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*Safari in South Africa remains a top tourist attraction*

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**San Parks, South African Natural Parks, is the governmental entity that manages the country's Natural Parks. Established in 1926, SAN Parks is a system of 21 parks that promote the preservation of the country's extremely rich fauna and flora, associated to the promotion of South Africa's cultural heritage. The visit to the Natural Parks offers its visitors an unparalleled experience - from photographic safaris to walks through the multiple trails available to radical sports or cultural visits. Take a look at our suggestions for this edition!**

## **GARDEN ROUTE**

Along the south coast of South Africa lies one of the most beautiful stretches of coastline in the world, home to the **Garden Route National Park**. It falls across both the Eastern Cape and Western Cape and brings together a series of tourist facilities that include camping areas, chalets, hiking and mountain bike trails, forest trails, canoeing, diving and other local activities.

More information: [www.sanparks.org/](http://www.sanparks.org/)







## AUGRABIES

The **Augrabies Falls National Park** covers an area of 820 km<sup>2</sup> and stretches along the Orange River. It is very arid. The waterfall is about 60 metres high. The Khoi people called it "Aukoerebis", or place of Great Noise, as this powerful flow of water is unleashed from rocky surroundings characterised by the 18km abyss of the Orange River Gorge.

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## KRUGER

Kruger National Park is one of the largest game reserves in Africa. It covers an area of 19,485 square kilometres: 360 kilometres from north to south and 65 kilometres from east to west. Areas of the park were first protected by the government of the South African Republic in 1898, and it became South Africa's first national park in 1926. The park has nine main gates allowing entrance to the different camps.

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## AGULHAS

The Agulhas National Park is a South African national park located in the Agulhas Plain in the Western Cape, about 200 kilometres south-east of Cape Town. The park stretches along the coastal plain between the towns of Gansbaai and Struisbaai, and includes the southern tip of Africa at Cape Agulhas where two oceans, the Indian and Atlantic, meet in a tumultuous crash of waves.

More information: [www.sanparks.org](http://www.sanparks.org)

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – March 2018



### CAPE TOWN CARNIVAL

**When:** 17 March 2018

**Where:** Cape Town

**More information:** <http://capetowncarnival.com/>

The Cape Town Carnival is a glamorous celebration of the transformative power of creativity and our African identity with its diverse array of communities and cultures.



### GALILEO OPEN AIR CINEMA

**When:** 6-30 March 2018

**Where:** Cape Town

**More information:** [www.thegalileo.co.za](http://www.thegalileo.co.za)

The Galileo Open Air Cinema welcomes you to a magical movie experience of cinematic delights, tantalizing treats and breath-taking scenery under a canopy of stars



### XOVA

**When:** 27 Feb – 18 Mar 2018

**Where:** Pretoria

**More information:** [www.statetheatre.co.za](http://www.statetheatre.co.za)

Ukuxova is based around the idea of home cooked bread – the process of baking bread, from mixing dough then making sure all ingredients are well mixed until you have a perfectly baked bread.



### MORE EVENTS

- Woza Albert!(1-11 March2018) [www.sowetotheatre.com](http://www.sowetotheatre.com)
- Scifest Africa (7-13 March2018) [www.scifest.org.za/](http://www.scifest.org.za/)
- Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra 1-22 March2018) [www.wits.ac.za](http://www.wits.ac.za)
- Freedom the Musical (1-31 March2018) [www.statetheatre.co.za](http://www.statetheatre.co.za)

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