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The 4th World Vintage Rugby Carnival will be staged in Cape Town, South Africa, the home of the Springboks the current world rugby champions – from August 29- September 4, 2010. The 7-day Carnival includes 3 playing days, two huge social functions, an exciting optional midweek trip and a comprehensive sightseeing and activity programme.

The Cape Carnival will provide the chance for teams, players and their partners to enjoy games in the Vintage Rugby style against teams from all over the world. It offers the opportunity for players over the age of 35 (two men's sections - Over 35 and Over 46) to scrum, ruck and maul with their mates against rivals from around the world.

World Vintage Rugby Carnivals are friendly, exciting and full of fun events held every two years at venues selected by Vintage Rugby players and their partners. The emphasis at the Carnivals is on the rugby but the off-field social activities are just as important. Carnival programmes are planned to provide players and their partners with an enjoyable Rugby experience through an innovative, cost-effective and relaxed social programme.

The first World Vintage Rugby Carnival was staged in Limerick in 2004 and subsequently followed by highly successful carnivals in Buenos Aires in 2006 and Christchurch in 2008.

The Carnival rules and playing conditions ensure all teams will be offered the chance to play rugby as competitively as they wish against like-minded teams from around the world.

Visit www.vintagerugby.com for all details.

Start planning now to be in Cape Town for the 2010 World Vintage Rugby Carnival.

CARNIVAL PROGRAMME

A full programme has been designed to allow players and their wives and partners to explore all that the Western Cape has to offer. Wildlife, Beaches, Walks, Wineries, shopping and the people of Cape Town will make your stay in Cape Town an unforgettable experience.

Seven days of fun and enjoyment playing your favourite sport

Sunday August 29 – Teams arrive in Cape Town and will be met and transferred to their selected accommodation. Mid-afternoon managers will be transferred to the Manager's Briefing meeting. Later in the day teams will be transferred to the Opening Ceremony which will include a parade of teams walking through the city to the Welcome Party beside the Waterfront. The function will include 3-hours of continuous music and entertainment, a substantial finger food buffet, unlimited local beers, wine and soft drinks and the first opportunity to mix and mingle, greet old friends and make new ones. After the function teams will be transferred back to their accommodation to enjoy the local restaurants and pubs.

Monday August 30 – Teams will be transferred to Wynberg Boys' High School for the first round of games. Refreshments will be available throughout the day and special areas will be setup for post match hospitality and entertainment. Early evening teams will be transferred back to their accommodation.

Tuesday August 31 - Today is a complete day at leisure to sample some of the delights that Cape Town and the Western Cape have to offer. The organisers are preparing a range of tours and excursions that will be available to visiting teams and their supporters. Evening at leisure to explore Cape Town's nightlife.

Wednesday September 1 – Teams will be transferred to Wynberg Boys' High School for the second round of games. Refreshments will be available throughout the day and special areas will be setup for post match hospitality and entertainment. Early evening teams will be transferred back to their accommodation.

Thursday September 2 – A special day for the teams who elect to take up the option of the 'Big Day Out' featuring a visit to the Western Cape's famous Wine-lands region which has 106 established wineries. Details about this outing will be given to teams as they enter. Evening is at leisure.

Friday September 3 – Teams will be transferred to Wynberg Boys' High School for the final round of games. Refreshments will be available throughout the day and special areas will be setup for post match hospitality and entertainment. Evening at leisure.

Saturday September 4 – Another free day to explore Cape Town or to finalise last minute shopping. Early evening - teams will be transferred to the Grand Finale Dine and Dance function. It will be a fantastic night to remember a great week, featuring awards, non-stop entertainment, great music, a 3-course meal

and continuous beer, wine and soft drinks and a minimum of formalities.

Sunday September 5 - It's time to say farewell to Cape Town and all your friends – until the 2012 World Vintage Rugby Carnival. Buses will transfer all groups to their point of departure for onward travel.

A programme of special activities is being planned for partners who might not want to go to all the games – shopping excursions, organised walks and visits to interesting places in Cape Town will be included and details will be sent to teams.

PLAYING VENUE

Matches will be played at Wynberg Boys' High School - South Africa's second oldest school and one of the most prestigious educational institutions in the country with a rich rugby tradition which includes producing a number of Springboks. The school has 5 excellent rugby pitches as well as outstanding playing and hospitality facilities.



ACCOMMODATION

Carnival organizers have reserved an excellent range of quality accommodation to suit everyone's needs and budget. Specific requests for particular hotels will be considered depending on space availability. Details of the hotels are on the accommodation page of the Carnival website.



COSTS

There are three Carnival ground package categories (prices are in South African Rand).

CATEGORY

Gold (Single Supplement)	ZAR 17,800 per person	Bronze (Single Supplement)	ZAR 9,250 per person
Gold (Twin Share)	ZAR 13,550 per person	Bronze (Twin Share)	ZAR 7,700 per person
Silver (Single Supplement)	ZAR 11,200 per person	Bronze (Triple)	ZAR 7,550 per person
Silver (Twin Share)	ZAR 9,200 per person	Bronze (Quad)	ZAR 7,350 per person

The favourable international exchange rate makes the carnival packages great value for money and South Africa a shopper's paradise for overseas visitors. For an indication of the costs in your currency use the currency converter on the Vintage Rugby website – www.vintagerugby.com. The cost provided by the converter will only be indicative as the actual cost will be determined by the exchange rates at the time team payments are processed into South African Rand.

Carnival package prices include:

- Seven nights accommodation in the category of your choice.
- Cooked breakfast each morning.
- Transfer assistance at Johannesburg Airport and meet & greet at Cape Town Airport.
- Souvenir Carnival Programme and Guide.
- Transfers on arrival and departure from Cape Town Airport to selected accommodation, to and from both social functions, the Team Manager's briefing and Conclave meetings and Wynberg BHS on the 3 playing days.
- A quality 2010 World Vintage Rugby Carnival souvenir.
- A 3-hour Cocktail Party to include entertainment, dancing, unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks and a substantial finger food buffet.
- A 5-hour finale Dine and Dance function to include entertainment, a 3-course meal and unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks.
- Local service charges and taxes.



Carnival package prices do not include meals and drinks (other than breakfasts and meals and drinks at the two social functions), airfares or airport departure taxes, pre and post tours, personal items such as phone calls, internet charges, personal and medical insurance, laundry or additional taxes that may be effective at the time of the Carnival.

Full details including deposit deadlines, cancellation and refund rules are on the Carnival website. These details and other information about the Carnival and Cape Town and the exciting optional 'Big Day Out' mid-week trip will be sent to teams as entries are received.

Please note that all Carnival participants and their travelling partners must purchase one of the official 2010 Carnival packages. This is not applicable to teams in the Cape Town/Western Province area who will be advised of local packages separately.

CARNIVAL GROUND OPERATIONS AND TRAVEL

Ground operations will be under the control of African Pride Tours a Cape Town based company with many years of experience in successfully handling large in-bound events.

Contact Trevor Hewett: **trevor@africanpride.co.nz - www.africanpride.co.uk**

Teams are advised to make travel arrangements as soon as conveniently possible. There is no requirement to use particular airlines but the Vintage Rugby Office will be suggesting 'preferred' Carnival airlines to teams as entries are received. The Carnival obviously provides the ideal opportunity to use all those valuable air points that team members may have accrued.

LOG ONTO VINTAGE RUGBY, SOUTH AFRICA AND CAPE TOWN

We strongly recommend a visit to the following web sites:

www.vintagerugby.com

www.southafrica.net

www.tourismcapetown.co.za

www.cape-town.org/

www.cape-town.info/

www.cape-town.net/

www.capetownguide.com/

SOUTH AFRICA HAS A LOT TO OFFER

South Africa's vast geography creates limitless tourism possibilities – you can enjoy the sweet scent of desert that amazingly turns into a colourful carpet of flowers in Spring or you can choose to see the big five (elephant, buffalo, leopard, rhino and lion) in one of the world's most recognized national parks or simply take a journey to a deeper understanding of the country and humankind through some of the country's heritage sites. There are vibrant cities and thrilling townships to give you a memorable South African urban experience and there are blue flag beaches to chill out on - there are just so many wonderful South African experiences to spoil your choice. South Africa has it all and it's just waiting for Vintage Rugby teams to explore.



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WHAT MAKES CAPE TOWN SO SPECIAL?

Cape Town, where sea and mountain meet dramatically, is also one of the world's most beautiful cities. Visiting this wonderful part of the world is an experience of a lifetime and for many an experience that lasts a lifetime without losing the sense of wonder and surprise. There are many places not to be missed in Cape Town – Table Mountain, Robben Island, Cape Point, The Waterfront, Groot Constantia and further afield the wine and food of Stellenbosch.

AND THEN THERE IS THE NIGHT-LIFE IN CAPE TOWN

Vintage Rugby players and their partners who come to Cape Town will soon realise that this city is not where you can plan on going to bed early – unless you are determined NOT to have a good time! When the sun goes down in Cape Town the fun begins.

Cape Town is also one of the great bastions of world rugby. It is a stronghold of rugby in one of the most rugby-mad countries in the world. Whether you are 35 or 80+ Vintage Rugby players are in for an unforgettable experience in 2010.



ENTRIES

Teams from over 20 countries are expected to be in Cape Town for the 2010 World Vintage Rugby Carnival. It is therefore important that teams wishing to participate complete the registration process as soon as possible.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All team members must arrange adequate personal and medical insurance.

Team leaders must complete and sign the Carnival Terms, Conditions and Waiver Release and Indemnification form which will be sent to teams as entries are received. A copy of this form can be found on the website www.vintagerugby.com in the 'Registration' section. Please refer any questions about the Carnival or the entry procedures to enquiries@vintagerugby.com



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