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George Coast Activities

George - Mossel bay Proudly boast:

- Spectacular beaches
- Safest beaches
- The best restaurants on beach and inland
- Safe and incredible fun entertainment for children of all ages
- It is generally very safe, holiday atmosphere create the experience
- Widest arrange of activities to visit.

Mossel Bay's Blue Flag Beaches

Mossel Bay have five WESSA blue flag beaches. We are very proud and happy that Santos beach, De Bakke beach, Hartenbos beach, Glentana and Klein Brakrivier beach are all part of this prestigious group of beaches in South Africa.

The greater Mossel Bay is home to no less than sixty kilometres of long, sandy beaches as well as beach-going weather throughout the year. There is also plenty of beach stuff to do in Mossel Bay like swimming, sailing, surfing, fishing and walking. Feel like doing nothing at all? That's what everyone likes best at the beach, especially on beaches like ours.

What is a Blue Flag Beach?

A Blue Flag is an international award given to beaches, boats and marina's that meet EXCELLENCE in the areas of safety, amenities, cleanliness and environmental standards. The strict criteria of the programme are set by the international coordinators of the Blue Flag campaign in Europe, the Foundation for Environmental Education.



Explore our Wildlife



Mossel Bay is blessed with incredible animal and natural diversity and home to the only free roaming Big 5 in the Garden Route. Explore Africa's most famous and endangered on foot, on quad bike, on horseback or on a safari vehicle. Get up close and personal with gentle giants at Indalu or find your pride at Zorgfontein. Animal experiences that will appeal to all ages.

Explore our Marine life



The peninsula that is Mossel Bay lies at a unique confluence between the warm Indian Ocean and the Outeniqua mountains creating a shallow bay where whales, sharks, seals and dolphins frolic. Enjoy them up close and personal, from a boat or from the air. Tranquil or adrenaline filled experiences, the options are plenty. Scuba dive our reefs and wrecks and see the other side of the waves.

Take to the Water



More than 60 km of pristine beaches! Explore the rock pools, swim in tidal pools or walk for hours. If the beach is not enough step into our water parks for some fun and entertainment. Mossel Bay is proud to offer four blue flag beaches at Santos, De Bakke, Hartenbos and Klein Brakrivier beaches.

The Point is a dramatic rocky point which is at the tip of the peninsula. Rows of rocky reefs form a natural tidal pool known as Die Poort. For generations, the town's children have learned to swim in this pool. At the upper end of the pool there is a diving board over a deep pool with high rocks on the seaward side. A bucket list activity when in Mossel Bay and a hidden gem.

Play a round of Golf ... or mini golf



Overlooking the Indian Ocean near Mossel Bay, and designed by Peter Matkovich and 2011 Open Champion, Darren Clarke, Pinnacle Point is one of the most unique and scenic golf courses in the world. Mossel Bay Golf Club is the friendly club! They aspire to be the friendliest club in South Africa and believe that friendly service, friendly facilities, and friendly everything contributes to a wonderful golfing experience.

Boost your Adrenaline



Extreme experiences are an everyday occurrence in Mossel Bay. Skydiving, shark cage diving, freaking fast wave riders, parasailing, sandboarding
Mossel Bay has it all

A 4 Day Mosselbay tour

Experience the spectacular Cango Caves and an Ostrich Ranch. View seals, whales and marine bird-life. Stroll along pristine beaches with no other footprints – only the endangered Oystercatcher. Visit ancient forests where elusive wild elephants and leopards lurk in the shadows. See Giant Yellowwood trees at Valley. Take a boat cruise to the stunning Knysna Heads and delight in the shopping and fine culinary food at the Knysna Waterfront. Taste oysters and some of the regions finest wines, craft beers and fresh juices. The tour is conducted by an experienced chauffeur driver/ guide / host who will remain with you throughout the tour. Luxury accommodation is in four star Guest Houses, Lodges or Apartments and includes daily breakfasts. Also included are some Dinners, Lunches and entry fees to Activities / Attractions as per itinerary.

Itinerary

Overview

11 stops

Day 1

Knysna, Situated in the Heart of...

Day 2

Tsitsikamma Forest, Natures...

Day 3

Oudtshoorn

Day 4

Mossel Bay

INDALU ELEPHANTS

Indalu Game reserve is located next to the N2 en-route from Cape Town to Mossel Bay. The owner / manager and his family running this farm will make you at ease whilst driving through this beautiful farm. The cherry on top is ofcourse the elephant interaction. Here you get a chance to feed and touch their elephants. To me, elephant interactions are always awe inspiring and never seem to NOT amaze me. This is a must if you are traveling from Cape Town towards Mossel Bay or the Garden Route. Please view their website for more information and directions.



OUTSHOORN

Visit the Cango Caves, an Ostrich Farm and the Crocodile & Cheetah Farm and dive with the crocodiles. Only 1hrs drive from Mossel Bay along the Robinson Pass (R328), return via the Outeniqua Pass (N12) to Mossel Bay for a well-deserved rest.

KNYSNA

Travel to George on the R102, take the scenic old Knysna road (also known as the seven passes road) to Knysna. Explore Knysna and the surrounding indigenous forests. Return to Mossel Bay on the N2.

EXPLORE WILDERNESS

Take the R102 from Mossel Bay to George and then follow the scenic old George Knysna road (also called the seven passes road) to Wilderness. Spend the day exploring The Lakes District at Wilderness and return to Mossel Bay on the N2 highway.

GOLF IN THE GARDEN ROUTE

With Mossel Bay as your base play golf on the best golf courses in the Western Cape and Eastern Cape. The best five golf courses are all situated in the Garden Route, another 5 of our golf courses are under the best 30 in the Western and Eastern Cape. All of these 10 golf courses except 2 are within a one hour scenic drive from Mossel Bay.

The best 10 courses in the Garden Route are as follows:

- **Fancourt Montagu at George (1)**
- **Fancourt Outeniqua at George (2)**
- **Sparrebosch at Plettenberg (3)**
- **George Golf Course (4)**
- **Fancourt Links (5)**
- **Plettenberg Bay Golf Course (12)**
- **Goose Valley Golf Course(19)**
- **Mossel Bay Golf course (20)**
- **Knysna Golf Course(29)**
- **Pinnacle Point Golf Course**

The most difficult greens, Second best Club House atmosphere, One of the most difficult courses, Second most difficult sand pits, On the Mossel Bay Golf course you can see the sea from every tee.

Mossel Bay Beach

One of the most bustling beaches in The Garden Route would have to be Santos beach. An enormous stretch of white sand filled with colourful umbrellas and happy summer travelers tanning in the sun.

Definitely worth a visit for travelers who enjoy family beaches, with children building sandcastles and lifeguards keeping a watchful eye on everyone enjoying the warm water.

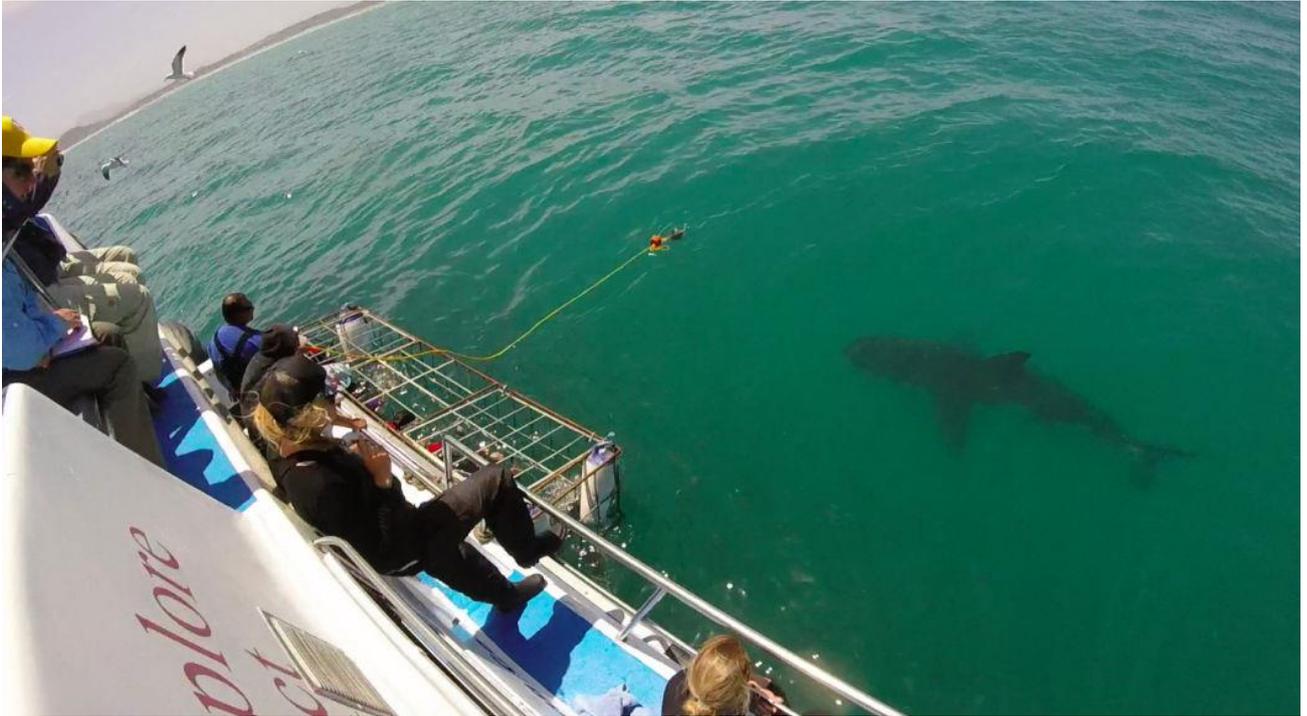


Shark Cage Diving

Adrenaline-junkies, get ready! Shark Cage Diving in Mossel Bay is the perfect action-filled activity for an exciting holiday.

Get up close and personal with one of the scariest and most majestic creatures roaming the warm waters of the Indian ocean. Many operators offer different types of shark cage diving tours, so make sure to book the best option for you

Grab some grub after your wild ocean excursion. At the Mossel Bay harbour, you'll find Kaai 4– one of the locals favourite restaurants in Mossel Bay. Sit with your feet in the white sand, close to the ocean and enjoy coastal living while your food is getting prepared on the open fire.



Boat Trips To Seal Island

Every day between 10 am and 5 pm you'll have the opportunity to get a hair's breadth away from the Cape Fur Seals on a boat trip to Seal Island. With more than 3000 seals, you can be sure to capture a cool picture.

Bartolomeu Dias Museum And The Post Office Tree

In 1488, Diaz was the first European explorer to sail past South Africa. You can find the [Diaz Museum](#) right where Bartolomeu Diaz first set foot on South African soil. In the Diaz museum, you'll be introduced to the origin of South African history. Here, you'll also get to see a life-size replica of the caravel he sailed on from Portugal past the Southern tip of Africa.

Diaz Water Park

Another fun activity for the whole family. During the warm summer months, a visit to [Diaz Water Park](#) can be the perfect activity for family and friends alike. Various supertube rides are available and if you visit outside of season – they also have heated pools where you can relax and escape from the cold.

There are also braai (South African barbecue) and picnic areas close by the rides if you're keen on enjoying a delicious self-made lunch at the waterpark.





(Around 2 Hours) High adrenaline, high speed and wave jumping boat trip that can accommodate 12 people from ages 10+. Departing from Mossel Bay Harbour Waterfront , the trip will take you around seal island at speeds that may exceed 120km/h (weather and sea conditions permitting).

Garden Route

The Garden Route is a popular and scenic stretch of the south-eastern coast of South Africa. It stretches from Mossel Bay in the Western Cape to the Storms River which is crossed along the N2 coastal highway over the Paul Sauer Bridge in the extreme western reach of the neighbouring Eastern Cape. The name comes from the verdant and ecologically diverse vegetation encountered here and the numerous lagoons and lakes dotted along the coast. It includes towns such as Mossel Bay, Knysna, Oudtshoorn, Plettenberg Bay and Nature's Valley; with George, the Garden Route's largest city and main administrative centre.



Timberlake

Timberlake Village was started way back in 2006. The idea has always been to showcase small independent local businesses in a natural outdoor setting.

The shops, studios, eateries are all nestled in amongst trees that were planted by Trees for Africa only 11 years ago. The indigenous trees give timberlake a quintessential Garden Route feel. We look after them by clearing alien trees annually. Over time the quality of the offerings at timberlake have improved to the point where we can quite confidently say Pause Coffee Roastery is serving some of the best coffee on the Garden Route, our retail shops are uniquely South African with local owners, and with Acrobranch you and your family will be having serious fun in the trees.

"The atmosphere is just otherworldly, hard to believe places like these exist, I'll never just drive by again. This is definitely my favorite place right now." – Nikita.

Wilderness – paragliding

Soar over the gorgeous coast of South Africa's famous Garden Route with an unforgettable paragliding adventure.

Ever dreamed of flying over a beautiful coastal landscape? The Garden Route's coast boasts some of the most scenic sights in South Africa. This paragliding activity is a unique experience to fly freely through the blue skies and catch a bird's eye view of the surrounding natural beauty. With five different take-off points to choose from, each flight will provide breathtaking views with possible sightings of whales, dolphins, and sharks! Simply choose your take-off point and a certified professional will take you on the flight of your dreams:



Heroldsbay Duttons Cove Restaurant

TANTALISING CUISINE

Duttons Cove is a true gem amongst restaurants on the Garden Route with one of the only sea views in a great setting.

The menu consists out of delectable choices with only the freshest ingredients use from our local farmers and fish and meat suppliers. Everything is hand-picked by our Chef to ensure a taste sensation. You can choose from Seafood, 40 day matured steaks and Peri-peri Baby Chicken to Burgers, Tapas and Sushi. All our desserts are home baked and our food presented with attention to detail and wholesomeness. We invite you to join us to enjoy a gastronomic eating experience with a view fit for a King. To delight the palate, we serve traditional South African food complemented by a balanced choice of wines. The terrace areas extend from the restaurant and bar,

offering magnificent views and sunsets over the bay.



Buffalo Bay WaterFront Restaurant.

A Holiday of a Lifetime

Buffelsbaai is 15km from Knysna. It is a beautiful bay with many activities to make your holiday into one to remember. The surfing is excellent and the swimming the best in the area. For the keen fisherman, there is fishing off the rocks at the point.

Situated in the heart of the Garden Route, Buffelsbaai holiday goers have access to the 12 golf courses that are situated from Plettenberg Bay to Mossel bay.



Go for a walk along our splendid white unspoilt beaches, or just relax, soak up the sun and watch the dolphins and whales play in the bay, from the open deck or our family friendly restaurant. Or sip a sundowner while braaing the fresh fish you caught at one of the self-catering houses or holiday flats.

Buffelsbaai Waterfront Restaurant

Buffelsbaai Waterfront Restaurant boasts a 5 star chef and culinary delights to tickle your tastebuds.



Soak up the sun on our open air deck or sit inside the restaurant and enjoy the cosy, warm atmosphere .



Delight in a seafood platter while sipping chilled Cape wines and watching the dolphins and whales play in the bay. Taste our local beer, chilled to perfection and tuck into one of the best Sunday buffets in the area.

Blind Pig gin bar craft.

We believe that a mobile bar service should offer more than superb drinks to rival any bar you can find on island. It should be perfectly organised, flawlessly presented, and visually beautiful and taste incredible. It should be carried out by people who love their work, and their craft. Who see the big picture, and focus on the little details. At Blind Pig, we promise to deliver exceptional drinks with the highest quality professional service to enhance your special occasion.