



1. When

The 7th annual Clarens Craft Beer Festival is scheduled for 24 and 25 February 2016.

2. Where

On the main village square in the magical village of Clarens, Eastern Free State . 3 Hours from JHB and Bloemfontein, 4 hours from Durban.

3. Where can I book accommodation

This festival is notorious for filling up our little village very early in the year. You can check out accommodation options on the festival website. And no, sorry but we don't handle accommodation bookings as well.

4. How to get tickets

Tickets are available **on-line only**. Follow the **CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR TICKET** yellow link on the top right of the screen. Or go directly to www.quicket.co.za and search for the Clarens Craft Beer Festival

5. Will there be tickets on the day

Unfortunately no, tickets need to be pre-booked, so book yours now before we sell out.

6. Why are tickets limited

The little village has a little village Square that can take a limited amount of people. We don't want you to have to stand all day or get pushed and shoved around whilst trying to get to your favorite brewery or food vendor.... Everyone breathe, OK?

7. What is included in the ticket

Besides getting a branded glass upon entry to the festival, you get access to the most awesome craft beer festival in Central South Africa, where 24 highly acclaimed craft brewers will be waiting to offer you a fantastic range of beer and cider and talk to you about beer. Most brewers will offer you a taster if you ask. You will be entertained by top South African bands, some whom have never played in this region before. There will be gourmet food and wine on offer, not to mention a fantastic atmosphere and vibe. Note that the non-drinker ticket does not include a glass.

8. Can I bring my own food and drink

Alas no, but the variety of food on offer is fabulous and you won't want to munch on your marmite sarmie. And besides the beer and ciders on offer there will be soft drinks, wine, water and coffee.



9. Can I bring my own glass

Wouldn't suggest it... The brewers will serve in the 2017 festival glass only and you will be lumped with carrying your own empty glass around all day long.

10. What if I break my glass or forget it for day two

Fret not; we will sell glasses from the memorabilia stand for those folk in this awful predicament.

11. How do the tokens work

The tokens look like casino chips and have the same monetary value, i.e. R10 per token. They are sold at the token stand and can be redeemed for beer, cider, distillate or wine by drinker's ticket holders. They can be redeemed for food and soft drinks by anyone in the festival. The amount of tokens? 2 for 230ml of beer or cider and 3 for a 400ml full glass. Food, wine and soft drinks depends on your choice. And you don't need tokens to listen to the band or soak up the atmosphere.

12. Why can't tokens be refunded at the end of the day

We remove all the cash off-site as soon as possible to ensure your safety, so we don't actually have cash on-site to buy back.

13. How can I register as a brewery

Our festival is known as the connoisseurs festival; breweries are invited annually based on selection criteria which ensures that visitors get to sample the best that SA has to offer. If you have not been invited it may be that we don't know you, so pop us a mail with your details and who knows, maybe you'll be the next star attraction.

14. How can I register as a food vendor

As in the breweries, we invite food vendors who offer a great experience and a variety of offerings. If you have not been invited, pop us a mail for consideration in the future.

15. Are there other stalls than food and drink

There is one other stand with craft beer, cider and distillate related memorabilia. So no cheerful, cheap or expensive, craft products. It's a craft BEER festival, say craft beer in one word – see?

16. Is there anything to drink besides beer and cider

Yep, we have lovely wines for the non-beer and cider drinkers (all 2 of them), soft drinks for adults and kids alike and plenty of H₂O to make sure you stay hydrated.



17. Can I bring my kids

Of course! Kids under 12 can enter into the festival at no charge, but if you want to book them into the kiddies area, you will need to give those lovely ladies a buck or two. They will entertain your kids, give them food and drink and make sure they have a great time so that you can too. Kids over 12 need a non-drinker's ticket.

18. Can I bring my dog

We love the dogs on all our festival photos! So bring Fido on a leash, with some shades, a cool bandana and a bowl for water.

19. Can I bring my own gazebo, chairs and picnic blanket

Gazebo – no. We need engineers to sign off that all structures are safe for the public, so yours cannot be included in that. Chairs – yes! Picnic blanket, yes!

20. What else is there to do?

If you really need anything other besides talking, thinking, living, drinking beer and cider, there are great bands, great food, great people. Or take a small break from the festival and venture into the village of Clarens to experience great galleries, quirky shops, coffee shops, restaurants, mountain biking, trail running, quad biking, abseiling, paintball, golf, spas, etc.

21. Will there be shuttles to Fouriesburg, Golden Gate and Bethlehem

Yes! We will make sure you don't have to drink and drive. The shuttles are independently operated – their numbers will be posted on the festival website early in Feb. There will be pick-up and drop-off points indicated on the festival map. You pay the driver directly. They coordinate full load returns and pickups in the other villages or venues along the roads leading to Clarens

22. Is smoking allowed

Yes but in one designated area only. No smoking is allowed in the tents or in public seating areas.