

Logistical Information for SCOR Executive Committee Meeting

Travel from Airport

Be sure to use reputable taxis to travel from the airport to your hotel. Wikitravel suggests Marine Taxis and Unicab.

Meeting on 4-6 September

The open portion of the SCOR meeting will be held at the Two Oceans Aquarium, across Dock Road from the hotel. We will meet in the Auditorium. When you enter the Aquarium building, tell the people at the entrance that you are participating in the SCOR meeting and they will let you in without a fee.

Restaurants

There are many restaurants in the V&A Waterfront area. Wikitravel and Fodors (<http://www.fodors.com/world/africa-and-middle-east/south-africa/cape-town-and-peninsula/restaurants>) give specific restaurant suggestions.

Safety

Cape Town has a combination of the safety issues of a big city anywhere in the world, plus the added factor of being located in a developing country with areas of serious poverty nearby. You should be careful about walking alone in some areas at any time of the day, but especially at night. In the nighttime, stick to well-lighted areas with many people. The Victoria and Albert Waterfront area, where the hotel and aquarium are located, is relatively safe, particularly if you are in a group. The more isolated trails on Table Mountain and in Kirstenbosch Garden can be dangerous. Try to be more aware of your surroundings than you would be at home. If in doubt, use a regular taxi (not the communal minivans used by some locals).

Here is some current safety information on the Web:

<http://www.iapso-iamas-iaga2017.com/index.php/2016-05-16-06-18-22/general-information>

[http://wikitravel.org/en/Cape_Town_\(safety_information_at_beginning_and_ending_of_article\)](http://wikitravel.org/en/Cape_Town_(safety_information_at_beginning_and_ending_of_article))

<http://www.fodors.com/world/africa-and-middle-east/south-africa/cape-town-and-peninsula/travel-tips/safety-286884920>

