

FGA CAMP 2025



Date : **1-8 November 2026**

Arrival -01 November 2026

Depart – 08 November 2026

Venue 527 Maroela Street, Kameeldrift East, Pretoria, 0002, Gauteng

14km from Pretoria CBD and Bosman Taxi Rank

60km from OR Tambo International Airport.

1-1.5 hours from OR Tambo International Airport

73.9km from Park Station

Cost R2000/€105 for shared accommodation for each person

R3800/€195 for private en-suite rooms

R300/€20 for deposit

Due dates: Deposit: May 30, 2026

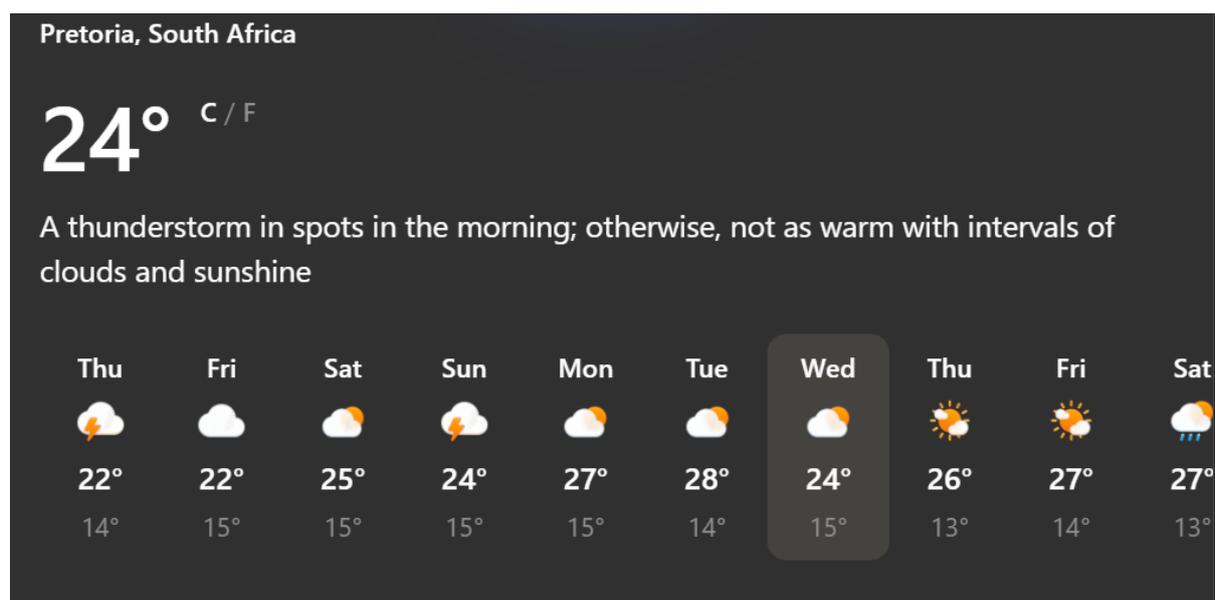
Camp fee: September 2026

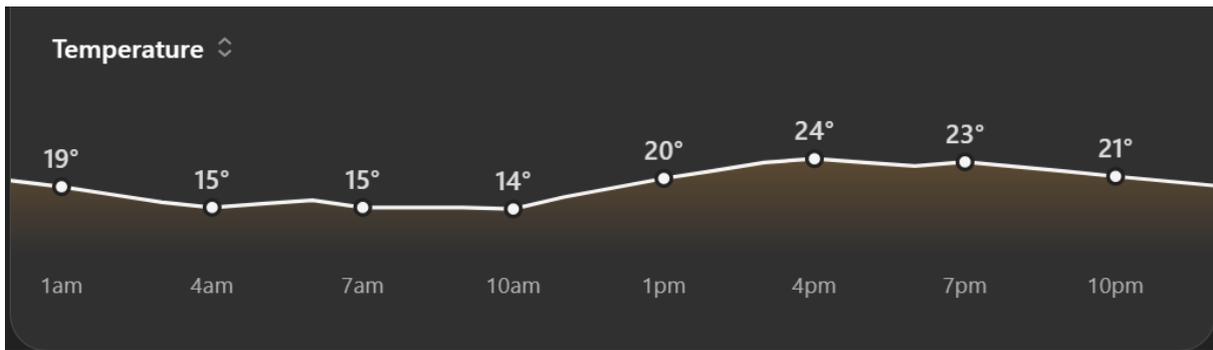
How to get there

1. From OR Tambo International Airport: 4 options
 - A. Gautrain to Hatfield (40 min, R250/€15), then Uber to camp (R150/€8).
 - B. Direct Uber from airport to camp (R600/€30).
 - C. Car rental available; requirements include passport, credit card, and driver's license. Prices start at R2000/€100 for 7 days; drive is 60km.
 - D. Shuttle service at approximately €70 for 3 passengers
2. From Park Station, Johannesburg: Uber to camp (R300–R500/\$18–\$30).
3. From Bosman Taxi Rank, Pretoria: Uber to camp (R150–R200/\$9–\$12).
(NB! Assistance to be provided if needed)



Weather





Typical conditions for early November in Pretoria:

- Daytime: **24–30°C**
- Night/morning: **13–18°C**
- Occasional **afternoon thunderstorms**
- Strong sun during the day

What to bring

1. Clothes suitable for the weather above. **Breathable, lightweight.** For daily use and outing.
2. Bathroom amenities are provided but if you wish to bring your own, you may do so.
3. Power adapter: **Type M (Standard)**: Features three large round pins in a triangular pattern. This is unique to South Africa and a few neighbouring countries; most "universal" international adapters do **not** include this specific plug.



Because Type M is often missing from standard global adapter kits, it is best to purchase a South Africa-specific adapter.

Ceptics South Africa Travel Plug Adapter (Type M): A highly-rated option that accepts plugs from most countries, including the US, UK, and EU. Obtainable at the airport.

4. Your medicines

What is provided

1. Full bedding
2. Wifi
3. Eating utensils

Communication

1. Purchase local sim cards and airtime/data at port of entry. Various networks available: MTN, Vodacom and Telkom are most convenient and widely used.
2. **Wifi** available at the campsite

Meals Two vegan meals will be provided daily

Outing : Visit to Freedom Park Heritage Site

Entrance fee R160/€8 for International visitors

R80/€4 for locals

FAQ for First-Time Visitors to Africa (South Africa)

Africa has **54 countries** with different cultures, economies, and infrastructure. For example, South Africa, Kenya, and Morocco are very different destinations.

Below are frequently asked questions (FAQ) from people who had never been in Africa

- **Will I see wild animals walking around cities?**

No. Wildlife is usually found in parks and reserves such as Kruger National Park. Cities like Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town function like major cities anywhere else.

- **Are there insects and bugs?**

Yes. Insects such as ants, flies, and beetles exist, especially in warm climates, but chances are also slim to have a lot of those at Pure Joy Lodge.

- **Are there mosquitoes?**

Yes. Mosquitoes exist in many regions. In some areas they can carry diseases such as Malaria. Where we are camping, chances are slim to have mosquitoes, but you can carry your mosquito net to be on the safe side.

- **Are there cockroaches?**

Yes. Cockroaches exist in many warm regions worldwide. Well-maintained lodges, hotels and guesthouses usually control pests, so tourists rarely encounter them. Pure Joy guest Lodge is well maintained.

- **Are there rats?**

Yes. Rats exist in cities worldwide. Tourists usually do not encounter them in normal lodges, hotels or tourist areas.

- **Are there paved (tarred) roads?**

Yes. Major cities and highways are paved and well developed. Cities like Johannesburg and Cape Town have modern road networks.

- **Is there electricity?**

Yes. Cities, towns, hotels, and businesses have electricity. Some places occasionally have outages, but many hotels use backup power. At pure Joy there is electricity backup

- **Is internet and mobile service available?**

Yes. Mobile networks and internet are widely available. Wi-Fi and mobile data are common in cities, lodges and hotels in countries like South Africa and Kenya, Rwanda.

- **Is everything very poor or underdeveloped?**

No. Africa has modern cities and growing economies. Cities like Johannesburg, Pretoria, Capetown are major economic and technology hubs.

- **Is Africa safe?**

Safety varies by country and city, like anywhere in the world. Millions of tourists visit every year without problems.

- **Will I be safe?**

Most visitors have safe trips. Follow normal travel precautions and local advice.

- **Is there crime?**

Yes. Crime exists everywhere in the world. Levels vary by location.

- **Can I drink the tap water?**

In many cities in South Africa tap water is generally safe, but in some places bottled water is recommended.

- **Do I need special vaccines or health precautions?**

No

- **Should I bring my own bedding?**

No. Pure joy will provide bedding.

- **Should I bring my own cutlery?**

No. Pure Joy provide utensils.

- **What should I actually bring?**

Bring normal travel essentials: clothing, travel documents, medications, sunscreen, and a power adapter if needed.

- **Will I have a good experience in Africa?**

Most visitors have very positive experiences. Many people visit parks like Kruger National Park, explore cities such as Cape Town and Johannesburg, and enjoy the social life and landscapes of South Africa.

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- **Bottom line**

Africa is a **large and diverse continent** with modern cities, infrastructure, and tourism services. Visitors generally find the same basic comforts they expect in other parts of the world.

Looking Forward to meeting you.