

# South Africa

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*Safari in South Africa remains a top tourist attraction*

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The Garden Route can be found on the south eastern coast of South Africa and stretches from Heidelberg in the Western Cape to the Storms River in the Eastern Cape. The region is commonly referred to as the Garden Route as it is one of the lushest parts of the country and it is perfect extension to a visit to Cape Town. Here you'll be able to explore several different eco-systems and a variety of landscapes, all unique to South Africa and truly breath-taking and unforgettable! Take a look at some suggestions for a few days tour!

## **Oudtshoorn**

Depart from Cape Town and travel to Oudtshoorn via route 66. In Oudtshoorn visit an ostrich farm where if you like, you can have the unique experience of riding an ostrich! Visit also the mountainous Little Karoo where you will be amazed by the geological fold mountain formations. While in Oudtshoorn, The Cango Caves are also a must visit!

More information: <http://www.oudtshoorn.com/>







## KNYSNA

Travel over the Qutenique Mountains towards Knysna, a small and unique town and the beating heart of the Garden Route. We suggest you go for a cruise on the Knysna Lagoon. From your boat you will see the famous Knysna Heads, two imposing rock outcrops, which guard the entrance to the lagoon like two sentinels.

More information: <http://www.visitknysna.co.za/>

## Knysna Loerie

Head over to the Featherbed Nature Reserve, where you can visit one of South Africa's most impressive coastal formations as you explore the western headland from within the nature reserve.

Watch out for the Knysna Loerie (a large turaco) and the smallest of the African antelope, the blue duiker.

More information: <http://www.visitknysna.co.za/>



## Tsitsikamma

Explore the Tsitsikamma Forest, renowned for its indigenous hardwood trees. Visit The Storms River mouth and admire the magnificent panorama created there. Explore the natural beauty of the protected indigenous forest area which meets a protected stretch of coastline.

More information: <http://www.tsitsikamma.info/>

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – April 2018



### IRONMAN

**When:** 15 April 2018

**Where:** Port Elizabeth

**More information:** [www.sleeping-out.co.za/events/ironman-championship#](http://www.sleeping-out.co.za/events/ironman-championship#)

If swimming in choppy seas, cycling vast distances and stomping the pavement with a 42km run gets your adrenaline pumping, then you'd best register for The Standard Bank Ironman African Championship



### SOWETO HIP-HOP FESTIVAL

**When:** 21 April 2018

**Where:** Dobsonville Rugby Field, Johannesburg

**More information:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/378172642635546>

Produced in partnership with local hip hop artist, the festival will, once again, see the streets of Soweto filled with the sights and sounds of contemporary Hip-Pop culture in a 1-Day event featuring some of the biggest names in local and national Hip-Hop talent.



### PINOTAGE & BILTONG FESTIVAL 2018

**When:** 14 & 15 April 2018

**Where:** Paarl

**More information:** <http://www.cvomarketing.co.za/2018/03/07/pinotage-and-biltong-fest-combines-two-sa-icons/>

Take two of South Africa's iconic products, mix in some live music and gourmet eats, place it in the scenic environment of a Boland wine farm, and you end up with the annual Pinotage and Biltong Festival.



### MORE EVENTS

- ☑ Stellenbosch Oyster and Bubbly Festival 2018 (14-15 April 2018)  
<https://www.capetownmagazine.com/events-april>
- ☑ Charity Challenge (21 April 2018) [www.charitychallenge.co.za](http://www.charitychallenge.co.za)
- ☑ Purely Pretoria Autumn Craft Beer Festival (27 April 2018)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1885069101555146/>
- ☑ The Melody In Soweto Jazz Festival (28 April 2018)  
<https://allevents.in/org/the-melody-in-soweto-jazz-festival/12224214#>

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