

Survey reveals staycations, dining and outdoor events are topping festive to-do lists

A public survey conducted by Sandton Central Management District reveals that most people are eager to shop, dine, and be entertained, and have planned staycations for the festive season.



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Of the nearly 230 people who participated in the opinion poll, the majority of 78% of respondents indicated that they feel comfortable to go shopping and dining and enjoy leisure and entertainment during Level 1 of South Africa's Covid-19 lockdown.

Asked how they intend to celebrate this festive season, three quarters (75%) of the people who shared their plans said they would be enjoying a staycation this year, while 25% intended to travel on holiday.

The survey also provided insights into the activities people were most likely to take part in during the school holidays. Most said they would go to restaurants (67%), enjoy outdoor activities in parks (58%), take day trips within their province (50%), visit outdoor markets (47%), view festive lights (40%) and take part in fun runs and walks (39%).

Elaine Jack, district improvement manager, Sandton Central Management District (SCMD), says: "The survey provides a glimpse into the mindset of people who often visit Sandton Central, and sheds some light on their plans for the upcoming holiday season.

"It helps our local businesses to gauge the public's confidence in taking part in activities that are typical for this time of year yet also support the necessary safety measures during the pandemic."

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