Tourism break

MPTA Briefs & Updates



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INDIAN PRIME MINISTER VISIT - 09 JULY 2016

The visit by the PM of India, and the inauguration of the Gandhi Exhibition at the Pmb Railway Station was an important milestone for the City and Tourism.

The event was televised widely around the world, especially in India, and we can expect a flood of visitors to the city in the future to see the exhibition and the other Gandhi sites. We thank the PMB Gandhi Memorial Committee, Premiers Office and Msunduzi Municipality for making this a success that it was.



BREXIT:

The United Kingdom's is one of the major source markets for South Africa. Its withdrawal from the European Union after a close vote by its citizens could hurt travel from the UK to South Africa. The pound took a knock after the vote was announced, and some analysts have warned that the UK economy will be weakened by the move.

David Frost, SATSA CEO, expressed concern, pointing out that the UK is the South Africa's largest overseas source market for tourism. "From that point of view, I don't think it's good news for us," he said, adding that while the impact of the move remains to be seen, it's unlikely to be good.

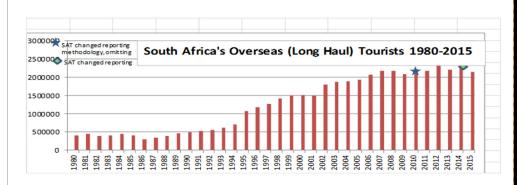


Effect of Visa Regulations on Local Tourism

As per data from SAT. Note below the decline in 2015 totals – largely due to the effect of the South African visa regulations.

Foreign Arrivals to South Africa







THE BIGGEST MANDELA DAY EVENT

13 - 20 JULY 2016

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EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Pmb-Underberg-Lesotho



02-04 September 2016 033 3451348/9



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Mandela Day 18 July 2016 Make a contribution Wherever you are



Mandela Day Marathon 31July 2016 Imbali-Capture Site 033 897 6700



Indiondio Zulu Dancers Showcase before traveling to Italy Nyavu Hall-Number 08 Camperdown 21 July 2016-14h00

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