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Safari in South Africa remains a top tourist attraction

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Grapes have been cultivated in the Western Cape province for more than 300 years, and today it is an established industry that competes at a world-class level with other wine-growing regions around the world. For visitors to the Cape, a Winelands tour is an essential part of any holiday itinerary, whether you are a casual plonk drinker or a dedicated connoisseur.

STELLENBOSCH

The Stellenbosch winelands are considered to be the capital of the South African wine industry. With more than 60 estates currently operating, it's the leading centre for viticulture and viticultural research.

More information:

<http://www.southafrica.net/za/en/articles/entry/article-southafrica.net-the-stellenbosch-winelands>





PAARL

Paarl is the third-oldest town in South Africa. Its attractive Cape Dutch homes, famous vineyards and glistening mountain range beckon year-round. The town's rich fauna and flora forms part of the numerous attractions of the region.

More information:

<http://www.southafrica.net/za/en/articles/entry/article-southafrica.net-paarl>

FRANSCHHOEK

Tucked away in the Groot Drakenstein Mountains, the Franschhoek Wine Route is considered South Africa's "gourmet capital". Franschhoek translates to French corner and the entire region has hints of its historical beginnings and you will experience a pervasive French influence in the wine making, dining, art and design. If you love food and adore luxury, then this is the place for you.

More information:

<http://www.southafrica.net/za/en/articles/entry/article-southafrica.net-franschhoek>



CONSTANTIA

This is the Cape's oldest wine producing region, dating back to 1685, and also the only wine district located within a city. Because of its close proximity to Cape Town, it is one of the Cape's most visited wine routes

More information:

<http://www.southafrica.net/za/en/articles/entry/article-southafrica.net-the-constantia-wine-route>



FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – AUGUST 2017



HERMANUS TIMES KALFIEFEES

When: 9 – 13 August 2017

Where: Hermanus

More information: www.kalfiefees-hermanus.co.za

Celebrate the arrival of the Southern Right Whales at the Hermanus Times Kalfiefees. A variety of productions and festivities are planned to suit all ages and tastes. Bring the family, watch the whales and have some fun.



THE GREATEST TRAIN RACE

When: 19 August 2017

Where: Witbank

More information: www.runnersworld.co.za

Mpumalanga's greatest train race has been a favourite annual event for years, has grown in size and popularity and is now proudly one of South Africa's largest community investment projects. The entire event is characterised by a sense of fun and mutual support.



CLANWILLIAM WILD FLOWER SHOW

When: 25 August – 2 September 2017

Where: Clanwilliam

More information: www.clanwilliam.info

This event showcases the inimitable flora exclusive to the Clanwilliam district while also raising public awareness on conservation issues. Every year visitors with a love and appreciation of the beauty of wild flowers are drawn back to a blossoming area which promises the whole family an unforgettable fun-filled time.



MORE EVENTS

- ☑ Robertson Slow (4 – 6 Aug 2017) www.robertsonslow.com
- ☑ Hermanus Wine & Food Fair (11 – 12 Aug 2017) www.hermanus-festival.com
- ☑ Hopefield Fynbos Show (24 – 27 Aug 2017) www.hopefieldfynbos.co.za
- ☑ Free State Wine Show (3 – 4 Aug 2017) www.wine.co.za
- ☑ Hantam Vleisfees (25 – 26 Aug 2017) www.hantamvleisfees.com
- ☑ Gariep Kunstefees (31 Aug – 3 Sept 2017) www.gariepfees.co.za

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