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*Safari in South Africa remains a top tourist attraction*

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**Cape Route 62 is the longest wine route in the world. It meanders between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, offering the scenic alternative to the N2 highway. It's an area of magnificent landscapes: the ever changing colours of the majestic mountains, beautiful passes, rivers, vineyards and orchards, as well as the multitude of attractions, will offer you an unforgettable adventure. Cape Route 62 lends itself well to self- drive holidays because of the excellent road conditions, sufficient accommodation offerings along the route and the diversity of attractions you'll encounter along your drive.**

## **PAARL**

Simply a 40-minute drive outside Cape Town, at the foot of the second-largest granite outcrop in the world, you'll find an unexpected jewel: the scenic town of Paarl.

The buildings lining Main Road present a mosaic of the most superb examples of Cape Dutch, Victorian, Edwardian and Art Deco architecture.

More information:  
[www.route62.co.za/](http://www.route62.co.za/)







## **WORCESTER**

Worcester forms part of the Cape Route 62, offering not only award winning wines, but also jaw-dropping scenery. Worcester's wine making tradition dates back more than 250 years and therefore serves as a well-deserved stopover to experience fantastic wines, excellent cuisine and the world famous Boland hospitality. Tucked away at the foot of the magnificent Brandwacht and Langeberge mountains, the town's beauty is complimented by vineyards and luscious green valleys.

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## **OUTDSHOORN**

It is the ostrich capital of the world. Here ostriches are found in great numbers and the region produces the best feathers, leather products and ostrich meat worldwide. But the world's biggest bird is just one of the many attractions in this area. This unique position (being surrounded by mountains) means that every road into Oudtshoorn follows a dramatically picturesque pass or "poort" and all travellers are offered magnificent scenic drives through unspoilt areas of great natural beauty.

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## **JEFFREY'S BAY**

International surfers flock to catch the legendary waves in this paradise of sunshine, aloes, dolphins, shells, perfect points & classic reefs. The bustling town is bordered on both sides by nature reserves and rivers (the Kabeljous & Seekoei Estuaries) and within Jeffrey's Bay the Noorsekloof nature reserve.

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## FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – NOVEMBER 2017



### SOWETO MARATHON

**When:** 5 November 2017

**Where:** Soweto

**More information:** [www.sowetomarathon.com](http://www.sowetomarathon.com)

The People's Race in the vibrant, historical Soweto Township, just outside the city centre of Johannesburg will be run for the 24th time, inviting sportsmen and -women from all over to participate. This is both the start and finish venue.



### CHERRY FESTIVAL

**When:** 16 – 18 November 2017

**Where:** Ficksburg

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

Ficksburg is known as the Cherry Town. Every year, festival activities include cherry tours, a golf classic, a half marathon, cherry product competitions, veteran vehicle displays, equestrian events and beer fests, as well as a food and wine fiesta.



### THE PORT ELIZABETH WINE SHOW

**When:** 23 – 24 November 2017

**Where:** Port Elizabeth

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

Wine lovers can look forward to great wine tastings - more than 150 of South Africa's best wines. A range of international wines, artisanal food items selected for wine pairing, wine accessories and storage options will also be included in the exhibitor line up.



### MORE EVENTS

- Magoebaskloof Mountain Bike Classic (4 Nov 2017) [www.bicycling.co.za](http://www.bicycling.co.za)
- Vredefort Dome Festival (3-5 Oct 2017) [www.domefest.co.za](http://www.domefest.co.za)
- Kalahari Kuierfees (2 – 4 Nov 2017) [www.barrydale-info.co.za](http://www.barrydale-info.co.za)
- FNB Whisky Live Festival (8-10 Nov 2017) [www.bedford.co.za](http://www.bedford.co.za)
- SA Cocktail week (4-11 Nov 2017) [www.sacocktailweek.co.za](http://www.sacocktailweek.co.za)
- Sani Stagger endurance Race (25 Nov 2017) [www.sanistagger.co.za](http://www.sanistagger.co.za)
- Yellow Arum Lily Festival (24-26 Nov 2017) [www.mpumalanga.com](http://www.mpumalanga.com)

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