



Inspiring new ways



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Nelson Mandela bridge in Johannesburg

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South Africa's epic safaris, vast national parks and iconic landmarks have long been etched on travelers' to-do lists, but, and according to National Geographic website, the nation's cities are now some of the world's hottest destinations, and it's not just cosmopolitan Cape Town offering a genuinely rich and diverse urban escape.

MOCAA

The 2017 opening of The Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (MOCAA) beneath one of the city's most stylish hotels, The Silo, cemented the city's place on the international art and design scene. MOCAA occupies nine floors of a converted, historic grain store and holds the continent's largest collection of contemporary African art.

More information:

<https://zeitzmocaa.museum/>





GOLDEN MILE

Durbanites have some of South Africa's best stretches of beach right on their doorsteps, and know just how to use them. Located on the Indian Ocean, the rolling waves and warm waters of Durban's Golden Mile are perfect for learning to surf, while cyclists can hire some wheels to pedal the promenade with the locals.

More information: <https://www.zulu.org.za/>

JOHANNESBURG

In Johannesburg, many of the city's historic buildings are being imaginatively repurposed as art& design studios, drinking dens and exciting entertainment venues. The neighborhoods of Maboneng and Newtown are now magnets for hip Johannesburgers in search of music, craft beers and botanical gins, while near the university, bohemian suburb Melville attracts a student crowd.

More information: <https://visit.joburg/>



FOURTH BEACH

Cape Town's Atlantic Ocean beaches are an easy hop from the city, offering pristine sand, lush landscapes, and spectacular sunsets. For sunbathing and people watching, try Fourth Beach in upscale Clifton, a popular, sheltered Blue-Flag beach.

More information: www.capetown.travel/

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS: November 2019



SANI STAGGER 2019

When: 23 November 2019

Where: Sani Pass, KwaZulu Nata,

More information: www.sanistagger.co.za

The Sani Stagger Marathon has been ranked as a well organised and well presented event and has often been voted as one of the country's top ten marathons. For runners this is one of Africa's most unique athletic experiences



CHERRY FESTIVAL

When: 21-23 November 2019

Where: Ficksburg, Free State

More information: <http://cherryfestival.co.za/>

Cherry Festival with various sports and family events, tours and concerts.



CAP CLASSIQUE & CHAMPAGNE FESTIVAL

When: 30 November- 1December 2019

Where: Franschhoek

More information: www.franschhoekmcc.co.za

Starry eyed lovers, epicures, champagne aficionados, merrymakers, curiosity cats and anyone who simply loves the good life will be heading to Franschhoek for this "Magic of Bubbles" festival.



MORE EVENTS

- ❖ RIDE JOBURG (17 November)
<http://947ridejoburg.co.za/>
- ❖ GAUTENG SUMMER CUP (30 November)
<https://www.gautengsummercup.co.za/>
- ❖ PLETT RAGE (29 November-6 December)
<https://plettrage.co.za/>

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