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Mandela House, Soweto

### **South African Embassy Tourism Newsletter - August 2019**

The South African National Parks ([www.sanparks.co.za](http://www.sanparks.co.za)) is the governmental entity that manages a system of 21 parks that promote the preservation of the country's rich fauna and flora, associated to the promotion of the cultural heritage. The Natural Parks offer its visitors an unparalleled experience: from photographic safaris to walks through the multiple trails available to radical sports or cultural visits. Today we share some of them with you.

#### **ADDO**

Established in 1931 with only 11 elephants, it is considered nowadays a sanctuary for this species with more than 450 animals, which makes it the world's most densely populated. Situated in the Eastern Cape and with more than 1.600 km<sup>2</sup>, Addo also offers its visitor the possibility of viewing the *Big Seven*: buffalo, black rhinoceros, lion, leopard and obviously elephants as well as whales and sharks seeing that the park incorporates coastal areas.

More information: [www.sanparks.co.za/parks/addo](http://www.sanparks.co.za/parks/addo)





## **MOUNTAIN ZEBRA**

Located in the Eastern Cape, this is another conservation success story. Established in 1937 with only six zebras, the park currently has more than 370 zebras in its 28.000ha, thus having successfully saved the Mountain Zebra from extinction. The beautiful herds of zebras share this habitat with the black rhino, the Cape buffalo, the eland, the black wildebeest and the red hartebeest. The caracal and the cheetah are the predators of the mountain Zebra National Park.

More information:

[www.sanparks.co.za/parks/mountain\\_zebra](http://www.sanparks.co.za/parks/mountain_zebra)

## **TABLE MOUNTAIN**

The Park stretches from the northern part of Cape Town to the Cape of Good Hope. Although inserted within a metropolitan area, it's one of the country's natural World Heritage Sites. It forms part of the Cape Floral Kingdom with its extraordinarily rich, diverse and unique fauna and flora, such as the Fynbos and the gloriously unique Proteas.

More information:

[www.sanparks.co.za/parks/table\\_mountain](http://www.sanparks.co.za/parks/table_mountain)



## **KRUGER**

With nearly 2 million hectares, Kruger Park offers a fantastic biodiversity to its visitors: 336 species of trees, 49 of fish, 114 of reptiles, 507 of birds and 147 of mammals. It spreads through the Mpumalanga and Limpopo provinces and it is perfect for observing the Big Five (buffalo, lion, leopard, rhino and elephant).

More information:

[www.sanparks.co.za/parks/kruger](http://www.sanparks.co.za/parks/kruger)

## FESTIVALS AND EVENTS: August 2019



### HERMANUS TIMES KALFIEFEES

**When:** 8 – 11 August 2019

**Where:** Hermanus, Western Cape

**More information:** <https://www.facebook.com/Kalfiefees2019/>

Celebrate the arrival of the Southern Right Whales at the Hermanus Times Kalfiefees. Bring the family, watch the whales and have some fun!



### ROTARY GREATEST TRAIN RACE

**When:** 24 August 2019

**Where:** Witbank, Mpumalanga

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

In 1987 the Rotary Club launched the first relay event against a steam train. Now this event accommodates athletes in various categories for running and walking. A carnival atmosphere greets you at the finish line where all participants receive a medal.



### CLANWILLIAM WILD FLOWER SHOW

**When:** 23 August -1 September 2019

**Where:** Clanwilliam, Western Cape

**More information:** <http://www.clanwilliamwildflowershow.co.za/>

Clanwilliam, the gateway to South Africa's finest floral region, is opening its doors once again with its Wild Flower Show. Various exciting activities are on offer throughout the Clanwilliam Wild Flower show which promises the whole family a fun-filled time that will not be forgotten.



### MORE EVENTS

- Klein Karoo Klassique (08-11 August)  
[www.klassique.co.za](http://www.klassique.co.za)
- Robertson Slow Food & Wine Festival (9-11 August )  
<https://www.robertsonslow.com/>
- Hantam Vleisfees (30-31 August)  
<https://hantamvleisfees.com/>

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