

GLOBAL ANGLICANS GAFCON IV INFORMATION SHEET



GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES Monday 17 April 5pm - Friday 21 April 1pm 2023.

VENUE Kigali Conference Centre, Rwanda.

THEME To Whom Shall We Go?

INCLUSIONS All conference costs, meals, and accommodation for the dates and times listed above, as well as a fifth night of accommodation on either Sunday 16 April or Friday 21 April (your choice, depending on flight arrival / departure times). A half-day tour of Kigali is included on either Monday 17 or Friday 21 April (bookings essential).

COST \$1,700 USD (per person, twin-share, not including airfares).

RSVP 1 August 2022. Registration is acknowledged by clicking on the link on your invitation and paying a \$100 USD deposit.

INVITATION CODE It is important that you use your unique identification code (from your invitation) when registering and making payments so that Gafcon can accurately track who has paid. If you do not include this code, Gafcon will not be able to allocate your payments to your booking.

At every stage during the registration and payment process, please include your unique invitation code. You should also use your code to ensure that your twin-share accommodation is correctly matched.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q 1. Can anyone go to this conference?

This conference is by invitation only, with invitations coming via the Primate or Chair of each Gafcon Province or Branch. Please contact your Anglican Province or Diocese or your Gafcon Branch if you are interested in attending this conference.

Q 2. When is the balance of \$1600 USD due?

The balance of \$1600 USD for the conference is due in two instalments of \$800 USD. The first \$800 USD is due by 1 November 2022, and the final \$800 USD is due by 1 February 2023. If you are able to pay your registration in full earlier, this will assist with cash flow for the conference, as Gafcon has to pay deposits and regular payments for venue hire and accommodation throughout 2022 and 2023.

Q 3. How much extra does it cost to have my own room (not twin-share)?

The single-supplement additional cost is USD \$400, making a total of \$2,100 USD. The deposit amount is unchanged, at \$100 USD. The balance will be paid in two instalments of \$1,000 USD.

Q 4. Is Rwanda a safe country to visit?

Many westerners may only know of Rwanda because of the Genocide that occurred there 28 years ago. Rwanda has had stable government for over 25 years and Rwanda is one of the safest destinations in Africa. Crime is relatively low, and locals are welcoming, friendly and hospitable. According to the 2022 Numbeo safety/crime index, Rwanda is the safest country in Africa and the 13th safest country in the world (AUS 63rd, UK 75th, US 86th).

Q 5. How do I book a half-day tour of Kigali?

There will be various tours to choose from, including visits to the Kigali Genocide Memorial, local markets, and the Umusambi Village Bird Sanctuary. These tours will be available to book, closer to the conference.

Q 6. Do I get to choose my accommodation?

Accommodation venues will be booked by the conference team. Delegates will be assigned to hotels according to their Gafcon Province or Branch. This will allow additional opportunities for networking within your province or branch in the evenings, or over breakfast. The costs of the various hotels are averaged across all delegates. All hotels are rated 3½ star or above.

Q 7. Can I come to Kigali earlier and/or stay longer in Kigali?

The conference organisers recognise that arrival and departure times will vary depending on the country you are coming from. Five nights of accommodation (with breakfast) are included in the cost; you get to choose whether your 5-night stay will be Mon-Fri or Sun-Thurs (you can nominate this at the time of registration, or at a later stage). Once you have been allocated your hotel, you are welcome to book additional nights at your own expense (either at your allocated hotel, or at another hotel of your choice).

Q 8. Do I have to pay in US Dollars? How is this best done?

Yes. The conference fee is \$1,700 USD. We recommend that you use an international money transfer platform such as "WISE" for making payments. These platforms have much lower fees and better exchange rates, which will save you and Gafcon money. An information sheet about "Opening a WISE account" can be provided if you need assistance with this.

Q 9. Do I need a VISA to travel to Rwanda?

Visa requirements vary depending on which country you are travelling from. A free 30-day Visa will be issued on arrival in Rwanda for nationals of any country which is a member of the African Union, The Commonwealth, or La Francophonie. It is your own responsibility to organise and pay for a Visa, if you are required to obtain one. Up to date Visa requirements can be found at <https://www.migration.gov.rw/visa>.

Q 10. Who should I contact with additional enquiries?

Please contact us at conference@gafcon.org.

Please include your unique invitation code in the subject of your email.