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WHAT IS THE PASS?

The Nelson Mandela Bay Pass, a smartcard access card, provides you with free admission to a variety of attractions and activities in Nelson Mandela Bay. This includes amongst others museums, game reserves, scuba diving, art galleries, sightseeing tours and many more. It also entitles you to some great discounts in selected stores for shopping, activities, entertainment and more. When purchasing a NMB Pass you get a smartcard as well as a free guide to all the offers available. The card, when valid, gives you access to the offers

as advertised in the guide, limited to one visit per product. For those who are unable to collect a physical card we also offer an electronic / voucher card that offers the same as the physical card. Be sure to get your Nelson Mandela Bay Pass and discover all the excitement that Nelson Mandela Bay has to offer. Simply show or transact your pass and receive the special offers available at the participating facilities. The more you see the more you save!

For more information visit:
www.nelsonmandelabaypass.co.za

How to use the NMB Pass:

- STEP 1** Buy your NMB Pass
- STEP 2** Plan your trip using the guide or see most up to date offers online
- STEP 3** Present your NMB Pass or E-pass on arrival at participating operators to receive your benefits

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GOLDEN SUNRISE

HOBIE BEACH, SHARK ROCK PIER



1. EASTERN CAPE OVERVIEW

THE BEAUTIFUL EASTERN CAPE Located in this rich country, the Eastern Cape is the second largest province, accounting for 13,9% of the total area. Port Elizabeth, situated on Algoa Bay, is the largest city in the Eastern Cape and the seat of Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality. The provincial capital, Bhisho, is located within the Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, as are East London and King William's Town. Other important towns in the Province include Mthatha, Uitenhage and Grahamstown. Administratively, the Eastern Cape is carved into 37 local municipalities, located within six districts. In addition, there are two metropolitan municipalities. From a tourism perspective, the Province is divided into regions and routes. These have no regard for administrative boundaries, but are rather based on regional qualities and experiences

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

• 3 Airports • Baviaanskloof World Heritage Site • 800 km Coastline • Big 7 game viewing • Birthplace and resting place of Nelson Mandela • Good road network • Authentic cultural experiences • Algoa Bay Hope spot – World Bottlenose Dolphin Capital and Marine Biodiversity Hotspot • Malaria Free

EASTERN CAPE ICONS

• Highest Commercial Bungee Jump in the world Bloukrans Bridge • Tsitsikamma National Park Marine Reserve • Baviaanskloof World Heritage Site • Supertubes – Jbay • Addo Elephant National Park - Big 7 Reserve • Alexandria Dune Fields • Valley of Desolation • Owl House • Steve Biko Centre • Nelson Mandela Museum • Wild Coast

CLIMATE

The weather in the Eastern Cape is good to visitors, rarely reaching extremes, except perhaps in the height of the Karoo summer.

The coastal area of the Eastern Cape Province lies directly between subtropical KwaZulu Natal and the Mediterranean Western Cape. Its inland area is bisected by the great escarpment, and the northern areas have altitudinous plains of the Plateau and great Karoo.

These topographical differences are what cause the climatic differences and conditions experienced by the various towns and cities.

In the North East along the Wild Coast, towns like Port St Johns experience long, hot, balmy conditions and high rainfall, while Graaff Reinet, in the heart of the Karoo Heartland, experiences long hot summer months and moderate winters.

Up towards the Free State (at towns such as Lady Grey and Aliwal North) the rise in altitude means the appropriate lowering in temperature and sometimes snow.



Eastern Cape
PARKS & TOURISM AGENCY

EVENING SUNSETS

CAPE RECIFE NATURE RESERVE



2. NELSON MANDELA BAY

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Nelson Mandela Bay, an excellent value-for-money-family-fun-in-the-sun-holiday destination, named after Nelson Mandela – humanitarian, freedom fighter and world icon of peace – is located 763 km east of Cape Town, is regarded as the “official” gateway to the scenic Eastern Cape Province and the world renowned Garden Route. Nelson Mandela Bay, home to Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage and Despatch is the only metropolitan area that was allowed by the former president to bear his name. Nelson Mandela Bay represents a large

percentage of South Africa’s biological diversity in that it is a meeting point for 5 of the 7 South African Biomes, and the area is renowned for its big 7 safari’s. The area also boasts a marine biodiversity second to none and has been declared the Bottlenose Dolphin Capital of the world. Amongst having two whale species all year round, Algoa Bay also includes the largest colonies of African Penguins and Cape Gannets in the world.



QUICK FACTS

- Nelson Mandela Bay is the Bottlenose Dolphin Capital of the world with approximately 28 500 Bottlenose Dolphins using the Bay, and has been declared an International Hope Spot for its Marine Biodiversity.
- Nelson Mandela Bay is the Mohair Capital of the world and processes most of the mohair produced in the world. (approximately 53% of all Mohair is produced in the Eastern Cape, followed by Lesotho with 20%)
- The area is Home to the Big 7 with Addo Elephant National Park being the only National Park in the world that is home to the Big 7 (Lion, Rhino, Buffalo, Leopard, Elephant and then the Great White Shark and the Southern Right Whale)
- Addo Elephant National Park has the highest density of African Elephant in the world making it the perfect place to spot these majestic animals in the wild.
- The city, named after Nelson Mandela, is renowned for its Friendly People from a diversity of cultures
- The Bay boasts 50% of the endangered African Penguin in its natural habitat on the islands of Nelson Mandela Bay
- Bird Island has the largest colony of Cape Gannets in the World (approximately 70% of population) and can be seen in its full glory during the Sardine Run.
- Nelson Mandela Bay is the only city in Africa to host the Ironman African Championships annually and is known as the Water sports Capital of Africa.
- Port Elizabeth hosted the first ever Cricket and Rugby international test matches in South Africa.
- The Port Elizabeth opera house is the oldest theatre on the continent of Africa and the Southern Hemisphere.
- The Donkin Reserve represents the history of the city and is home to the largest South African Flag in the world. The flag can be seen from afar and indicates the location where Route 67 culminates.

3. KEY TOURISM EXPERIENCES

COASTAL & BEACHES

Algoa Bay, the coastal region of Nelson Mandela Bay, boasts 40 km of magnificent golden beaches as well as one of the most diverse marine eco systems in the world. This includes islands with most importantly the largest Cape Gannetry in the world (110 000 breeding pairs) as well as over 50% of the worlds African Penguin population. With its perfect combination of warm water, calm sea and fair breezes, it is one of the best sailing venues in the world and a Mecca for all beach and water sport enthusiasts. Water temperatures vary between 18 and 21 degrees Celsius during summer and 14 to 19 degrees Celsius during winter.

WILDLIFE & NATURE

There is nothing quite like the African bush, and no better place to view wildlife than in the Eastern Cape. From rocky shores to indigenous floral fynbos, from stretches of golden beaches and unspoilt sand-dunes to lush indigenous forest and untamed wilderness areas, the nature reserves within, and on the outskirts of Nelson Mandela Bay offer a wonderful range of options to the great outdoors. Big 7 (Lion, Leopard, Rhino, Buffalo, Elephant, Southern Right Whale and White Shark) and other safari's in and around Nelson Mandela Bay is an activity everyone should enjoy. The numerous game reserves in and around the city offer the perfect mix of fauna and flora. These splendid, sometimes untouched areas have developed into one of South Africa's main wildlife viewing destinations.



ART INSPIRING
CENTRAL, DONKIN RESERVE



ADVENTURE & SPORT

Nelson Mandela Bay offers excellent and varied sporting facilities and the city hosts numerous exciting international and national sports events all year round, including the only African leg of the World Ironman Championships annually. The action adventurer needs to look no further as Nelson Mandela Bay and surrounding areas are jam-packed with adventure. Activities include horse-riding, sandboarding, Segway Tours, Go-karting, Indoor wall climbing, quad biking and much more. Cyclists can keep active on safe tarred roads, special cycling areas and routes or take the scenic gravel roads through beautiful farmlands and nature areas. Other activities in the surrounding areas include ziplining, abseiling, walks and hiking opportunities in indigenous forests, guided hikes, beautiful day walks, as well as bass- and fly fishing. Unique eco-wilderness tours are offered into the Woody Cape area of the Alexandria dune fields – the largest coastal dune fields in the Southern hemisphere.

HISTORICAL

Nelson Mandela Bay bears the rich legacy of an area which saw the first meetings of Khoisan, Portuguese, British, Dutch, German and Xhosa people. As the landing place of the British Settlers, it boasts some of the finest architectural attractions in South Africa. Various historical and speciality tours are on offer to showcase the many buildings of rich architectural and historical importance.

ARTS & CULTURE

Nelson Mandela Bay offers an ethnic mosaic of arts and culture, typical of its inhabitants. European culture is evident in grand Edwardian, Victorian and Art Deco architecture citywide. Numerous arts and craft centres display a variety of locally produced artworks. Township tours personally introduce visitors to Xhosa culture. The centrepiece of Nelson Mandela Bay's arts and culture industry is right in the inner city known as the Arts Journey – which includes exhibitions and showcases on Route 67 and at the Athenaeum gallery, ArtEC, the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, South End Museum and Ron Belling Gallery. The Donkin Reserve is home to multiple pieces of public art that form part of a collection of 67 pieces of art throughout the city. The "Route 67" arts journey celebrates the 67 years of Nelson Mandela's political life through a visual collection of works produced by local artists.

ENTERTAINMENT & SHOPPING

Nelson Mandela Bay is the ideal fun, entertainment and shopping destination; offering various kinds of entertainment to suit every age, personality and individual. Enjoyable evening entertainment include sundowners' cruises, nightclubs, award winning cocktail bars, late night music spots, fine art theatre performances, movies, restaurants and cultural performances.

AGRICULTURE

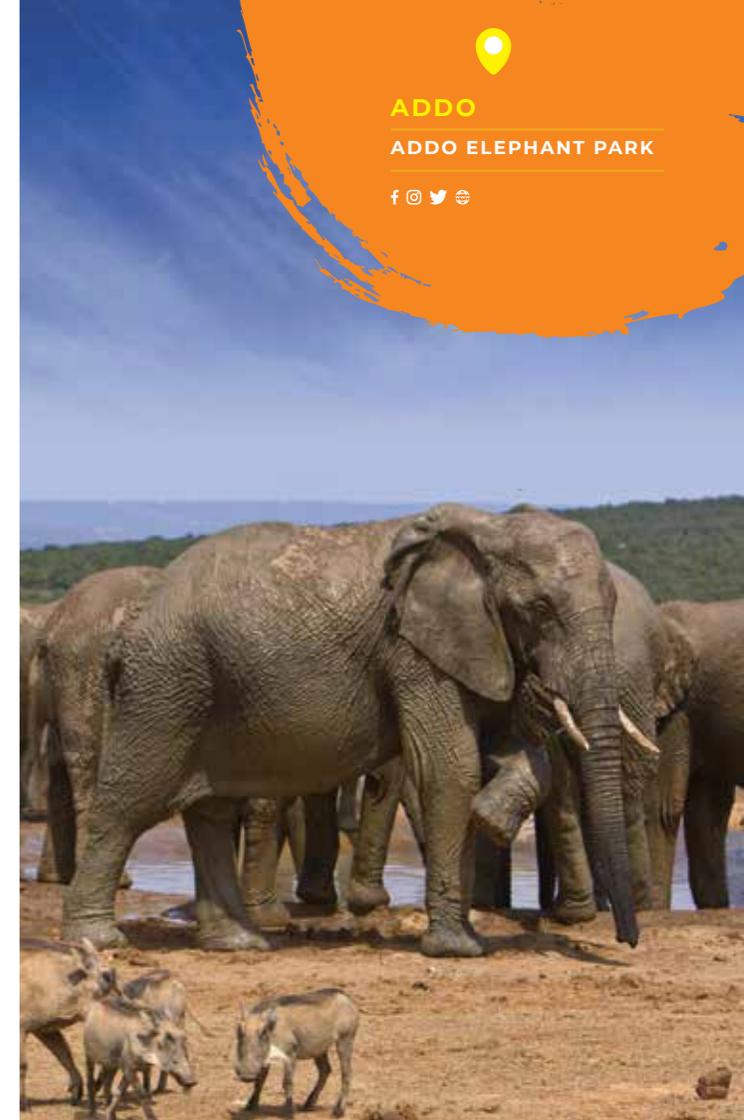
The Eastern Cape is well known for its oranges, prickly pears, angora goats and dairy farms. Ostrich farming does exist but on a smaller scale. The Eastern Cape is however highly successful when it comes to wool and mohair. The province, and particularly Nelson Mandela Bay, has succeeded in establishing South Africa as a world leader in these sectors. South Africa produces 53% of global mohair production and together with Lesotho, produces 70% of world production, making Africa a prominent continent for its excellent quality mohair. South African mohair is regarded as the highest quality in the world. Port Elizabeth is known as the "Mohair Capital of the world" and most of the world's mohair gets processed and shipped internationally from here.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Feel free to Relax, Refresh and Revitalize! Relax and pamper yourself in Nelson Mandela Bay and surrounds with a superb range of Day Spa packages which are on offer. What better way to unwind, detoxify and rejuvenate your body, mind and spirit than to experience spa extravaganza treatments that have been designed to invigorate you in the wonderful soothing comfort of peaceful surroundings.

MEETINGS, INCENTIVES, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

Nelson Mandela Bay is prime business plus destination with a diverse range of experiences within proximity of bush and beach.



4. TRAVEL INFORMATION

ACCESSIBILITY

Nelson Mandela Bay's well-equipped airport, harbour, highways and roads link Southern Africa, and the Eastern Cape in particular, with other major national and international destinations.

The centrally situated Port Elizabeth Airport is easily accessible from all parts of the city. A number of flights are available that connect Nelson Mandela Bay with domestic and international destinations, through the Durban, OR Tambo and Cape Town International Airports every day. The Airport is serviced with regular flights by South African Airways (SAA) as well as certain local and national airlines including SAA - SA Express and British Airways/Comair and

Kulula as well as other airlines. Scenic helicopter flights, tours and charters are available to tourists who want to get a bird's eye view of the Bay, the coastline and surrounding areas.

Taxis, hotel transport and plenty of car hire options are available from the airport while shuttle services offer a convenient mode of transport in and around the city, as well as in the surrounding areas. Taxis offer reliable, convenient, courteous and quick service. As a rule, taxis throughout South African cities do not cruise you are advised to telephone a taxi for service. Municipal buses, operating as a service to especially people living within the Nelson Mandela Bay, travel to all parts of the city and residential areas. Uber and Taxify is also available in the city.



DISTANCES

Port Elizabeth - East London 283.3km
Port Elizabeth - Grahamstown 126.6km
Port Elizabeth - Mthatha 483.6km
Port Elizabeth - Johannesburg 1046.4km
Port Elizabeth - Cape Town 769km
Port Elizabeth - Durban 984km
Port Elizabeth - Bloemfontein 677km

TIME

South Africa is in the GMT +2 time zone (UTC +2), which is the same as Athens, Bucharest, Cairo, Istanbul, Jerusalem, Harare and Helsinki.

MAKING SENSE OF CENTS

- South Africa's currency is the rand which is divided into 100 cents.
- Notes come in R10, R20, R50, R100 and R200 denominations and coins come
- in R1, R2, R5 and 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent denominations.
- Visa and MasterCard are acceptable everywhere and credit cards are essential for car hire.
- ATMs are open 24 hours a day.

MAKING SENSE OF CENTS

- Non-residents can drive with a drivers licence that is valid in their own country, provided it bears a photograph and signature of holder and is in English.
- Requirements for car rental are a valid drivers' licence and a credit card (American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard or Visa).



TOP EXPERIENCES

Take time to journey into the heart of Nelson Mandela Bay. These top experiences offer the perfect combination of scenic beauty, enthralling history & exhilarating activities that define this beautiful corner of the Eastern Cape.

PURCHASE THE NELSON MANDELA BAY PASS

This smartcard access card is your ticket to adventure as it provides you with free admission to a wide variety of attractions & activities in Nelson Mandela Bay.

SAVOUR GOURMET PLEASURES

Try-out at a few of the premier dining out districts such as Richmond Hill, Baakens Valley and the Beachfront where many stylish restaurants serve tasty cuisine and where trendy coffee shops, deli's and speciality wine shops have flourished.

BEACH & COASTAL ENCOUNTERS

Port Elizabeth's pristine beaches are legendary, three of which boast full Blue Flag status. Wide expanses of golden sands and warm water are ideal for safe sheltered swimming, other water sport and beach leisure activities.

AUTHENTIC SOCIAL & CULTURAL TOWNSHIP TOURS

Broaden your intercultural understanding by joining an expert guide on a vibrant, authentic & interactive tour through local communities of Nelson Mandela Bay.

ECO MARINE SAFARIS IN ALGOA BAY

Opportunity to see 50% of the endangered African penguin population in their natural habitat, Cape Gannets, 4 different dolphin species with the largest Bottlenose Dolphin populations in the world, 4 whale species & various other marine species and birds on a boat charter.

MICRO-BREWERIES

The Craft Beer Industry is increasing in popularity amongst beer connoisseurs. Experience a Micro-Brewery tour and visit some trending micro-breweries as each has their own carefully crafted recipes, natural ingredients and uniquely flavoured profiles. The range of craft beers & artisanal ciders offers a variety of taste profiles.

HISTORICAL TREASURES

Explore historical nuggets of interest in the city centre which showcases some of the finest architectural attractions. As the landing place of the 1820 Settlers, the area offers a wealth of treasures.

ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

The only Park in the world to be home & habitat to the BIG 7: view the largest density of African Elephants on the planet, Cape buffalo, leopard, black rhino, lions & great white shark and seasonal southern right whale in the marine section.

ROUTE 67

Uniting Arts, Culture & Heritage, the route portrays 67 Public Art Works symbolising Nelson Mandela's 67 years of work dedicated to the Freedom of South Africa & includes 67 steps leading up to the second largest flag in Africa.

FUN FAMILY ESCAPADES

Speciality activities include guided Segway beachfront tours, indoor climbing at Valley Crag Indoor Climbing Centre, recreational trampoline activities @ Gravity Indoor Trampoline Park, Indoor Go Carting at Algoa Grand Prix, Uitenhage Science Centre and VW Auto Pavilion automotive tour amongst others.

SCENIC EXCURSIONS

Venture out and explore picturesque coastal riches, hidden gems, exquisite lush countryside with country restaurants and quaint tea gardens along the Ibhayi Sunshine Saunter. Enjoyable alternative options include a gourmet picnic or a wine and tasting at a small vineyard.

For more information on experiences visit
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ROUTE 67

PORT ELIZABETH



5. MARINE ENCOUNTERS

The Dynamic typography and diversity of soft corals and marine life makes it a rewarding and exciting place to dive.

- **Sardine Run:** January - June
- **Humpback whales:** June - December
- **Southern rights:** July - October
- **Great White Sharks:** April - September
- **Raggy Sharks:** All year around, best between October and June
- **African Penguin, Seals, Dolphins, Cape Gannets and other Marine birds:** All year



6. NELSON MANDELA BAY EXPERIENCE FACT SHEETS



ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK TOUR / PRIVATE GAME RESERVES

Enjoy an exciting and informative game drive through the Addo Elephant National Park, the only big 7 National Park in the World, or one of the many private game reserves. Addo is home to more than 600 Elephants, Lions, Buffalo, Zebra, Eland and Antelope amongst the many other species of animals and bird life. Some of the private game reserves offer private boma dining options especially for groups as well as traditional dancing and welcomes.

Departure: Various options

Duration: +- 5 hrs

INCLUDED

Transfers, entrance/conservation fee, guided safari, bottled water.

LOCATION

Depart from Port Elizabeth to Addo Elephant National Park or Reserves.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



ADRENALIN ADDO

Situated in the heart of the Sundays River Valley, we are an outdoor activity centre that promises spectacular fun and adventure for everyone. From zip lining, giant swinging to canoeing, we cater for both the adrenalin junkies out there and the more adrenalin shy.

OUR ACTIVITIES

Double zip line:

Not one but two 500 metre wires, makes this the highest, longest and fastest double zip line in South Africa. The tour begins with a short raft ride across the Sundays River followed by a 10 minute hike through indigenous bush up to an impressive vantage point high up above the Sundays River. Breath-taking views across a valley of citrus orchards are the

reward from atop before it's time to get in position ready to just let go. With the wind in your hair, two twin zip lines fly you and one other over the river at up to 80km/h. An automatic braking system at the end means you do nothing but enjoy the ride. Weight restrictions: 20-120 kg.

Giant swing:

The first of its kind in South Africa, this is the ultimate adrenalin rush. After being hoisted up 18 metres high, a sudden release has you free falling for several seconds before you begin your giant swing.

Canoeing:

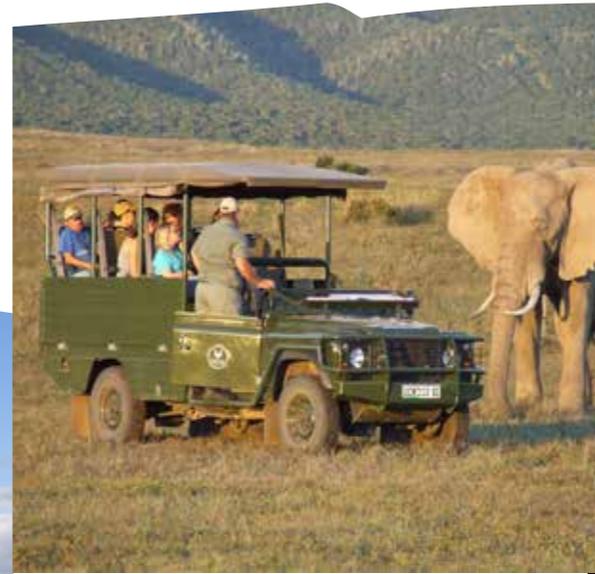
Self-hire canoes are an ideal way to paddle the Sundays River, take in its surrounds and embrace the river's song.



ADDO RIVER SAFARI AND SANDSLEDDING

Addo Cruises / The Sundays River Ferry is a family owned and managed business situated on the Sundays River Estuary on the doorstep of the Addo Elephant National Park and a short drive from Port Elizabeth. Addo Cruises (The Sundays River Ferry) established in 2006 is a custom built, aluminium 12 meter double decker, river cruise craft offering an extremely stable cruising experience on one of South Africa's longest

river estuaries. We are an outdoor adventure activity entity that specializes in scenic river cruises which includes sand sledding and bird watching. We accommodate young and old who would like to experience beautiful and pristine scenery as well as fun and excitement.



ADDO WILDLIFE BIG FIVE RESERVE

A NEW jewel has been added to the crown of South Africa's best wildlife experiences in the Eastern Cape. Addo Wildlife brings together the Sundays River Valley's two iconic farming activities – game and citrus – to offer a destination for the whole family including kids' activities, outdoor adventure, and local home-made produce.

EXPERIENCE

This Truly unique four and a half hour guided Eco tour, on our open game view vehicle takes you through our nature reserve situated on the banks of Sundays River. Included is an educational drive through the beautiful Addo citrus orchards.

Learn about the unique Eastern Cape fauna and flora, and search for antelope species like the Blue Wildebeest, Red Hartebeest, Springbuck, Zebra, Impala, Waterbuck, Nyala and Kudu's to name a few and the Giraffes.

Stop and view the very rare Elephant Foot plant, followed by a relaxing walk through the African bush, where after you will experience an exceptional meal at our Boma along the banks of the Sundays River.

INCLUDED

Drinks, meal, transfers to and from lodge.

AFRICAN DRUMBEAT

African Drumbeat is an Eastern Cape based cultural experience operator performing locally, nationally and abroad. Our brand of interactive tribal entertainment is immersive & memorable, providing a warm, deep insight into the traditional cultures of South Africa. An environment is created where guests are free to shape their own experiences while enjoying a variety of magnificent African & Xhosa tribal performances.

Join us as we celebrate & honour the rich vibrant XHOSA heritage of our world leader know as 'Tata (father) Madiba'

Enjoy a delightful combination of African tribal entertainment, interactive entertainment and traditional South African cuisine to include some of our favorite dishes

Feel the pulse of the Drums on arrival. Savour the sounds

of the Marimba band. Experience an exceptional Interactive Drumming session. Witness magnificent tribal dance and learn some dance moves. Meet the people. Learn to 'Click', taste the flavour. Enjoy a luxurious hand washing with fragrant leaves. Take home a Shaker Ball gift. Immerse yourself in our rich XHOSA culture

- Refreshing welcome drinks: Castle Beer, SA wine, Rooibos Iced Tea
- Finger snacks: Traditional South African braai: Boerewors with mielie pap & chakalaka | Corn on the cob | Sundowner chicken wings | Mini venison hotpots | Cape Malay pickled fish | Boerenkaas with South African preserves
- MAIN COURSE BUFFET Traditional Xhosa lamb potjiekos | Cape Malay chicken curry | Umngqusho (samp & beans) Pampoen koekies (Traditional pumpkin fritters) | Seasonal vegetable bake Pot brood (Bread baked on an open fire in a cast iron pot) | South African salad DESSERT Koeksisters | Melk Tert | Malva Pudding

FACT SHEETS



AWEHNESS TOURS – ART EXPERIENCE

Awe experiences give you the opportunity working with artist and crafters on something special you can take home.

Spend this time learning a new skill and get a glimpse into the life of an artist or crafter options include: Leatherwork, Flamework/Glass blowing, Printmaking, Jewellery Making, Graffiti/Public Art, Fashion Design End of the day with some beer tasting at Richmond Hill Brewing Co.. End of the day with some beer tasting at Richmond Hill Brewing Co.

INCLUDED

Transfers, bottled water and lunch.

LOCATION

Walmer Township.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



AWEH-WALMER TOWNSHIP TOUR

Clients will be met within the CBD or 5 km radius and transferred to Walmer Township, the oldest township in Port Elizabeth, where they will be welcomed by traditional dancers. Xolani will welcome guests and give an overview of the process of obtaining the land currently used for organic vegetable farming. He assists in training of local youths living within the Walmer Township community. An overview on the building of structures made from recycled materials will be provided, as well as discussing the viable options derived from having access to these structures, not only for sustainable farming but housing of events and a training facility which in turn give back to the functioning of the sustainable farming project. Clients will visit MyMito Coffee Shop for a delicious local lunch, veggies are harvested from Xolani's garden. Following lunch they will continue on to Izandla Zethu African Jewellery workshop, where they will meet a local craft person and participate in making an authentic handmade product. Izandla Zethu means "our

hands" in the Xhosa language and this image is carried over in the jewelry designed here. Clients will learn more about Masifunde, who strives towards sustainability in its project design within Walmer Township. They have cultivated community-development projects and activities, which are now registered as independent legal entities. They are not only financially independent service providers, but also function as a training centre transferring vocational skills to out-of-school youth.

DURATION

5-6 hours

LOCATION

Walmer Township

AVAILABILITY

Daily, min 2 pax, Prior bookings required.



AWHENESS E-BIKE TOURS (HALF DAY)

Beachfront Route:

The Port Elizabeth beachfront tour is 24km long, flat and non-technical. It is the easiest route we have to offer as it uses the cycle paths along the beachfront to the Cape Recife Lighthouse and back to Brickmakers Kloof where there are some amazing things to see and explore. The route itself has a lot to offer in the form of amazing views and photo opportunities as we cruise past the harbour and blue flag beaches. This route is for anybody who enjoys the fresh ocean breeze.

Technical rating 1/5

Baakens Valley Route:

Starting and ending in the parking lot of Bridge Street Brewery in the beautiful Brickmakers Kloof, the trail is about 24km long with about 350m of climbing and can take 2-3 hours depending on rider skill. The Baakens Valley is a long and narrow green-space running through the heart of the Port Elizabeth metropolitan area. It stretches from just above the harbour to the western outskirts of the city. The trail runs alongside and crosses the Baakens River, which is about 23 km long and has its source in the Hunters Retreat area, entering the sea through the harbour. The trail also traverses

Settler Park Nature Reserve. While in Settlers Park, you may see a guinea-fowl, peacock, mountain tortoise, leopard tortoise, dassies and mongooses and, if you are lucky, also see grysbok and the beautiful Knysna Lourie. We rate this route as one of the best urban rides in South Africa. Expect sharp climbs, rutted downhill and heaps of obstacles to test your technical skills to the max. And after the ride, there is a ice-cold beer waiting at the local brewery in brickmakers kloof.

Technical rating 4/5



Crossways:

Starting and ending at crossways farm village the trail is 29km long and has 600m of climbing. It has some Tar and gravel road, jeep tracks, and single tracks with some technical Steep downhill and uphill, Rocks, sand and roots in some areas. Suitable for moderate to advanced riders, the trail offers amazing views of the Longmore plantation and just before one head back down to the farm village the view from the peak of the mountain is amazing overlooking the garden route coastal area. No cellphone reception in a certain area so one has the true feeling of being out in nature. Once down back at the farm village a cold beer or drink is waiting to be enjoyed.

Technical rating 3/5

Intle Lodge:

Starting and ending at the Intle boutique hotel, the route has a wonderful selection of game ranging from the majestic giraffe, zebra, wildebeest to beautiful Kudu bulls. Enjoy panoramic views of the mountains as well as the ocean. The route is only 12km long with 360m of climbing. It will take about 1-2h to experience nature and the breathtaking tranquillity that is Intle. This route is not just about experiencing e-bikes, it is about being able to ride between these majestic animals in their natural habitat. The trip also

includes a lunch at the signature Intle restaurant with beautiful views and a splash pool to cool down after the ride. This route is family-friendly.

Technical rating 2/5

Addo Zuurberg Pass Route:

This route is about 28km with which 750m includes climbing. It starts at the bottom of the Zuurberg pass and a great help to have the E-bike to assist you up the 8.5km climb. The assisted climb gives you time to enjoy the amazing views that you have over the Sundays River valley / Addo area. As soon as you have made it to the top you take a left turn into a world-class single track that starts taking you down back to where you started. This route does require some mountain bike experience as parts of the single track down is steep with loose stones and sand. At the end, we will have some cold refreshments waiting after your trip.

Technical rating 4/5

INCLUDED

E-bike and equipment, bottled water, optional lunch.

FACT SHEETS

BEST BEACHES SUNDOWNER

Enjoy a Sun downer picnic on one of the fantastically beautiful beaches around our Friendly City to watch the sunset over the Indian Ocean and soak the atmosphere.

Duration: +- 3 hrs

Departure: +- 17:00 depending on the time of the year

INCLUDED

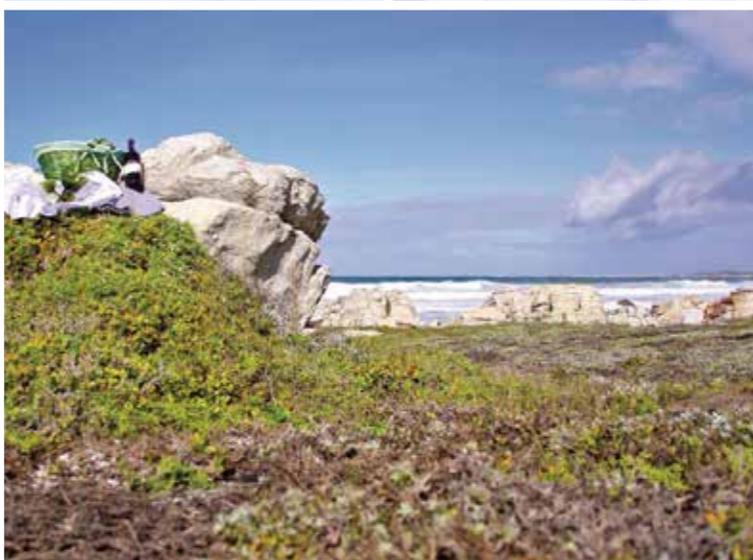
Refreshments, snacks, wine/beer.

LOCATION

Nelson Mandela Bay.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



BIRD WATCHING IN AND AROUND PORT ELIZABETH

Enjoy a guided tour of SANCCOB, the marine re-habilitation centre as well as the operational lighthouse at Cape Recife. Search the shoreline for the many species of Waders, Shore and Marine birds that utilize this important area, the endangered Black Oystercatcher and the rare Roseate Tern amongst the many different species. We departing inland to the Island reserve and discover the hidden secrets of the Eastern Cape subtropical thickets.

Duration: Half and full day tours available.

Departure: 07h30

INCLUDED

Transfers, bottled water and lunch.

LOCATION

Nelson Mandela Bay

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



**FACT
SHEETS**

CAPE RECIFE, LIGHTHOUSE AND GRYSBOK NATURE RESERVE 4 X 4 TOUR

Travel to the southernmost tip of Algoa Bay, Cape Recife, Cabo de Arrecife, the Cape of Reefs as it was named by the early Portuguese explorers. The first stop is at the SANCCOB for a guided tour of this marine bird and penguin rehabilitation centre. Afterwards you continue our tour of the reserve arriving at Cape Recife itself with its mobile sand dunes and historic, operational Lighthouse which was completed in 1851, the 3rd oldest fully operational Lighthouse in South Africa today. Observe the wealth of shore birds and many species of terns that inhabit this often wind swept rocky point at the southern entrance to Algoa Bay and the very reason for the existence of this well maintained Lighthouse. As you enter the lighthouse you will be introduced to the old machinery that provided the mechanical power to operate this lonely outpost. Climbing the wooden, circular 101 stairs that bring you to the light at the top of the building. Stories of ghosts and intrigue stalk the very atmosphere of this ray of light.

Optional addition (4 x 4): Leaving the Lighthouse we continue to a series of settlement ponds where a wide variety of mainly aquatic birds can be viewed from the bird hide or if the invasive vegetation covers the waters we simply continue to the main road to enter the Grysbok Nature reserve a protected area of coastal Fynbos that surrounds the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU).

Departure: 9:00 or 14:00

Departure for sunset drive: April-August: 15:30 /
September-March: 16:00

Duration: +- 3-3.5 hrs

INCLUDED

Transfers, entrance/conservation fee, bottled water, glass of wine at sun set, snacks

LOCATION

Cape Recife Nature Reserve / Grysbok Nature Reserve

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required



CRISSCROSS ADVENTURES – MOUNTAIN HIKING, SAFARIS, BIRD WATCHING, ADDO QUAD BIKING

The malaria-free Addo and Addo Elephant National Park, located in the Eastern Cape of South Africa is the perfect holiday destination and ideal for both adventure enthusiasts and nature lovers. Crisscross Adventures started up in 2005, and we offer guided tours through the Addo Elephant National Park and a variety of Addo Activities Such as: Addo River safari's on the Sunday's River, Mountain Hiking deep in the heart of the Greater Addo Elephant National Park, Beach Safari's near Addo's Marine Section, Sand Boarding in Addo's Marine Section, Photographic Tours, Hiking, Corporate events, Addo Team building, transfers and Tours specializing in Bird Watching.

EXPERIENCE

Missing adventure in your life? Crisscross Adventures offers guests the opportunity to see some of Addo's spectacular scenery on Eco Electric Quad bikes, from Valley Bushveld and the magnificent Sundays River, to the beautiful Citrus orchards. Children under 16 years not permitted to drive quad bikes alone, but can ride tandem with a parent or guide. DURATION: 45 minutes to 1 hour (9:30 am, 11:30 am and 2:30 pm daily) including instruction time



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INCLUDED

Guided Quad Bike tour by registered guides, water/juice, and all safety equipment

FEATURES

Exploring the Sundays River Valley on Quads and navigating through some interesting pathways. We are open from 7 AM to 9 PM daily. Bookings are essential.

LOCATION

Crisscross Adventures Headquarters in the Addo Village



CITY TOUR – PORT ELIZABETH

Get an overview of the history of the Bay and the City of Port Elizabeth, an insight into the first inhabitants, the Khoikhoi, the early European mariners, Xhosa and early Boers, the arrival of the British 1820 settlers. Of 100 years of warfare and view the rich colonial architectural heritage of the City and surrounding areas. Our tour starts with a brief look into the region's pre colonial history, beginning with the San, Khoikhoi, early Portuguese explorers and Dutch farmers before journeying to the historical heart of Port Elizabeth to explore its wealth of colonial and post colonial architecture and learning about the fascinating and tragic love story behind the naming of our city. Visit the popular places of interest, including; Fort Fredrick (the first colonial building), the Donkin Reserve (where you will discover and learn about some of the art pieces on Route 67) and explore the Central Business District with its magnificent art deco architectural styled buildings. Let an experienced

guide reveal story behind the monuments, sports fields, art galleries, Cathedrals and Hotels that form the binding web of early society, which contributed to the establishment of the modern city of Port Elizabeth as we know it today.

Duration: +- 3.5 hrs

Departure: Anytime

INCLUDED

Transfers, entrance fees, bottled water.

LOCATION

Port Elizabeth

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



COUNTRY ROADS – WESTERN DISTRICT

Wild flower reserve, wooded valleys and modern bridges combine to start a journey through this picturesque western part of the Eastern Cape. Characterized by the uninhabited, endless golden beaches of the Indian Ocean and bordered by the mountains in the north there are Nature Reserves and the Baviaanskloof, a World Heritage Site, well laid out, productive farmlands, and citrus orchards. Discover the largest sundial in Africa and the last resting place of the Khoikhoi woman Sarah Baartman.

Duration: +- 8hrs
Departure: 18h00

INCLUDED
Transfers, bottled water and lunch.

AVAILABILITY
Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



GUIDED WALK THROUGH THE GOLDEN SANDS OF SOUTHERN SEASHORE

Depart via the Wild Side coastline overlooking the rocky shoreline and intertidal zone. Take an interpretive and interactive look at the intertidal ecology of the Southern seashore and examine middens, ancient heaps of millions of discarded seashells, left by the early Khoikhoi.

Duration: +- 4 hrs
Departure: Negotiable

INCLUDED
Transfer, guided walk and bottled water.

LOCATION
Cape Recife, Schoenmakerskop, Sardinia Bay, Seaview.

AVAILABILITY
Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



**FACT
SHEETS**

GUIDED ROUTE 67 TOUR

Start your tour of Route 67 at the newly renovated Campanile. The Campanile contains the largest carillon of bells in the country in addition to its chiming clock. When it's song time, the tower tops ring out with a carillon of the original 23 bells, conjuring nostalgic cries of history. From there follow Route 67 which consists of 67 Public Art Works symbolising Nelson Mandela's 67 years of work dedicated to the Freedom of South Africa and includes 67 steps leading up the second largest flag in Africa. The artworks were designed by local artists from the Eastern Cape. The route is proud celebration of our cities heritage and history. This is a must see stop for the whole family to walk and to enjoy.

Departure: Anytime

Duration: +- 3hrs

LOCATION

Algoa Bay – Port of Port Elizabeth.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior booking required for guided tours. Self-Guided tour available anytime.



GIRAFFE WALKING SAFARIS

Located in the Eastern Cape, South Africa Bellevue Forest Reserve is the ideal break away into the wild to forget about the everyday hustle and bustle.

EXPERIENCE

Giraffe Walking Safaris takes the adventure traveler into the bush, tracking Giraffes and monitoring their behavior on early morning and late afternoon walks - All hands-off excursions. This walking safari is one of Bellevue Forest Reserve's specialty excursions on a 2,500-hectare private game reserve in the Greater Addo region. A maximum of 10 guests are accompanied by a highly experienced FGASA trained, armed trails guide on walks through the heart of the Addo Valley Bushveld. Early morning walks just after coffee (07h15) last between 45 – 60 minutes followed by a scrumptious breakfast on our Eagles Nest Deck at Elephants Lodge. Afternoon Giraffe Walks leave camp after High Tea (15H30) and last approximately 45 minutes where-after guests are entertained in the bush for sundowner drinks and snacks before ending the day at Olifantskop Lodge again.

INCLUDED

All entrance/conservation fees. Services of a licensed English-speaking guide. Local Tour Guide with knowledge of the area and wildlife. Game Drives conducted with open-air safari game vehicles and refreshments.

FEATURES

This tour is suitable for all ages, infant seats are available on request if advised at time of booking. I will take you to amazing spots for excellent photo opportunities.

LOCATION

From Port Elizabeth: Follow the N2 to Grahamstown. At the Ncanaha (Nanaga) interchange take the N10 to Cradock; follow the road until you come to the Alicedale turn-off (11kms north of Paterson). Turn right, you will immediately see our gate to Bellevue Forest Reserve on your right, turn in and follow the road up to the Lodge. From Cradock: Traveling from Cradock on the N10 to Paterson. Once over the Olifantskop Pass you will see the Alicedale sign, turn left onto the gravel road. At the turn-off you will immediately see our gate on the right-hand side, turn in and follow the road up to the game reserve, Bellevue Forest Reserve.



GUIDED ROSEATE TERN TRAIL

Pine Lodge Resort & Conference Centre is a destination holiday resort focused on friendly service, family fun and outdoor adventure experiences. Neighboring the beautiful Cape Recife Nature Reserve, and located just minutes from Nelson Mandela Bay's main tourist beaches and airport, Pine Lodge offers guests 25 camp sites (grassed / paved) all with electricity and near superb ablution and laundry facilities. Our 4-star camp/caravan ground and variety of comfortable LOG CABINS encircle the Resort's many onsite entertainment facilities. These include a putt-putt course, games room, swimming pool, kiddies play park, astro-turf, as well as an on-site spa, coffee shop, and seaside restaurant. Other available activities include zip-lining, guided nature hikes, fat-bike beach tours, wall-climbing, high ropes and donkey-cart rides, and the wonderful SANCCOB penguin rescue facility is right around the corner!

EXPERIENCE

Feeling energetic? Love birding? Then a Guided Walk of the Roseate Tern trail is just for you. This 9km trail leads past a birdhide where a short stop might reveal some of the 60 species of birds that inhabit the Cape Recife Nature Reserve. Savour the views from the top of the old fort before heading down onto the beach to enjoy the unique coastal landscape and tidal pools. There is an option to include a tour of the Lighthouse or SAMREC (to see the rehabilitation and feeding of the penguins). Tours are led by informative guides and include a bottle of water for the walk as well as a beer/softdrink around the pool afterwards.

Duration: approx 3,5hours

LOCATION

Pine Lodge Resort & Conference Centre,
Marine Drive, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth

AVAILABILITY

Bookings required 48 hours in advance, available
Monday - Sunday, 08:00 - 16:00

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS TOUR

The townships of Port Elizabeth are home to the majority of citizens of Nelson Mandel Bay. It is where the major changes of the past 20 years of democracy are most visible. Its home to the proud, friendly and engaging Xhosa people who have made it their home for the last 100 years. We have developed some products to serve a variety of interests, and all are guaranteed to be beneficial to hosts and visitor.

1. The Beating Drum The drum is like the heartbeat of Africa. After an orientation of the township, you will meet some young passionate drummers, who will share with you their love of drumming, and what drums mean in African Culture. And then it's your turn, as the drummers run a workshop for those of us with less rhythm!

2. Stories of Hope Townships are home to some interesting, inspiring people. Join us on a Journey of Hope as we visit some

amazing self-help projects, where community members will explain their work, and show you around the projects. From burgeoning vegetable gardens, to community care workers, this visit will leave you in awe.

3. Schools at the heart of the Community This tour will take you into the heart of the township community – its schools. It is here, where despite many challenges, we can introduce you to teachers and principals who are making a difference. These visits are well coordinated to minimize any disruptions to learning, and give a wonderful insight to the opportunities schools are creating for ordinary township children.

INCLUDED

Transfers, lunch, bottled water.

LOCATION

Nelson Mandela Bay Townships.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



**FACT
SHEETS**

HEAVENLY STABLES BEACH/BUSH HORSEBACK SAFARIS

Revitalize yourself with a riding vacation out of the charming seaside suburb of Sardinia Bay, Lovemore Park in Port Elizabeth and the exquisite freedom of cantering along the Indian Coast...Join us for a fabulous vacation along the coast of Sardinia Bay where the magic lies in the spectacular scenery, and the crashing of the waves of the Indian Ocean Here we find magic in the tranquillity and majesty of this incredible place in which we are privileged to live and ride. Let us share the magic with you. This is an area of great natural beauty, rich in wildlife and where time flows with the relaxed pace of the west coast and small town lifestyle. The ghosts of Dutch adventurers tenaciously cling to this isolated haven where you can canter along its deserted ocean beaches, ride the rugged bluffs with the great ocean crashing against the sand far below, and meander on trails through the magnificent

Sardinia Bay reserve. Your host Jackie invites you to ride with her on her prized string of much loved horses. Her horses round out the line-up of wonderfully well-trained horses, in English style saddles. The quality of horses available to ride is top notch and so are the exciting trails you will discover together. This is a riding vacation that can cater for many types and levels of riders. Experienced riders can pre arrange to ride the optional fast stretches and where novice riders can opt for a relaxed version, all meeting up again further along the route. The trail and Coast Ride takes you through the Sardinia reserve and up into the coastal range, richly covered with towering dunes and offering views that stretch to what seems like eternity.

EXPERIENCE

We have scenic 2 1/2 - 3 hour horse rides through the Sardinia Bay Nature Reserve where one could catch a glimpse of bushbuck, duiker, grysbok, vervet monkeys and a large variety of bird life and other smaller animals. Then enjoy a relaxing ride along the beautiful Sardinia Bay beach or for the more experienced a nice canter along the beach, if arranged in advance.

INCLUDED

Riders must please wear: long pants, closed shoes and we supply the helmets.

FEATURES

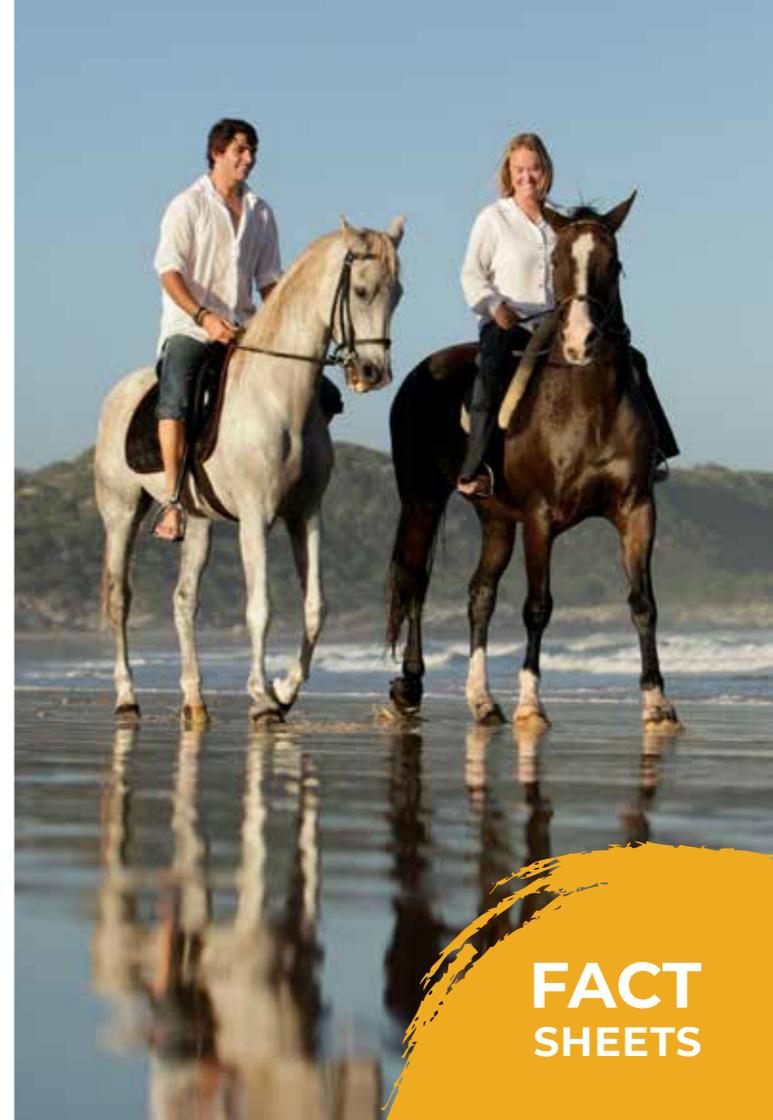
We cater for all levels of riders riding well-schooled horses and ponies.

LOCATION

Plot 431 Sardinia Bay Rd, Lovemore Park, Port Elizabeth, 6070.

BOOKINGS

Pre-bookings required.



**FACT
SHEETS**

HELI PILOT AIR TOURS

A Heli Pilot offers breath-taking scenic flights in and around Port Elizabeth. Clients may choose to charter a helicopter to a destination or simply enjoy a sightseeing tour.

Night Lights PE Tour

See Port Elizabeth's lights sparkle from the sky on a private helicopter tour, complete with champagne and magical views, for up to 3 passengers.

Doors Off Flight Experience

Fly doors-off for the ultimate photo experience on this 15-20 minute flight and capture the perfect images for your social media posts.

Coastal Flights

Get lucky and see dolphins from the coast. A tour of Port Elizabeth beaches from above. View Cape Recife Lighthouse.

Stadium & Harbour Tour

View PE Harbor and the 46 000 seater Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium next to North end Lake.

Group Tours

A Group Tour event is perfect for an employee celebration, a team bonding excursion or a community outing. Let us know how many you are and we can help you plan your group tour & price accordingly. Everyone will have turns.

Engagement Flights

Propose to the love of your life mid-flight or at an arranged landing area. Includes Champagne & Chocolates. She has to say YES!

INCLUDED

Highly flexible, ask us what you need.

LOCATION

Situated in the beautiful city of Port Elizabeth at the international airport, Helicopter Pilot Training Centre is a personalised and professional helicopter training and charter facility. Aircape Maintenance Hangar, Boeing Street, Walmer, Port Elizabeth



OCEAN SAFARI INTO ALGOA BAY

Algoa Bay, an International Hope spot, is home to 50% of the African Penguin population, 70% of African Gannet Population, the Bottlenose Dolphin Capital of the world. Travel through the protected waters of Algoa Bay with the possibility of spotting Seals, Sharks and seasonal Southern Right and Humpback Whales. Minke and Brydes whales can be seen all year round. Circumnavigate St Croix Island host to the largest breeding colony of African Penguin in the world and spot the Bottlenose dolphins of Algoa Bay, with 3 other dolphin species also in the area.

Departure: 8:30 am

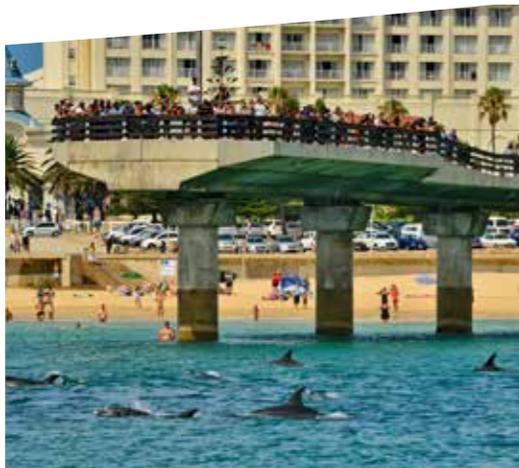
Duration: +- 3.5 hrs

LOCATION

Algoa Bay – Port of Port Elizabeth.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



PENGUIN PATROL TOUR

Visit 3 spots where the African Penguin can be seen in Port Elizabeth. The Penguin Patrol starts at 8:15am with a boat cruise into Algoa Bay with Raggy Charters. Experience an exciting boat cruise out to St Croix Island to see the largest breeding colony of African penguins in the world. On their return from the boat trip guests will get to enjoy lunch in the Port Elizabeth harbour before being taken to SANCCOB. This marine rehabilitation centre is a vital resource in keeping our penguin population going and guests will get to see the good work they are doing. Guests will be taken on a tour around the centre and will learn about the desperate need for such centres in conserving marine species, and will get to experience nature through sight, sound and touch. The final stop will be at Bayworld Oceanarium and Museum, an establishment devoted to public education, as exhibits are aimed at stimulating a greater awareness of the need for conservation of our natural and cultural heritage.

INCLUDED

Whale, Dolphin & Penguin Island Cruise, Lunch, Visit to SANCCOB, Cape Recife, Bayworld and transport.

LOCATION

Port Elizabeth Harbour to Cape Recife.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



**FACT
SHEETS**

PORT ELIZABETH BEER TOUR

Hop – on our coach for a round about trip in the City, visiting 3 Craft Breweries, enjoy tours of the breweries to see how it's made. Then indulge in 12 different beers, a stout and cider – finally enjoy a typical pub meal let's down a few on our four hour journey.

Departure: Anytime

Duration: 4 hours

LOCATION

Algoa Bay – Baakens Valley / Central

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior booking required guided tours. Self-Guided tour available anytime.

IZIZWE PROJECTS - MAKING A DIFFERENCE VOLUNTEERING TOUR

Izizwe Projects is a registered non-profit organization which aims to uplift the community of Gqebera Township in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, also known as Walmer Township, by establishing partnerships with community groups, including Walmer High School, Walmer Primary School, and local creches. The mission of Izizwe Projects is to revitalize community-centered organizations in the township, while also providing opportunities for international volunteers to learn about Xhosa and township culture, and to teach people about their own native cultures. Since 2008, Izizwe has strengthened these community groups by providing financial assistance, and recruiting volunteers from countries such as Britain, Germany, Netherlands, and the United States. Formally registered as a South African NPC in January 2012, Izizwe Projects is looking to expand its impact on the township by developing more projects and more local involvement. Volunteers, both local as international, can make a huge impact by assisting our programs such

as the holiday program, sports program, dancing projects, support to the school and creches.

Tour details: Depart for your tour to start at the corner of Fountains Road and Heugh Road in Walmer. At this junction you will find 'Village Foods' a small snack bar run by one of the co-founders Prof Mtyaleka who will welcome you and introduce you to their organization and the community. From here you will walk around the township visiting a variety of their programs and interact with those you meet.

INCLUDED

Transfer, bottled water and lunch.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



FACT
SHEETS



STAMPEDE ALGOA BAY OYSTER CRUISE

Stampede Cruises in conjunction with The Knysna Oyster Company and Zwembesi Farms offer a 'Oyster Cruise' of Algoa Bay. Ideally suited for small parties of up to 12 people, the Oyster Cruise departs early evening from the Algoa Bay Yacht Club. Exiting the Port Elizabeth harbour we take a slow cruise to the Zwembesi Oyster Farm situated in the relatively calm water north of the harbor. We then conduct a brief boat tour of the Oyster Farm, explaining various interesting factors relating generally to oysters and to oyster cultivation and more specifically to the Port Elizabeth based Zwembesi Farm operation itself.

Once the tour of the farm is concluded, we take a slow cruise across to the main Port Elizabeth beachfront. On the way Guests will be treated to six large 'topless' oysters with the appropriate trimmings to enjoy while they relax and take in our beautiful beaches and beachfront from the comfort of

our 38ft catamaran Stampede. Guests are requested to bring along drinks of their choice to compliment the oysters.

The total cruise will last about 1,5 hours. Return to the harbor and Algoa Bay Yacht Club is nicely timed for guests to then consider moving on to complete the evening at a restaurant of their choice. We do of course strongly recommend simply stepping off Stampede at the dock and walking directly into The Chartroom restaurant situated at the Algoa Bay Yacht Club. They have a comprehensive menu with both excellent food and service together with a wonderful view over the Marina – a real nautical ambience.

INCLUDED

Transfer, bottled water, coffee, drinks, snacks and oysters.

LOCATION

Algoa Bay – Port of Port Elizabeth.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.

SARDINE RUN

After more than twenty years experiencing the Sardine Run and our local knowledge and experience with the animals, Pro Dive provides the highest probability of encountering the densest displays of the Sardine Run action, where you can see penguins, seals, dolphins, whales, sharks as well as the birds on the bait balls. The owners, (Louis & Michelle van Aardt) travel extensively and it is this first-hand knowledge of the destinations and diving experience that has made Pro Dive Travel the trusted quality brand that it is today. Divers or non-divers, Liveaboard or shore-based options, novice or experienced diver, we cater for all your diving requirements.

EXPERIENCE

The Sardine Run in South Africa is recognised as one of the worlds most spectacular marine events. This incredibly rare natural phenomenon only takes place in Port Elizabeth waters between March and April. If you are here at the right time this sea safari is absolutely not to be missed! The Sardine Run is an exceptional experience above and below the water. Think of it as a game drive safari, but on the ocean. Spend the day at sea interacting with Dolphins, Whales, Seals, Penguins, Sharks & Birds chasing the biggest shoal on Earth. We use bird activity, aerial support and local knowledge to chase down the elusive bait ball. You don't have to be a diver to enjoy this phenomenon! Although you can hop into scuba, the Sardine Run Safari is more of a snorkelling expedition as you want to keep up with the action so you are continuously in and out of the water.



**FACT
SHEETS**

INCLUDED

Spend the day on our modern 8m semi-rigid dive boat: Pro Dive's boats include state-of-the-art modifications specifically with the Sardine Run in mind. A specially designed camera tray that is positioned down the centre of the boat, additional fuel tanks that enable our boats to reach 160 km and excellent agility, reach and speed. Hire of tanks and weights: Divers on the Sardine Run are provided with the latest and greatest new or well-maintained equipment, 12l steel tanks and boats that are equipped with ladders for easy boat access. Experienced skipper: Our crew are PADI Certified and seasoned Sardine Run specialists. They have worked with the animals for over 20 years and their intuition and local knowledge guarantees the best Sardine Run experience. They have two goals in mind, your safety and making your Sardine Run experience the most memorable expedition of your life. Superior Comfort: We provide lunch packs and refreshments for your sea safari, and with comfort in mind we have an aft seating arrangement which ensures more space with fewer people on pontoons.

FEATURES

There are wonderful marine animal encounters during the sardine run where you are guaranteed to see whales, dolphins, sea birds & sharks etc. on your daily ocean safari. However, a typical sardine bait ball in crystal clear conditions where dolphins, sharks, whales and sea birds are in a feeding frenzy

is in fact a rare sighting. Port Elizabeth has excellent dive sites and there is always the option to enjoy a dive before heading back to shore. The reefs are very unique in this area and are characterised by colourful soft corals and a remarkable concentration and diversity of marine species. Algoa Bay is also home to the Ragged Tooth Shark commonly referred to by the locals as "Raggie's". They are often found swimming through the network of gully formations at various dive sites. Get up close to these large fearsome looking (yet docile) sharks in their natural environment without bait or cages. Algoa Bay also boasts the largest breeding colony of African Penguins & Cape Gannet's in the world.

LOCATION

Head Office & Shop: 189 Main Road, Walmer Beach Office: Red Windmill, Hobie Beach Parking Area

AVAILABILITY

Sardine Run Safaris are available daily during the designated dates in the Port Elizabeth sardine run period of March and April. Contact us for a list of all dates available.

SCUBA DIVING PORT ELIZABETH

We teach people how to scuba dive, help you train for a diving career & take people on diving adventures around the world. Pro Dive is a PADI 5 Star Career Development Centre and we offer a wide range of underwater programs for the whole family from beginner to instructor courses, all conducted by highly qualified instructors. The company was started over 24 years ago by Louis and Michelle van Aardt who had a passion for diving and travel. Over the years they have grown Pro Dive from a small outlet known as the "Red Windmill" on the Port Elizabeth beachfront, into the trusted and quality world-class brand that it is today.

EXPERIENCE

Have you always wondered how it feels to breath under water? feel the freedom of "weightlessness" and the unique sights and sounds of the underwater realm Experience what it is to scuba dive, in one day. Your instructor provides you with a basic knowledge and skill level to experience scuba diving safely and enjoyably. A maximum depth of 12m is reached on the program, but you can always continue your diver training and complete the full PADI Open Water course to get certified. SPECIAL: 2 for the price of 1 when you sign up for the PADI Open Water Course THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR AND WIDELY RECOGNIZED SCUBA COURSE



INCLUDED

- Full tuition by an internationally certified PADI Professional.
- Confined water/swimming pool session.
- 1 sea dive.
- Full use of scuba gear.
- Certificate with PADI to dive 12m for 1 year PADI Open Water Course
- Open Water Touch Online Manual (a tablet app, complete with videos and interactive training material)Check it out here <https://www.padi.com/padi-courses/padi-open-water-diver-touch>
- Instruction by an internationally certified PADI instructor
- Pool sessions (heated swimming pool)
- 4 Sea Dives
- All equipment is supplied for the full duration of the course
- Air fills
- Registration with PADI (International Qualification)

FEATURES

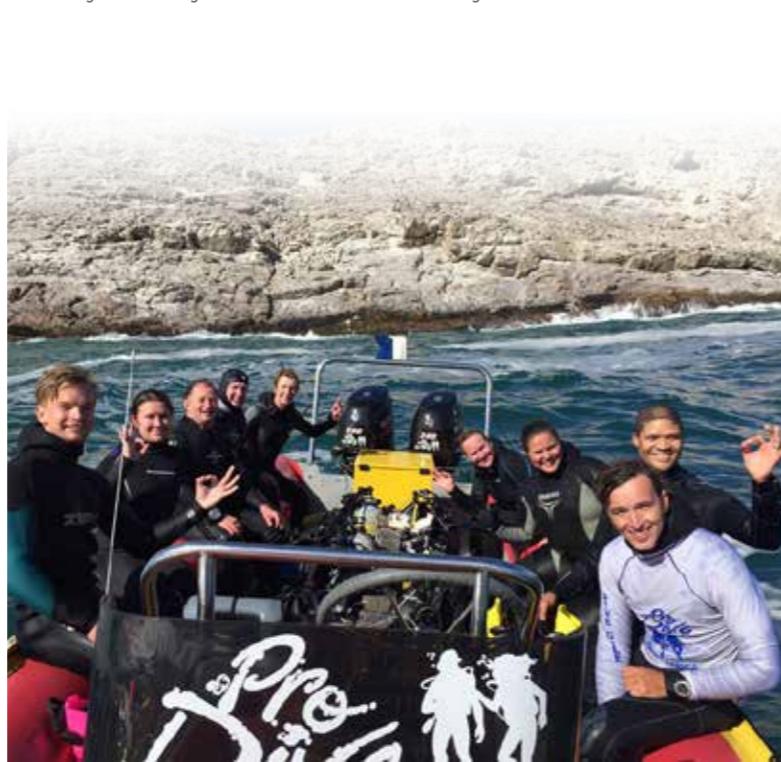
Explore the beautiful and colourful reefs, drop-offs, pinnacles, deep gullies and an exceptional diversity of soft corals and marine life which makes Algoa Bay a rewarding and exciting scuba diving destination. The Spotted Ragged Tooth commonly referred to by the locals as “Raggie’s” are often found swimming through the network of gully formations at various dive sites. Get up close to these large fearsome looking (yet docile) sharks in their natural environment without bait or cages. Algoa Bay is also on the migration route of many large mammals, sightings of Humpback and Southern Right Whales, dolphins, seals and jackass penguins are common.

LOCATION

Head Office & Shop: 189 Main Road, Walmer Beach Office: Red Windmill, Hobie Beach Parking Area

AVAILABILITY

Monday to Friday: 09h00 – 17h00 Saturday: 08h00 - 15h00



SUNDAYS RIVER ADVENTURES – CRUISE, CANOE AND SANDBOARDING

Sundays River Adventures promises a fun-filled day for all at its one-stop adventure paradise in the little town of Colchester. Whether it's sandboarding down one of the highest dunes in South Africa, enjoying a safari with an expert guide through the Addo Elephant National Park, cruising or canoeing along the beautiful Sundays River, or taking a dip in the river during one of the water-sport activities, Sundays River Adventures has what it takes to make your day an extraordinary one.

EXPERIENCE

Selection or combination of Sandboarding on the highest dunes, river cruise or canoe along the Sundays River.

INCLUDED

Boat trip for Sandboarding and River cruise options. Use of all equipment and lessons.

FEATURES

Try something new and experience the beauty of the Sundays River, Open 7 days a week, 7am-7pm

LOCATION

A Taste of Africa Restaurant, Colchester, Eastern Cape.



FACT SHEETS

SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY ADVENTURE

The story of the Sundays River Valley is one of majestic grey pachyderms, flightless dung beetles, orange blossoms and a place where the Zuurberg Mountains meet the Alexandria sand dunes. A place where you can glide down a sand dune on a sandboard, gently paddle down the Sundays River in a canoe or get close up to elephants, lions, black buffalo and rhino at the Addo Elephant National Park; a place filled with history, culture, adventure and tranquility; a place where nature provides the thrills and spills - be it in the air, on land or in the water.

Duration: Full day - departs 07h30 and returns at 15h00

INCLUDED

Transfer, bottled water, sand boarding, zipline, bird watching, canoeing, citrus farms.

LOCATION

Depart Port Elizabeth to Addo Elephant National Park, Zuurberg Mountains.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



THE ORIGINAL BIG 7 SAFARI – ALGOA BAY AND ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

Start the morning on the protected waters of Port Elizabeth's Algoa Bay searching for Dolphins, Seals, Sharks and the seasonal Humpback and Southern Right Whales. Circumnavigate St Croix Island for close up views of the largest breeding colony of African Penguin in the world. Return for light lunch in the harbour before departing to the Addo Elephant National Park for an exciting and informative game drive, scanning the thickets for the more traditional members of the BIG 5 and other animals, birds and reptiles.

Duration: +- 10 hrs

Departure: 08h00

INCLUDED

Transfers, bottled water and lunch.

LOCATION

Algoa Bay – Port of Port Elizabeth / Addo Elephant National Park.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.

**FACT
SHEETS**

THE SHEBEEN TOUR (EVENING TOUR FROM 4PM)

This version of the 'local' is at the vibrant heart of social life in every township. Shebeens were previously the illegal drinking houses or Inns particular to South Africa and found within the township communities. You will be taken on an unforgettable journey to experience the diversity of the townships, before relaxing at one of our carefully selected Shebeens for drinks and dinner. Enjoy the unbeatable hospitality of our African hosts and absorb the convivial community atmosphere with the locals. Most tourist accommodation is found in areas of the city where there is little opportunity to mingle with the ordinary South African. The guides are in constant contact with our local taverners and as a result are able to select the best venues for local entertainment and hospitality. Shebeen tours have proven overwhelmingly popular as an opportunity for visitors to

participate in ordinary life. In a city with a reputation for its friendliness, the experience is made all the more rewarding. Join us and feel the rhythm of Africa.

Duration: 3-4 hours

Departure: 16h00

INCLUDED

Transfers, dinner, bottled water.

LOCATION

Nelson Mandela Bay Townships.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.

UNTOLD MANDELA STORIES TOUR

Have you ever wondered why our area is called Nelson Mandela Bay? Well, join us on as we explore the people and events that influenced Madiba's political outlook. This tour seeks to illustrate the reason Dr Mandela gave permission to have his name given to the Metro out of thousands of cities from across the world. The stories are about people and events that helped shape Mandela and his peers, Raymond Mhlaba and Govan Mbeki.

Duration: 4 to 5 hours

Departure: 16h00

INCLUDED

Transfers, dinner and bottled water.

LOCATION

Nelson Mandela Bay Townships.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.



FACT
SHEETS



WOODY CAPE DUNE FIELDS AND CANOPY FOREST WALK

Home to the world's first nation, the Khoikhoi. Walk in the expansive dune fields with uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean and Bird Island. Explore Khoikhoi middens: ancient heaps of millions of discarded seashells on this remote and awe-inspiring shoreline. Wander through the shaded dune forest accompanied by the song of the rich forest birdlife while Vervet monkeys climb overhead.

Duration: 6 hours
Departure: 08h00

INCLUDED

Transfers, bottled water and lunch.

LOCATION

Depart Port Elizabeth for Woody Cape, Alexandria dune fields, Addo Elephant National Park.

AVAILABILITY

Daily, minimum of 2 people. Prior bookings required.

**FACT
SHEETS**



LIST OF GOLF COURSES

Nelson Mandela Bay:

- Walmer Golf Estate
- Humewood Golf Club
- Port Elizabeth Golf Club
- Wedgewood Golf Estate
- Uitenhage Golf Club

In close proximity:

- St Francis Bay and Links
- Hankey Golf Club
- Kirkwood Golf Club
- Zwartbosch Golf Club

LIST OF GAME RESERVES

Nelson Mandela Bay:

- Addo Wildlife Private Reserve
- Amakhala Game Reserve
- Camp Figtree Mountain Safari Lodge
- Founders Lodge
- Hopewell Private Game Reserve
- Inzolo Exclusive Game Lodge
- Kariega Private Game Reserve
- Koffyraagte Game Lodge

- Kwandwe Private Game Reserve
- Kwantu Private Game Reserve
- Lalibela Private Game Reserve
- Pumba Private Game Reserve
- Schotia Private Game Reserve
- Shamwari Private Game Reserve
- Sibuya Private Game Reserve
- Bellevue Forest Reserve

Addo Elephant National Park Private Concession lodges:

- Kuzuko Lodge
- Gorah Elephant Camp
- Riverbend





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