



*Inspiring new ways*



*Safari in South Africa remains a top tourist attraction*

**November 2018**

**South Africa is getting ready for the hot season and for the outdoor activities. The country has put forth its brightest colours to welcome Spring and Pretoria with its purple jacarandas is perhaps one of the most emblematic examples thereof. The warm temperatures are an added plus for the traveller. With Autumn and Winter in Europe, South Africa offers dream like beaches, golf tournaments and safaris.**

#### **JACARANDA CITY**

Pretoria, the *Jacaranda City* is in full bloom. And what a glorious sight! Spring offers an absolutely stunning feast to the lucky visitors: the horizon unfolds like a luxuriant painting, with vivid green and purple splotches. We suggest a visit to the Union Buildings (headquarters to the South African Government), the Voortrekker Monument, the Pretoria Art Museum or the Transvaal Museum of Natural History.

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





### **GOLF & SAFARI**

The Rovos Rail train has designed a delightful nine-day safari to entertain the most discerning golf player with optional excursions for non-playing guests at all venues. The Golf Safari begins in Pretoria and travels west to Sun City, then to the Drakensberg Mountains on way to Durban, Zululand, Kruger Park and then back to Pretoria. Golf and Safari, what a wonderful combination!

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

### **44 Beaches with Blue Flag**

With 44 of them, South Africa's Blue Flag beaches are on par with the best beaches in the world. Located along the extensive 3200km-long coastline, these beaches are conserved and protected through strict ethics that honor the environment.

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



### **The uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park**

The Drakensberg Mountains. The Zulus call them the 'Barrier of Spears'. This mountainous chain (the highest in Africa south of Kilimanjaro) is situated in the KwaZulu-Natal province and is a World Heritage Site. Enjoy the adrenalin packed outdoor activities and breathtaking landscapes, in one of the most majestic sceneries in South Africa.

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

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – NOVEMBER 2018



### CAPE TOWN BUSKERS FESTIVAL

**When:** 1-11 November 2018

**Where:** Cape Town, Western Cape

**More information:** <https://www.ctbuskersfestival.co.za/>

Look forward to nearly 300 performances – street performers, circus acts, musicians, artists, clowns, mimes and entertainers – on six stages in different places at the V&A Waterfront, Africa's most visited cultural and historical hub



### CHERRY FESTIVAL

**When:** 15-17 November 2018

**Where:** Ficksburg, Free State

**More information:** <http://cherryfestival.co.za/>

Cherry Festival with various sports and family events, tours and concerts.



### SANI STAGGER 2018

**When:** 24 November 2018

**Where:** Himeville, KZN

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

The Sani Stagger Marathon has been ranked as a well organised and well presented event and has often been voted as one of the country's top ten marathons. For runners this is one of Africa's most unique athletic experiences.



### MORE EVENTS

- Joburg Film Festival (9-18 November 2018)  
[www.joburgfilmfestival.co.za](http://www.joburgfilmfestival.co.za)
- Cheese and Wine Fair 2018 (10-11 November 2018)  
[www.waterfront.co.za](http://www.waterfront.co.za)
- G-Bets Gauteng Summer Cup 2018 (1 December 2018)  
<https://gautengsummercup.co.za/>

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