

# NETWORKING

## OPEN HOUSE BY WE ARE AFRICA

Join the tribe at Open House by We Are Africa on **Tuesday, 5 May**, as we transform **Cabo Beach Club** into an afternoon of unmissable content that kicks off the week.

Find countless opportunities for creative networking and get to know your fellow tribe before business officially begins. From badge collection, registration, unmissable speakers, and workshops designed to give you the latest insights, innovations and industry trends.

## NETWORKING BREAKS

In addition to the pre-scheduled appointments, We Are Africa creates plenty of opportunities for making connections, with three networking breaks per day and extra networking time every evening at the stadium (see agenda for details). Complimentary F&B is served at the onsite cafés and there are also hosted bars onsite – the perfect opportunity for an impromptu conversation!

## LUNCHES

Complimentary networking lunches are another great opportunity to socialise with fellow tribe members, and are provided for all delegates as part of the official programme on the following days:

### WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

Lunch for all delegates at THE CONSERVATORY, DHL Stadium

### THURSDAY 7 MAY

Meat-free Lunch for all delegates at THE CONSERVATORY, DHL Stadium

### FRIDAY 8 MAY

Lunch for all delegates at THE CONSERVATORY, DHL Stadium

In the spirit of community and in order to maximise your time together, any alternative lunch venue offers and site inspections should be avoided during these times.

## STADIUM SUNDOWNERS

In the evening, you have another great opportunity after your pre-scheduled meetings. Grab a drink and mingle with the tribe, pitch-side, at Stadium Sundowners.

Stadium Sundowners include; complimentary power networking, drinks, canapés and entertainment are provided for all delegates as part of the official programme on the following days:

#### WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

17:30 – 20:00

#### THURSDAY 7 MAY

17:30 – 20:00

## PARTIES

We Are Africa's evening parties give our tribe the opportunity to continue networking after dark on a more informal basis – as well as a chance to get a taste of Cape Town's bustling nightlife!

#### TUESDAY 5 MAY

19:00 – 22:00 | Opening Night at Oranjezicht Market

#### FRIDAY 8 MAY

19:30 – 02:00 | Official Closing Party at Grand Africa Café and Beach

**PLEASE NOTE:** you are not permitted to organise events at times that coincide with the official We Are Africa programme.

## SUNRISE ADVENTURES

For the early risers, why not join one of our fabulous Sunrise Adventures with Escape+Explore on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning? Not only are these a great way to experience a different side of Cape Town before your meetings, they are also a wonderful opportunity for even more networking with your fellow tribe in smaller groups.

If you **haven't yet signed up for the 2026 Sunrise Adventures**, Escape+Explore will do their best to get you involved in the morning.

They've opened up additional space across a number of activities. While the motorised experiences and yacht trips are currently full, there is still some availability on others.

Please [take a look at the sign-up page and share your preferences](#) – one of the Escape+Explore team will be in touch to confirm what's possible.

## THIRD PARTY COCKTAILS & EVENTS

We Are Africa is happy for private events to take place during the show as long as the number of Press and Exhibitors invited does not exceed 30 and they do not clash with the official programme (including show hours, lunches and official parties).

**PLEASE NOTE:** in the instance a single event is held by 2 or more companies the number of Press and Exhibitors can still not exceed 30. Any company or group of companies hosting a private

event that clashes with an official element of the event or that has invited more than 30 Press and Exhibitors will have their registration(s) revoked and will be refused entry to all business and social events throughout the show. From time to time private events might be organised by members participating in the show. The organisation of such events is not the responsibility of We Are Africa and we cannot facilitate entry or access to any of these events. In keeping with the strong community spirit of We Are Africa, please refrain from attending meetings and events with suppliers who are not participating or supporting your attendance at the show.