

## BUSHFIRE FESTIVAL IN SWAZILAND



### **Bring Your Fire Zone**

MTN Bushfire has always encouraged the proactive contribution of individuals towards social change. It's what we do, and this is what it means to "Bring Your Fire".

The BRING YOUR FIRE ZONE is an interactive and creative space within the festival that brings this call to action to life around the theme of environmentalism and sustainability.

Within the ZONE, various partners and festival goers actively engage with this theme to make their personal contribution and bring the festival's commitment to environmentalism to life during the festival.

This area is also a collective responsibility space to discuss and promote awareness of crucial issues that impact our daily lives as well as our future both locally and globally. Gender Equality, Sustainable Energy, Innovation, Education, Arts Development, Skill Sharing, HIV & Health, Orphan /Mentorship/Support & Community Development all feature in this vitally important arena.

We invite you to visit the Bring Your Fire Zone at MTN Bushfire and "Bring Your Fire" to the table.



## Camping

### MTN Bushfire 2018 Camping

Camping at any event enhances the overall experience and Bushfire is no exception with its own campsite leading directly into the main festival site. There are many options available to you whether you have your own

equipment or not. In 2018 the campsite will be open from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9:00 until midnight on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May for those bringing their own camping equipment.

The campsite has great facilities, including hot showers, flushing toilets and running drinking water available all weekend. There is a 24-hour café that sells breakfast, muffins, tea, coffee and juices throughout the weekend. It is also a great spot for meeting new friends, and relaxing around fires. The information center is where you can charge your mobile devices and find out more about your travel plans. A full serviced site, the campsite has a free carpark located across the road from the camping area, a full security team, and a team of staff with wheelbarrows to assist you with taking your camping gear into the site. What more could you want! Those of you that have your own tents you can purchase a ticket for your tent for the weekend (even arriving a day early to set up in your preferred spot!) If you have a family there is a special zone where only those with children under 16 can camp. Both zones also have the option for a limited number of people to camp right next to your car, so book your ‘camp with car’ add-on early – don’t miss out! If there are 20 or more of you in your party who wish to bring your own tents please

contact [tours@alloutafrica.com](mailto:tours@alloutafrica.com) to make plans for your group.

If you are hoping to hire one of our ready erected tents, there are several options available to you. Our Canvas Camp is exclusive and limited to only 32 tents. Located close to a permanent shower block these are in a wooded area and are popular with those who want time away from the party spirit of the BYO areas. Our Tent Village is next, which has 130 tents, a mini camp itself, again close to the permanent shower block. Finally, there is the Forest Fire zone, where tents are set in clusters in the forest and campers have access to pit latrines (truly the outback experience!) as well as our main toilet and shower block. All three options include a two-person tent, two mattresses and pillows with pillowcases.

Whatever the size of your group and your tent preferences you are sure to have the total MTN Bushfire experience by joining us at our campsite. Don't miss out, as tickets sell fast! For Bushfire 2018 those that book in advance get a cheaper price than those that book on arrival in our BYO camping area – tickets will go up to ZAR 480 for adults and ZAR 240 for children if you purchase tickets on arrival.

The Campsite Check-In Desk will be open from 11 am on Thursday until midnight on Saturday, but please note that the cafe will open from 14:00 on Thursday and full

facilities will be available. So avoid the queues and arrive early to set up your camp and be ready for the full festival site opening on Friday.

### CAMPING OPTIONS

#### STANDARD - BRING YOUR OWN CAMPING

Adult camping: 4 nights per adult (ZAR 390.00)

Child camping (1 – 16 years): 4 nights per child (ZAR 195.00)

Stay in the large bring your own camping zone in small or big groups and immerse yourself in the festival experience. Your own equipment is needed. This campsite is in the official onsite festival campsite provided by All Out Africa. You can park in our FREE official campsite parking area opposite the main site or camp next to your car by purchasing one of our limited car passes in addition to your camping spot.

#### FAMILY ONLY CAMPING AREA

Adult camping: 4 nights per adult (ZAR 440.00) – must have at least one child under 16 years in group or will not be permitted entry into this area

Child camping (child 1 – 16 years): 4 nights per child (ZAR 220.00)

Choose the option to put up your tent (own equipment) in the Family camping area for the full 4 nights (Thu, Fri,

Sat, Sun) of the festival or book for 4 nights to arrive and set up on Thursday, 24 May. Only available to families, this section will be fenced off from the rest of the campsite and will have restricted access to those with family camping wristbands.

You can park in our FREE official campsite parking area opposite the main site or if you would like to park your car in the family camping area, you will need to select and purchase the “Car Pass – Family Camping” add on.

**TENT VILLAGE – READY ERECTED TENT  
2 pax, 4 nights (ZAR 2,300.00)**

Private camping area with ready erected tents close to festival entrance and amenities. Perfect for campers who want to hire a tent on a nice piece of cut lawn right close to the action. This campsite is fenced off from the main campsite and only those with Tent Village wristbands have access. This package allows camping for 2 people for the 4 nights of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 26th – 28th. Included is 1 x tent which sleeps 2 people, 2 x comfortable high-density foam mattresses, 2 x pillows (you must bring own blanket or sleeping bag).

This campsite is in the official onsite festival campsite provided by All Out Africa. It is not possible to park your car in the ready erected camps, the official campsite parking area is FREE and is located on the opposite side

of the main road, 2 minutes' walk from the campsite check in gate.

### FOREST FIRE - READY ERECTED TENT

2 pacels, 4 nights (ZAR 2,640.00)

Private Camp in a beautiful eucalyptus forest away from the crowd. Tents are well spaced to allow more privacy and relaxed atmosphere. Shade is guaranteed. This option is perfect for those wanting a bit more space in natural surroundings but still located close enough to the action. This package allows camping for 2 people for the 4 nights of Friday Saturday and Sunday May 26th - 28th.

Included is 1 x tent which sleeps 2 people, 2 x comfortable high-density foam mattresses, 2 x pillows (you must bring own blanket or sleeping bag). This campsite is in the official onsite festival campsite provided by All Out Africa. It is not possible to park your car in the ready erected camps, the official campsite parking area is FREE and is located on the opposite side of the main road, 2 minutes' walk from the campsite check in gate.

### CANVAS CAMP - READY ERECTED TENT

2 pacels, 4 nights (ZAR 3,150.00)

Spacious, shaded, private camp on lush cut lawns with ready erected tents close to the festival with a

permanent shower and toilet facility limited to those in the private camp area only. Perfect for campers who want a hire tent on a nice piece of lawn in a relaxed environment but still very close to the festival. This package allows camping for 2 people for the 4 nights of Thursday Friday Saturday and Sunday May 26th - 28th. Included is 1 x tent, 2 x comfortable high density foam mattresses, 2 x pillows (you must bring own blanket or sleeping bag). This campsite is in the official onsite festival campsite provided by All Out Africa. It is not possible to park your car in the ready erected camps, the official campsite parking area is FREE and is located on the opposite side of the main road, 2 minutes' walk from the campsite check in gate.

CARAVAN /CAMPER VAN / TRAILER TENT for 4 nights  
1 vehicle for 4 nights (Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun) (ZAR  
700.00/vehicle)

Choose the option to park your own camper van, caravan or roof top tent for 4 nights in the official MTN Bushfire campsite. Note that this is an optional add-on to the camping & ticket packages, so in your purchase you must select both the camping & ticket package you would like, as well as the optional add-on. You must pre book this facility, no caravans, camper vans or roof top tents will be

allowed access to this area if a ticket was not pre-purchased. No power points will be available.

### CAR PASS – STANDARD CAMPING VEHICLE for up to 4 nights

1 vehicle for 4 nights (Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun) (ZAR 950.00/vehicle)

Choose the option to park your car beside your tent for the full 4 nights of the festival or 4 nights if you arrive on

Thursday. This is available only in a separate camp section dedicated to cars and tents. Note that this is an optional add-on to the camping & ticket packages, so in your purchase you must select both the camping & ticket package you would like, as well as the optional add-on. You must pre-book this facility, no cars will be allowed access to this area if a ticket was not pre-purchased. No power points will be available.

### CAR PASS – FAMILY CAMPING AREA for up to 4 nights

1 vehicle for 4 nights (Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun) (ZAR 550.00/vehicle)

Add on car parking in the family camping zone if you are eligible to stay in this zone. 1 vehicle per 7 people will be allowed, for up to 4 nights (Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun). You will not be permitted to park in this zone without family

camping tickets or if you are not staying with a child under 16 years of age.



This is an optional add-on to the camping & ticket packages, so in your purchase you must select both the camping & ticket package you would like, as well as the optional car pass add-on. If your family is 2 - 6 you are permitted to have one vehicle, 7 - 12 people 2 vehicles etc.

To book your camping and buy tickets for the festival visit our Ticketing Page.

Harambee Hotel returns to MTN Bushfire offering a VIP camping experience within a stone's throw of the festival grounds! Pamper yourself this year 'safari tent style' amongst pecan trees with picturesque views of the mountains of the Mliwane Wildlife Sanctuary. Harambee Hotel will offer all the comfort and luxuries within a natural farm setting.

Within walking distance to the festival, this is a safe and convenient option for both national and international guests, eliminating concerns about driving after the festival.

For more information on what the camping facility includes, please visit: [www.harambehotel.com](http://www.harambehotel.com). For bookings, visit the Harambe portal [here](#).



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## Global Food Village

Proudly sponsored by TOTAL, the MTN Bushfire Global Food Village is a celebration of food delicacy presenting a diversity of culture inspired gourmet street food by the most seasoned vendors. Festival goers are invited on a savory journey of the senses with tantalising tastes from East Africa, the Mediterranean and back to the heart of traditional Swazi huts. Explore other pockets of the festival to discover delicious pop up cafes that Fuel the fire in your belly!



## House on Fire

Lauded as one of the most eclectic entertainment venues in the world, House on Fire is the official host venue of MTN Bushfire. The place is a fantastical playground of imagination which captivates and inspires. Vast differences of architectural and artistic styles connect in harmony, reinforcing the underlying theme of cultural

meeting points. House on Fire's interconnecting venues each offer their own unique experiences. The use of multiple indoor and outdoor spaces enhance the various strands and stages of the festival.

House on Fire also offers an eclectic year-round entertainment programme featuring an array of music, theatre, dance and poetry attracting top performers both regionally and globally. To learn more about House on Fire's venues and services, visit: the [House on Fire Website](#).



## Kid zone

Set in a blooming wilderness of succulent and outlandish trees, MTN Bushfire kid zone is an adventurous space for young fire starters to ignite their budding flames. Offering an array of stimulating and fun-filled activities ranging from storytelling, sculpting, music workshops and high energy lawn games; the secured space is a perfect place for the whole family. Each year, the festival works with a special theme for the kid zone that inspires creativity, engagement and skills development for toddlers all the way up to teens.



## Handcraft & Design Marketplace

The MTN Bushfire handcraft & design marketplace welcomes sustainably sourced, quality products that are strictly handmade from recycled or natural and environmentally friendly materials. The Space is an ethical consumer's dream, with each company or artisan

**contributing in a positive way to the environment and their communities.**

**More than simply a market, The MTN Bushfire Handcraft & Design Marketplace is an experiential space where creative curiosity is inspired and revived.**



## **Merchandise**

Want to make your MTN Bushfire experience exceptional and take a memento of the festival awesomeness home with you? Make sure to visit the MTN Bushfire merchandise stand. Each year, we have exclusively designed merchandise, dedicated to the festival weekend. Add to your MTN Bushfire collection and show off every year you've attended! We offer a large selection of branded merchandise including vests, t-shirts, hoodies, and caps, provided by Inner City Ink. We also sell MTN Bushfire's performing artists' merchandise and if you are lucky, you might get yourself one of your favourite artist's branded wear or even a signed CD.

Our merchandise stall is coordinated by Gone Rural Swaziland, based at Malandela's Centre, on behalf of its sister NGO boMake Rural Projects. 100% of the profits from Bushfire merchandise sales go to boMake, who supports the development of 52 rural Swazi communities through the leadership of women artisans.

BoMake uplifts communities by providing access to education for approximately 300 children, training for caregivers, clean water and sanitation facilities for over 10,000 people, and community infrastructure. MTN Bushfire has donated nearly E430, 000 to BoMake Rural Projects to date. By purchasing your festival merchandise, you are also contributing to a very valuable initiative.

To learn more about BoMake Rural Projects, visit:  
[the Gone Rural Bomake Website](#)



## Overview

MTN Bushfire is more than a festival, it's a living, breathing ecosystem deeply rooted in African soil, yet inclusive and welcoming to guests from all over the world.

This uniquely African, and yet globally infused festival experience welcomes thousands of people in an atmosphere of tolerance and passionate commitment to music, the arts and the environment. Every year, approximately 29,000 guests hailing from 58 different countries converge on the peaceful Malkerns Valley for an energizing and uplifting weekend that celebrates the music and arts of Africa and beyond.

Winner of the African Responsible Tourism Awards Most Sustainable Event Award in 2017, MTN Bushfire was also hailed in 2016 by CNN as one of the “7 African music festivals you really have to see” and listed by BBC as a “Top African festival.”

With its #BRINGYOURFIRE clarion call to ignite action for social change, MTN Bushfire has always been committed to working with and uplifting the local Swazi community. Over the past decade, MTN Bushfire has continually brought its fire with a significant percentage of profits supporting local charities including Young Heroes, an initiative that supports over 1,000 AIDS orphans.

MTN Bushfire invites all fans of music, the arts, cultural exploration and environmental sustainability to become part of the thriving community that is MTN Bushfire.

Follow up on all social media platforms and visit our website regularly for the latest updates and information.

## **BUSHFIRE GALLERY**



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