

NEXT GENERATION OF AVIATION PROFESSIONALS *GLOBAL SUMMIT*



INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Place and Date

The ICAO Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Global Summit will take place in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, from August 12 to 14, 2025, with an additional day (August 15, 2025) reserved for sponsored tours to experience South Africa and create memorable moments.

2. Venue

The event will be held at Durban International Convention Centre, Inkosi Albert Luthuli ICC Complex, 45 Bram Fischer Rd, Durban, 4001. The venue can be easily picked up on Google Maps.

3. Opening Session

The Opening Session will take place on Tuesday, 12 August 2025, from 09:00. Upon arrival, the location within the venue will be indicated.

4. Registration

Below are the registration dates and times. The location within the venue will be indicated upon arrival. This will also be the time for the Summit Onsite Registration and Accreditation.

Date	Time	Activity	Location within Venue
11 August 2025	10:00 – 17h00	Summit Onsite Registration and Accreditation	To be directed on the day of the event
12 August 2025	08:00 – 19h00	Summit Onsite Registration and Accreditation	
13 August 2025	08:00 – 16h00	Registration Desk open for new registrations and check-ins	
14 August 2025	08:00– 12:00	Registration Desk open for new registrations and check-ins	

Please refer to the official event website for further information as it becomes available.

5. Side Events: Exhibition, Networking Dinner and Airshow

Date	Time	Activity
12 August 2025	08:00 - 16:00	National Aviation Careers Exhibition Book to visit: https://forms.office.com/r/0cFZE3ECgu
12 August 2025	19:00 – 21:00	Welcoming Networking Cocktail
13 August 2025	19:00 - 23:00	Networking Gala Dinner
13 August 2025	09:00 - 16:00	National Aviation Careers Exhibition
14 August 2025	08:00 - 10:00	National Aviation Careers Exhibition
14 August 2025	11:30 - 16:30	Closing Airshow

15 August 2025 Sponsored Tours	Times vary depending on tours (details on the booking link)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunset Boat Cruise • Cultural Village • Rickshaw- Double Deck City Bus Tour Bookings: https://forms.office.com/r/TNhMHY4ee6
Budget Post-Pre Weekend Packages	At delegates' expense and schedule, paid directly to the agency.	https://syavayatours.com/#
Premium Post Conference Weekend Packages		NGAP: Post Tour - Kruger Shelati Train Bridge Marula Luxury Escapes NGAP: Post Tour: Timbavati Private Game Reserve Marula Luxury Escapes NGAP: Post Tour: Simangaliso Wetland Park Marula Luxury Escapes NGAP - Post Tour: Cape Town Marula Luxury Escapes NGAP: Post Tour: Nyeleti Game Farm Klaserie Private Nature Reserve Marula Luxury Escapes

6. Languages

South Africa has 11 official languages. English is widely used for business and in conference centers. The meeting will be conducted in English.

7. Documentation

The official event website will provide information about the Summit's documentation, including the Programme. Please check for updates at www.icao.int/Meetings/NGAPsummit2025. This event is anticipated to be paperless, and materials will be accessible online.

8. Hours of Business

The official working hours in South Africa are generally 09:00 to 17:00, Monday to Friday, and 09:00 am to 12:30 pm on Saturdays. Saturday afternoons and Sundays are typically non-corporate time, and most banks are closed. Specific business hours for the Summit sessions will be detailed in the Programme.

9. Passport and visa requirements

Participants are advised to check visa requirements well in advance with the South Africa High Commission or Embassy in their respective countries. Visas are typically issued upon presentation of documentation confirming designation as a representative to an ICAO-related meeting in South Africa. It is important to note that visas are generally not issued upon arrival. Please refer to the South African Department of Home Affairs website for detailed information: <http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/apply-for-a-south-african-visa>.

Information on countries exempt from visa requirements can be found at <https://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>.

10. Vaccination requirements

Participants are responsible for ensuring they have adequate travel insurance (including health coverage) for the duration of their stay in South Africa.

Vaccination: Yellow fever certificates may be required at the point of entry for travellers arriving from certain countries. It is recommended to check the latest health regulations and requirements before travelling.

Certain regions within South Africa may also require malaria precautions. Participants are encouraged to consult their healthcare providers for personalised advice.

11. Currency/ Banks

Exchange services are readily available at banks, airports, and exchange bureaus. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most establishments.

The official currency is the South African Rand (ZAR).

The current exchange parity rate, which fluctuates, should be checked closer to the Summit date. Updated exchange rates can be found online.

12. Weather/ Temperature

Expected weather in August in the KwaZulu-Natal region (which includes Durban):

- **Average daily maximum temperature:** Approximately 22 - 25 degrees C (72 - 77 degrees F)
- **Average daily minimum temperature:** Approximately 11 - 15 degrees C (52 - 59 degrees F)
- **Rainfall:** August is typically one of the drier months in this region, with occasional light showers possible.
- **Daylight hours:** Sunrise and sunset times will vary slightly, but expect daylight hours between 06h00 and 17h30.

Participants can expect mild and pleasant daytime temperatures with cooler evenings. Light layers are recommended to adjust to the changing temperatures throughout the day.

13. Transportation

When planning transportation, peak-hour traffic from King Shaka International Airport (DUR) to the Durban city area should be taken into consideration.

Approved Airport Metered Taxis and Uber services are available from the airport to the hotels, and the fare is typically between R100 and R500. However, it is advisable to agree on the fare before getting into the vehicle. Enquiries may be made at the airport information desks/counters upon arrival.

Special NGAP Shuttle Services can be applied for by completing the travel information form provided upon registration confirmation. The shuttle will operate every 3 hours, from 05:00 to 23:00 on August 10, 2025, and every 1-2 hours from 04:00 to midnight on August 11, 2025, between the Airport and pre-approved hotels, and from the hotels to the venue, including return trips. ***Please note that the schedule is subject to change based on demand.***

Private Shuttle Service (at own cost) can be arranged directly with Syavaya Shuttle Services by booking on the NGAP special rates link [Shuttles and Chauffeur – Syavaya Group](#)

14. Pre-Approved Summit Hotels

Accommodation Name	Grading	Estimated Rates (BB)	Distance from Venue (Approx.)	Accommodation Link
Umhlanga				
Beverly Hills Hotel, Umhlanga	5*****	ZAR 4015 +	NGAP Shuttle Service available	Beverly Hills - Reservations - Room Availability
Oyster Box	5****	ZAR 8500 +	NGAP Shuttle Service available	https://oysterboxhotel.com/
Radisson Blu Hotel, Umhlanga	4****	ZAR 2500+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	Rooms
Coastlands Hotel	4****	ZAR 2200+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	https://www.coastlands.co.za/
Protea Hotel	4****	ZAR 1900+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/durur-protea-hotel-durban-umhlanga/overview/
Premier Hotel	4****	ZAR 1890+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	https://www.premierhotels.co.za/umhlanga
Protea Hotel Fire & Ice! Durban Umhlanga Ridge	4****	ZAR 1600+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/durur-protea-hotel-fire-and-ice-durban-umhlanga-ridge/overview/
Garden Court Umhlanga	3***	ZAR 1390+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	https://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-umhlanga
Hilton Garden Inn Umhlanga Arch	4****	ZAR 1386+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/durgigi-garden-inn-umhlanga-arch
Holiday Inn Express Umhlanga	3***	ZAR 1386+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/durban/virur/hoteldetail
Durban				
Suncoast Hotel & Towers	5*****	ZAR 1750+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	Tsogo Sun - Reservations - Hotel Availability
Hilton Durban	5*****	ZAR 2500+	Adjacent to the Durban ICC Less than 500m walking distance	https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/durhitw-hilton-durban/
Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani	4****	ZAR 1600+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	Southern Sun Elangeni & Maharani - Reservations - Room Availability
The Edward	4****	ZAR 1500+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	The Edward - Reservations - Room Availability

Garden Court South Beach	3***	ZAR 1320+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	Garden Court South Beach - Reservations - Room Availability
Garden Court Marine Parade	3***	ZAR 1400+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	Garden Court Marine Parade - Reservations - Room Availability
Onomo Hotel	3***	ZAR 950+	NGAP Shuttle Service available	https://www.onomohotels.com/en/

NB: All hotel rates are estimates in South African Rands (ZAR) and are subject to change based on availability, season, and booking time. It is advisable to book well in advance and mention your participation in the ICAO NGAP Global Summit to inquire about any potential special rates for attendees. The links provided are direct to the hotel's websites or reputable booking platforms, where you can check availability and make reservations.

Thank you for your interest in the ICAO Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Global Summit. Stay tuned for updates.