



Inspiring new ways



Safari in South Africa remains a top tourist attraction

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South Africa is known for its diverse wildlife, unique cultures and great scenic beauty, in particular spectacular mountain views. Table Mountain, one of the icons of Cape Town, is probably the most well-known one, but South Africa has other beautiful mountains with breathtaking views and unique photo opportunities. Take a look at our suggestions!

TABLE MOUNTAIN

Cape Town's famous Table Mountain needs little introduction. It forms part of the Table Mountain National Park and it is one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature. The highest point on Table Mountain reaching 1,086 metres is located towards the eastern end of the plateau.

More information:

www.tablemountain.net





Golden Gate

You will find the Golden Gate Highlands National Park situated in the rolling foothills of the Maluti mountains in the Eastern Cape. They are renowned for their massive, colourful sandstone formations, wooded ravines, indigenous grasslands, all under wonderful sunshine sky.

More information:

www.sanparks.org/parks/golden_gate/

THE DRAKENSBERG

The "Dragon Mountains" is the name given to the eastern portion of the Great Escarpment, which encloses the central Southern African plateau. The Drakensberg stretches for over 1 000 ² km, in the provinces of the Eastern Cape, Free State and Kwazulu-Natal. The most northerly peak in this section is Cathedral Peak with a height of 3004 meters.

More information:

www.zulu.org.za/destinations/Drakensberg



LION'S HEAD

The Lion's Head formation next to Table Mountain is not as famous as its big sister, but the view from Table Mountain over the city of Cape Town is dominated by its presence. A must see in the Mother city.

More information:

www.capetown.travel/visitors/see-do/hike-up-lions-head-in-cape-town

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – MAY 2018



FRANSCHOEK LITERARY FESTIVAL

When: 18-20 May 2018

Where: Franschhoek

More information: www.flf.co.za

The FLF is a non-profit organisation established in 2007 with the objectives of bringing together a broad cross-section of mostly South African writers and a few popular international authors; inspiring, delighting, informing and challenging audiences; and raising funds for local community and school libraries and training and placing assistant school librarians, through the FLF Library Fund.



PINK LOERIE MARDI GRAS & ARTS FESTIVAL

When: 24-27 May 2018

Where: Knysna

More information: www.pinkloerie.co.za

At its heart, the Pink Loerie is a festival and a celebration; so, dancing, fun and music also played an enormous part of the event, with daily shows being held at various locations throughout the town and club nights.



WACKY WINE WEEKEND

When: 31 May – 03 June 2018

Where: Robertson

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

Taste the Lifestyle at the 15th annual Wacky Wine Weekend hosted by Robertson Wine Valley.



MORE EVENTS

- Indaba (8-10 May) www.indaba-southafrica.co.za
- Untapped ColLab. Craft Beer Festival (11-12 May) <http://www.untappedfest.co.za/>
- Classics for All (25-27 May) <http://www.classicsforall.co.za>

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