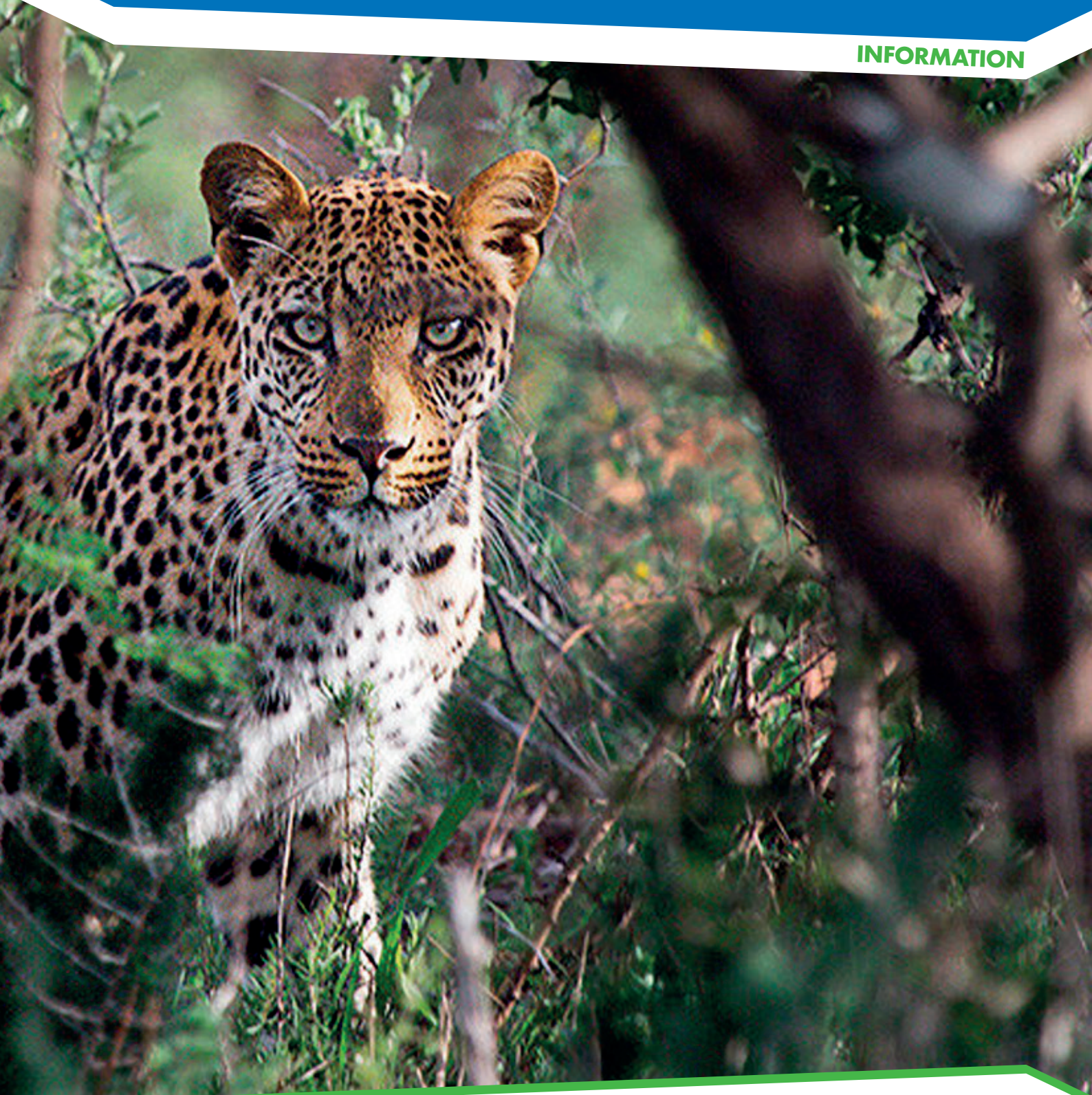


BOTSWANA

9TH ANNUAL SUMMIT

17-19 NOVEMBER 2019

INFORMATION



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Dear PCN Family & Friends,

We are excited to announce that our 9th Annual Summit will take place from 17-19 November 2019 at Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC) at The Grand Palm Resort in Botswana.

Susan Oatway, Senior Analyst at Drewry says "The project cargo market has a number of drivers, from power generation to construction through to mining. Whilst the Americas is busy at the moment with renewable energy projects and Asia is dominated by China's One Belt One Road construction projects, Africa has a project spread that is the envy of other regions.

From Solar and Wind power to LNG trains, from new road networks to affordable housing projects, from Potash to Uranium mines, Africa is the shining light for the project market. While it is true that not every project will need cargo imported, there is still enough development here to promote a significant shift in demand to this region."

We want to provide the opportunity for PCN Members to understand, explore and secure business in this rapidly expanding marketplace and have an exciting schedule planned with a Game Drive and Bush Braai Dinner at Mokolodi Nature Reserve and a grand finale at a wonderful outdoor setting adjacent to a picturesque lake where a feast will be enjoyed whilst seated around a blazing bonfire under the African sky.

We look forward to spending this very special event with you.

Kind regards,

RACHEL HUMPHREY
President/C.E.O.



Overview

Botswana is considered one of the safest and most stable countries in Africa. Botswana has a small population of 2.2 million; however, it has the potential to leverage its position in the region to serve as a gateway to the southern African market. Botswana is a member of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), a regional intergovernmental organization of fifteen African states. The SADC Trade Protocol provides each member state special treatment on import and export duties.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday 17 November 2019

15:30-22:00 Game Drive & Bush Braai

Monday 18 November 2019

09:00-17:00 Meeting Room

19:30-22:30 Gala Dinner & Awards

Tuesday 19 November 2019

09:00-17:00 Meeting Room

19:30-22:30 Group Dinner at Boma



Bush Braai Dinner at Mokolodi Nature Reserve

We have arranged a fantastic start to our event with a change from our usual schedule. We will meet at 15:30 on Sunday and travel by coach to Mokolodi Game Reserve. We will enjoy a one hour game drive in a safari vehicle, followed by a Bush Braai consisting of marinated steak, chicken, boerewors, vegetable lasagne, fresh homemade garlic bread, roast butternut, salad, chakalaka, desserts and finished off with coffee around an open fire. An extra special treat will be a performance by the Mafitlhakgosi Traditional Dancers. The evening ends with a slow night drive back to the front gate and then return to the hotel via coach.

Official Meeting

All delegates gain access to our online Meeting Manager system, so that private 20-minute business meetings can be arranged prior to arrival. During these important sessions, delegates can discuss current business, exchange information and investigate possible collaborations together. These crucial meetings also provide an opportunity to review current and upcoming government and private projects in the manufacturing, oil and gas, infrastructure, construction, power and energy sectors among others.

Gala Dinner & Award Ceremony

After a busy day in the meeting room on Monday, delegates can relax with a welcome drink and then settle down to a delicious Gala Dinner, where we will also present our Award Ceremony.

New for 2019! 4 Infovideo Sessions

During our event, we will be showing 4 short infovideos, produced especially for PCN by industry expert Marco J. van Daal. The first video is a thought-provoking case study of the installation of a huge floating granite sphere. The challenge was finding the best solution to lift a 15 ton round ball without touching the bottom. How would you do it? Don't miss this video session to see if you were right! The second video reveals the most common mistake when executing a project, so obvious yet so underestimated that even NASA made the mistake resulting in a 5-year investigation. Watch this video and we will help save you time and money. The third video is an exciting case study where tandem lift operators could not see each other and at a certain point, could not see the 30-ton silo cargo either – operating blind solely on the instructions given by radio. Not to be missed! The fourth video covers the important topic of skidding and addresses the various systems, what they consist of, what to look out for and what the latest trends are.



Entry Requirements

A passport valid for at least six months and a return ticket is required for all foreign visitors. Citizens from most nationalities do not require a visa and can obtain get a 30-day entry permit on arrival. Entry requirements can change, so please refer to your local Botswana Embassy. Please note that we have made arrangements with the Botswana High Commission in London to gain assistance with visa applications for those with no Botswana Embassy in their country. Please email Judith for details.

Airport Transfer

The Grand Palm offers complimentary airport transfer from Sir Seretse Khama International Airport (GBE) which is just 12km from the hotel. There are 4 airlines flying from and to Gaborone: Air Botswana, Ethiopian Airlines, Air Namibia and South African Airways. Please check Skyscanner or Expedia for flight options.



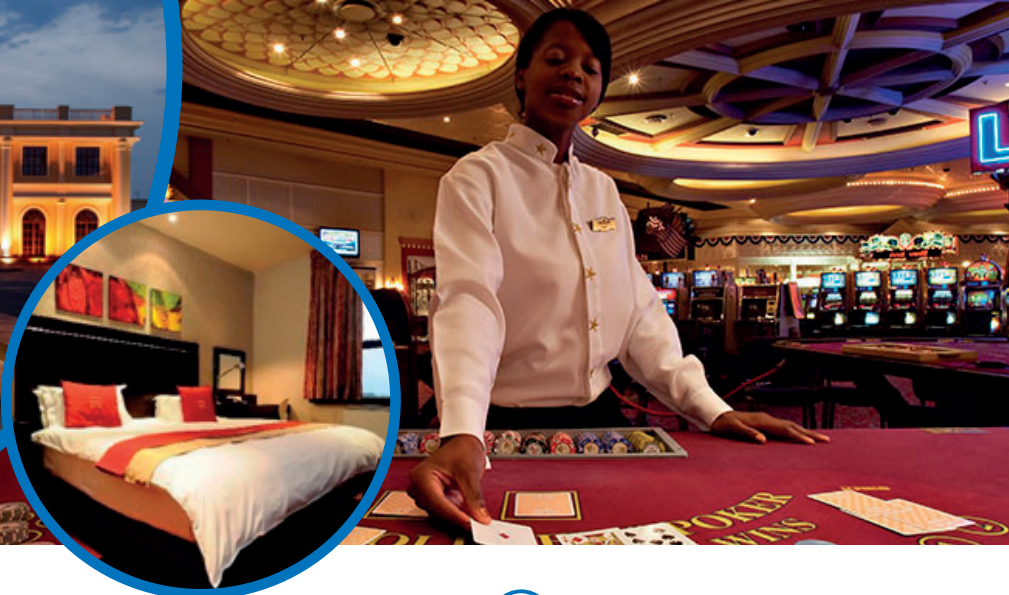
Weather

November sees the beginning of the summer season in Botswana with temperatures in the 30s and the odd shower.

Tuesday Group Dinner at The Boma

We will enjoy a spectacular finale to our special event with an exclusive group dinner at The Boma... a wonderful outdoor setting adjacent to a picturesque lake where a feast will be enjoyed whilst seated around a blazing bonfire under the African sky.





Hotel & Restaurant

The Grand Palm Hotel Casino and Convention Resort contains two Peermont hotels with the following room rates:

Metcourt Inn Room Rates: Approx: BWP 1331.00 (USD 138) inc. Breakfast + Tourism Levy 10.00

Walmart Hotel Room Rates: Approx. BWP 3070.00 (USD 318) inc. Breakfast + Tourism Levy 10.00

The resort contains 4 restaurants; the Mokolwane Bistro, The Beef Baron Grill & Rib Room, Bai Sheng Asian Cuisine and FLAG Café. Additionally, the Fig Tree serves a selection of light meals and cocktails and is situated next to the hotel's Olympic size pool. The Kalahari Bar has both non-smoking and smoking areas overlooking the lush gardens and offers a light snack menu, various cocktails and showcases live entertainment.



The Health Club

The facility includes a multi-station gym circuit for hotel residents. It also has a television screen for entertainment while in session.



Swimming Pool

The Grand Palm features a well-lit Olympic size pool surrounded by beautiful landscaped gardens and the Fig Tree Pool Bar.

Casino

The Casino comprises of 150 slots and 16 tables which include Blackjack, American Roulette, Texas Poker, Raise 'em Poker plus a Salon Privé and an exclusive Tables private room for those serious gamers. Slots are open 24 hours a day and offer the latest gaming products with denominations from 1t to P25 with a variety of progressive jackpots and mysteries.



Shopping

The resort features an African curio shop, Heart of Africa, which specialises in Leather goods, African crafts and jewellery. Located in the hotel lobby, the curio shop offers convenience items to hotel guests and visitors. Operating Hours: 08h00 to 17h00. Around the city, Gaborone offers a variety of shopping malls, shops, banks, business offices as well as arts and crafts centres.



Children's Gym

There is an outdoor children's play gym adjacent to the Fig Tree. Parents can enjoy the tranquil setting watching their children play.

Botswana Wildlife

Botswana has an abundance of big African animals such as the elephant, giraffe, hippo, buffalo and zebra. Wild cats aren't as prevalent, but there are still plenty of lions to spot. The rhino is also making a comeback. If you're keen on seeing rarer animals, you can find endangered antelopes and African wild dogs in some of the country's northern parks, whose water sources are more reliable than those of parks in the south.



ACTIVITIES

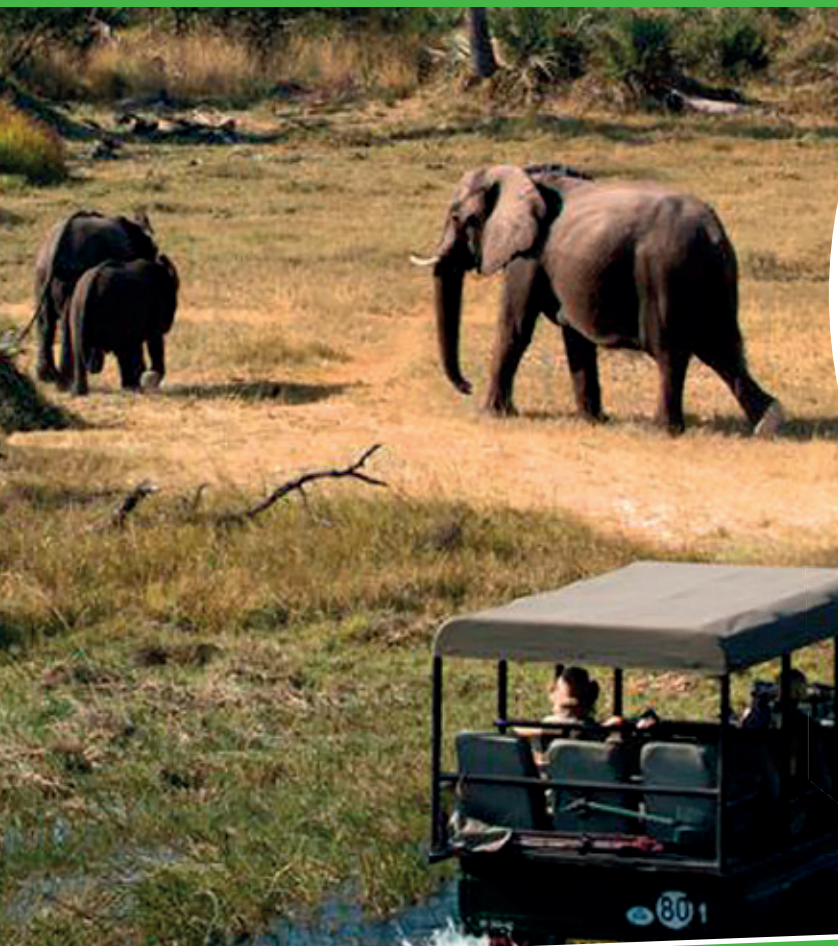
- Game Drives (day and night)
- Bush Brunch
- Bush Braai (lunch and dinner)
- Rhino Tracking
- Giraffe Tracking
- Reptile Park and Sanctuary
- Accommodation (chalets and campsites)
- Conference and Function Facilities
- Restaurant
- Curio Shop and Tea Garden
- Environmental Education

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NATURE RESERVE

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Bird and Nature Trails

The Grand Palm Resort facilities include a jogging trail set around a picturesque lake. With a huge diversity of birds, guests can enjoy their stay in a luxurious setting with a true African feel. While walking through the trail, guests can view the lake, birds and a variety of natural tree species. Arrows have been made to show the route through the nature trail. This natural experience is enhanced by animals which can only be seen early in the morning.





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