

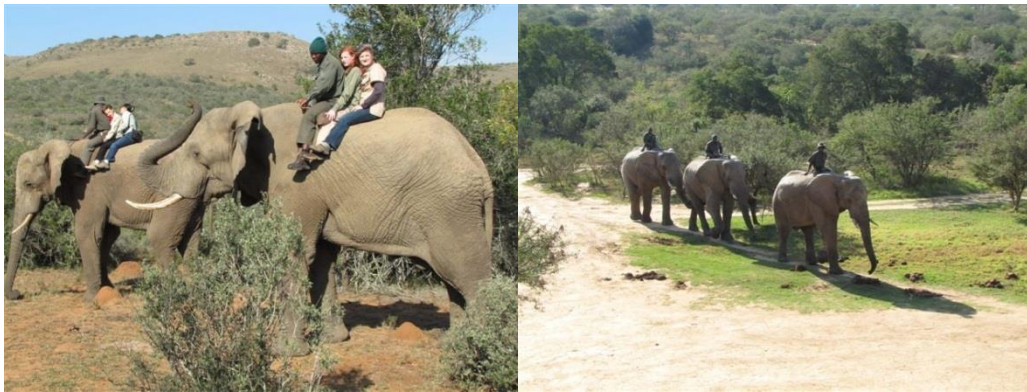
ADDO ELEPHANT PARK

Addo Elephant Park, which has the densest population of elephant in the world, has played a vital role in conserving the African elephant in the Cape, allowing their population to multiply from 11 in 1931 to numbers fast approaching 300 today. Addo is also home to a variety of other animals – from black rhino and buffalo to the unique flightless dung beetle.

ELEPHANT BACK SAFARIS

(daytrip entry fees NOT included, in region of USD 220-250 per person)

Departing from our new Day Centre, we offer you the exhilarating experience of riding these magnificent animals. Revel in the natural beauty of the environs and its wildlife from your lofty seat as these gentle giants amble through the African bush. After the ride, walk with them through the diverse valley bushveld, ravine and forest habitat. At the conclusion of the walk enjoy rewarding the elephants with their favorite treats. This safari takes place in one of the six sections of the Addo Elephant National Park. The duration is approximately 3 hours.



MOUNTAIN ZEBRA NATIONAL PARK

The Mountain Zebra National Park was proclaimed in 1937 to save the mountain zebra from certain extinction. Presently over 200 mountain zebra are protected in the 6 536 hectares of this park. Excess animals have been relocated to other national parks and nature reserves. The Park offers protection to the full spectrum of wildlife originally found in the eastern Karoo. Cape Mountain Zebra, Eland, Black Wildebeest, Red Hartebeest, Kudu, Blesbok, Klipspringer, Springbok, Mountain Reedbuck, Duiker, Grey Rhebok, Steenbok and Cape Buffalo may be sighted. The park is home to the caracal and many smaller predators and is a birdwatcher's paradise. Over 200 species of birds, including the magnificent black eagle, have been recorded. Another interesting inhabitant of the park is the giant earthworm. The park consists of beautiful plains, mountain landscapes with Karoo vegetation and wooded valleys.

PUMBA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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For those with limited time, Pumba offers a wonderful Day Safari package. Being just an hour from Port Elizabeth, it is an experience you don't want to miss. On arrival you are invited to enjoy a welcome drink. You will then be whisked away off into the African bush to go on a thrilling search for the finest in South African Wildlife. Your Game Drive will last around 2.5 hours, there after enjoy a traditional African Boma lunch. When you are ready to head home, they bid you a warm farewell, until next time.



GRAAFF-REINET - A charming town

Established in 1786, Graaff-Reinet was named after Governor van der Graaff and his wife Reinet and was the fourth district in the Cape Colony to be granted a Drostdy or seat of local government. Being the outpost of white civilisation in a barren and untamed country, it became the most important trading centre with the interior by the middle of the last century. Picturesquely situated among the foothills of the Sneeuberg mountain range, Graaff-Reinet has retained much of the character of a typical 19th century rural town. The old town tucked into the horse-shoe bend of the Sundays River contains more proclaimed national monuments than any other town in South Africa.



GRAHAMSTOWN - A busy commercial, cultural and educational centre

The city of Grahamstown is situated in a temperate valley between the coastal plain and the hinterland of the Eastern Cape. Grahamstown's unique atmosphere is a result of its long and varied history. Founded in 1812 as a military outpost, it began to grow and thrive in the 1820's as struggling Settler families left their farms to establish themselves in more secure trades. The city's broad tree-lined streets and imposing public buildings are the legacy of a time when Grahamstown was the Cape's second city: it became the seat of a bishopric in 1852 and in 1864 the site of the only session of the Cape Parliament to be held outside Cape Town. Grahamstonians are characteristically proud of their city's historical heritage, a pride which is evident in the care taken to preserve and enhance the many historic buildings which endure to this day.

PORT ELIZABETH SHOPPING GALORE

Port Elizabeth, also known as The Bay, is one of the largest cities in South Africa and situated in the Eastern Cape. It also has the nickname of "The Friendly City". Port Elizabeth was founded as a town in 1820 by the British settlers and now have a population of 1.3 million people. The city offers shopping malls with a variety of shops, from clothing, shoes, cosmetiques to jewellery and food.

KOKSKRAAL HANDCRAFTS

Kokskraal Handcrafts originated as a job-creation project on a farm near Cookhouse in the Eastern Cape, due to the willingness of the Xhosa-women to generate an income by making use of their talents. This project started as a hobby in November 2001. Living on a farm the wives of the labourers have a very limited chance of generating an income. Therefore we started developing their skills. This not only improved their human dignity, but gave them a chance to create something beautiful they can be proud of, as well as earning money to be more independent. We proudly present these items, because we are **PROUDLY SOUTH AFRICAN**. Kokskraal Handcrafts has been awarded as Global Micro-Entrepreneur 2005 by Citigroup and the United Nations.



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