



Inspiring new ways



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Have your camera ready: this edition features some of the Top 10 photogenic spots in South Africa according to South African Tourism. Out of those, we chose four beautiful sceneries for your next vacation in South Africa: the country offers travellers a world of experiences, from game viewing in the bush to breathtaking landscapes, all photo-worthy spots!

Top of Table Mountain, Western Cape

Have your camera at the ready - 360° from the revolving cable car up (and down), and from atop the mountain, 2 kilometres of walkways lead to stunning views of Cape Town, Table Bay, Robben Island and the Cape Peninsula. The Table Mountain cableway is one of South Africa's most popular tourist attractions, transporting 65 passengers per car from Tafelberg Road to the top of Table Mountain. The floor of each car rotates, giving everyone a 360-degree view on the way up.

More information: www.capetown.travel/





Kosi Bay, KwaZulu-Natal

Capture shimmering wetlands and lakes lined with vivid green reed beds and dense coastal forest. Snap yawning hippos, rare birdlife and sunsets on the water that have to be seen to be believed. Although KwaZulu-Natal is renowned for its beautiful beaches, lush vegetation and dramatic history, Kosi Bay, in the far north, is not as well known to international travellers as some of the province's glitzier attractions, such as the many game reserves, battlefields and coastal resorts. Kosi Bay makes part of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, a World Heritage Site.

More information: <http://isimangaliso.com/>

The Panorama Route, Mpumalanga

On the Panorama Route in Mpumalanga, with its breathtaking vistas around every mountain corner, waterfalls plunging down faces of sheer rock, memories of the gold rush following you as you meander down an endless river canyon, and eagles hovering above your head – you can't help walking with your head in the clouds. One breathtaking view after another – that's South Africa's famous Panorama Route, where you'll experience mountains, sky, forests and the truly impressive Blyde River Canyon, one of the world's largest canyons.

More information: www.mtpa.co.za/



Augrabies Falls, Northern Cape

The Augrabies Falls National Park is one of six South African national parks in the Northern Cape. It follows the course of the Orange River from just outside Kakamas to the Namibian border, spanning more than 800km².

One of its biggest drawcards is the Orange River which thunders its way through the park cascading powerfully down the 56m Augrabies Falls. This impressive visual display is second only to the incredible noise the water makes as it follows its age-old path to the Atlantic Ocean.

More information: www.sanparks.org/parks/augrabies/

FESTIVALS & EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA – February 2015



HANDS-ON FESTIVAL

When: 7 February – 29 March 2015

Where: Robertsons

More information: www.handsonharvest.com

The Robertson Wine Valley is proud to host its Hands-on Harvest festival. This boutique event takes place over 2 months and offers wine aficionados and budding vintners a chance to experience the magic of harvest for a day - without having to quit their day jobs!



CAPE TOWN PRIDE FESTIVAL

When: 20 February – 1 March 2015

Where: De Waterkant

More information: www.capetownpride.org

The ever increasing success of Pride in Cape Town draws many visitors to the city. This year, like no other you can experience a host of different activities and events in and around the city.



DUSI CANOE MARATHON

When: 19 – 21 February 2015

Where: Pietermaritzburg

More information: www.dusi.co.za

Every year, the world's top canoeists and teams come together to tackle the exciting Dusi Canoe Marathon, which continues to be the biggest event of its kind in all of Africa.



MORE EVENTS

- Community Chest Carnival (26 Feb-1 Mar) www.leadsa.co.za
- Garden Route 300 (27 Feb – 1 Mar) www.gardenrouteevents.co.za
- Clarens Craft Beer Festival (27 – 28 Feb) www.clarensdraftbeerfest.com
- Midmar Mile (7-8 Feb) www.midmarmile.co.za
- Hanepoot Picking at De Kranz (12 Feb – 8 Mar) www.dekranz.co.za

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