowned Cape Winelands, vibrant Cape Town, and the pristine coastline of the Overberg, the Western Cape is home to some of Africa's most ambitious regenerative tourism initiatives. The region has built a coherent ecosystem of experiences where conservation, culture, and commerce reinforce one another. Here, private nature reserves fund botanical research and community employment while hosting discerning international guests. Wine estates are regenerating soils and water systems through biodynamic and organic farming practices. In Cape Town, art and culture programmes generate dignified livelihoods and reframe the visitor relationship with local communities. Academics and practitioners are developing the frameworks that will build the next generation of responsible destination management. Meet the people defining one of the world's most advanced regenerative tourism ecosystems.

Who should join:

Senior decision-makers shaping travel products, destinations and hospitality businesses:

- Specialty tour operator leaders and senior product directors
- Destination management executives
- Sustainability and ESG leads and innovation managers
- Note: This delegation is only open to travel and hospitality professionals!

Why join:

- **EXPERIENCE:** Exclusive access to pioneering tourism businesses, conservation organisations and regenerative destinations through private briefings and behind-the-scenes experiences.
- **KNOWLEDGE:** Gain practical insight into regenerative tourism models that combine commercial success with measurable environmental and social impact.
- **CONNECT:** Build relationships with innovative South African tourism businesses, conservation organisations and destination leaders, creating opportunities for future partnerships, product development and market collaboration.
- **NETWORK:** A curated peer group of senior tourism professionals with six days of shared experience designed to build professional relationships and open partnership opportunities.

In good company:

We are excited to partner with Wesgro and Forum Anders Reisen as well as our accommodation and experience partners to bring you this delegation:



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Programme

Travel period: 15-21 November 2026

Arrival/departure at first/last stop at participant discretion

Sunday 15 November: Setting the Scene

- Arrival at Boschendal Wine Estate
- Boschendal Garden Tour
- AHK delegation welcome and picnic dinner
- Accommodation at **Boschendal Wine Estate**

Monday 16 November: The Art of Agriculture

- Western Cape regenerative travel introduction with Wesgro
- Winelands Art & Organic Wine Safari with aēsplore
- Lunch at Fijnbos Farm
- Winelands Art & Organic Wine Safari continues
- Dinner at Boschendal
- Accommodation at **Boschendal Wine Estate**

Tuesday 17 November: The Nurture of Nature

- Transfer to Kogelberg Nature Reserve, a World Heritage site
- Welcome and introduction to the Cape Nature portfolio
- Picnic lunch within the Cape Floral Kingdom
- Guided fynbos nature hike with Cape Nature
- South African braai dinner
- Accommodation at **Kogelberg Nature Reserve**

Wednesday 18 November: The Business of Biodiversity

- Transfer to Grootbos Private Nature Reserve
- Grootbos introduction and Progressive Tourism tour
- Light lunch at Grootbos Garden Lodge restaurant
- Tour of fynbos botanical art gallery Florilegium
- Transfer to AfriCamps Stanford Hills
- AfriCamps introduction and Stanford Hills wine tasting
- Dinner at Casa Cello
- Accommodation at **AfriCamps Stanford Hills**

Thursday 19 November: The Home of Heritage

- Transfer to Babylonstoren
- Lunch at Old Stables Café
- Soetmelksvlei heritage farm tour
- Transfer to Dorp Hotel
- Welcome and Dorp Hotel introduction
- Dinner at Dorp Hotel
- Accommodation at **Dorp Hotel Cape Town**



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Friday 20 November: The Allure of Aesthetics:

- Cape Town Design Safari with aēsplore
- Lunch at Cooktastic
- Cape Town Design Safari continues
- Dinner at Dorp Hotel
- Accommodation at **Dorp Hotel Cape Town**

Saturday 21 November: The Power of Partnership

- Debrief and farewell at Dorp games room
- Departure or individual extension

Participation Fee

Priority Registration Rate: EUR 2,050 (*until 31 July 2026 or the first three confirmed registrations*)

Standard Rate: EUR 2,250

Included:

- Accommodation in single rooms
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Activities and local transport
- Comprehensive delegation briefing pack and contact directory
- Premium gift bundle including a curated selection of South African products
- Bilingual (DE/EN) facilitation by AHK Southern Africa

Not included:

- Flights and airport transfers
- Travel insurance, health and accident insurance
- Beverages outside of breakfast unless explicitly stated

Terms and conditions

- Once payment is received, your registration for this delegation is binding. It is permissible to send a substitute participant from the same organization. AHK Southern Africa reserves the right to select participants based on their sector relevance.
- The programme might change depending on availability of accommodation and experiences.
- Flight bookings are the responsibility and at the risk of participating delegates.
- AHK Southern Africa strongly advises delegates to ensure sufficient travel, health and accident insurance cover!
- Participants are responsible for adhering to applicable immigration and travel regulation to enter the Republic of South Africa.

