

ICMA Global Exchange 2025 Draft Schedule

Last Updated May 2025 (Subject to Change)

Date	Event	Cost
Tuesday September 2, 2025	Participants arrive in Eswatini. Transport from airport to hotel.	No formal events planned; participants can tour on their own if desired. Transportation from airport to hotel is included.
Wednesday September 3, 2025	Inaugural Local Government Seminar. Group dinner	Programming and meals included in registration fee.
Thursday September 4, 2025	Visits to international trade fair and afternoon game drive. Group dinner	Programming and meals included in registration fee.
Friday September 5, 2025	Visits to local cities and cultural village. Group dinner	Programming and meals included in registration fee.
Saturday September 6, 2025	Eswatini Independence Day (Public Holiday) Open day for visiting local markets and trade fair entertainment. Dinner on own	Participants responsible for their own costs at local markets and trade fair. Transportation provided from hotel to activities.
Sunday September 7, 2025	Travel from Manzini to Johannesburg via luxury bus Participants who did not attend Eswatini segment will travel from airport to hotel upon arrival. Welcome reception and registration. Dinner on own	Group bus transportation is included in the registration fee. Participants arriving directly to Johannesburg responsible for travel costs from airport to hotel. Welcome reception and registration included in registration fee.

Monday September 8, 2025	South African Municipal Managers Forum Evening reception and dinner at Aurum	Activities and meals included in registration fee.
Tuesday September 9, 2025	SALGA 7th Annual Local Government Talent Management Seminar: Transforming Talent Management for Urban Excellence Gala Dinner	Conference registration and meals included in registration fee.
Wednesday September 10, 2025	Attend morning session of Seminar Site Visit to Mogale City including visit to Cradle of Humankind and Nirox Sculpture Park Dinner on own	Conference registration, lunch, and site entrance fees included in registration fee.
Thursday September 11, 2025	Gautrain Experience to Pretoria, Pretoria Safari brunch and Union Buildings, Soweto market and sundown experience Dinner on own	Train transportation, activities, and lunch included in registration fee.
Friday September 12, 2025	Morning working session/GEC meeting and closing (session ends midday)	No cost to participate in meetings; participants can tour on their own in the afternoon or depart South Africa.

Additional Notes

- Breakfast is included with the room rate at the hotels in Eswatini and South Africa
- Bus transportation from the hotel to daily activities is included
- Participants are responsible for dinners listed as “dinner on own”