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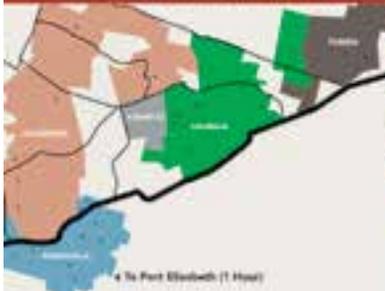
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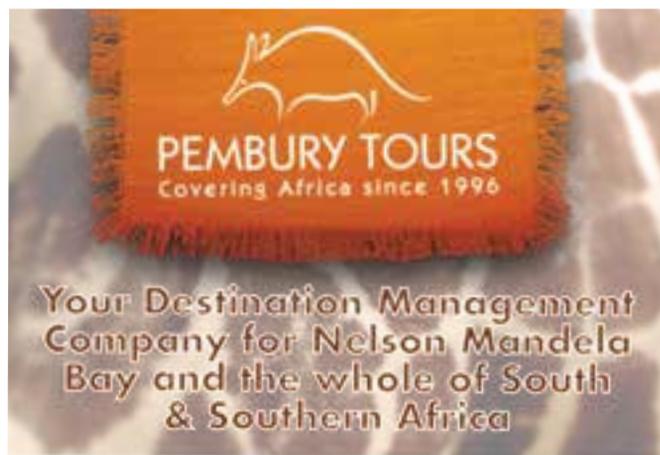
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# 01 Mayor's Message

- Cllr. Athol Trollip

**Nelson Mandela Bay. An iconic, friendly, ocean city driven by innovation, service excellence & economic development – a destination of choice. Situated at the mouths of the Swartkops, Baakens and Sundays Rivers, the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality exhibits several natural biomes and a blend of rich heritage and culture.**

Ours is a City characterised by beautiful weather, unparalleled luscious and unspoilt environmental attractions and an array of historical landmarks surrounded by a magnificent 40 kilometre long stretch of pristine coastal shoreline.

Our Metro, including Uitenhage, Despatch, KwaNobuhle, Seaview, Colchester, Schoenmakerskop and Port Elizabeth, is truly an African jewel. Widely known as the “Friendly City”, it is perched on the shoulders of great icons such as former President Nelson Mandela and Progressive Federal Party Chairperson, Molly Blackburn. These iconic South African leaders were protagonists for freedom, fairness, opportunity, peace and reconciliation in our country.

To cement our status as the ultimate destination for high profile sporting activities, our City is the proud host of the **2018 Ironman 70.3 World Championship**. True to our reputation, the City is hard at work to deliver on its promise of staging a highly organised and successful world-class international event.

The City combines the best of all worlds – the economic opportunities and benefits of a large city and the genuine, warm hospitality for which its residents are rightly famous. The city's entry point showcases its monumental developmental aspirations and capabilities with the most modern deep-water port in the Southern Hemisphere, the Port of Ngqura. Nelson Mandela Bay is the hub of the automotive industry on the African continent, with many major international vehicle and component manufacturers based in the city. It is a preferred region for the manufacturing of pharmaceuticals, flour, meat, frozen veggies, soft drinks, chocolates, cheese, yoghurt, ice-cream, paper and leather products.

A paradise for nature lovers, nowhere else in South Africa does a city offer the big 7 wildlife, malaria-free game reserves, mountain trails and exquisite campsites, all within 100 kilometres of our coastal CBD.

It boasts some of the finest Victorian and Edwardian architecture in South Africa. The city's wealth of historical attractions, museums and places of interest offers the visitor a fascinating journey of discovery.

If you are seeking thrill in an unpretentious, friendly, fun, vibrant, cosmopolitan, resilient and culture-rich destination, Nelson Mandela Bay offers an abundance of all these and more – bring your hat and sunscreen, and take in the natural beauty of this rising Metro.

To all our valued visitors, make the Friendly City your home, we welcome you with open arms.

**One City. One Future.**



# 02 Honouring a Home-Grown Legend

- Nelson Mandela

**“I have fought against white domination and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the idea of a democratic and free society. If need be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die”. - Nelson Mandela**

**To residents, the late Nelson Mandela was much more than an international role-model and the first President of a democratic South Africa. Anti-apartheid revolutionary, politician and philanthropist; he was Madiba, son of this area, who was born and spent his formative years in the Eastern Cape.**

**Nelson Mandela** was born in **Qunu**, a small village near **Mthata (Umtata)** in the former Transkei, (Eastern Cape) on 18 July 1918. He helped to found the ANC Youth League and was imprisoned for 27 years on Robben Island in Polsmoor Prison for his ideals of a free and non-racial democratic South Africa. In 1991, he was elected as President of the African National Congress after he was released, and the ANC was unbanned. He, and the then South African President, F. W. de Klerk, jointly received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993, recognizing their combined efforts towards reconciliation and peace in this country.

On 10 May 1994, he became the first democratically-elected South African President, after a landslide victory in the April 1994 elections, and served until 1999.

He retired from public life in June 1999 where he resided in Houghton, Johannesburg with his wife, Graça Machel. They exchanged vows on his 80th birthday in 1998. In 2000, Dr. Mandela graciously consented that this Metropolitan Municipality be named after him. This international icon of peace and reconciliation personified the “spirit of freedom”. In 2009, Mandela's birthday (18 July) was declared Mandela Day, an international day to promote global peace and celebrate the South African leader's legacy. On 5 December 2013, at the age of 95, Nelson Mandela died at his home in Johannesburg. For decades to come, Nelson Mandela will continue to be a source of inspiration for civil rights activists worldwide.

In order to honour and pay tribute to this remarkable and noteworthy statesman, an arts/culture/heritage route, tagged **‘Route 67’**, has been laid out as a visual journey. The Route commences at the Campanile Monument and culminates at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, both in Port Elizabeth. **This Route consists of 67 Public Art Works symbolizing Nelson Mandela's 67 years of political life and his work dedicated to the struggle for Freedom in South Africa.** Route 67 also reaches further, linking the journey in South End and The Red Location Precinct in Port Elizabeth, as well as Uitenhage.



# 03 Warm Welcome

**Welcome to Nelson Mandela Bay – the ‘Birthplace of Freedom’, celebrated for its unique urban, natural and cultural offerings. Nelson Mandela Bay is blessed with the name of South Africa’s late globally-revered iconic freedom fighter, hero and leader, former South African president, world icon of peace and Nobel Peace Prize winner - Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. As a prime holiday destination, it characterizes his tenacious commitment to the realization of potential.**

The metropole of Nelson Mandela Bay comprises the seaport city of **Port Elizabeth**, the inland towns of **Uitenhage** and **Despatch**, and the riverside villages of **Colchester** and **Cannonville**. It is situated on South Africa’s south-eastern coastline, in the Eastern Cape Province - birthplace of Nelson Mandela.

Forty kilometers of breathtaking sun-drenched golden beaches enhance the pristine coastline of the Bay with the warm waters of the Indian Ocean lapping the shore. The destination lays claim to a marvelous moderate climate all year round, with sea temperatures ranging from 18°C to 23°C in summer and 14°C to 19°C in winter. Generally, the weather conditions are calm, except for the occasional South-Easterly winds.

Nelson Mandela Bay is acknowledged as a **value-for-money, family-orientated holiday destination** and, more recently, as one of the most sought-after international **IRONMAN** destinations, having recently been awarded the rights to host the first **IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship on the African Continent in 2018**. It is a place known by many names: the **Friendly City**, **Windy City**, **African Water Sport Capital**, **Five Biome City** and the **Host on the Coast**. Another claim to fame is the fact that Algoa Bay was awarded **Hope Spot** status (special conservation areas that are critical to the health of the ocean) by Mission Blue in 2014 in addition to lately being declared as the **Bottlenose Dolphin Capital of the World**. All these names define its scenic beauty, wide range of sport and water sport activities, rich diversity and easy-going atmosphere. Despite its sophisticated urban ambiance and setting, it is still closely linked with contrasting landscapes including splendid nature reserves, the glorious ocean, diverse wildlife and the magnificent great outdoors.

The region offers a unique diversity with a blend of natural beauty and a rich legacy that carries the history of Khoisan, British, Dutch, German and Xhosa people, adding to the complexity of its culture and historical heritage.

Clearly, Nelson Mandela Bay, as a destination, has that winning combination of numerous relaxation and adventure experiences. A global strategy that incorporates a **#Sharethebay** Citizens Campaign has yielded success in the domestic market which encourages the local traveler to experience the treasures available on their own doorstep and become a home-grown ambassador. Nelson Mandela Bay lays claim to the matchless magic of Madiba, and deservedly holds the name of **‘The Friendly City’**.



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- Travel Experience (Agents for Automobile Association – International Drivers Licence, etc.), tel: +27 (0) 41 368 6452
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- Alcoholics Anonymous (Eastern Cape Area), tel: +27 (0) 41 452 7328 (24 Hr Help Line)
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- Netcare 911, tel: +27 (0) 82
- Netcare Greenacres Hospital Emergency Unit, tel: +27 (0) 41 390 7120 / 6
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- Police Flying Squad, tel: 10 111
- Port Elizabeth Weather Office, [www.weathersa.co.za](http://www.weathersa.co.za) [www.weathersa.co.za](http://www.weathersa.co.za)



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**Currency:** The local currency is the South African Rand (ZAR) = 100 cents (c). Notes issued are R200, R100, R50, R20 and R10. Coins issued are R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c.

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American Express Foreign Exchange - Boardwalk Casino Complex, tel: +27 (0) 41 583 2025 (Mon. to Fri. 09h00 to 20h00, Sat. to Sun. & Public holidays 10h00 to 16h00);

- Bidvest Bank - Shop 89, Walmer Park Shopping Centre, tel: +27 (0) 41 368 5890. (Open Mon. to Fri. 08h30 to 16h30, Sat. 08h30 to 12h30, closed Sun.)
- Bidvest Bank - Shop 3, Shoprite Entrance, tel: +27 (0) 41 363 1185. (Open Mon. to Fri. 08h30 to 16h30, Sat. 08h30 to 12h30)
- Imali Express - Arrivals Hall, PE Airport, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 2483. (Open Mon. to Fri. 06h00 to last flight, Sat. 07h00 to last flight, Sun. 07h00 to last flight)

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# 05 Visitors' Safety Tips



**Tourists should take the same sensible precautions they would in any major city – always be alert and vigilant.**

### Safety on the Street:

- Avoid leaving belongings unattended.
- Avoid carrying large sums of cash and carry your wallet in an inside pocket or wear a money-belt
- Carry your camera/video camera, etc in a shoulder bag and not around your neck.
- Take special precautions in secluded areas (including parks and gardens and walks / trails), especially at dusk and after dark.
- Street children and beggars may approach you for a handout – Social workers counsel against giving money.
- It is better to explore in groups: there is safety in numbers.
- At night, park in a secure, well-lit area, stay clear of dark, isolated areas, rather stick to well-lit busy streets.
- Be aware that unformed parking attendants will offer to safeguard one's car for a tip (small fee).
- Do not leave valuable belongings in your car; lock everything in the boot where they are out of sight.

### Safety When Jogging or Cycling

- Jog or cycle with a companion.
- Restrict your activities to familiar locations and avoid secluded areas.
- Avoid participating in the late evenings.
- Always face the oncoming traffic
- If you think you are being followed, go to the nearest house and call the police.
- Wear brightly coloured clothing to improve visibility.
- Carry a whistle or shrill alarm to summon help if needed.
- Vary your route and routine.
- Stay away from bushes and alleys where attackers might hide.
- Always be aware of your surroundings and be ALERT.
- Do not carry valuables when jogging or cycling.
- Plan your route beforehand and let someone know where you are going, as well as what time you expect to return.

### Safety Tips for ATM (Auto Teller Bank Machines) Users

- ATM users should take extra caution during the festive season/end of the week or month (pay day) because criminals are on the prowl, looking for easy pickings.
- Use ATMs you are familiar with or choose well-lit, well-situated ATMs, such as in shopping malls/centres.
- Do not go to ATMs laden with parcels and shopping, as one cannot concentrate fully on these, your transaction and bystanders all at the same time.
- Do not to accept help from strangers and never give your PIN code to strangers, even those who claim to be working for the banks.
- Be aware that criminals work in teams - one distracts you, while the other tries to steal the card and money
- ATM users should be on the lookout for foreign or suspicious devices attached to, or close to the ATM, that may be used to scan cards or read PIN numbers.
- If you suspect that you are being followed, get yourself to the nearest public place or police station as quickly as possible, or approach a police official.
- Beware of card swopping at ATMs and press Cancel should somebody try to distract you. Carry your card details (without the pin code) on you.
- Be cautious of scams where well-dressed strangers offer to phone the bank on your behalf on their cell phone. When your card gets stuck, they will invariably ask for your pin number. Your pin number is not needed to cancel a card.

# 06 Historical Heritage

**Nelson Mandela Bay bears the rich legacy of an area that saw the first meetings of Khoisan, British, Dutch, German and Xhosa people. As the landing place of the 1820 Settlers, it offers a wealth of treasures in the form of historical attractions, museums and places of interest, guaranteed to provide a journey of discovery!**

**History of Port Elizabeth:** The nomadic San were the earliest group of indigenous people known to live in the Eastern Cape. The forefathers of the isiXhosa speaking people arrived on the banks of the Kei River at about 800AD. While on his epic voyage of discovery searching for a sea route to the East, the Portuguese Bartolomeu Dias, rounded the "Cabo da Roca" in February 1488 and entered "Baia da Roca" – Cape and Bay of the Rock (now Cape Recife and Algoa Bay). Dias also gave the name "Ilheus Chaos" (Flat Islands) to the Bird Islands. In 1497, Vasco da Gama, successor to Dias, entered Algoa Bay on his voyage to India and noted the Bird Islands. His charts gave Cape Recife its name – "Cabo do Arricife" – Cape of the Reef. The "Bay" was later named "Baia de Lagoa" by navigator and cartographer Manuel de Mesquita Perestrelo in 1576, referring to the lagoon situated at the mouth of the Baakens River. Altogether 4 000 British Settlers arrived by sea in 1820, to become the first permanent British residents in the Albany District. On 6 June 1820, Sir Rufane Donkin, Acting Governor of the Cape Colony at the time, named the new sea port in memory of his late wife, Elizabeth. Before the up-country gold and diamond booms, PE developed into one of the major commercial cities in SA, trading in wool, mohair and ostrich feathers. As a result, the harbour became a bustling port.

**The Donkin Heritage Trail:** A 5km self-guided walking tour which links 51 places of historical interest including the 1820 Settler history and architectural delights of the old Hill area of central Port Elizabeth (Donkin Heritage Trail booklet sold at NMBT Donkin Visitor Information Centre, located inside the Lighthouse Cottage on Donkin Reserve, Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 8884)

**Route 67:** An Arts Culture Heritage Route depicting 67 public art works symbolizing Nelson Mandela's 67 years of dedication to the Freedom of South Africa. Some of which include: Welcome Carpet (a Quart Carpet with bead artwork which celebrates the diverse cultures of the Eastern Cape); Untitled (an untitled piece with the features and clothing on the female figure standing behind the chair, deliberately neutral which is meant as a conversation piece); River Memory (artwork of steel pipes which evokes the streamlet that once trickled down to the sea before it was land-filled, making way for what is now Donkin Street); Windward (sculptural benches which hint at Port Elizabeth's nautical history while the title refers to the city's popular name, the "Windy City"); Fish Bird (represents the returning back of the Donkin to take ownership of this transforming site).

**Donkin Reserve:** Belmont Terrace, Central. Donkin Reserve was proclaimed a public open space in perpetuity by Sir Rufane Donkin. It includes a stone pyramid monument, with a touching inscription, erected by Sir Donkin in memory of his late wife, Elizabeth, after whom the city was named. The Lighthouse, built in 1861, also houses the official Visitor Information Centre. Tel: 041 585 8884. Open Mon. to Fri. from 08h00 to 16h30; Sat. 09h30 to 15h30. At a nominal fee, the Lighthouse is opened to the public on request.

**The Great Flag,** which measures 12m x 15m, is the biggest in South Africa and it flies from the highest flagpole (60m) in the country. Piazza Mosaic is a 40m<sup>2</sup> mosaic set out between the Pyramid and the Great Flag which celebrates the multi-cultural, the heritages, the diverse histories and abundant fauna and flora that characterizes the city and the province. The Voting Line close by are life-size laser-cut steel figures which are symbolic of the 1994 first free democratic elections. GPS: 25 37'13.94" E - 33 57'43.92" S

**The Campanile** (meaning *bell tower* in Italian) in Strand Street, was erected at the entrance to the railway station and harbour to commemorate the landing of the 1820 British Settlers. The 53.5 m tower contains a chiming clock and the largest carillon of bells in the country. The observation room can be reached by climbing a 204-step staircase, offering a magnificent view of the harbour and surroundings. The Campanile Frieze is a series of sculpted visual images set into a cast concrete curved beam at the entrance which is a celebration of the indigenous heritage of the Eastern Cape area. Admission is by freewill donation. Open Mon. – Fri. 09h00 to 16h00 / Sat 09h00 – 15h00 / closed on Sunday. GPS: 25 37'30.13" E – 33 57'39.19" S

**Prester John Memorial,** in Fleming Square, adjacent to the City Hall, is dedicated to the mythical king-priest, Prester John, and the Portuguese seafarers who set out on an exploration of the South Africa coastline. The Monument consists of a large Coptic cross. In the central circle are the figures of Prester John and a Portuguese navigator. GPS: 25 37'25.34" E - 33 57'46.10" S

**City Hall, Market Square** (Vuyisile Mini Square), Govan Mbeki Avenue. The majestic-style City Hall was built between 1858 and 1862. The attractive clock tower was added in 1883. The City Hall currently serves as a meeting venue and offices for the Executive Mayor and the Municipal Manager. GPS: 25 37'25.40" E - 33 57'44.86" S

**The Horse Memorial,** located on the cnr. of Russell & Cape Rd., Central, was erected and dedicated to the horses killed during the South African War (1899 - 1902). The inscription on the memorial reads "The greatness of a nation consists not so much in the number of its people or the extent of its territory as in the extent and justice of its compassion". GPS: 25 36'31.79" E - 33 57'43.80" S

## DID YOU KNOW?

Route 67 (Arts / Culture / Heritage Route) depicts 67 public art works symbolizing Nelson Mandela's 67 years of work dedication to the freedom of South Africa.

# 07 Port Elizabeth

**Fort Frederick**, located on the cnr. of Belmont Terrace and Fort Str. Central, is a stone fort built in 1799 by the British Forces to defend the mouth of the Baakens River. It was named after Frederick, Duke of York, and was built by English troops sent to Algoa Bay to assist the Graaff-Reinet rebels in preventing a possible landing of French soldiers. Yet, ironically, no shot was ever fired in anger from the Fort. Free Entry. GPS: 25 37'16.99" E - 33 57'59.43" S

**Old Main Library** is situated in the north-western corner of Market Square (now Vuyisile Mini Square). The first building on the site was constructed in 1835, and was used as a courthouse from 1854. The present building was officially opened in 1902 and is regarded as an excellent example of Victorian Gothic architecture. The majestic Sicilian marble statue of Queen Victoria, at the library entrance, was erected and unveiled in 1903.

**PE Museum at Bayworld** Beach Road, Humewood blends both the cultural and the natural history of South Africa. Marvel at the variety of displays, from prehistoric dinosaurs to ethnic beadwork, and a variety of historical treasures. Open Mon. to Fri. 09h00 to 16h30, closed on public holidays. Entrance fee charged. Tel: +27 (0) 41 584 0650. [www.bayworld.co.za](http://www.bayworld.co.za) Closed on weekends & Christmas Day. GPS: 25 38'55" E - 33 58'39" S

**No. 7 Castle Hill Museum:** Built circa 1829 and located in Castle Hill Street, Central, this is regarded as one of the oldest surviving Settler dwellings in PE. Following renovations, the building was opened as a Museum in 1964. The interior of this charming family dwelling presents a picture of domestic life enjoyed by an English middle-class family in Port Elizabeth in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. Entrance fee charged. Open Mon. to Fri. 10h00 to 13h00 & 14h00 to 16h00. Closed on Weekends & Public Holidays. Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 2515.

**South End Museum** is managed by the Museum Trust and located on the cnr. of Humewood Road and Walmer Boulevard, South End. The Museum reflects a bygone era of the suburb of South End from as early as 1920 until the implementation of the Group Areas Act in the 1960's, which led to the destruction of the 'old' South End. Admission by freewill donation. Open Mon. to Fri. 09h00 to 16h00, Sat. to Sun. from 10h00 to 15h00. Website: [www.southendmuseum.co.za](http://www.southendmuseum.co.za) Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 3325.

**Prince Alfred's Guard (PAG) Museum** located in Daly Street, Central, is a City Regiment founded in 1856 as the Port Elizabeth Volunteer Rifle Corps. Its name changed by Royal assent after it provided a Royal Guard for Prince Alfred, second son of Queen Victoria, on his visit to the City in 1860. Visiting hours Mon. to Fri. from 8am to 4pm, groups need to book in advance. Tel: +27 (0) 41 505 1251/1521. Admission by freewill donation. GPS: 25 37'15.28" E - 33 57'48.93" S

**PE South African Airforce Museum** is located on the southern side of the PE Airport, at the end of Forest Hill Drive, Southdene, in a restored WW2 hanger. The Museum boasts a total of nine aircraft, including the oldest surviving jet-fighter in South Africa. For museum information and guided tours contact Tel: +27 (0) 41 505 1295. Admission by freewill donation. Open Tue. to Thur. 08h00 to 15h00, Sat. 09h00 to 15h00, Sun. and 10h00 to 16h00. Closed on Fri. & Public Holidays: 1<sup>st</sup> Jan, 25, 26, 31 Dec. & Easter Weekend. [www.saafmuseum.org.za](http://www.saafmuseum.org.za) GPS: 25 37'04" E - 33 59'22" S

**Jewish Pioneers' Memorial Museum:** Cnr Raleigh and Edwards Streets, Central. The museum is staffed purely by volunteers, who work during the week. The Museum is only opened on request, preferably with some notice and not Sat. (Jewish Sabbath) or on any Jewish holiday. Tel: +27 (0) 41 3792620 (office) / +27 (0) 82 655 3503 (Delia Groer)

**The Cradock Four Memorial** is located next to the Vulindlela Accommodation & Conference Centre, off the N2 highway and close to St George's Beach. Matthew Goniwe, Sparrow Mkhonto, Fort Calata and Siculo Mhlauli (dubbed "true heroes of the struggle"), were abducted while travelling from Port Elizabeth to Cradock where they were assaulted, killed and their bodies and the vehicle in which they were travelling burnt on 27 June 1985. The memorial will eventually form part of the Freedom Trail. GPS: 25 38'29.31" E - 33 49'19.98" S

**Van Der Kemp's Kloof:** Bethelsdorp was established in 1803 by Dr Johannes Theodosius Van der Kemp. Attractions include the Church, first built in 1803 (rebuilt 1903 and 1926) in Church Street, the Market Square with the Mission Bell, erected in 1815; a square stone house, named the David Livingstone Cottage (a guest cottage where Dr David Livingstone is reputed to have stayed); and a row of Almshouses, built in 1822. GPS: 25 29'50.68" E - 33 53'14.11" S

**Mendi Memorial**, located in Mendi Road, New Brighton, commemorates the lives of the South African black labour contingent that died on the troopship "SS Mendi" after sinking off the Isle of Wight, near St. Catherine's Point on 21 February 1917. The "Mendi" sank after colliding with SS "Darro" in heavy fog. GPS: 25 35'52.26" E - 33 54'22.81" S

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Great Flag is the Largest South African Flag, situated at the Donkin Reserve, hanging from Africa's second highest flagpole, the flag is the size of a tennis court.



**Emlotheni Memorial Park** located in Limba Road, New Brighton was dedicated to the memory of six anti-apartheid activists. Including trade unionist Vuyisile Mini, these were the first men to be executed for an act of defiance against the apartheid forces in 1964. The site on which the memorial rests has been a public square for years, often the place where defiance rallies took place. Emlotheni means a "lot" or "erf" in Xhosa. GPS: 25 35'44.27" E - 33 54'7.085" S

**Red Location Museum:** Cnr. Olaf Palme and Singaphi Street, Red Location, New Brighton. Built primarily as a tribute to the liberation struggle against apartheid, this "museum with a difference" embraces love, reconciliation and hope for the future amongst its aims (currently closed). GPS: 25 36'19.74" E - 33 53'51.11" S

## 08 Despatch

*Originally developed in 1942, Despatch is regarded as a relatively young town. Despatch officially obtained municipal status in 1945. The name of the town was derived from the brick industry, as it was from a railway siding (later known as "Hitler's Halt") in the late 1800's near Uitenhage, that the bricks were "dispatched" or rather, "despatched". Many of the older buildings and houses in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage were built with these very bricks. Sadly, the brick business is now a remnant of the past. Offering the charm of a rural town in the heart of a city, Despatch currently has a resident population of approx. 40 000.*

**Despatch Museum:** 1a Church Street. The interior boasts a mini model of the Stegosaurus, which was discovered in Despatch in. Alongside it, are examples of the original bricks produced in the town, as well as a further two models of beautiful, red brick chimneys built by a former town engineer. Numerous sporting memorabilia festoon the walls of the Museum as many well-known sportsmen originated from Despatch. These include six rugby Springbok blazers, along with the jackets of two South African cricket umpires and the running gear of a Comrades Marathon winner. Names such as Danie Gerber, Adri Geldenhuys, Rudi Koertzen and Charl Matthys, amongst others, are synonymous with Despatch. Cell: +27 (0) 82 305 9366 Curator (Attie Pretorius). Viewing by appointment. Freewill donations.

**Despatch Chimney Brickworks:** De Mist / Genot Streets. Built in 1882, the brick chimney was part of the once flourishing brickworks in Despatch. The monument has been restored and can be viewed, standing tall and serene in a field on the outskirts of the town, alongside the railway track. This is a viewpoint only. Prior visit to the Despatch Museum suggested.

**Donkin Reserve Lighthouse**

For over 21 years, Nelson Mandela Bay Tourist's Visitor Information Centre (VIC) has been housed inside the Lighthouse's Cottage (built in 1855) and is the curator for the free-standing Lighthouse (which was built in 1851).

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# 09 Uitenhage

**In 1804, JA Uitenhage de Mist, Commissioner-General of the Batavian Republic, instructed Captain Alberti to select a site for the new Drosty (Eastern Cape District). As a result, Uitenhage was originally the headquarters of the Eastern Cape.**

**Enoch Mankayi Sontonga – Distinguished Son of Uitenhage (1872 – 1905)** The man who wrote and composed *Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika*. Born in Uitenhage, Sontonga was from the Mpinga clan of the Xhosa nation. He wrote the first verse and chorus of *Nkosi Sikelel'* and also composed the music in 1897. It was first sung in public in 1899. In 1994 it became part of South Africa's national anthem.

**Langa Memorial:** Located along Maduna Road, Uitenhage, the memorial marks the spot, just outside Langa Township, where Police opened fire on a crowd of mourners, killing 20, who were on their way to a banned funeral on 21 March 1985 (the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre of 1960). GPS 33°44'49.05" S - 25°23'24.46" E

**Basuto War Memorial** commemorates those who died in the Basuto Campaign from 1880-1882, and Morosi Mountain in 1879 and is in Magennis Park, Uitenhage. GPS 33°45'47.96S - 25°23'59.45" E

**Cannon Hill Memorial:** A monument, which is located on Cannon Hill, commemorating the coronation of King George V adorns Cannon Hill and is an excellent vantage point from which to view the town and surrounding area. GPS A33°46'1.32" S - 25°24'22.32" E

**The Drosty Museum (1809)** which is situated at 50 Caledon Street, was erected during General Jacob Glen Cuyler's tenure of office as a Landdrost of Uitenhage in 1809. The Uitenhage Africana Museum is housed here. Tel: +27 (0) 41 992 2063. Entrance fee charged. Open Mon. to Thu. 10h00 to 16h00 and Fri. 10h00 to 16h00.

**Cuyler Manor Museum:** Built as a homestead for General Jacob Glen Cuyler, Landdrost of Uitenhage from 1806 to 1827, this Cape Dutch style house, positioned along the Old Uitenhage / Port Elizabeth Road has been restored and furnished in the style of its day. Tel: +27 (0) 41 922 0372. Entrance fee charged. Open Mon. to Thur. 10h00 – 16h00 and Fri. 10h00 to 16h00.

**The Old Railway Station Museum (1875):** Positioned in Market Street and built in the year of the opening of the railway from Port Elizabeth, this is reputed to be one of the oldest railway stations in South Africa. Tel: +27 (0) 41 922 8210. Entrance fee charged. Open Mon. to Thur. 10:00 to 16:00 and Fri. 10.00 to 15.00

**Old Uitenhage Town Hall:** Since the 1820's, residents lobbied to have the capital of the Colony relocated to Uitenhage. The Town Hall was built in 1882 in Market Street and the Public Building between 1896 and 1898 (now called Victoria Tower).

**Anglo-Boer War Memorial:** Located in front of the Town Hall in Uitenhage, this memorial was unveiled in 1904. The names of citizens from Uitenhage and the surrounding district, who died in the Anglo-Boer War are inscribed hereon.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Enoch Sontonga composed and wrote the first verse and chorus of *Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika* (1897) and was born in Uitenhage in 1872.

**Groendal Wilderness Area** lies at the eastern extremity of the Groot Winterhoek Mountains. The area, which can be accessed via Groendal Road, Kruisrivier Valley also provides for a range of recreational opportunities such as wilderness hikes, bird watching, etc. Reserve Manager, Groendal Wilderness Area, Tel: +27 (0) 87 086 2499. Bookings essential.

**Nelson Mandela Bay Science & Technology Centre:** Housed in the restored old railway workshops along Drosty Street, this 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> facility incorporates nearly 100 interactive exhibits which allow children and adults to experience science, mathematics and technology in a fun and stimulating way. Tel: +27 (0) 41 991 5000. Entrance fee charged. Open Mon. to Fri. 08h00 to 16h30 and Sat. open on request. Closed public holidays. Group bookings essential. Casual visitors welcome without booking. NMBT's Uitenhage Info. Desk is located inside. Tel: +27 (0) 87 353 1734

**Grave of Joseph Crowe V.C. – the first South African born recipient of the Victoria Cross:** Joseph Petrus Hendrick Crowe was born in Uitenhage on 12 Jan 1826. In 1857 he served with the 78<sup>th</sup> Highlanders under Major-General Havelock during his historic march on Cawnpore. For his bravery in the storming and relief of Cawnpore, Lt. Crowe was awarded the Victoria Cross and promoted to Captain. He died in England in 1876 but his remains were exhumed and returned to SA in 1975. He rests in the MOTH Garden of Remembrance in Rich Street.

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# 10 Wildlife & Nature



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[www.addoelephantlodgeandsafaris.co.za](http://www.addoelephantlodgeandsafaris.co.za)

**Addo Elephant National Park,** Addo tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8619, [www.sanparks.org](http://www.sanparks.org)

**Amakhala Game Reserve,** tel: +27 (0) 41 502 9400 / +27 (0) 46 636 2750,  
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**Kariega Game Reserve,** Kenton-On-Sea, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 2606 /  
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**Koffyalaagte Game Lodge,** Jansenville, tel: +27 (0) 49 836 9188,  
<http://koffyalaagtegame lodge.co.za/>

**Kragga Kamma Game Park,** tel: +27 (0) 41 379 4195, [www.kraggakamma.com](http://www.kraggakamma.com)

**Kuzuko Lodge,** Olivenfontein Farm, Kommadagga, Addo Elephant Park, tel: +27 (0) 42 203 1700 / +27 (0) 82 720 0808 (General Manager), [www.kuzuko.com](http://www.kuzuko.com)

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**Lalibela Game Reserve,** N2, 13 km after crossing the Bushman's River,  
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**Schotia Safaris Private Game Reserve,** N10, Paterson, tel: +27 (0) 42 235 1436 [www.schotiasafaris.com](http://www.schotiasafaris.com)

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**The 5-Biome City:** 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 (broad classification of vegetation according to the kinds of plants that occur in the area), namely the Thicket, Grassland, Nama-Karoo, Fynbos and Forest Biomes. The area also boasts a significant amount of endemic species i.e. species that are only found here and nowhere else in the world. Such a concentration of biomes, particularly within a city, is unparalleled in the world and results in an extraordinary diversity of landscapes, plants and animals.

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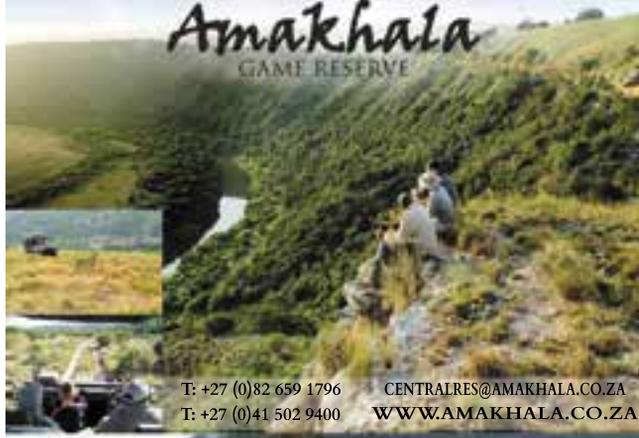
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# 11 Adventure Activities

**An adventure can be described as an exciting or unusual experience. It may also be a bold, usually exhilarating yet risky undertaking, with an uncertain outcome.**

Outdoor adventurous experiences or activities are typically undertaken for the purposes of recreation or excitement. Options range from horse riding adventures through Sardinia Bay Nature Reserve to surfing lessons, stand-up boarding in the Bay, scuba diving, sand boarding, quad biking, double zip lining, cycling, hiking, horse riding, sand sledding, helicopter flips, open water swimming, amongst others. Nelson Mandela Bay and surrounds offers just about every adventure activity in the book. So whether you are a beginner or hardcore adrenaline addict, gear up and add at least one such activity to your itinerary.

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## 12 Great Outdoors Parks & Nature Reserves

**Birdlife Eastern Cape:** Nelson Mandela Bay and the surrounding areas including the Sundays River Estuary have many venues for interesting bird watching and excellent sightings are assured. The Birdclub have regular outings to Settlers Park on the first Saturday of the month starting at 08h00 and visitors are welcome. Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 3077 / Cell: +27 (0) 84 515 8425 Chairperson: Corné Erasmus OR Tel: +27 (0) 41 360 4025 Dave Brown. <https://www.facebook.com/BirdlifePortElizabeth/>

**Hiking, Walks and Trails:** An unbeatable variety of scenic walks and trails within the city boundaries, as well as coastal and country valley experiences, are available. Hiking trails include: Sacramento Trail, Guinea Fowl Trail, Roseate Tern Hiking Trail, Van Der Kemp's Kloof Trail, Aloe Hiking Trail, Bushbuck Trail, Van Staden's Wild Flower Reserve, Settler's Park, and Maitland Nature Reserve Trails.

**Voetsac Hiking Club:** Activities offered by the "Voetsac" hiking club range from easy day walks through to moderate and strenuous multi-day hikes in wilderness or along commercial hiking trails. Visitors, holiday makers and residents are welcome. Hikes are all led by experienced club members. <http://voetsachikingclub.co.za/>

**Lady's Slipper Trail:** Lady's Slipper is a 565m mountain peak, approx. 32 km from Port Elizabeth. It can be accessed by taking the Van Staden's Gorge Rd. from the R102, and following signs to Falcon Rock. The Witteklip mountain reserve is the property of the Mountain Club of South Africa and resembles an up-turned high-heeled shoe', with rocky peaks, pristine fynbos and magnificent quartzite outcrops. A permit @ R20 p/p is obtainable at Falcon Rock. Safe parking and ablution facilities are available, as well as a restaurant/pub for refreshments [www.falconrock.co.za](http://www.falconrock.co.za). Contact: Gary Gradwell (Owner of Falcon Rock) Cell: +27 (0) 83 327 3456 / Tel: +27 (0) 41 956 0151. [www.epmcsa.org.za/hiking](http://www.epmcsa.org.za/hiking)

**Settler's Park:** Howe Avenue off Park Drive, Central. Facilities in the 54-ha tranquil Settler's Park, include a flower display house, a Marquette of the 1820 Settlers' Statue, indigenous flora, rock pools with stepping-stones, short walks and grassed areas ideal for picnicking and birding.

**Groendal Wilderness Area** lies at the eastern extremity of the Groot Winterhoek Mountains. The area, which can be accessed via Groendal Road, Kruisrivier Valley also provides for a range of recreational opportunities such as wilderness hikes, bird watching, etc. Reserve Manager, Groendal Wilderness Area, Tel: +27 (0) 87 086 2499. Bookings essential.



**St George's Park** , located around Park Drive is the oldest park in Port Elizabeth. Established in 1860, St George's Park is spread over 73ha of pristine wooded parkland and comprises extensive plant collections and specimen trees. The Park incorporates the world-famous Port Elizabeth Cricket Club; the founder cricket club in South Africa, the oldest bowling green in South Africa named "Founders Green", the St George's Park Swimming Pool, Prince Alfred's Guard Memorial as well as the 1882 Victorian Pearson Conservatory, which was built for the cultivation of exotic plants, water lilies and beautiful orchids.

**Island Nature Reserve** is located approx. 25 km from Port Elizabeth and is accessed via the Seaview Road turn off on the national road (N2). The Reserve boasts tree species such as Outeniqua yellow-wood, white and hard pear as well as white milkwood. The Reserve offers numerous walks, as well as picnic sites and a braai area. Open Mon. to Thur. between 08h00 to 16h30, Fri to Sun. & Public Holidays 08h00 to 16h00. Entrance fee R55 adults, R25 children under 12. Tel: +27 (0) 41 378 1634 / Cell: +27(0) 78 473 0444 / +27 (0)87 287 9294 / (0) 79 496 7923.

**Maitland Nature Reserve** is located along Beachview Road. This 250-ha forest reserve has three marked trails passing through the forest. Birdlife is abundant and varied. The well-known and imposing Maitland's coastal sand dunes border onto the reserve.

**Van Stadens Wild Flower Reserve** is located off N2, Witteklip, 40km from Port Elizabeth. This 400-ha Nature Reserve protects rare and endemic plants and has two nature trails as well as picnic sites. The steep sides of the gorge and pass are well wooded in subtropical thicket, while the plateau is vegetated by fynbos. Birdlife is abundant and varied. Be sure to visit the traditional Xhosa umzi (homestead) and learn about traditional Xhosa culture. Open 07h30 to 18h00 in summer but close at 17h00 in winter (1 May to 31 August). No entry fees. [www.vanstadens.co.za/](http://www.vanstadens.co.za/)

**Cape Recife Nature Reserve** is regarded as a prime bird-watching venue in Port Elizabeth. The 9km Roseate Tern Hiking Trail starts at the entrance gate of the Nature Reserve and offers beautiful unspoilt beaches, natural dune vegetation, rocky outcrops, a lighthouse built in 1851, an old military observation post, as well as a bird hide. Donkey Cart Rides within the Nature Reserve as well as visitations to the Cape Recife Lighthouse which was built in 1851 can be arranged by contacting Pine Lodge, tel: +27 (0) 41 583 4004

**Baakens Valley and Dodds Farm:** The Baakens River cuts through Port Elizabeth from west to east, with the protected areas bordering it forming a green lung for the city. The 7.5km Lower Guinea Fowl Trail follows the valley while trail runners and mountain bikers make use of the variety of paths through it. Picnic sites are available at Dodds Farm in Walmer.

**Hopewell Conservation Estate** (25000-ha private Nature Reserve) located along Rietkuil Road off Old Cape Road, has several mountain biking and trail running routes available to sport enthusiasts 7 days a week. The trails are of varying lengths and intensities: 7km, 20km, 32km, 44km and 55km and take visitors through a variety of biomes, ranging from different types of grassy fynbos to valley bushveld in the Kloofs and northern section of the property. All are welcome to use the trails on payment of a conservation entrance fee. The Hopewell Family Restaurant is well worth a visit. Tel: +27 (0) 41 450 0381



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# 13 Beautiful beaches

**Nelson Mandela Bay's pristine beaches are legendary with wide expanses of golden sands which are ideal for safe sheltered swimming and other water sport and beach recreational activities.**

**Blue Flag Status:** Three beaches have again achieved the coveted Blue Flag Status for the 2017/18 season, namely: Humewood, Hobie and King's Beaches. Stringent Blue Flag requirements include excellent bathroom facilities, good sea water quality, an educational centre and well-trained lifeguards all of which are monitored by WESSA (Wildlife and Environment Society South Africa) on an ongoing basis. Summer water temperatures range from 18 to 21°C; and sea conditions are generally calm in the bay, except when the south-easterly wind blows. Professional lifeguards patrol most beaches during summer. Beach Manager's Office Tel: +27 (0) 41 506 1423

**Northern Beaches:** The Northern beaches provide superb angling and swimming opportunities, and include Brighton Beach, St George's Strand and Bluewater Bay which is within walking distance from the Swartkops River mouth.

**Southern Beaches:** Humewood, King's, Hobie and Pollok Beaches comprise the main beachfront area. King's Beach, a magnificent 1,6 km-long expanse of golden sand extending from the harbour wall to Humewood provides safe swimming, body surfing, sunbathing and long beach walks. Hobie Beach, incorporating Shark Rock Pier is preferred for swimming, sunbathing and body surfing. Humewood Beach, a favourite family beach, offers sheltered swimming, body surfing and shade under the promenade and sheltered sub-way. Surfers favour Pollok Beach, locally-known as "The Pipe", with its excellent waves and surfing opportunities.

**McArthur's Pool and Leisure Centre** is ideally situated along King's Beach Promenade adjoining onto King's Beach and is an outstanding water recreational facility. The Complex comprises two open-air warm freshwater pools, a larger swimming pool, changing rooms, a children's waterchute and splash pool. The pools are open in-season seven days a week, from 09h00 to 17h00 Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 5282 (Admission: R40 Adult, R30 Pensioner, R20 child under 12).

**St Croix Island Marine Reserve:** The three rocky islands comprising this 12ha reserve, St Croix, Brenton and Jahleel, are situated off the mouth of the Coega River in Algoa Bay. This reserve (not open to the public) was established as a breeding ground for the endangered jackass penguin.

## DID YOU KNOW?

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**SANCCOB Penguin Rescue Station** (SA Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds) is Port Elizabeth's marine bird rehabilitation and education centre situated in the Cape Recife Nature Reserve. The centre's purpose is to rescue and rehabilitate, as well as inform and educate the public through their different programs. Visitors may tour the marine rehab and education centre and experience nature through sight, sound and touch. Penguin feeding takes place at 14h45. Open Mon. – Sun. from 09h00 to 16h00. Entrance fee: Adults R30; Pensioners & children: R20. Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 1830. Website: <https://sanccob.co.za/>

**Schoenmakerskop-Sardinia Bay Nature Reserve:** Known locally as "Saards", Sardinia Bay is a marine reserve with an unspoilt coastline and crystal-clear water – perfect for diving, surfing, and scenic walks. Picturesque Schoenmakerskop offers picnic spots, coves and secluded tidal pools along the rocky section of the shore. Schools of dolphins and whales are frequently sighted.

**Beachview Beach and Maitland River Mouth:** Beachview Beach, near Seaview is unsafe for bathing, with its frequent strong rip currents and backwash. Maitland River Mouth is located at the foot of the famous Maitland dune "mountain" which is ideal for sand-boarding.

**Van Stadens:** An extensive lagoon, tall dunes and a river navigable by small boats form part of the Van Stadens River Mouth Resort. Recreational activities incorporate pedal boats, sand skiing and fishing. Tel: +27 (0) 41 776 1059

**Sundays River Mouth:** The villages of Cannonville and Colchester nestle on the banks of the Sundays River at its entrance into the Indian Ocean. It is tidal from the mouth to 17km upstream. The Sunday River Mouth is unique, as the river flows through the world-renowned Coastal Dune Fields.

**Marine Life in Algoa Bay:** Algoa Bay has a huge diversity of marine life that can be viewed all year round. Each year the "gentle giants of the ocean" are a familiar sight along the coastline and can easily be sighted from the shore in season. This includes Southern Right whale, which mates and calves between July and October each year in the large sheltered Algoa Bay. The Bay's calm conditions make it an ideal nursery for calving and feeding the young. Humpback whales pass by during June / July and again in November / December. The sardine-eating Bryde's whale is present throughout the year. Bottlenose dolphins, Cape Fur seals, gannets and cormorants are also common.

# 14 Wind & Watersport

**A mecca for all beach and water sports enthusiasts, Algoa Bay offers unrivalled conditions, in addition to an abundance of action-packed activities throughout the year.**

**Canoeing:** The 2-day Nukakamma PPC Canoe Trail is a 29km overnight round trip on the flat scenic waters along Sundays River that starts and ends in a little hamlet called Cannonville – situated just 30 minutes' drive north of Port Elizabeth. Check-in at no. 72 Aquavista Crescent and then continue down to the slipway where canoes will be waiting, Cell: +27 (0) 82 897 2859 / Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0238. <http://greenflagtrails.co.za/canoe-trails/eastern-cape-canoe-trails/>

**Charters / Boat Cruises:** Unique boating experiences around Algoa Bay in the form of chartered tours with a touch of adventure, exploration and discovery are available for the intrepid mariner. Boat charters operate on a regular basis and offer breakfast-cruises, sea-, Bay- and sunset-cruises in Algoa Bay as well as specialized boat based Penguin Island and Whale & Dolphin watching cruises (seasonal).

- Raggy Charters, Tel: +27 (0) 41 378 2528 / Cell: +27 (0) 73 152 2277  
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  - Big John Fishing Charters, Cell: +27 (0) 82 578 9051  
E-mail: [john.allan@telkomsa.net](mailto:john.allan@telkomsa.net)
- Alternative options are river cruises along the beautiful Sundays River Estuary, only 50km from the Port Elizabeth Airport.
- The Sundays River Ferry, Cell: +27 (0) 82 465 4391  
Website: [www.addocruises.co.za](http://www.addocruises.co.za)
  - Maggie May Party Boat, Cell: +27 (0) 71 185 6565  
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**Learn2Surf** – bookings through Oceanside Surf Store, located next to McArthur's Pool & Leisure Complex, Beach Road. Learn2Surf offers surfing lessons and have surf boards and stand-up boards to rent - bicycles may also be hired. Tel: +27 (0) 41 586 0000 / E-mail: [oceanside.surfstore@vodmail.co.za](mailto:oceanside.surfstore@vodmail.co.za)

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- Big John Fishing Charters, Cell: +27 (0) 82 578 9051  
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**Sailing / Yachting:** Algoa Bay has near perfect sailing conditions. The Redhouse Yacht Club offers safe, protected river sailing. The Port Elizabeth Beach Yacht Club has its clubhouse at Hobie Beach and caters for Hobie Cats as well as a variety of other watersports. The Algoa Bay Yacht Club, is located at the Dom Pedro Jetty, Port Elizabeth Harbour and caters for the deep-sea keeler enthusiasts. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 4058  
E-mail: management@abyc.org.za / Website: www.abyc.org.za

**Scuba Diving:** The reefs in Algoa Bay are widespread, providing scuba divers with a diverse range of dive sites. The reefs are teeming with fish life, soft corals and a variety of marine life, not to mention the pinnacles and drop offs that range from ten to thirty metres. Basic resort courses, as well as the full range of scuba instruction, charters and hiring of diving equipment are offered by Scuba Diving Outfits.

- MTC (Marine Training & Consulting), Tel: +27 (0) 41 581 5121 /  
Cell: +27 (0) 61 076 4113 E-mail: info@mtcpe.co.za /  
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**Open Water Swimming:** With a sheltered bay and three beaches being awarded Blue Flag status for the 2017/18 season, Nelson Mandela Bay offers awesome open water swimming conditions. This is encouraged through the annual Ocean Racing Series event which is a 12-race Series beginning in November and is held at Hobie Beach on alternate Sunday mornings through to the end of April. Visitors welcome. Tel: +27 (0) 41 484 7860  
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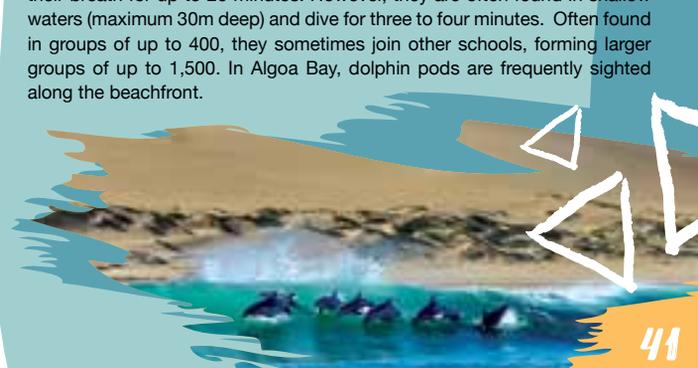
# 15 Dolphin Capital



**Algoa Bay Hope Spot:** Algoa Bay, situated on the East Cape coast of South Africa, is famous for its natural beauty, biodiversity of marine habitats and rich marine life. The Bay incorporates two island groups and is home to the largest colonies of African Penguins. It is a protected refuge to calving whales, large pods of bottlenose dolphin and humpback dolphins. Visiting orcas are often spotted. The annual migration of millions of sardines is announced, and celebrated, by blue-eyed Cape Gannets, game fish, dolphins and sharks. Algoa Bay is also home to a wide variety of sharks, such as ragged tooth, pyjama and leopard catshark (endemic to South Africa) and is a nursing ground to ragged tooth, great white and smooth hammerhead sharks. It is recognized as one of the world temperate biodiversity hotspots and candidate for Mission Blue Hope Spot status, launched by Dr. Sylvia Earle in 2014. This confirms the area's uniqueness and biodiversity of Marine habitats. (Mission Blue is a Sylvia Earle Alliance initiative to ignite public support for the protection of Hope Spots. These are special conservation areas, vital and critical to the health of the ocean. This is done by creating a global network of marine protected areas to safeguard 20% of the ocean by 2020.)

**Scientific evidence supports the Bottlenose Dolphin Capital:** Scientific Research conducted in the 1990s by a cetacean scientist, (Dr. Vic Cockcroft, Centre for Dolphin Studies). Approx. 20 000 Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphins (*Tursiops aduncus*) inhabit Algoa Bay. In a recent study of Algoa Bay's Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin population, Ryan Reisinger and Leszek Karczmarski used photographic identification data, over three years, to accurately identify 1 569 individual dolphins by distinctive markings. It was concluded that the 'largest population estimate to date for this species were found along the South African Coast'. This suggests that more bottlenose dolphins inhabit the Algoa Bay region than along the rest of the South African coast. Reisinger & Karczmarski, 2010.

**Bottlenose Dolphin Facts:** Bottlenose dolphins get their name from their distinctly bottle-shaped beaks. This genus has three different species, with the Indo-Pacific species most commonly found in Algoa Bay. These dolphins grow to up to 2.6m and weigh a maximum 230kg. Their top surfaces are dark grey, with almost-white bellies; these become spotted as they age. They are as inquisitive as humans, often coming close to boats and bow-riding the waves created. Bottlenose dolphins can dive up to 300m and hold their breath for up to 20 minutes. However, they are often found in shallow waters (maximum 30m deep) and dive for three to four minutes. Often found in groups of up to 400, they sometimes join other schools, forming larger groups of up to 1,500. In Algoa Bay, dolphin pods are frequently sighted along the beachfront.



### History of IRONMAN

In 1978, US Naval Commander John Collins and his wife Judy decided to issue a challenge to see which athletes were the toughest: swimmers, cyclists or runners. He proposed combining Oahu's 2.4 mile rough water swim race, 112 mile bike race and 26.2 mile marathon.

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### What is Triathlon?

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- IRONMAN®: This endurance triathlon consists of a 3.8km/2.4miles swim, 180km/112miles bike and 42.2km/26.2miles run. The total distance covered is 140.6 miles/ 226km.

### Why Nelson Mandela Bay?

Named after world icon Nelson Mandela, his legacy of reconciliation and togetherness thrives in the "friendly city". The name of Nelson Mandela evokes respect for humanity, diversity and the desire for a better world for generations to come. Nelson Mandela Bay embraces Mandela's spirit of freedom and liberty for all, his deep sense of humanity and the passion for life in its fullest measure. Hosting the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship in Nelson Mandela Bay will open many more doors and help the city grow its sporting city prominence.



### About the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship

- 4500 athletes are expected to qualify from over 104 races around the world
- Each athlete usually travels with 3 to 4 support crew, family, sponsors and more
- Athletes will be coming from all over the world – 29% Europe, 24% North America, 18% Asia-Pacific, 11% Latin America, 8% South Africa, 4% Middle East and 6% other (92% of the field will be international).
- Well over R300 million is expected to be spent in Nelson Mandela Bay
- Most visitors will spend between 10 and 14 days in South Africa with an average of 202 500 bed nights.
- TV coverage for a global event of this nature runs into millions
  - The event will leave behind a long lasting Triathlon legacy in development and infrastructure
  - The event in Nelson Mandela Bay will take place on 1 and 2 September 2018
  - Female professionals and female age groupers will race on Saturday 1st September



- Male professionals and male age groupers will race on Sunday 2nd September
- There are many side events that will take place leading up to the main race days
- An expo will run for the duration of race week with an expected 70 stands
- The United States hosts the highest number of IRONMAN 70.3 events

#### **IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship by numbers:**

- 70.3 MILES/ 113.1KM Triathlon
- Over 104 annual qualifying events
- Over 150 000 hopefuls set out to qualify
- Only 4 500 athletes qualify
- 2 days of racing
- 100 000 spectators
- 4 000 Volunteers

#### **What are the opportunities?**

- Tourism opportunities pre and post race, with various packaged tour experiences unique to Nelson Mandela Bay and the Eastern Cape (Everything from Township tours, City Tours, Ocean Tours and Safaris).
- South African Hospitality showcased to the world
- Providing of specific services, resulting in many different job opportunities
- Crafts, resulting in many traditional crafters having a large international market to sell to and the possibility of international trade and investments.
- Entertainment offerings on a variety of levels and in all geographical areas due to the demand for many different experiences.

- Various investment opportunities from foreign investors
- Awareness of various charities supporting underprivileged children, which could lead to large donations through well run and registered NPO's
- Knock on effect from entertainment, tours and accommodation. Meaning all businesses and suppliers that are related to this industry will benefit (ie: laundrettes, industries that supply food, cleaning materials etc)

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# 17 Sports Scene

*Nelson Mandela Bay is notably a sporting enthusiast's destination, because of its superb weather and excellent and varied sporting facilities. In addition, the city has many active sports clubs catering for bowls, golf, tennis, badminton, squash, volleyball, pool, darts, athletics and cycling, as well as seasonal sports, such as soccer, rugby, hockey, roller hockey, cricket, motor racing and many more.*

**Cricket:** A cricket club was initially started in 1843 at St George's Park and, in 1859, the new Port Elizabeth Cricket Club was granted land that it still occupies within the Park boundaries. In 1889, the first South African cricket test match against England took place there. Port Elizabeth is home to Eastern Province Cricket and boasts the internationally-recognised Axxess St George's. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 1646 or E-mail: functions@cricket.co.za

**Cycling:** Established in 1990 (formerly Eastern Province Veteran & Ladies Cycling Association), the Masters and Ladies Cycling Club of Port Elizabeth is open to all males 30 years and older and females 10 years and older. Affiliated to East Cape Cycling, the club arranges road races during the summer season and placement into groups is based on a handicap system. Cell: +27 (0) 84 554 5376 or e-mail: admin@masterspe.co.za Website: www.masterspe.co.za

**Road Running:** Favourite haunts for running fanatics include Humewood Beachfront Promenade and St George's Park. Interested road-runners wishing to participate in fun-runs, training runs, trail or road running events may contact Eastern Province Athletics for fixtures. Tel: +27 (0) 41 374 2818 or email: epa@pe.co.za  
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## DID YOU KNOW?

St. Georges Park is closely associated with sport and several Port Elizabeth "firsts". In 1859, the PE Cricket Club was granted land within the park boundaries, a privilege it maintains today. The PE Lawn Tennis Club was founded here in 1879 and the first Bowling Club in 1882. In 1889 the first South African cricket test match against England took place in the Park and in 1891 the first rugby test.



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**Golf:** Nelson Mandela Bay has a great selection of excellent quality coastal and inland golf courses. 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 adds to the unpredictability of your day's play. Notable course include: • Humewood Golf Club, Marine Drive, tel: +27 (0) 41 583 2137 Website: [www.humewoodgolf.co.za](http://www.humewoodgolf.co.za) • Port Elizabeth Golf Club, Westview Dr, Mill Park, tel +27 (0) 41 374 3140 Website: [www.pegc.co.za](http://www.pegc.co.za) • Walmer Golf Estate, 79 River Rd Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 1613 Website: [www.walmergolfestate.co.za](http://www.walmergolfestate.co.za) • Wedgewood Golf Club, Wedgewood Golf Estate, Old Cape Road, Greenbushes, tel: +27 (0) 41 450 9595 • Sardinia Bay Golf & Wildlife Estate, Heron Rd., tel: +27 (0) 41 366 1069 Website: [www.sardiniabayestate.co.za](http://www.sardiniabayestate.co.za) • Golfing enthusiasts can contact Peter Joseph from SA Guided Tours for a par round in Nelson Mandela Bay, cell: +27 (0) 82 930 0768.

**Rugby:** The Southern Kings are a South African Rugby Union franchise for the Eastern Cape based at the iconic Multi-purpose Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium. For more information about fixtures, contact Eastern Province Rugby, Tel: +27 (0) 41 408 8900 Website: [www.skings.co.za](http://www.skings.co.za)

**Soccer:** Being a game of skill and co-ordination, is regarded as "the game of the people". The main venues being • Gelvandale Stadium, Liebenberg Rd., Gelvandale • Westbourne Oval, Westbourne Rd., Central • Moore Dyke Playing Fields, Schauder and Gelvandale Playing Fields, Stanford Rd. Website: [www.pefa.co.za/Fixtures.aspx](http://www.pefa.co.za/Fixtures.aspx)

**The Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium:** The stadium, a legacy from the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ games is located in the heart of Port Elizabeth. It has an eye-catching, unique and impressive roof structure and design suited to high wind speeds. It offers a spectacular view overlooking the popular North End Lake to the north and the ocean which is one km to the east. The building is approx. 40m high from the field level to top of roof and consists of six levels in the West Stand and five levels in the North, South and East Stands. This is the only stadium located between two water masses. With a seating capacity of 44 000, the roof is symbolic of a sunflower opening to bloom. Tel: +27 (0) 41 408 8900 Website: [www.nmbstadium.com](http://www.nmbstadium.com)

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# 18 Culture & Heritage Experiences



**Nelson Mandela Bay's "Townships" are steeped in rich social history, tradition and culture. A legacy of apartheid, their origins have flourished from modest beginnings into hubs of activity and social life which is reflected in the food, music, language, religion and traditional practices. The feeling of "Ubuntu" (meaning 'Humanity' in Xhosa) surrounds their very existence.**

### Creation of Unique Township Tapestry

- Walmer Township – Port Elizabeth's first township formed part of the Welbedaght farm before it was laid out as a township by Mr McDonald, a government surveyor in 1851.
- New Brighton – The Township grew around the railway station built in 1877. It includes Red Location, White Location, McNamee, Boastville, Elundini and Kwa Ford. Red Location is a settlement of mostly tin shanties. The name originated from the oxide colourant used to protect the corrugated iron structures and roofs from rust, which have become a trademark in the area. After the war the "Blacks" from Bubba's location were housed here. White Location was the first economic housing scheme that was built there after the Urban Areas Act of 1923. Africans from Stranger's Location, Russell Road and Coopers Kloof located here by 1904.
- Kwa-Zakhele – Meaning "place to build yourself" in Xhosa, was established in 1956. Its families moved in from Korsten, a nearby mixed-race township.
- KwaMagxaki – Was established in 1985 and is the second highest income suburb occupied mainly by a diversified group of professionals, business people and civil servants.
- Kwa-Dwesi – Was started during the late 1980's, it is also occupied mainly by a mixture of professional business people and civil servants.
- Zwide – Named after Fair Hansen Manching Zwide, the principal of the Bethelsdorp Coloured Primary School. Mr Zwide was a community leader and was elected onto many committees and forums.
- Swartkops – Formerly Zwartkops, a village on the farm Fishwater Flats.
- Motherwell – A recent Township formed in the late 1980's to accommodate the expanding population. It is the largest township in the Port Elizabeth region.

**Informal Street Vendors:** As the informal sector develops, roadside hawkers are ever increasing their supply of wares. These range from fresh fruit and vegetables to clothing garments, wooden and beaded wire African Crafts. The most popular vending areas extend along the main beachfront promenade, Govan Mbeki Avenue as well as in front of Builders Express, cnr. Main Road & Eighth Ave., Walmer.

**Social, Political and Historical Tours:** Visitors keen to explore South Africa's politics and history may opt for a choice of organized social, political and historical tours. These outings unveil how history evolved, taking into account the limitations applied in the past. They encompass diverse peoples and their cultures and incorporate a visit to the historical townships, demonstrating the impact of the apartheid era on the city. On tour, one may experience a spirit of optimism and observe what and how cultures adapted.

### Shebeen Tours

Shebeens (informal drinking halls) were once 'illegal' because they were not licensed to sell liquor, but have now become (legally) a lively cross between social clubs, a bar and a general meeting place. Shebeens offer informal venues with a relaxed atmosphere where patrons can unwind, especially during the evenings and weekends. Some well-frequented Shebeens include:

- Barbara's Lounge, KwaZakhele, cell: +27 (0) 79 694 0806
- Patido's Pub & Grub, New Brighton, cell: +27 (0) 82 928 9501
- Vusi's Jazz Bar, Walmer Location, cell: +27 (0) 78 223 3246
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## Eastern Cape Map



**Nelson Mandela Bay offers a mosaic of creative and unique art centres and galleries which showcase a variety of locally produced artwork. View [www.artsjourney-nelsonmandelabay.co.za/](http://www.artsjourney-nelsonmandelabay.co.za/)**

**ARTEC:** A community art gallery and support centre in 36 Bird Str. for the Eastern Province Society of Art and Craft (EPSAC). Open Mon. to Fri. from 09h00 to 16h00 and Sat. 09h00 to 13h00, Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 3641. E-mail: [gallerie@artecpe.co.za](mailto:gallerie@artecpe.co.za) Website: [www.artecpe.co.za](http://www.artecpe.co.za)

**Underculture Contemporary** – Fine Arts Gallery: Located at 98A Park Drive and promotes quality contemporary fine arts from selected emerging artists. Tel: +27 (0) 41 373 0074 Website: [www.underculturecontemporary.co.za/](http://www.underculturecontemporary.co.za/)

**Galerié NOKO:** An accessible art gallery located along 109 – 111 Russell Road, Richmond Hill for visual arts, exhibitions and interpretations of art – and development of public understanding / appreciation of art. Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 2090 E-mail: [galerienoko@gmail.com](mailto:galerienoko@gmail.com) Website: [www.galerienoko.com](http://www.galerienoko.com)

**The Art Gallery on Stanley:** An evolving space in Stanley Street that combines fine art with décor and showcases Eastern Cape talent. Tel: +27 (0) 82 933 3158

**Art on Target:** Art gallery and art school at 2 Target Kloof. Tel: +27 (0) 41 373 3334 / Cell: +27 (0) 83 728 5295 E-mail: [info@artwork.co.za](mailto:info@artwork.co.za)

**The Athenaeum:** Located at 7 Belmont Terrace, the Athenaeum encompasses 'The Little Theatre' as well as an exhibition gallery which has become a renewed creative hub and focal point for showcasing the city's and the Eastern Cape's art, culture, creativity and heritage offering. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 1041 E-mail: [manager@theathenaeum.co.za](mailto:manager@theathenaeum.co.za) Website: [www.theathenaeum.co.za](http://www.theathenaeum.co.za)

### GFI Art Gallery

Passionate supporters of the Eastern Cape, the Gutsche Family maintain the Gallery in order to promote pride in the city and enjoyment in the arts. As well as hosting exhibitions, the Gallery houses the Ron Belling Military Aviation Collection and always has a fine selection of artworks available for sale. Tel: +27 (0) 41 586 3973 E-mail: [gfi@mweb.co.za](mailto:gfi@mweb.co.za) Website: [www.gfiartgallery.com](http://www.gfiartgallery.com) [www.facebook.com/GfiArtGallery/](https://www.facebook.com/GfiArtGallery/)





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# 20 Shopping



**From 'market style' shopping to craft browsing for authentic local arts and crafts or upmarket boutique and mall shopping, Nelson Mandela Bay caters for a wide spectrum of shoppers. Facilities range from small suburban complexes to sizeable all-encompassing city malls and upmarket boutiques. A limited variety of speciality stores are conveniently scattered at interesting sites around the city.**

**Shopping Malls:** Nelson Mandela Bay boasts several well-designed trendy retail shopping outlets which are located in popular areas. Most shops are open from 09h00 to 18h00 weekdays with extended shopping hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

- The Bridge Shopping & Entertainment Centre, Greenacres, tel: +27 (0) 41 363 8914
- Greenacres Shopping Centre, Greenacres, tel: +27 (0) 41 363 0791
- Walmer Park Shopping Centre, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 368 2690
- Moffet on Main Lifestyle Centre, 17th Avenue, tel: +27 (0) 41 367 1308
- Pier 14 Shopping Centre, North End, tel: +27 (0) 41 484 1228
- Summerstrand Village Shopping Centre, Summerstrand  
tel: +27 (0) 41 583 4052
- Walker Drive Shopping Centre, Sherwood, tel: +27 (0) 41 360 4055
- Colchester Shopping Centre (Spar), Colchester, tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0107
- Sixth Avenue Shopping Centre, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 1654
- Metlife Plaza Shopping Centre, Kabega Park, tel: +27 (0) 41 360 4100
- Sunridge Village Shopping Centre, Sunridge Park, tel: +27 (0) 41 360 9442
- Kings Court Shopping Centre, Buffelsfontein Road, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 368 1762
- Baywest Mall, 100 Baywest Boulevard, Hunters Restreat, tel: +27 (0) 41 492 0330

**Speciality Shops:** A few select authentic speciality / novelty shops may be explored at leisure. Richmond Hill has developed into one of the premier dining out districts in Port Elizabeth with many excellent restaurants, coffee shops and deli's opening up all over the area. In Uitenhage, notable antique haunts are located along Cuyler & Caledon Streets • Wezandla (African Craft Traders), 37 Parliament Str., Central, tel: +27 (0) 41 585 1185 • Old Curiosity Shop, 8 Lawrence Str., Central (move to 256 Main Road, Walmer in Apr. 2018), tel: +27 (0) 41 586 4786 • Second Time Around, 23 Kragga Kamma Road, tel: +27 (0) 41 372 1763 • Elephant Walk Antique Shoppe, Cows Cnr, Colleen Glen, Cell: +27 (0) 82 920 8656 • Elephant Walk Farm Shoppe, Cows Cnr., Colleen Glen tel: +27 (0) 41 372 1270 • Aya's Ceramic Studio, 90 Gunguluzza Street, New Brighton, tel: +27 (0) 83 546 6234 • Mastertons, Purveyors of Fine Coffee, 114 Russell Rd. & 69 Parliament Str., Central, tel: +27 (0) 41 585 4044 • Grass Roof Farm Stall, Bakery & Deli, Cnr New Seaview & Heron Rd., tel: +27(0) 41 366 2379 • Shwabz KwaSintu (African Curio Shop), KwaDwesi Township across Ziyabuya Mall, Mkwenkwe Str., Cell: +27 (0) 79 186 4491 • Cuyler Butchery (Premium Meat Products), 136 Durban Str., Uit., tel: +27 (0) 41 992 4649 • Wonzani Art Gallery (African Arts & Crafts), 27 Baakens Str., Central, tel: +27 (0) 41 582 1513 • Camden (Retail Gift Shop), 7 Raleigh Str., Richmond Hill, tel: +27 (0) 41 582 5107

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# 21 Café Culture & Coffee



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Coffee appears to be the second-most consumed beverage in the world, after water. It is, however, significantly more than just a beverage. Considering the growing global demand for coffee, new trends are being observed in the South African coffee market. We have become obsessed with the social side of coffee. From those who stand in line every morning at seven a.m. waiting for their cup to grab-and-go, to the visitor who sits leisurely at a window-seat reading a newspaper or watching the world go by, and those meeting up with friends at a coffee shop they; all fall within this new trend. Then, there are also the solitary coffee drinkers, alone with their thoughts, and alone with their cups of coffee. Coffee is about savouring the moment.

Listed below are some firm favourite meeting places that fall within the coffee shop sector and serve great coffee as well as a tantalizing menu:

- Bocadillos, 42 6th Avenue, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 1523
- Bocadillos, 1st Avenue, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 8081
- Cobblestone Bakery, 6th Ave., Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 0182
- COFFEE Society, Gardens Shopping Centre, Circular Dr, Lorraine, tel: +27 (0) 41 367 1474
- Como Caffé, 86 Heugh Rd, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 2798
- Company Social Brasserie, 49 Beach Rd., Humewood, tel: +27 (0) 41 582 2148
- Friendly Stranger, Bridge Street, tel: +27 (0) 76 437 6850
- Kaffeine Espresso Bar, Shop 8, Summerstrand Village, 8th Ave, Summerstrand tel: +27 (0) 41 583 5080
- Mastertons (Purveyors of Fine Coffee), 114 Russell Rd. & 69 Parliament Str., Central, tel: +27 (0)41 585 4044
- Mugg & Bean, Walmer Park Shopping Centre, tel: +27 (0) 41 367 1099
- Mugg & Bean, Greenacres, tel: +27 (0) 41 363 0912
- Mugg & Bean, Baywest, tel: +27 (0) 41 492 0361
- Munros Coffee Shop, cnr. 17th Ave. & Buffelsfontein, tel: +27 (0) 71 890 8147
- Nouvo, 134 Villiers Rd., Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 581 4425
- Seattle Coffee Co., 125 Main Rd, Walmer, Tel: +27 (0) 41 581 0538
- South Boulevard Café, Walmer Boulevard & 2 Humewood Road, tel: +27 (0) 41 582 1559
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- Urban Espress Coffee Co., 25 6th Ave, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 3390
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# 22 Family Fun

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  - Nu Metro Cinemas @ Walmer Park & Boardwalk: 0861-CINEMA / +27 (0) 86 124 6362 / e-mail: [helpdesk@numetro.co.za](mailto:helpdesk@numetro.co.za) / [www.numetro.co.za](http://www.numetro.co.za)
  - Walmer Park Nu Metro Cinema, 54 Walmer Park Shopping Centre, Main Rd & 16th Ave., tel: +27 (0) 41 367 1102
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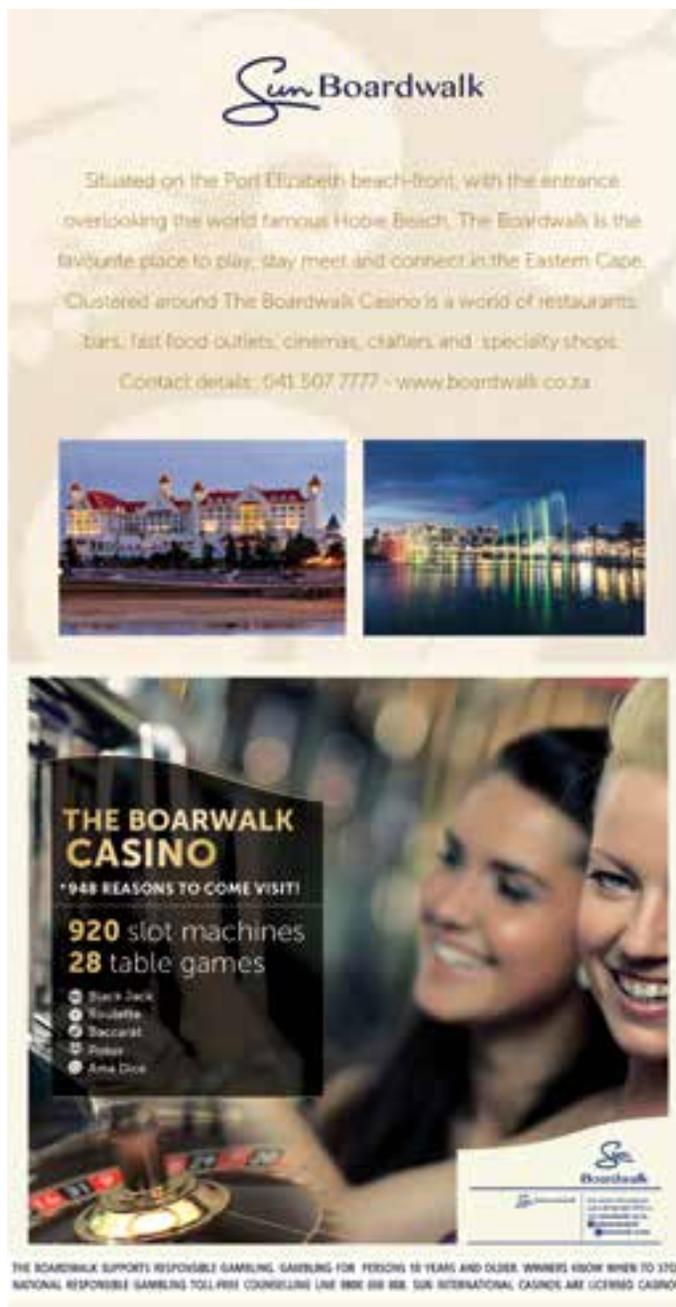
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- Farragers, The Kelway Hotel, tel: +27 (0) 41 584 0638
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- Indian - Raasoie Restaurant, 9 Dolphins Leap, Beach Road, tel: +27 (0) 41 582 3981
- Indian - Royal Delhi, Cnr Burgess & Zareba Streets, Richmond Hill, tel: +27 (0) 41 373 8216
- Japanese - Yi Pin, The Boardwalk, Humewood, tel: +27 (0) 41 583 6688 / 98
- Thai - Natti's Thai Kitchen, 5 Park Lane, Mill Park, tel: +27 (0) 41 373 2763
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- Chart Room Restaurant, Algoa Bay Yacht Club, tel: +27 (0) 41 585 2893
- Fushin, Richmond Hill, tel: +27 (0) 41 811 7874
- John Dory's, Summerstrand, tel: +27 (0) 41 584 0067
- John Dory's, Walmer Park, tel: +27 (0) 41 367 1880
- John Dory's Baywest, tel: +27 (0) 87 285 8507
- Oceans 11, 42 6th Avenue, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 581 3345
- Ocean Basket, Brookes on the Bay, Humewood, tel: +27 (0) 41 584 0059
- Ocean Basket, Fig Tree Park, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 41 368 5525
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- Austrian – Old Austria, 24 Westbourne Road, Richmond Hill, tel: +27 (0) 41 373 0299
- Cosmopolitan – Muse Restaurant, 1B Stanley Street, Richmond Hill, tel: +27 (0) 41 582 1937
- Cosmopolitan – Divino Restaurant, 26A Raleigh Street, Richmond Hill, tel: +27 (0) 41 582 1887
- Cosmopolitan – Primi Piatti, Brookes on the Bay, Humewood, tel: +27 (0) 41 584 0277
- Greek – Zorba's, Richmond Hill, tel: +27 (0) 41 582 1193
- German – German Club, 5 Lorraine Street, Lorraine, tel: +27 (0) 41 367 2791
- Italian – Col'Cacchio Pizzeria, The Boardwalk, Humewood, tel: +27 (0) 41 583 1302
- Italian – Bonamia Restaurant, Walker Drive Shopping Centre, tel: +27 (0) 41 360 0635
- Italian – Panarottis, Baywest Mall, Walker Drive, +27 (0) 41 492 0343
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- Brioche, 181 Main Road, Walmer, tel: 041 581 2136
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- The Garden Café, 16 Walker Drive, Sherwood Garden Centre, tel: +27 (0) 41 398 4400
- The Joneses, Bloomingdales, 145 Main Rd, Walmer, tel: +27 (0) 82 909 4956
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- Black Impala (Tshisanyama), 153 Grahamstown Rd., Deal Party, cell: +27 (0) 73 206 2822
- Food Etc., Boardwalk, +27 (0) 82 652 9900
- Shisa African Restaurant, Baakens Str., Port Elizabeth Harbour, tel: +27 (0) 79 842 2635

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**The Music Kitchen:** PE's leading live venue, located at 69 Mangold Rd, Newton Park, where local and national artists perform in an intimate 120-seater with plenty of standing space, bonfire and pub & restaurant. Tel: +27 (0) 41 364 1964 / +27 (0) 72 994 5096 [www.musickitchen.co.za](http://www.musickitchen.co.za) [www.facebook.com/TheMusicKitchen](http://www.facebook.com/TheMusicKitchen)

**Chicky's Yard**, Baakens Valley is a popular performance & event venue – very trendy for food and beverage festivals such as Baakens Food Truck Friday [www.facebook.com/chickysyard/](http://www.facebook.com/chickysyard/) [www.facebook.com/BaakensFoodTruckFriday](http://www.facebook.com/BaakensFoodTruckFriday)

# 25 Nightlife



*When the sun goes down in Nelson Mandela Bay, the fun continues! After dark, the city is transformed into a bejeweled sea of lights, and the nightlife sizzles, providing entertainment for every taste. Local bands and talented local artists entertain at various venues, including beachfront pubs, cocktail bars, nightclubs and late-night music spots.*

## The Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment World

The complex offers a selection of specialist shops, crafts, restaurants and entertainment venues set around a man-made lake with a Multimedia Musical Fountain which creates a unique leisure and entertainment experience. The Casino has electronic, smart card operated slot machines.  
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## The Boardwalk Beachfront

Adjacent to the Boardwalk Casino Complex is the Boardwalk Beachfront Complex, its idyllic setting overlooks the famous Humewood beachfront and Shark Rock Pier. The following venues are found within the complex:

**Rossands on the Beach Café** (Fast Food & Ice Cream Parlour),

Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 1676

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**Angelo's Beachfront**, Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 5862

## Pubs and Cocktail Bars

An entertaining variety of traditional English pubs, taverns and cocktail bar options are available in Nelson Mandela Bay, most of which also offer live music and partying for late night revelers and entertainment seekers. In the evenings, especially over weekends, places like Stanley Street become a hive of activity with patrons dining both inside and out (depending on the weather).

**Algoa Bay Yatch Club Bar**, PE Harbour, Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 4058

**Barney's Lorraine**, 203 Circular Drive, Tel: +27 (0) 41 368 1387

**BeerYardPE**, 1 Cooper Street, Richmond Hill, Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 2444

**Bravo Bar**, Boardwalk Complex, Summerstrand, Tel: +27 (0) 41 507 7902

**Bridge Street Brewery**, No. 1 Bridge Str., Brickmakers Kloof,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 581 0361

**Charter Club Bar**, Boardwalk Complex, Tel: +27 (0) 41 507 7793 / 7777

**Dockside Ale House** (official tap room of Dockside Brewery), The Boardwalk,

Tel: +27 (0) 83 273 7505 Karl

**Finnezz Restaurant and Cocktail Café**, Humeral Shopping Centre,

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**Glendore Arms Pub and Grub**, Glendore Rd., Tel: +27 (0) 41 366 1028

**Lighthouse, Boardwalk Complex**, Summerstrand, Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 1100

**Music Kitchen**, 69 Mangold Str., Newton Park, Tel: +27 (0) 41 364 1964

**News Café**, The Boardwalk, Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 6660

**Pool City**, Newton Str., Newton Park, Tel: +27 (0) 41 365 1354

**Pool City**, Time Square Shopping Centre, Heugh Rd., Walmer,

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**Quarter Deck Bar**, Humewood Hotel, 33 Beach Road, Humewood,

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**Richmond Hill Brewing Co.**, 2 Alabaster Str., Baakens Valley,

Tel: +27 (0) 78 396 5485

**Soho Fushin Lounge**, Times Square Shopping Centre, Heugh Rd., Walmer,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 811 7874 / +27 (0) 82 865 2707

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**The Bru Bar**, 161 Heugh Road, Walmer, Tel: +27 (0) 41 581 5335

**Tshawe Bar**, Boardwalk Hotel, Tel: +27 (0) 41 507 7777

**White Tiger Bar & Café**, Dolphins Leap, Cell: +27 (0) 78 717 9491

**Ziggy's Rock & Reggae**, Pine Lodge Resort, Marine Drive, Summerstrand,

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## Craft Beer Industry:

Craft Breweries are on the rise and increasing in their popularity amongst beer connoisseurs. Listed below are some trending micro-breweries in Nelson Mandela Bay:

**Bridge Street Brewery**, No. 1 Bridge Str., Brickmakers Kloof,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 581 0361

**Dockside Ale House** (official tap room of Dockside Brewery),

The Boardwalk, +27 (0) 83 273 7505 Karl

**Richmond Hill Brewing Co.**, 2 Alabaster Str., Baakens Valley, +27 (0) 78 396 5485

## LATE NIGHT VENUES

**BeerShack**, 1 Dolphins Leap Centre, Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 2354

**Dash Nightclub**, 123 Parliament Street, Central, Tel: +27 (0) 41 581 6260

**Gondwana Café**, Dolphins Leap, La Roche Drive, Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 0990



# 26 TOP Experiences

## TAKE TIME TO JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF NELSON MANDELA BAY.

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## 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 flavored profiles. The range of craft beers & artisanal ciders offers a variety of taste profiles.

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## SCENIC EXCURSIONS



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

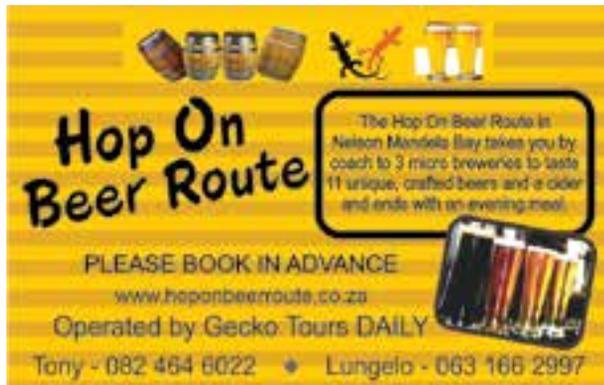
# 27 Tours & Travel

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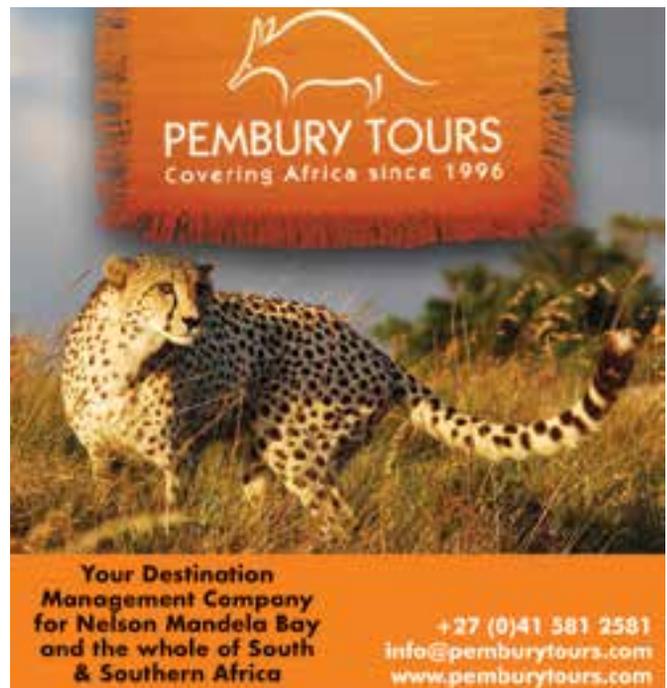
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# 28 Getting Around

**Nelson Mandela Bay's motor freeways are easily accessible. The uncongested motorways are 'user friendly' and getting around is an easy scenic experience. Public transport is adequate, with an option of inter-city bus shuttle, UBER, minibus & metered taxis covering most of the city area. All major car-hire companies operate from the airport or proximity.**

**Intra-City Bus Service:** Buses to all parts of the city and residential areas depart from the Market Square Bus Station, located beneath Kwantu Towers, Strand Street. Outdoor access is from the stairs at Vuyisile Mini Square (Market Square) level, Govan Mbeki Avenue, or via the Traduna Mall escalators beneath Vuyisile Mini Square. Algoa Bus Company Timetable Information Toll Free No: 080 142 1444, Tel: +27 (0) 41 404 1200.

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**Railway Station / Train Services:** The city's mainline railway station is situated in the centre of the city in Station Street, just off Strand Street, alongside the Campanile and the harbour entrance. Shosholozameyl (Spoornet). General Enquiries, Reservations & Fares, Central Reservations: 086 000 8888. / Port Elizabeth Station: tel: +27 (0) 41 507 2291 / Uitenhage Station: tel: +27 (0) 41 994 2002 Website: www.shosholozameyl.co.za

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# 29 Scenic Excursions

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**Ibhayi Sunshine Saunter:** The picturesque circular self-drive is ideal for a morning or day trip and highlights the coastal riches of the area along the Western Seaboard of Port Elizabeth. The scenic route covers the beautiful rugged coast along Marine Drive past coves and rock pools as well as charming seaside resorts, lush countryside and tea gardens. There are game farms and kiddies' playgrounds, ideal for family outings. Pods of dolphins and whales are frequently sighted along the coastline. A map of the area is obtainable from Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism's Visitors' Information Centre.

**Colchester / Cannonville:** The rural villages of Colchester and Cannonville are nestled on the banks of the beautiful Sundays River, a few kilometres from the river mouth where it flows into the Indian Ocean through the majestic and world-renowned Coastal Dune Fields. Only 41 km from Port Elizabeth, this small community boasts the closest point of entry to the southern gate/Camp Matyholweni into the Greater Addo Elephant National Park. An excursion on the Sundays River Ferry which is a double decker cruiser is an optional excursion activity.

**Sundays River Valley:** The Sundays River Valley stretches from the Sundays River Mouth / Colchester / Cannonville / Addo in the South to Kirkwood further North. The R335 route takes travellers from Port Elizabeth, up the valley into an evergreen world of citrus trees. In October the trees are in full blossom, and the warm air of the Valley is heavy with their perfume. The Valley boasts many places of interest and historical attractions in the surrounding vicinity.

**Nearby Attractions:** Other highly recommended attractions worth exploring include: Nanaga Farm Stall & Restaurant (along the N2 Highway & R72), Jeffreys Bay / J'Bay (situated just off the N2 Highway, about 75 km southwest of Port Elizabeth), the Surfing Mecca of South Africa and home to the best right-hand point break in the world; the Baviaanskloof Wilderness Area (this Mega Reserve is a protected area in the Eastern Cape Province) which comprises of 192 000 ha. of pristine rugged mountainous terrain offering a unique wilderness experience; the historic town of Grahamstown, home to the annual National Arts Festival; the Valley of Desolation near Graaff-Reinet and The Owl House in nearby Nieu Bethesda; Cradock and the Mountain Zebra National Park; the picturesque holiday village of St Francis Bay; the coastal towns of Kenton-on-Sea and Port Alfred.

# 30 Youth Travel

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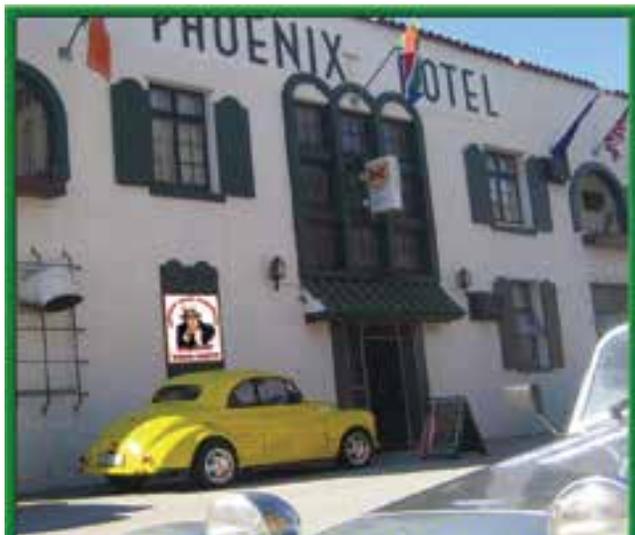


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# 33 Universal Accessibility

**Nelson Mandela Bay is an agreeable holiday option for persons with disabilities. The destination caters for travellers with disabilities, with a select variety of activities, attractions and accommodation options available.**

**Accessible Accommodation in Nelson Mandela Bay:** While accommodation options are limited, some hotels do offer rooms suitable for persons with disabilities. These include: City Lodge (3-star), tel: +27 (0) 41 584 0322 • Courtyard (4-star), tel: +27 (0) 41 583 4655; Garden Court Kings Beach, tel: +27 (0) 41 582 3720; Sun 1, tel: +27 (0) 41 585 6380 • PE Airport Road Lodge (1-star), tel: +27 (0) 41 506 7000 • Summerstrand Hotel, tel: +27 (0) 41 583 3131 • The Boardwalk Hotel, tel: +27 (0) 41 507 9434/5/6 • The Paxton Hotel, tel: +27 (0) 41 585 9655 • The Road Lodge, Boardwalk (1-star), tel: +27 (0) 41 583 4404 • Town Lodge (2-star), tel: +27 (0) 41 509 2000.

A select choice of B & B or self-catering accommodation is also available: Dempsey's Self Catering Guest House (3-star), tel: +27 (0) 41 581 3854; Forest Hall B & B (4-star), tel: +27 (0) 41 581 3356, Addo Gateway Lodge (3-star), tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0140. Some B & B / Guest Houses claim to be partly accessible and may be able to accommodate visitors with disabilities who are relatively mobile. Travellers should make advance enquiries regarding the degree / level of accessibility prior to arrival. Addo Elephant National Park, tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8600 has a wheelchair friendly nature trail 'The PPC Discovery Trail' and universally accessible chalets as well as at the new Camp Matyholweni, tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0916/8.

**Accessible Sights & Attractions:** Attractions such as Bayworld, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, and the Boardwalk Casino & Entertainment Complex have been designed to fully accommodate all guests. Tenpin bowling at the Lighthouses at The Boardwalk Complex is an indoor option. Some cinema venues may also be patronised. The Sundays River Ferry, only 30min drive from Port Elizabeth, is fully equipped for persons with physical disabilities – the craft is secure with a ramp for wheelchairs and assistance is offered to other mobility impaired visitors, cell: +27 (0) 82 465 4391.



**Shopping Centres:** Most upmarket retail shopping complexes, including Walmer Park Shopping Centre and Greenacres Shopping Centre (inter alia) as well as Baywest Mall (the Eastern Cape's one and only destination centre) are the most wheelchair friendly Centres in Nelson Mandela Bay. Wheelchair-users have easy access to all the amenities within the complex, including the movie theatres, ablution facilities, restaurants, coffee shops and clothing stores, amongst others.

**Accessible Beachfront Facilities:** Port Elizabeth's renowned beaches facilitate access of wheelchairs, especially along the King's Beach promenade. Nelson Mandela Bay received "Blue Flag" status for Kings Beach and Humewood Beach for the 2017/18 season and has accessible ablution facilities and beach "off-road" wheelchairs for hire.

**Accessible Eateries:** Nelson Mandela Bay offers a wide variety of cuisine. Some restaurants are completely wheelchair-friendly (including accessible ablution facilities). However, the majority are partially accessible with only a ramp for easy access through the front door.

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