

NELSON MANDELA BAY

The Eastern Cape has an abundance of excellent quality coastal and country golf courses. In addition, the area features some wonderful geological and climatic conditions which considerably enhance the challenge and excitement of playing golf. This is especially true along the coastal margin, where there are many undulating courses with a variety of winds coming from the Indian Ocean which add to the unpredictability of your day's play.

Nelson Mandela Bay (NMB) is situated in the Eastern Cape Province (birthplace of Nelson Mandela), on the east coast of South Africa and covers an area of 1950km². It lies midway between Cape Town and Durban and 1058km from Johannesburg. The metropole comprises the seaport of Port Elizabeth, the inland towns of Uitenhage and Despatch, and the riverside villages of Colchester and Cannonville.

Forty kilometers of sundrenched golden beaches adorn the pristine coastline of the Bay with the warm waters of the Indian Ocean lapping the shore. Nine of the most popular 18-hole courses have been selected and profiled in order to offer golfing enthusiasts the very best of the best golfing experiences within short travelling distances from Nelson Mandela Bay. Furthermore, this fast growing, family orientated tourism destination is also rich in historical heritage, magnificent wildlife and great outdoor encounters. We, therefore, hope that you will take the time to explore in your spare time, fall in love with Nelson Mandela Bay and leave with unforgettable memories.



FOR A PAR ROUND IN NELSON MANDELA BAY

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EASTERN CAPE MAP



- Fish River Sun Hotel & Country Club - R72 coastal road between Port Alfred and East London
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- Port Elizabeth Golf Club - Millpark
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- St Francis Bay Golf Club - St Francis Bay
- Humewood Golf Club - Summerstrand
- Walmer Country Club - Walmer



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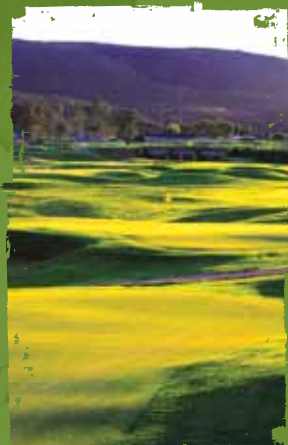
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GOLFERS' GUIDE



BUSHMAN SANDS GOLF LODGE AND ESTATE

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The Course: Length, men's course 6298m, par 73; ladies' course 5034m, par 72.

Green Fees: non-affiliated – R330.00

Bushman Sands Golf Lodge & Estate is situated in the heart of greater Addo and surrounded by beautiful countryside and a picturesque golf course. The 18-hole championship designed Gary Player golf course is a challenging, yet friendly course that follows banks of the Bushman's River, to be enjoyed by all golfing enthusiasts.



PORT ELIZABETH GOLF CLUB

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4 Westview Drive, Millpark

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The Course: Men 6028m, par 72; Ladies 5410m par 74.

Green Fees: On Enquiry

Port Elizabeth Golf Club was established in 1890, making it the second oldest golf club in the country, although the present site is some distance from where the first course was built. It is a pleasant parkland course, with many trees lining the fairways, undulating Greens with "Putter bent" grass.



ST FRANCIS BAY GOLF CLUB

Lyme Road, St Francis Bay

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Web: www.stfranciscgolf.co.za

The Course: Length, men's course, 5617m, par 69; championship course 5882m, par 70; ladies course 4941m, par 69.

Green Fees: non-affiliated – R320.00

The first layout for the St Francis Bay Golf Club was Robert Grimsdell 9-hole course which opened in 1975. It was redesigned in 1999 by Daniel Obermeyer as an 18-hole course, with the new holes closer to the sea, while the bunkering was more in keeping with that of a links course.

ST FRANCIS LINKS

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St Francis Bay 15 mins from N2 at the Humansdorp exit

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The Course: Champ par 72 (rating 75), Club par 72 (rating 73), Seniors par 72 (rating 70), Ladies par 72 (rating 70).

Green Fees: Visitors Welcome –R525.00, subject to availability; Club Car carts with VISAGE GPS (optional) –R120/person. Packages for golf and accommodation available on request.

St Francis Links is a Jack Nicklaus signature course. The layout combines every element of shot making with its undulating terrain, greens and surrounds as well as its variation in length and direction – **SA TOP-10 COURSE!**



ROYAL PORT ALFRED COUNTRY CLUB

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& Princes Ave, Port Alfred

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The Course: Length course 5771m, par 72 rating 70

Green Fees: Visitors R195.00 per player

Dense low pristine coastal scrub borders the fairway. The links-style course is laid out on rolling hills and sandunes and features an unusual 13 holes out and 5 back layout. The grass on the fairways and green is 'kweekgras' (Cynodon), and there are around 30 bunkers.



WALMER COUNTRY CLUB

1 Victoria Drive, Walmer

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The Course: Length, men's course 5958m, par 72; ladies' course 5363m, par 75.

Walmer Country Club was founded in 1947, designed by a Scottish pro. Johnny Robertson. In 1980, it was upgraded by Brian Blenkinsop, Deryk Thornton and W. Deacon. The course is a flattish parkland layout which is shaded by indigenous trees, with kikuyu and kweekgras on the fairways, and a combination of bent grass and wintergrass on the greens about 30 bunkers, and water hazards.



FISH RIVER SUN HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB

- Proud sponsor

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The Course: Length, men's course 6298m, par 72; ladies' course 5034m, par 72.

Green Fees: On Enquiry

Golf Carts: Available

This magnificent Gary Player-designed championship 18-hole course is regarded as a must-play, incorporating bent grass greens and a number of unique challenges presented by the natural landscape. Open to golfers of all levels, the course includes several drives across the Old Woman's River.



Humewood Links

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Marine Drive, Summerstrand

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The Course: Length, men's course, club length 6022m, par 72; championship length 6390m, par 72; ladies course 5367m, par 73.

Green Fees: On Enquiry

Laid out on what were once sand dunes, Humewood can claim to be South Africa's only links and one of 150 worldwide. An Englishman, Col. S.V. Hotchkin designed the course. The fairways are wide, and there are relatively few bunkers, but the rough is daunting.



UITENHAGE GOLF CLUB

Winderhoek Drive, Uitenhage

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The Course: Length, men's course 6089m, par 72; ladies' course 5362m, par 75.

Uitenhage Golf Club was founded in 1891, and is a parkland layout, which was converted to royal blue greens in 1989. The fairways are kweekgras, and there are about 30 bunkers. The course is enclosed with pine trees and bluegums, and is home to grysbokke and hundreds of birds.