



9th International Penguin Congress

Avenue, Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa

5-9 September 2016

Dear IPC9 Delegates

Herewith the 6th Announcement for IPC9. You are likely starting to plan your trip to IPC9, and this circular will hopefully help you with your travel arrangements.

TRAVEL BURSARIES, ACCOMMODATION and CONGRESS TOURS

TRAVEL BURSARIES

We are fortunate in that we will be able to provide some bursaries to IPC 9 delegates. For those of you that wish to apply, please see the attached Travel Bursary Application form. This needs to be filled in and submitted (together with an itemised estimate of your travel costs and updated CV) to the chair at enquiries@penguincongress.org. The deadline for submissions is **Friday 1 April 2016**.

ACCOMMODATION

There are a range of accommodation options in and around the Waterfront and we'd encourage you to start making your reservations as soon as possible as they do get booked up quickly.

You can find descriptions of V&A Waterfront hotels at the following site:

<http://www.waterfront.co.za/stay/overview>

The Protea Group hotels have provided some discount for IPC9 delegates, and the details are on the IPC9 website. Space is however limited.

As well as the hotels there are a number of apartments in the Waterfront area that are available for rental and we'd encourage you to investigate these options. A typical 2 bedroom apartment is likely to cost from about 1500 Rand per night – if you use a search engine to find 'Waterfront Apartments' you may find much cheaper deals.

When searching for accommodation, areas adjacent to the Waterfront that you can look at include: De Waterkant, Green Point, Mouille Point, Three Anchor Bay and Sea point. The My City bus has routes all along these areas that go right into the Waterfront.

CONGRESS TOURS

We will be planning conference trips to Robben Island, Boulders Beach and Stony Point Penguin Colony. Details will be provided in the next circular, but they will take place the weekend before and Saturday after the congress.

As always, if you have any queries whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us so we can assist you as much as we are able. Please direct your queries to enquiries@penguincongress.org