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Invest in African Energies
**POSITIONING AFRICA AS THE
GLOBAL ENERGY CHAMPION**

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AFRICAN ENERGY WEEK 2026



African Energy Week (AEW) 2026: Invest in African Energies, taking place from 12 - 16 October in Cape Town, South Africa, is the premier platform driving transformative investment, collaboration and impact across Africa's energy value chain. As the largest gathering of energy leaders, investors, policymakers and industry innovators on the continent, AEW attracts over 9,000 stakeholders from more than 100 countries.

AEW is not just a conference; it's where deals are signed, policies are shaped and partnerships are forged, creating tangible business opportunities across oil, gas, renewables and infrastructure sectors. With exclusive access to decision-makers and cutting-edge insights into Africa's energy potential, AEW empowers participants to shape the continent's energy future and drive sustainable development.



OFFICIAL EVENT DATES

Monday
12 October 2026
-
Friday,
16 October 2026



VENUE

Cape Town
International Convention
Centre 1 (CTICC 1),
1 Lower Long Street,
Cape Town, 8001



KEY INFORMATION

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2026:

Pre-Conference Workshops

Specialised sessions to provide in-depth insights and prepare delegates for the main conference.

JET Concert

A high-energy live concert featuring top artists, delivering an unforgettable evening of music, entertainment and celebration for delegates and guests.

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2026:

Official Opening of African Energy Week 2026

Inauguration and keynote addresses marking the start of the event.

African Energy Week Gala Dinner & Awards

An elegant Gala Dinner and Awards ceremony celebrating excellence and leadership in Africa's energy sector, offering delegates a premier networking experience in a sophisticated and memorable setting.

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2026 - THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2026:

Exhibition

A dynamic exhibition bringing together industry leaders to showcase innovative energy solutions, connect with key stakeholders, and drive investment across Africa's energy sector.

Full Conference & Networking Side Events

Programme featuring plenary sessions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities spanning the energy sector.

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2026:

Tourist Excursions & Golf Day

A curated programme of tourist excursions and a premium golf day offering delegates the opportunity to network in a relaxed setting while experiencing the destination's top attractions and world-class courses.





EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES



Tuesday,
13 October 2026 | 08:00 to 18:00

Wednesday
14 October 2026 | 08:00 to 18:00

Thursday
14 October 2026 | 08:00 to 17:00



QUERIES & ONSITE SUPPORT

- Registration & General Queries: info@aecweek-registration.com
- Info Desk located at AEW Registration & Badge Collection Area
- [Lost & Found located at the Info Desk](#)

BADGE COLLECTION

Sunday, 11 October 2026	15h00 - 19h00	La Parada, V&A Waterfront
Monday, 12 October 2026	07h00 - 17h00	Jasminum Conservatory, CTICC 1
	17h00 - 22h00	Grand Africa, V&A Waterfront
Tuesday, 13 October 2026	07h00 - 17h00	Jasminum Conservatory, CTICC 1
Wednesday, 14 October 2026	07h00 - 17h00	Jasminum Conservatory, CTICC 1
Thursday, 15 October 2026	07h00 - 15h00	Jasminum Conservatory, CTICC 1



ACCOMMODATION

Cape Town offers a diverse range of accommodation options to suit every preference and budget — from vibrant city centre hotels to tranquil stays across the greater Cape Town area, many with scenic views and convenient access to key attractions.

For African Energy Week 2026, we have once again partnered with icommodate to provide a seamless and efficient booking experience for all delegates. Through this collaboration, preferential rates have been secured at a curated selection of reputable hotels, each chosen for their quality, comfort, and proximity to the event venues.

ALL LISTED HOTELS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE BOOKING, ENSURING A QUICK AND STRAIGHTFORWARD PROCESS TO SECURE YOUR ACCOMMODATION.

- The Westin Cape Town
- Hotel Sky Cape Town
- Southern Sun The Cullinan
- Southern Sun Waterfront
- Southern Sun Cape Sun
- City Lodge V&A Waterfront
- AC Hotel by Marriot Cape Town Waterfront
- SunSquare Cape Town City Bowl
- Stay Easy Cape Town City Bowl

BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Please note that accommodation in Cape Town is in high demand, especially African Energy Week. We strongly encourage delegates to book their accommodation as early as possible to ensure availability and access to preferred options.





FLIGHTS

For African Energy Week 2026, AEW has partnered with a selection of leading airlines to offer discounted airfares for the convenience of our valued delegates. Please refer to the list below for our airline partners and their respective booking codes, enabling seamless and efficient travel arrangements.

    	 LHG AIRLINES No promo code required. Book via the link to secure discounted LHG Airlines rates. 	BOOK NOW
 SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER 	 SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS PROMO CODE AEW26 	BOOK NOW
 Kenya Airways <i>The Pride of Africa</i> 	 KENYA AIRWAYS PROMO CODE AEW2026 	BOOK NOW
	 ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES PROMO CODE AEW2026 	BOOK NOW
	 EMIRATES PROMO CODE AEW2026 	BOOK NOW
 TURKISH AIRLINES	 TURKISH AIRLINES PROMO CODE TKCPTAEW26 	BOOK NOW



TRANSPORT



AIRPORT

Cape Town International Airport is approx. 20 km (12 miles) from the city centre

Driving Time: 20 – 40 minutes to city centre



TAXI'S & RIDE-HAILING

Uber and Bolt operate reliably across the city.

Airport ⇌ City Centre: Approx. ZAR 250–350 / \$15–20 USD



DI LUSSO CONCIERGE SERVICES

- Airport Meet & Greet Service
- Luxury Chauffeur-Driven Vehicles
- Executive & VIP Transfers
- Corporate Travel Management
- Event & Delegate Transportation
- Private Tours & Concierge Services
- Villa and Mansion Rental
- 24-Hour Booking Support

Service Areas: Cape Town International Airport, CTICC, V&A Waterfront, Hotels, Corporate Venues, Wine Estates and Tourist Attractions.

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Email: Info@dilusso-group.com



CAR RENTALS

Available at the airport and city locations

Major Providers: Avis, Hertz, Europcar, Budget

Requirements: Valid driver's license, passport and in some cases an international driving permit

Tip: Renting a car is ideal if you plan to visit the Cape Winelands,

Cape Point, or other nearby attractions outside the city | Drive on the **left-hand** side |

City roads are well-signed in English





VISAS

South African visas for tourism or business are generally required for stays up to 90 days, though many countries are exempt. Applicants must use the Department of Home Affairs ePermits portal (eVisa) or local missions.

Please consult your nearest South African Embassy or consulate for further information prior to travel.

APPLY FOR A VISA

REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITING SOUTH AFRICA

- A passport or travel document valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of your intended visit
- A completed Form BI-84 (application for a visa)
- Payment of the prescribed fee
- A yellow-fever vaccination certificate (if required)
- Statement and/or documentation confirming the purpose and duration of your visit
- Two colour passport photographs, return or onward ticket if you are travelling by air
- Proof of financial means to pay for your living expenses while in South Africa



FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION

VISA LETTER REQUESTS

- Delegates may submit a request for a Visa Invitation Letter through the **AEW registration system**.
- Portal login details will be shared upon confirmation of registration and payment.
- The letter will confirm your participation in African Energy Week 2026 and outline the nature of the event.

PLEASE NOTE: A visa invitation letter supports your application but **does not guarantee visa approval. Final decisions rest solely with South African immigration authorities.**

For government officials, ministry representatives, accredited media, sponsors and exhibitors, the AEW team will provide direct guidance and tailored support regarding visa documentation.

If you require any assistance or have specific queries regarding visa procedures, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at visa@aecweek.com.



INFORMATION FOR TRAVEL

CONNECTIVITY & COMMUNICATION

Mobile Networks: Vodacom, MTN, Cell C

Wi-Fi: Widely available in hotels, cafes, and at the venue

International Dial Code: +27

DIALING CODES

Emergency Numbers Emergency: +27 8600 10111

Police: +27 10111

Ambulance Services: +27 10177

LANGUAGE

Official Languages: English is widely spoken and used in business

Other Common Languages: Afrikaans, Zulu, Xhosa

TIME ZONE

UTC / GMT +2 hours

WEATHER & CLIMATE

Month: October 2026

Average Temperature: 18°C – 26°C (64°F – 79°F)

Weather Notes: Warm and mostly sunny, occasional wind near the coast. Light layers recommended for evenings.

MONEY ADVISE & EXCHANGE RATE

Currency: ZAR

Coins: 50c, R1, R2, R5

Notes: R10, R20, R50, R100, R200

1 USD 17 ZAR

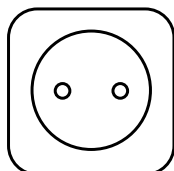
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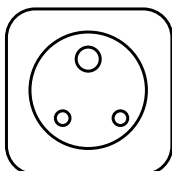
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- Credit cards widely accepted
- ATMs available in city centre and hotels
- Tipping: 10–15% in restaurants; small gratuities for porters/taxis

PLUG POINTS

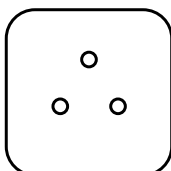
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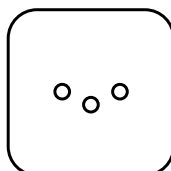
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DESTINATION GUIDE

Cape Town, South Africa's legislative capital, is a vibrant city known for its stunning natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and world-class infrastructure. Nestled between the iconic Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean, it offers a perfect blend of business and leisure experiences.



TABLE MOUNTAIN

Iconic flat-topped mountain overlooking the city

- **Experience:** Cable car ride for panoramic views; hiking trails for the adventurous
- **Tip:** Book cable car tickets in advance to avoid queues



V&A WATERFRONT

Bustling harbour with shopping, dining and entertainment

- **Highlights:** Waterside restaurants, boutique shops, live music
- **Experience:** Sunset cruises or harbour tours



ROBBEN ISLAND

UNESCO World Heritage site and museum

- **Experience:** Guided tours of the prison where Nelson Mandela was held
- **Tip:** Tickets sell out quickly; book early



CAPE POINT & CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Stunning nature reserve with dramatic cliffs and wildlife

- **Experience:** Scenic drives, hiking, and photo opportunities
- **Wildlife:** Baboons, ostriches, antelope, and rare bird species



DESTINATION GUIDE



KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

Showcases South Africa's unique flora

- **Experience:** Walk through themed gardens, treetop canopy walkway, and outdoor concerts in season



BEACHES

- **Clifton Beach:** Trendy, scenic and perfect for sunbathing
- **Camps Bay:** Vibrant beachside restaurants and sunset views
- **Muizenberg:** Famous for colorful beach huts and beginner surfing



WINE & CULINARY EXPERIENCES

UNESCO World Heritage site and museum

- **Cape Winelands:** Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, and Paarl (within ~1 hour)
- **Experience:** Wine tasting, vineyard tours and gourmet dining



CULTURAL & HISTORICAL SITES

Stunning nature reserve with dramatic cliffs and wildlife

- **District Six Museum:** Insights into Cape Town's history
- **Bo-Kaap:** Colorful heritage area with Malay culture and cuisine
- **Castle of Good Hope:** South Africa's oldest surviving colonial building





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