



Inspiring new ways



Cable Car to Table Mountain, Cape Town

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Big Five safaris in South Africa are a must-do for anyone fascinated by wildlife. It refers to buffalo, elephant, lion, leopard and rhino and the term comes from the animals considered most dangerous to hunt. Now the thrill comes from photographing them in their natural habitat. If you're looking for a safari experience you can go to almost any province in South Africa, but the Kruger National Park in Mpumalanga and Limpopo provinces remains an iconic tourism drawcard. Take a look!

WALKING SAFARI

Safaris in South Africa are amongst the most popular holiday choices, with options to suit all tastes and needs. Walking in the bush, accompanied by knowledgeable guides, is about as close to nature as you can get, especially in wildlife areas where most visitors are restricted to exploring from the confines of their vehicles.

More information:

www.southafrica.net/gl/en/travel/article/become-a-part-of-nature-with-a-walking-safari





HOT AIR BALLOON SAFARI

There are several ways to explore South Africa, but a hot-air balloon safari is surely the most scenic and relaxing method. They are suitable for anyone older than seven (minimum height 1.2 m) with the oldest passenger so far being 92. Passengers need to be fit enough to stand for at least one hour, the average duration of a balloon safari. A minimum of four passengers is required per safari.

More information:

<https://pilanesberggamereserve.com/hot-air-balloon-safaris.html>

PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARIS

To get close to the bush and the wildlife that calls it home- that is a must-do item on any safari adventurer's bucket list! All you need is an experienced tracker, which most lodges provide, to take you out and show you the best-kept secrets of the South African wilderness. With world-renowned nature reserves and preservation areas in every province, there's no shortage of places to explore.

More information:

www.southafrica.net/gl/en/travel/category/things-to-do/wildlife-safari



FAMILY SAFARI

Taking your children on safari is an amazing adventure for the whole family to enjoy together. South Africa, in particular, is perfect for a family safari as it has many child-friendly and malaria-free reserves. Top malaria-free reserves for families include Madikwe and Pilanesberg in the North West; Sanbona in the Western Cape; and Shamwari in the Eastern Cape.

More information: www.southafrica.net/gl/en/travel/article/a-safari-adventure-for-the-whole-family

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – March 2019



CAPE TOWN CARNIVAL

When: 16 March 2019

Where: Green Point (Cape Town)

More information: www.capetowncarnival.com

The annual Cape Town Carnival ignites the Mother City. The Carnival celebrates a truly South African expression of Music, Dance and Arts and educate and inform the world of the rich culture and history of South Africa. The Cape Town Carnival promises to be a magical event not to be missed!



ABSA CAPE EPIC

When: 17-24 March 2019

Where: Cape Town

More information: www.cape-epic.com

The 16th edition of the Absa Cape Epic will take place in March 2019 and will be as challenging as ever. Local and international mountain bikers will tackle the demanding eight-day adventure through the Western Cape region in South Africa.



KLEIN KAROO NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

When: 21-27 March 2019

Where: Oudtshoorn

More information: www.kknk.co.za

Klein Karoo Arts Festival (KKNK) is an Afrikaans arts and culture festival in the Karoo town of Oudtshoorn. Ten years after the first festival, the KKNK starts its second decade with a shift of emphasis to the classical, without changing its winning recipe drastically.



MORE EVENTS

- Knysna Literary Festival (8-10 March) www.knysnaliteraryfestival.co.za/
- Soweto Cake Festival Expo (9 March) www.cakefestivalexpo.co.za
- SciFest Africa (6-12 March) www.scifest.org.za
- Cape Town Jazz Festival (29-30 March) www.capetownjazzfest.com/

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