

Thursday 14 July 2016
 5 – 9 PM
 Free Admission*

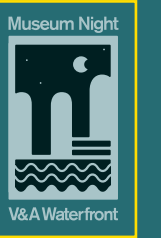
Museum Night V&A Waterfront

Discover the museums
 and cultural attractions
 of the V&A Waterfront
 in a new light, after dark



Museums and performance sites

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10. Two Oceans Aquarium *(Half Price)
11. The Watershed Creative Exchange
12. Springbok Experience Rugby Museum
13. The Everead Read Gallery



Welcome to Museum Night at the V&A Waterfront

Museum Night at the V&A Waterfront is a public cultural experience that sees a number of museums staying open after hours with an exciting performance and activity programme between museum sites.

All museums offer free admission, with the Two Oceans Aquarium offering half-price off all ticket tiers on the night.

We recommend parking and starting around the Clock Tower Precinct, and following the programme from there. Start by choosing two or three museum sites that you'd like to visit rather than trying to see everything. Refer to the programme for performances times.

Lost and found

If you or your belongings get lost, we suggest reporting to Iziko Maritime Centre #7

About Museum Night

Museum Night at the V&A Waterfront is an initiative of Thursdays Projects and the V&A Waterfront, with Iziko Museums of South Africa as a founding partner.

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Museums & Performances

1. Art in Public Places self-guided walk

Brought to you by Zeitz MOCAA & the V&A Waterfront

See the unveiling of Kyle Morland's "Falsework IV" sculpture at 5pm, and visit the following public art pieces by consulting the map.

 Kyle Morland Falsework IV Mild steel and Jotacote	 Noria Mabasa Peace and Democracy Bronze
 Cameron Platter MONEY/POEMS/ DANCERS Painted concrete	 Mohau Modisakeng IHAWU (Shield) Corten steel
 Gavin Young Ice-cream Cone and Blue Cheese Bronze and Wood	 Carl Frederik Reuterswärd Non-Violence Bronze
 Claudette Schreuders Nobel Square Bronze	Learn more about each piece at museum-night.co.za

2. The Golf Hall of Fame

The Golf Hall of Fame documents the history of golf in South Africa. It houses photographs dating from the late 1800s and a large display of golf clubs dating from 1850. Trophies on display include Louis Oosthuizen's British Open trophy and the Canada Cup won by Harold Henning and Gary Player, amongst others.

3. Chavonnes Battery Museum

Built in 1724, the Chavonnes Battery was part of a range of coastal defence sites to deter sea-borne aggressors. It was partially demolished in 1860, and forgotten until 1999, when it was re-discovered, excavated and conserved in a spectacular example of architectural ingenuity. The museum is built around the exposed ruins of the Chavonnes Battery site, and explores the history of Cape Town. Visitors can also see the current Underwater Photographer of the Year exhibition.

Performance:
6.30pm Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra Youth Ensemble
Museum Tours:
6pm, 7pm, 8pm (R50 recommended donation)

4. Live music on Quay Five

Performances:
5 pm + 5.45 pm Manouche
6.30 pm Sylvestre Kabassidi
7.15 pm + 8 pm Alvin Dyers

5. The Amphitheatre

"Escape by Night" A one-hour programme of New Media works from Zeitz MOCAA curated by Owen Martin and Gcotyelwa Mashiqa.
Screenings at 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm + 8 pm

6. The Robben Island Jetty Museum

The Robben Island Jetty Museum is housed in the transit building that was used by the Robben Island Maximum Security Prison from 1962. Political and commonlaw prisoners, warders, their families, and other visitors passed through this site. In the 1970s the zinc and iron building was demolished and the current brick building was erected. The museum tells the story of the prisoners and warders who passed through this site.

7. Iziko Maritime Centre

The Iziko Maritime Centre features an overview of shipping in Cape Town, and the earliest existing model of Table Bay harbour, completed in 1885 by prisoners and warders of Breakwater Prison. There is a collection of ship models, images, and objects associated with shipping in Cape Town, with an emphasis on the Union-Castle Line.

Talk:
6.30 pm "Anchors in a Haystack"
by Jake Harding, Junior Archeologist,
Iziko Social History Collection

Walkabout:
7.30 pm Thys van der Merwe, Curator,
Iziko Social History Collection

8. Nobel Square

Performance:
6pm iQhiya "The Portrait"
In The Portrait, female performers stand on bottles in crates for as long as they can endure. When performers decide that they have had enough, they step down and proceed to take bottles from the crates they were standing on. Inserting pieces of cloth into the bottles, they turn the bottles into weapons... petrol bombs. Positioned as if they are ready to fight back, the performance ends.

9. Zeitz MOCAA Scheryn Pavilion

Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (Zeitz MOCAA) is to be the first major museum in Africa dedicated to contemporary art. Although the museum is still under construction, Museum Night visitors can discover more about the Thomas Heatherwick-designed building and the institution at the Scheryn Pavilion.
Guided tours every 15 minutes.

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10. Two Oceans Aquarium

The southern tip of the African continent is the meeting place of two mighty and bountiful oceans, the Indian and the Atlantic. The Two Oceans Aquarium showcases the incredible diversity of marine life found in these two oceans. The Aquarium is one of the top tourist attractions in Cape Town with over 3000 living sea animals, including sharks, fish, turtles and penguins can be seen in this spectacular underwater nature reserve.

Performance:
7 pm Cape Town Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Harpist,
I&J Ocean Exhibit underwater nature reserve.

*Half-price on all ticket tiers on Museum Night. R35 - R75 (Free for children under 4)

11. The Watershed Creative Exchange 6 – 9 pm

The Watershed will transform into a Creative Exchange, with 150 tenants representing over 365 brands. Museum Night attendees can also enjoy music from DJ Paul Waxon, a vinyl sale and the Bring Your Own Beamer projection installations.

Performance:
6 pm – 9 pm DJ Paul Waxon (All Vinyl)

12. Springbok Experience Rugby Museum

The Springbok Experience Rugby Museum takes visitors on an interactive journey through the fascinating story of South African rugby. The museum features more than 60 audio visual displays where visitors can watch the history of South African rugby unfold, set among cases displaying historic objects such as famous trophies, jerseys, boots and other memorabilia.

13. The Everead Read Gallery

Originally founded in Johannesburg in 1913, Everard Read is South Africa's oldest commercial gallery, opening its doors in Cape Town in September 1996. On Museum Night visitors can see the gallery's Winter Collection – a selection of brand new examples by gallery artists as well as featured historical artworks.

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