

## Remember

- You have to submit the entry form signed by your teacher, your essay and photos.
- All entries will become the property of the GTTP.
- Visit our website to read some previous winning entries
- [www.gttpsa.org](http://www.gttpsa.org)

## SEND YOUR ENTRY TO:

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Tuesday 2 May 2017**

# 2017 International Travel Writing Competition

*Share our magnificent country by writing  
a story that could be published  
internationally*

You may now enter your essay in  
**ENGLISH OR AFRIKAANS**



The background photograph is the 2014 international winner of the GTTP Digital Photograph competition and was taken by Chanté Robinson (grade 11) from N

# 2016 International Travel Writing Competition

## Secret Trails of my Country

As a tourism student, you may know about wonderful places that are not very well known outside of your community or area. Tell us about these tourism gems and you could stand a chance of winning the national travel writing competition, and will be entered into the international competition.

### Who can enter?

The competition is open to all learners who are currently studying tourism in Grades 10, 11 or 12.

### Guidelines:

Each entrant must choose a topic and write an article (essay) based on research or experience. The article must reflect the topic of "Secret Trails of My Country"

Write about a natural, historic or cultural attractions that is often overlooked or is not well-known. Think out of the box - do not write about ordinary things like museums, national parks, resorts or attractions. Tell us about something really unique and interesting.

Entrants may submit only one original article which must be accompanied by a completed entry form.

Entries must be signed by the tourism teacher

Each article must be between 500 and 800 words long. The article should be typed on letter-size (A4) paper and must be submitted in English or Afrikaans.

Entries must be accompanied by two or three captioned photographs which are related to the text. The photographs do not have to belong to the writer, but the writer must have permission to use the pictures (see sample "Permission to Use" at [www.gttpsa.org](http://www.gttpsa.org))

The article must include a bibliography detailing the sources of information used in the article if other sources have been used.

### Entry Forms

Send an email to:

[gttpsa11@gmail.com](mailto:gttpsa11@gmail.com)

or download from the GTTP SA website:

[www.gttpsa.org](http://www.gttpsa.org) (click on Competitions)

### Judging Criteria:

The articles will be judged by a panel of travel writing and tourism experts who will evaluate each article in terms of its:

Creativity

Content

Relevance to competition theme

Relevance of photographs to text

Bibliography

Grammar

Originality and style

### Prizes, Incentives and Awards:

First Prize: R2000,00

Second prize: R1 000,00

Certificate of achievement

Publication on our website

### Teacher of winning entrant:

1 year subscription to a national travel magazine.

### Closing Date:

All entries must reach us by:

**Monday 16 May 2016**

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