

FIFA World Cup trophy arrives next month

The solid gold FIFA World Cup trophy will arrive in South Africa on 5 May 2010 on the final leg of its global tour to give the citizens of 33 cities and towns across South Africa the opportunity to see it before it arrives at the opening match at Soccer City stadium on 11 June.

“Millions of South Africans will get an opportunity to see it up close and participate in celebrations as it moves across all nine provinces, plus those who have won competition tickets will have a special moment of having their picture taken with it,” says Onwell Msomi, GM: 2010 FIFA World Cup project team, Coca-Cola South Africa. “It is an event that will unite the nation and generate extra enthusiasm among all South Africans in the last 30 days before the kick off.”

In South Africa, it will move from town to town in a special helicopter beginning in the Western Cape on 7 May. At each of the venues, it will be prominently displayed for public viewing and about 800 people per event will be able to have their pictures taken with the trophy. The programme at the venues will consist of a wide range of activities appealing to all ages, including performances by artists and entertainers.

Itinerary

Western Cape	Date
Khayelitsha	07 May 2010
Athlone	08 May 2010
Waterfront	09 May 2010
Worcester	10 May 2010
Paarl	11 May 2010
George	11 May 2010
Eastern Cape	Date
Port Elizabeth	12 May 2010
East London (Mdantsane)	13 May 2010
Umtata	14 May 2010
KwaZulu-Natal	Date
Durban	15 May 2010
Umlazi	16 May 2010
Richards Bay	17 May 2010
Pietermaritzburg	18 May 2010
Free State	Date
Bethlehem	19 May 2010
Welkom	20 May 2010
Bloemfontein	21 May 2010
Northern Cape	Date
Upington	22 May 2010
Kimberley	22 May 2010
North West	Date
Klerksdorp	23 May 2010
Carletonville	23 May 2010
Rustenburg	28 May 2010
Mpumalanga	Date
Standerton	24 May 2010
Nelspruit	25 May 2010
Bushbuck Ridge	26 May 2010
Witbank	01 June 2010
Limpopo	Date
Makhado (Louis Trichardt)	26 May 2010

Polokwane	27 May 2010
Gauteng	Date
Mamelodi	29 May 2010
Thembisa	30 May 2010
Pretoria	31 May 2010
Shoshunguve	02 June 2010
Vanderbijlpark	03 June 2010
Krugersdorp	03 June 2010
Sandton	04 June 2010
Soweto	05 June 2010

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