



WELCOME INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Various Top Institutions and Destinations from around the world to choose from.



AGENDA

18h00: Welcome : Dr Renee Horne

18h05: Travel Specialist: Passport and Visa: Ms. Ursula Tadford-Craig

18:20: International Programmes options

18h45: Testimonials

18h50: International Programmes online platform: Mr. Steve Van Der Walt

19H00: Q&A

19h15 Thank You and close

Due to travel restrictions dates may vary.

WBS will keep you informed on any changes prior to travel.

Please ensure that you registered as a WBS Student and for GST.



What are the benefits?

- **New ways of thinking about and doing business.**
- **Access to a network of the top students and businesses around the world.**
- **An opportunity to immerse yourself in a different culture, to use the exchange school as a central base for international travel.**
- **Job opportunities.**

Travel Arrangements

Passports & Visas

Breakaways

Booking Forms

Health Requirements

Passports & Visas

- Passport must be valid for 6 months after date of return – check them now before booking your tour!
- Valid passports must have a minimum of 3 clear pages where 2 are opposite each other.
- Please check with me if you are not on a South African passport so I can advise accordingly.
- Visas are dependent on what passport you have as well as where you are travelling to.
- Visas take time – UK has a lead time of 2 weeks plus approval time of 5 working days.
- USA appointments only open from January so please go on and book as soon as possible – email me.

Breakaways

- Breakaways are when you extend your stay **after the tour has ended.**
- There are limited spaces per tour for breakaways and will be given on a first come first serve basis.
- There is a breakaway fee of R1500,00 min per person.
- Any extra travel services required for your breakaway can be done by yourself or by me.
- Any extra visas you require should you need is for your own account.

Booking forms

- Please fill in the booking forms as soon as possible and send copies of passports etc.
- Please ensure you fill in your names as per passports i.e. first name, middle name, surname. No nick names or 2nd names as 1st names.
- Please specify your dietary requirements and send me an email if you need to discuss more i.e. strictly kosher or Halaal friendly vs strictly Halaal.
- Please adhere to the strict cut off times of booking and submitting booking forms as this affects final number confirmations etc.

Health & Insurance Requirements

- Yellow Fever – this is required for travel to Brazil.
- Personal travel insurance is highly recommended for high value items. Basic cover provided by WBS.

Weather

Contact Details

Weather in November

- USA – Min 6°C / Max 21°C – light rain
- Dubai – Min 20°C / Max 31°C – hot
- Mauritius – Min 24°C / Max 29°C – humid and warm
- Brazil - Min 22°C / Max 26°C – humid with light rain
- Botswana - Min 30°C / Max 32°C – very hot

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NOTE:

- 1. Subject to Availability
- 2. Deferrals are on exceptional cases and guided by university rules.

1.
Exchange Programme (Louvain/Belgium)

2.
Specialised Programmes

California

3.
Specialised Programmes

London

4.
Global Study Tours



International Exchange Programme

Various Top Institutions from around the world to choose from.

What is the WBS Exchange Programme?



- WBS is the *only* institution in Africa that is part of the elite Partnership in International Management (PIM) network
- PIM is a consortium of top business schools from around the world that exchanges select graduate students for one academic term.

Partner Schools SAMPLE

The year 2024 - Q4

| UNIVERSITY | SEMESTER | NUMBER OF PLACES |
|--|---|------------------|
| PIM Partners | | |
| Bocconi University, Italy | Fall Semester | 1 place |
| Cologne University, Germany | Spring Semester | 1 place |
| HSBC, Peking | Spring Semester | 1 place |
| Indian School of Business, India | Term 8 | 2 places |
| IESA, Venezuela | Quarter 1 | 1 place |
| Kelly Business School, Indiana | Spring Semester | 1 place |
| Melbourne Business School, Australia | Term 2 | 1 place |
| St Gallen University, Switzerland | Spring Semester | 1 place |
| UNC Kenan Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill USA | Spring Semester | 2 places |
| Vienna University, Austria | Summer Semester | 1 place |
| Warsaw University, Poland | Summer Semester | 1 place |
| Non-PIM Partners | | |
| German Graduate School of Business, Germany | Spring Semester | 1 place |
| University of Laval, Canada <i>* Hult International Business School</i> | Winter Semester <i>In process of forming partnership</i> | 1 place |



Do you get credits?



- Yes.
- Students have to complete a minimum of **3 *electives*** overseas but it is imperative that they *check the school's fact sheet* for specific rules.
- Some schools insist on a minimum of 5 electives.



- Exchange works on a reciprocal basis and we get one or two places at most of the schools listed.
- Students who have passed all their core courses.
- Achieved a C Aggregate qualify and NO FAILS.
- Once you been accepted for the exchange programme and placed at school of your choice, the International Relations Department (Ms Karen Trent) will contact you.



- **EUROPE:**
±R25-30 000 per month
- **AMERICA:**
±R28-32 000 per month
- *Please note it depends on the country, the city, the school and the duration of your stay.*

Sponsored Exchange Programmes (2 places for Top Students)

Bookings Open: 4 December 2023

Bookings closed: 11 December 2023

Outcome: 15 December 2023



Please Note:

It is up to each student to Investigate the semesters, courses, living costs, VISA etc.
at each school in which they are interested.

There are great variations in all of the options.



- Only **2 PLACES** reserved for WBS students
- Based on Merit with more than **2 years** work experience

An average of 65% for all courses. Complete the required application form.

Top 3 students will be selected

Write a motivation letter.

Specialised Programmes

Date:

Between 12-30 JULY 2024

TWO OPTIONS



Specialised Programmes

Date: Between 12-30 JULY 2024

University of La Verne California

Note this falls outside the global study tour window; please ensure you check your availability. While WBS endeavors to limit class activity during this period; the dates are decided by our partner schools.





Advanced Topics in Business Strategy

Description:

Within the United states context: Environmental analysis and opportunity scanning; From Strategic Planning to Strategic Implementation; Strategy: execution and control methods

Programs in California: ULV - VALID US VISA

Tuition cost:

Sharing: 96550.00 ZAR

Single: 125 114.00 ZAR

WITS -IBS students + Flight + Housing + 60% Meals + Ground transp:

Exclusions: Vaccines, Visa etc, Medication, Shopping.



Specialised Programmes (Tentative)

Date: Between 12-30 JULY 2024

London: Global City and Diverse Industries

Showcasing diverse industries and innovation in the global city of London through a wide range of lectures, company visits, walking tours and cultural experiences

Note this falls outside the global study tour window; please ensure you check your availability. While WBS endeavors to limit class activity during this period; the dates are decided by our partner schools.





London

Programs in London: Regent's University

Advanced Topics in Business Strategy and Innovation:

Sharing: 99995.00 ZAR

Single: 127450.00 ZAR

WITS -IBS students + Flight + Housing + 60% Meals + Ground transp:

Exclusions: Vaccines, Visa etc, Medication, Shopping.

Overview:

- Different and so is the application process.
- Based on your academic achievement.
- Credit for Global Study Tour and **1 WBS elective**.

Criteria:

- The International Certificate Programmes are based on merit.
- A student will need to obtain an overall **minimum of 60%** for MBA modules completed thus far. ***The top 4 applicants will be selected respectively.***

Specialised Programmes (4 places respectively for Top Students)

Bookings Open: 4 December 2023

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Outcome: 15 December 2023

Cut Off for Payment: 1 March 2024

Important Information:

- These are extremely popular Programmes which are highly competitive, due to receiving a Certificate of Completion from the Partner School and becoming part of their Alumni Network on completion of the Course.
- Please check your availability, as this falls outside the Study Tour window.
- WBS may not accommodate change of the Academic Study calendar year.





Global Study Tour – 1 Credit

Date: 1 November 2024 – 30 November 2024

9-13 days (subject to travel arrangements)

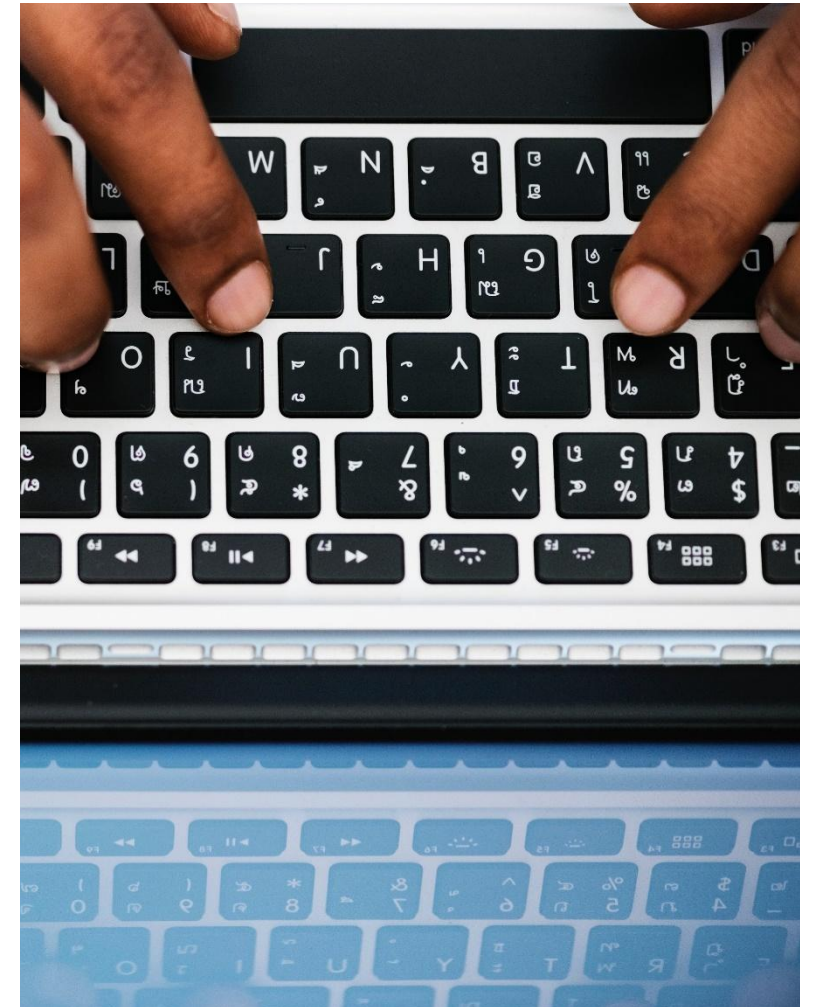
Travel itineraries provided however dates are subject to change. Past course outline provided

- ***Study tours are designed to be both fun and educational.***
Our groups enjoy the local cuisine, socialise, and make use of the local recreational and cultural resources of the areas that we visit. However, study tours are NOT party trips.
- ***A study tour is a travel experience with specific learning goals.***
The learning outcomes of each study tour vary, but are always provided in the course outline that is distributed to each student. Study tours emphasize experiential learning and offer both group and self-directed activities that enable students to explore new territories, cultures, people and business models.
- ***Traveling with one of our groups***
- No worries or hassles about where to stay, how to get there, or even checking in!
- The itineraries are designed to maximise your overall experience.



Important Information:

- All MBA students are eligible for the 2024 study tour. Online country selection for WBS global study tours are on a first come, first serve basis.
- We have to limit the numbers per trip, due to boardroom size, transportation etc. Please ensure that you are ready to obtain your place, as no changes can be made after your selection, with the exception of a swop. There are many popular trips and these tend to fill up in minutes, so ensure that you are online at the stipulated time.
- ***Global Study Tours consist of 80% company or institution visits, 10% cultural immersion and 10% spare time.***





How do I book my trip?

- Book your trip through the website when booking open on booking day.
- This online booking process will be demonstrated at the International Evening.
- Tutorials and help documents are available on the website.

DATES BETWEEN 1-31 March 2024

| March 2024 | Single | Sharing |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Brazil/Argentina (12 spaces) | R87,600.00 | R77,600.00 |
| Mauritius/SA (12 spaces) | R71,000.00 | R67,000.00 |
| Miami/San Diego & Los Angeles (12 spaces) | R143 000.00 | R118600.00 |
| Dubai/London (12 spaces) | R101,300.00 | R93,700.00 |
| SADC (12 spaces) | R55,600.00 | R47,000.00 |

Note:

1. *Due to currency fluctuations, WBS reserves the right to change pricing.*
2. *WBS reserves the right to cancel a tour if there is insufficient interest or due to unforeseen circumstances and size of cohort minimum 12 people.*
3. *Only 12 Spaces per group due to capacity restrictions.*
4. *WBS takes the wellbeing of its MBAs seriously. Due to Covid 19 travel restrictions dates may vary. WBS will keep you informed on any changes prior to travel.*
5. *You need to be registered for the WBS International Programmes*

Inclusions:

- Tuition
- Air ticket (*Economy class*)
- Transfers
- Public Transport
- Accommodation and Breakfast
- Travel Insurance

Exclusions:

- Visa
- Breakaways
- 70% Lunch and Dinner
- Single room
- Medication and your own leisure activities

Bookings Open: 25 March 2024

Bookings closed: 5 April 2024

GST FINAL CUT OFF PAYMENT: 8 May 2024



INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE.....



▼ **Moscow and St Petersburg**

Programme offered twice but little interest was shown.

★ **Japan and South Korea**

🏠 **Spain (Emzingo)**

Focus on Social Entrepreneurship.

★ **New York and Dubai**

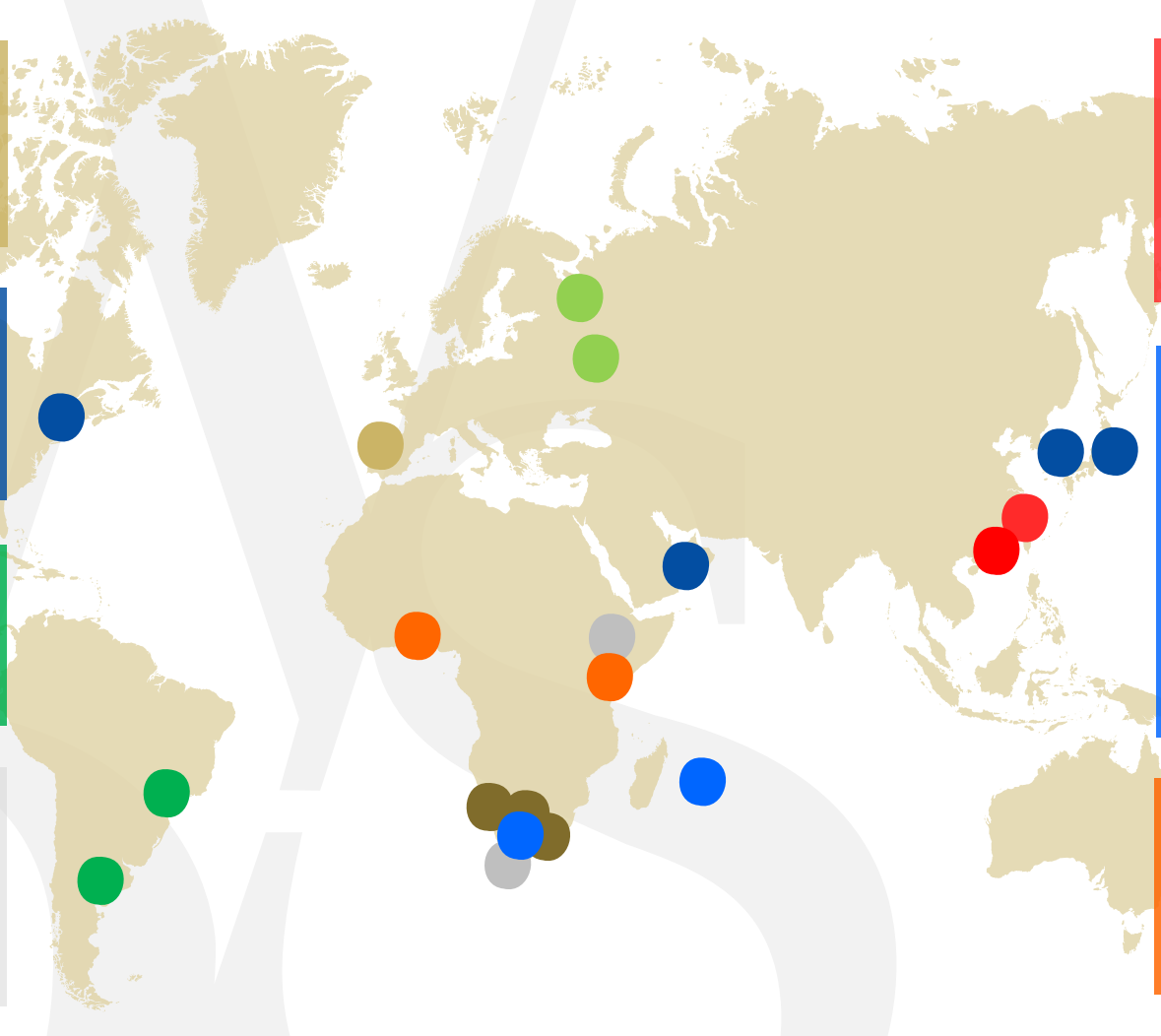
Partner schools and business are of high quality

🏠 **Brazil and Argentina**

Based on South American and BRICS' interest.

Key: Level of demand

- ★ Extremely High
- 🏠 High
- Moderate
- ▼ Low



■ **Shanghai and Hong Kong**

Programme offered every alternate year. Partner with DIRCO and various business schools. Moderate interest due to positive student testimonials on previous trips.

★ **South Africa and Mauritius**

This programme started 4 years ago. Popular because Mauritius is one of Africa's most competitive economies. Designed to increase the WBS footprint in SADC. Offered to WBS MBAs and to all partner schools.

■ **Ghana and Kenya**

This programme is gradually increasing with reference to interest and quality of visits.

★ **SADC**

Flagship WBS study tour and a cost-effective option. Increased interest from partner schools such as GGS, La Verne, HKUST.

▼ **South Africa and Ethiopia**

Students would rather opt for Europe and/or US should their budgets allow.



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What is an International Programme?

WBS has a variety of international programmes which allow students to experience various business models and cultural immersions.

Students are exposed to networking opportunities with top executives and decision makers. Moreover, some of our students have found job opportunities and lucrative contracts while embarking on an international programme.

Study tours, exchange or specialised programmes are both fun and experiential; and are available to MBA and MM students. WBS has a variety of options, with varying deadlines, that might interest you.

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We endeavour to respond to you within 48 hours



A. Travel Information

1. WHAT IF I CANCEL MY TRIP?

Cancellation fees will apply.
You will need to officially apply for a deferral through the WBS International Relations Department.
Deferrals are taken into account with valid evidence such as a doctor's certificate. However, work commitments are not grounds for a deferral.
The cancellation will likely delay your graduation, as trips take place only twice a year.

2. MAY I SWOP MY TRIP WITH ANOTHER STUDENT?

3. MAY I ATTEND A PORTION OF THE TRIP?

4. WILL ALL OF THE TRIPS DEFINITELY GO AHEAD?

5. MAY I MAKE MY OWN TRAVEL AND HOTEL BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS?

6. CAN THE TRIP DATES BE CHANGED?

7. WHERE WILL WE BE STAYING?

8. MAY MY FRIENDS OR FAMILY JOIN ME ON THE TRIP?

9. WILL WE HAVE FREE TIME - TIME TO SHOP - TIME TO EXPLORE?

10. WILL I BE ABLE TO STIPULATE MY SPECIFIC DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

11. HOW DO I GO ABOUT FINDING A SHARING PARTNER?



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MBA Field Trip

South America: Brazil - São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro



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Itineraries and Course Packs

- Specific course and trip details
- Updated as details are confirmed
Check this regularly
- At your briefing you will be supplied a digital course pack containing more details

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WBS International Programmes



INTERNATIONAL EVENING AGENDA

Dear [*FNAME*]

Here is the agenda for International Evening

Details

Date: Monday, 17 February 2020

Time: 17h00 - 21h00

Venue: Donald Gordon Auditorium

Agenda

17h00: Refreshments

17h45: Welcome and Before you Travel - Ursula Tadford-Craig

18h15: International Programmes online platform: Steve and Megan

18h45: International Programmes options: Dr Renee Horne

19h15: Student Testimonials

20h00: Q&A Thank You and close

Finger foods and soft drinks will be served.
Please RSVP if you haven't yet.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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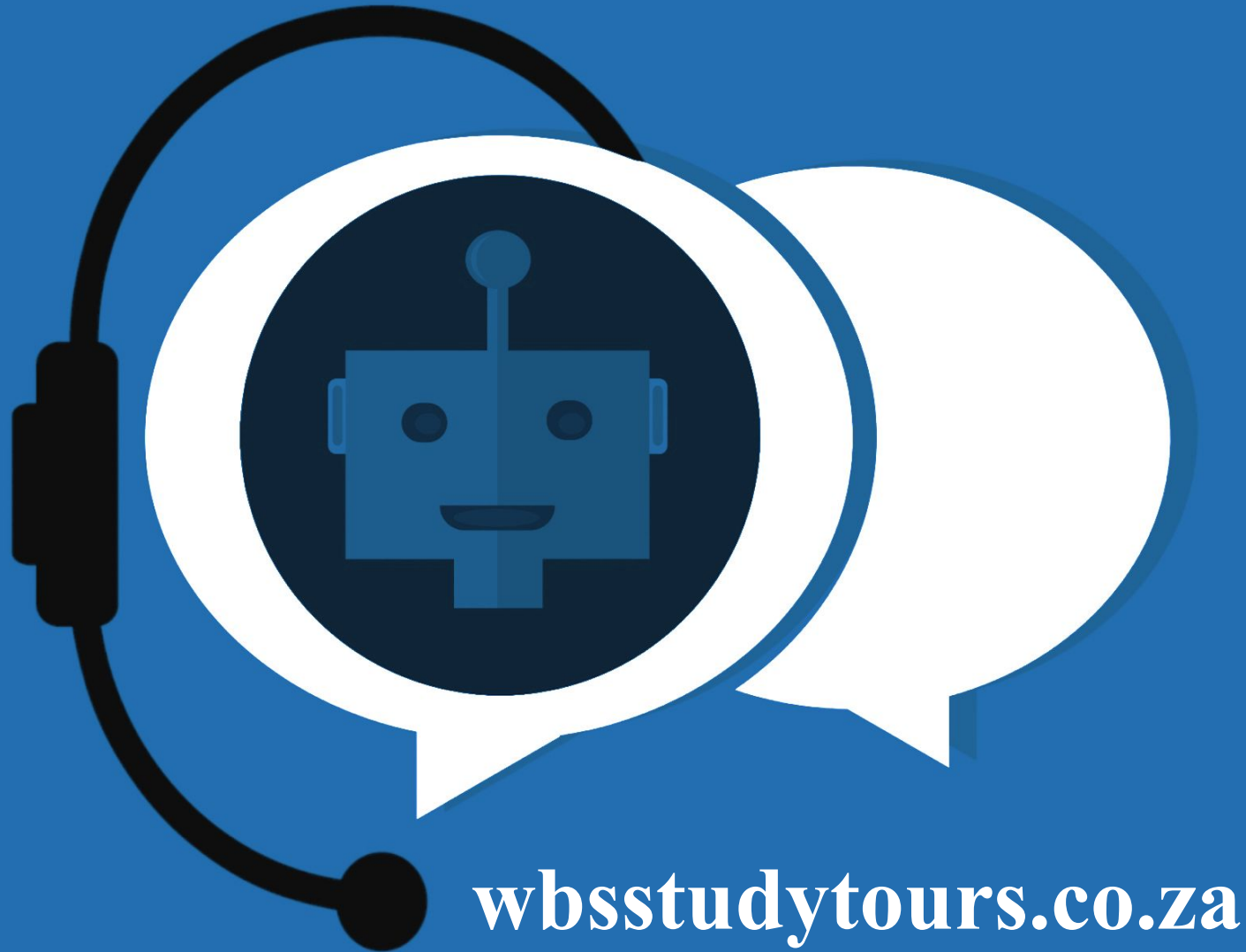
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