

Feel like a kid again

Over 101 reasons for kids to love Nelson Mandela Bay this winter

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Visitors to Nelson Mandela Bay can choose from a wide variety of accommodation facilities which are available in the area. Whether your preference is a luxury hotel or a five star game lodge, a guest house, bed & breakfast or backpacker, Nelson Mandela Bay offers excellent and exciting possibilities. For enquiries or bookings contact Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism's Call Centre via bookings@nmbt.co.za or call 041 582 2575.

NELSON MANDELA BAY TOURISM - VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES:

Airport Visitor Info Centre: +27 (0) 41 581 0456/7
Boardwalk Visitor Info Centre: +27 (0) 41 583 2030
Donkin Visitor Info Centre: +27 (0) 41 585 8884
Uitenhage Visitor Info Centre: +27 (0) 41 922 5214
Website: www.nmbt.co.za
E-Mail: info@nmbt.co.za

Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism is a booking agent for South African National Parks

Safety tips:

- Tourists should take the sensible precautions they would in any major city.
- Avoid carrying large sums of cash and other valuables (cameras, video cameras, etc.).
- Avoid leaving belongings unattended. Be alert and vigilant at all times.
- 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.
- Try and walk around in groups; there is safety in numbers.
- At night, park in a secure, well-lit area.
- Be aware that uniformed parking attendants will offer to safeguard one's car for a tip (small fee).
- Do not leave valuable belongings in your car; rather lock everything in the boot where they are out of sight.
- For any emergency, dial 10111

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In Nelson Mandela Bay, you can feel young again and entertain the kids. Every parent knows that entertained kids are happy kids and happy kids mean happy parents. We've got kids' entertainment on tap this winter. With everything from educational tours and wildlife encounters to good, clean fun, there is something for the whole family no matter what the weather.

Booking Agent for South African National Parks

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.NMBT.CO.ZA OR CALL 041 582 2575

WINTER Specials

BARNACLE BAY TOURS

Boat Dolphin/Sightseeing Cruises along the beachfront - Family of 4 with children under 12yrs, pay for one child & ONE TO GO FOR FREE
www.bbaysitours.co.za
+27 (0) 78 243 3336

TSITSIKAMMA CANOPY TOURS

Over the period of May till September we will be offering a special for the Tsitsikamma Canopy tours. Valid from 1st May till 30th September. Pay for 3 and 1 goes free! Pre bookings essential. On presentation of this special. Michelle Petzer
Stormsriver Adventures
TEL: +27 (0) 42 281 1836
FAX: +27 (0) 86 580 9301
E: michelle@stormsriver.com

NUKAKAMMA CANOE TRAIL

Special Daily Rate for Paddling on the Sundays River for the months of June, July and August at R100.00 per canoe for the day or part thereof, instead of the normal R125.00 per canoe.
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Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0238
Email: rwrch@worldonline.co.za
www.trailinfo.co.za

ACCESS GUEST HOUSE

Two persons/couples can stay for the weekend for R395 per night sharing an executive room. Family unit with mini kitchen can accommodate a couple with two children for R 750 per night. Children under 10 stay free. Full breakfast will cost R 50 per person. Single persons per executive room pay R295. Add R50 for full breakfast.
3, 7th Avenue - Summerstrand
3 Seventh avenue
Summerstrand
Port Elizabeth
Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 1701
F: +27 (0) 41 583 1701
E: punji@ballmail.co.za
www.accesspe.co.za

CASA MIA SPA

WINTER SPECIAL @ R2000 PER COUPLE INCLUDING SPA TREATMENTS, ONE NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION AND BREAKFAST
20 min Sauna, 20 min Hydrotherapy Bath 90 Min Declor Facial including a welcoming Back Massage
End off by Relaxing with Hot Chocolate in our Rest Area
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Valid until 30 August 2011
CASA MIA HEALTH SPA, ADDO
Sited On R336 from Addo to Kirkwood
Only 50km from Port Elizabeth
Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 0075

SUNDAYS RIVER FERRY

Family: Mom, dad and children (2 - 4 under age of 12) a cruise on the Sundays River Ferry and pay only for adults. Children over the age of 12 pays adult rate of R250.00 per person please make your booking well in advance.

You may bring your own eats and treats on board. Beer and cooldrinks for sale on board.

THE SUNDAYS RIVER FERRY YOUR HOST : LES
121 Aquavista Crescent, Cannonville, Box 70, COLCHESTER, 6175
Tel : +27 (0) 82 465 4391
info@addocruises.co.za
www.addocruises.co.za

ADDO GATEWAY LODGE

Family of mom, dad and children (2 - 4 children under age of 12), sharing bed & breakfast accommodation at the Addo Gateway Lodge for two nights and pay for one night only. Children over twelve regarded as adult stays and will pay full adults price for stay. Please make your booking well in advance.

ADDO GATEWAY LODGE YOUR HOSTS : MAGGIE & LES

121 Aquavista Crescent, Cannonville, Box 70, COLCHESTER, 6175 Tel : +27 (0) 41 468 0140 / Fax : +27 (0) 86 628 5003
Maggie : +27 (0) 82 418 0776
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maggiemann@addogatewaylodge.co.za
www.addogatewaylodge.co.za

STARS IN TRANSITION

2-Day Horse Workshop (6-15 yrs) - 28th & 29th June and 12th & 13th July 2011
Time : 08h00 - 17h00
Cost : R500.00 for both days
Description : Beginners Workshop. Learn all about Horses & Riding.
3-Day Survival Holiday Camp (7-15 yrs) - 4th, 5th & 6th July and 11th, 12th & 13th July 2011
Time: 10h00 - 16h00
Cost: R300.00 for 3 days

Description: Learn a number of outdoor Survival Skills - Pitch a tent, find water, make a fire, first aid, tree & animal identification. Stars in Transition is the Booking Facilitator for listed activities. For more detailed information contact Marina at doms@isat.co.za / +27 (0) 82 611 1806 / www.starsintransition.com (Transport can be arranged to and from venues at an additional cost)



St George's Park

St George's Park, established in 1860, is spread over 73 ha. of wooded parkland. The Park incorporates the world famous Port Elizabeth Cricket Club; the founder cricket club in South Africa. The oldest bowling green in South Africa; Prince Alfred's Guard Memorial as well as the 1882 Victorian Pearson Conservatory (built for the cultivation of exotic plants) and a children's playground.
Tel: +27 (0) 41 501 7500
email: publichealth@mandekametro.gov.za



Bayworld

Bayworld comprises the Main Museum and Snakepark - marvel at the diversity of museum displays: from prehistoric dinosaurs to the 15m skeleton of the last southern right whale harpooned in Algoa Bay; view the diverse collection of marine life and experience the daily sea and penguin presentations. The ReptilePark houses lizards, tortoises, snakes and crocodiles. Tel: +27 (0) 41 584 0650
email: pr@bayworld.co.za



Addo Elephant Park

Addo Elephant National Park is a magnificently diverse national park and offers a wide variety of game viewing, outdoor adventure, accommodation and cultural experiences. You will be amazed at the variety of natural landscapes and wildlife species that can be experienced in one easily accessible destination. Whether you are looking for luxury, comfortable family accommodation.
Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 2575
email: enquiries@sanparks.org



Boardwalk

The Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment World is set around a series of man-made lakes and beautiful gardens. The complex has also incorporated a selection of international restaurants, cocktail and sports bars, specialist shops, a Craft Workshop, Kiddies Entertainment area with Putt-Putt and Go Karts as well as a Nu-Metro Cinema.
Tel: +27 (0) 41 507 7777. email: desmond.mvundela@za.suninternational.com



Castle Hill, Historical Museum

No 7 Castle Hill transports children back in time, where their imagination can run wild as they explore the old furniture, kitchen equipment, collect water from the well, old toys and dolls, the fairy garden and complete a treasure hunt and make friends with the No 7 family in the display room! Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 2515 email: castlehillpe@telkomsa.net



Raggy Charters

Raggy Charters offers Island Cruises and Sea & Sundowner Cruises in Algoa Bay which enable one to see Cape Fur Seals, numerous sea birds, surrounding shipwrecks and sometimes even schools of dolphins. Visit the St Croix Island Marine Reserve and see one of the larger breeding colonies of endangered African Penguins. All cruises are now aboard two high speed catamarans, one is 30 feet and the other is 34 feet. Tel: +27 (0) 41 378 2528
email: info@raggycharters.co.za



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The Boma Reptile World

Come learn and enjoy The Boma Reptile World's snakes, lizards, geckos and tortoises! With over 40 species of reptiles, The Boma Reptile World will intrigue, entertain and educate. Tours last 30 - 45 minutes and venomous reptile shows are presented every Saturday and Sunday at 11am and 2pm. Restaurant for light meals open on Saturdays and Sundays. Tel: +27 (0) 41 366 1591 email: info@peboma.co.za



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Kragga Kamma Game Park

African Wildlife paradise only 15 minutes from the City. Cheetah, Giraffe, White Rhino, Waterbuck, Buffalo, Nyala, Impala and many more roam freely. Drive through in your own vehicle or choose the 2-hour conducted game drive in an open landrover. Light meals from the Bush Café and braai areas are available. Various accommodation options. Tel: +27 (0) 41 379 4195 email: cantor@worldonline.co.za



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Open Sky Entertainment Park

Open Sky Entertainment Park is a beautiful venue on a small holding facilitating an eighteen hole Putt-Putt course, Paintball, Animal Touch Farm for feeding and viewing of various animals. Viewing a large variety of birds, small doves, pigeons, bantams, as well as exquisite birds. Entertainment Rides for the Children. Restaurant facilities with scrumptious meals, Snack Baskets, Platters, Sunday Lunches or any booked function. Tel: +27 (0) 41 372 1235 email: joke@opensky.co.za



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Paintball Heaven

Come paintballing... enjoy an action-packed experience on any of our 4 new fields. Paintballing is ideal for corporate team-building, social get-togethers or kids parties. With refreshments and braai facilities, Paintball Heaven offers for a great day out! Skateboard Park for those who want to ride their skate boards in a clean environment. BMX, dirt ump where you can have the most fun on your BMX. Tel: +27 (0) 41 379 2443 email: info@paintballheaven.co.za



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SAMREC

SAMREC (SA Marine Rehabilitation & Educational Centre) is Port Elizabeth's new marine bird rehabilitation and education centre situated in the Cape Recife Nature Reserve. The centre's purpose isn't just to rescue and rehabilitate, but to also inform and educate the public through their different programs. Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 1830 email: shaca@global.co.za



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Seaview Game & Lion Park

Set in 100 hectares of bush and grassland, the Park offers close-up game viewing of over 40 animal species such as giraffe; blesbuck; wildebeest; zebra; caracal; african wildcat and vervet monkey. Rare white lion and Siberian tiger can be viewed in separate dens. Birding is plentiful. Amenities include a curio shop, restaurant, boma and braai & picnic area. Tel: +27 (0) 41 378 1702 email: seaview@isat.co.za



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The Pink Fig

The Pink Fig. A farm within the city limits. Relax over a hearty breakfast, a wholesome lunch or just a great coffee and cake in our "shabby chic" farmhouse restaurant, while your children are entertained by our expansive but enclosed play area. No entrance fee! A place to delight children and parents alike. Tel: +27 (0) 41 368 6278 email: thepinkfig@telkomsa.net



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Walmer Park Nu Metro

The Walmer Park Nu-Metro branch is located in the Walmer Park Shopping Complex, Walmer, Port Elizabeth and offers cinema-lovers eight venue options, seven days a week to watch the latest movies. 3D cinema available. Tel: +27 (0) 41 367 1102 email: walmer@numetro.co.za



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Beaches

- Bluewater Bay Beach
- Hobie Beach
- Humewood Beach
- King's Beach
- Pollok Beach
- Sardinia Bay Beach
- Schoenmakerskop Beach
- St. Georges Strand
- Van Stadens Beach



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Nukakamma PPC Canoe Trail

"Nukakamma" meaning "grassy water", is the name given by the Hottentots to the River because of its verdant grassy banks. The trail offers birdlife abound with the area recording over 230 species. The two-day trail can be as short as 32 km or as long as 50 km, depending on how fit or energetic the canoeist is. Please note that we are an overnight Canoe Trail. Canoes are also available for hire on a daily basis. Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0238. email: rwrch@worldonline.co.za



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Boardwalk Nu Metro

Boardwalk Nu-Metro is the latest and newest 5 screen cinema complex. All cinemas offer love seats, digital sound, stadium seating and wheelchair access so you can enjoy every moment of every movie. Tel: +27 (0) 86 124 6362 email: boardwalk@numetro.co.za



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The Cake Lady

The Cake Lady is a coffee shop and offers home industry items including take home salads and cooked meals. The Cake Lady is a venue for children's parties ages 3-7, maximum 10 children. We also offer designer children's cakes, wedding cakes, christening cakes etc. Icing, plastic icing and chocolate lessons and couples cooking lessons available. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 0136 email: info@pecakelady.co.za



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Stars in transition

Based in Port Elizabeth, we specializing in the travel and leisure needs of children and families in South Africa and Southern African countries. Services include family holiday packages, childrens holiday activities and child friendly excursions. Placement of child minders at accommodation establishments. Email: doms@isat.co.za



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Rose Treehaven Historical and Haunted walks

Join a Ghostly Group Tour led by well-known historian Rose Trehaevan, who will take you on a haunted night walk through the old city and tell stories of ghosts. Rose explains the history of Port Elizabeth including talks about the Donkin and other historical memorials and museums. The ghosts of Port Elizabeth are of all kinds, some are heard but not seen, some are seen but not heard and manifest themselves as apparitions. Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 2584 email: bps.tre@absamail.co.za



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Red Location Museum

Although The Red Location Museum has been built primarily as a tribute to the liberation struggle against apartheid. Its unconventional stark but spacious structure architect Joe Noero has incorporated the corrugated iron theme of informal settlement living in his design includes a series of memory boxes consisting of twelve lofty free-standing galleries which house a diversity of photographic and art exhibitions. Tel: +27 (0) 41 408 8400 email: nhoza@mandelametro.gov.za



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Sukume Museum and Cultural Centre

Sukume Museum and Xhosa Culture Centre aims to uplift as well as educate. We provide an interesting view of the Xhosa Culture such as what Lobola entails, as well as explanations of some of the Xhosa Beliefs. The history of the Walmer Township as well as the current condition of the day to day life including the poverty, AIDS and education levels is outlined. Tel: +27 (0) 41 366 2082 email: jmin.admin@gmail.com



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Sundays River Ferry

Cruises from the slipway in Cannonville, a safe village which is nestled on the banks of the majestic Sundays River, only 4KM away from the NEW Southern Entrance to the Addo Elephant National Park, 30km from Port Elizabeth on the N2 towards Grahamstown. The ferry cruises up and down the river and stop at the world renowned Alexandria Dunefields, to explore and enjoy the most exquisite views of sea, dunes, islands and river mouth. Best stop to visit any game parks nearby. Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0945 email: info@addocruises.co.za



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Wells Estate

Wells Estate is accessed by traveling along the N2 towards Grahamstown and taking the St George's Strand turn-off, opposite St. Georges Strand. Apart for a large children's' playground including swimming pools and waterslides, Wells Estate offers good swimming opportunities on this blue flag beach, the area has some fine sand dunes, attractive picnic spots and Camping is available. Tel: +27 (0) 41 584 0584 email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za



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Auto Pavilion

The AutoPavilion - VW's ultra-modern Expo and VW Heritage Centre - has been receiving around 2 000 visitors a month since opening in March 2004, making it a most popular tourist attraction. It has various interactive exhibits which is edutainment for youngsters who will enjoy activating them and learn at the same time. Tel: +27 (0) 41 994 5941/3 for tour bookings email: autopavilion@vw.co.za



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Lighthouses Entertainment

Lighthouses Entertainment, located at The Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment Complex, is open 7 days a week and 365 days a year and offers Tenpin Bowling with automatic scoring. The On Cue pool room boasts 14 competition slate top professional pool tables, which host league, speedball, company challenges and social competitions. Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 1100 email:lighthouses@lighthousespe.co.za



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Barnacle Bay Rides

We have two boats - Tuxedo and South Sea's on which we undertake bay and island trips. We will see a large variety of birds and mammals in the Algoa Bay area. We also do beach trips and sundowners. Fishing trips are also done. Tel: +27 (0) 78 243 3336 barnaclebayrides@gmail.com



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South African Airforce Museum

The South African Air Force Museum boasts a total of nine aircraft, including helicopters, a supersonic jet fighter, two of the world famous Harvard trainers amongst others, and the oldest surviving jet fighter in South Africa. Tel: +27 (0) 41 505 1295 email: saafmpe@gmail.com



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Offcamber Adventures

Onsite team building facility (very comprehensive), corporate and family fun days, camping, fishing, bachelor parties (staalraad type fun etc, etc. Tel: +27 (0) 41 955 5572 email: oca@absamail.co.za



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Happy Valley

Designed for children and adults alike, Happy Valley is ideal for family strolls in pleasant surroundings and offers a delightful fairy-tail and nursery rhyme setting of colored lights in the evenings. Tel: +27 (0) 41 501 7500 email: jpitout@mandelametro.gov.za