

South Africa

Inspiring new ways



Safari in South Africa remains a top tourist attraction

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Situated at the southern tip of Africa, South Africa has a landmass of 1 233 404 km² and nearly 3000km of coastline washed by the Indian Ocean and the Atlantic. . It is bordered in the north by Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique, and also wraps itself around two independent countries, the Lesotho and Swaziland. Take a look of our suggestions of Top Road Trips in South Africa.

PANORAMA ROUTE

Situated in the Mpumalanga province the Panorama Route is breathtaking from beginning to end; a joyride of geological wonders encompassing the splendour of the Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck potholes, waterfalls, and sweeping lowveld vistas as far as the eye can see.

More information:

<http://www.mpumalanga.com/routes/panorama-route-rt102618>





GARDEN ROUTE

Lush with evergreen vegetation, beaches, rivers, lakes and friendly towns, the Garden Route is a region of extraordinary natural beauty. Play golf, dine, sunbathe and experience one-of-a kind marine, nature and adrenaline sports activities amid it's dramatic mountain scenery and ancient forests.

More information: www.gardenroute.co.za

JOHANNESBURG TO DURBAN

Follow the N3 all the way through flower fields and farmlands, golden Free State grasslands near Harrismith, and the majesty of the Drakensburg Mountains. The green hills of the Midlands lead you to Victorian elegance in Pietermaritzburg, and your final destination: Durban – South Africa's Golden Mile of sea and sun.

More information:

<http://country.southafrica.net/country/us/en/top10/entry/top-10-trips-enus#blank>



ELEPHANT COAST

In northern KwaZulu-Natal, track the coastline to the World Heritage Site of iSimangaliso - a natural Eden where each season brings fresh wonders: whales in November, turtles in December, world-class scuba diving, and Big 5 reserves in landscapes barely changed since time began.

More information:

<http://visitelephantcoast.co.za/>

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – OCTOBER 2018



HERMANUS WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

When: 5-6 October 2018, Western Cape

Where: Hermanus

More information: www.winelandsweb.co.za/hermanus-wine-and-food-festival/

The Hermanus Wine and Food Festival is a gateway for visitors into the award winning wines of the Overberg



MANGAUNG ROSE FESTIVAL 2018

When: 19-21 October 2018

Where: Bloemfontein, Free State

More information: <https://mangaungrosefestival.co.za/>

Translated, Bloemfontein means “fountain of flowers”; however because this capital city is host to the annual rose festival, it has been called the “City of Roses.”



KITE FESTIVAL 2018

When: 27-28 October 2018

Where: Muizenberg, Western Cape

More information: <http://www.capementalhealth.co.za/kite/>

Watch amazing professional kiting displays – including giant inflatables, stunt kites and kite fighting – in the main arena.



MORE EVENTS

- Bosrock 2018 (6 October 2018)
<https://lowvelder.co.za/440614/bosrock-bringing-old-school-rock-lowveld/>
- Mandela Bay Fashion Week (11-13 October 2018)
<http://fashionweek.co.za/>
- Pinotage & Biltong Festival (13-14 October 2018)
<https://www.facebook.com/PinoBiltongFest/>
- Bedford Garden Festival 2018 (19-21 October 2018)
https://www.bedford.co.za/page/garden_festival_landing

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