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TO

Mössel Bay



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WELCOME

Welcome to the greater Mossel Bay area – an area full of diversity, adventure and experiences to last a lifetime.

This guide will assist you in planning your complete holiday from A to Z. It includes eateries, must-see sights, hidden gems, places to stay, things to do, experiences, day trips and other helpful information.

For a complete guide to what's happening in Mossel Bay, visit visitmosselbay.co.za/events.

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DISCOVER



Embark on an unforgettable journey along **Route 12**, where untouched beaches, stunning landscapes, majestic wildlife, cultural landmarks, and countless attractions await. This is not just a road connecting the **12 iconic** towns of the greater Mossel Bay area; it's an experience ready to unfold.

Let the adventure begin!



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MOSSSEL BAY WEATHER

In Mossel Bay, the summers are comfortable and dry; the winters are cool and windy, and it is mostly clear all year round. The town's weather is influenced by the Agulhas current of the Indian Ocean to the south, and by the presence of the Outeniqua Mountains to the north.

Over the course of the year, the temperature typically varies from 11°C to 24°C and is rarely below 8°C or above 27°C. Mossel Bay does not experience significant seasonal variation in the frequency of wet days.

Frost is rare or almost absent, while snow may be visible, occasionally on the distant mountain peaks as a winter's treat. Prevailing winds are westerly in winter (May – August) and easterly in summer (September – April), and rarely reach storm- or gale-force strength. The average number of days of sunshine are 320 days per year.

Overall, Mossel Bay has a mild climate, making it a perfect destination for enjoying the range of activities on offer.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES:

SUMMER	Days – 26°C	Nights – 14°C
WINTER	Days – 19°C	nights – 8°C

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🌐 misgunstfarm.co.za

✉ vleesbaai4x4@misgunstfarm.co.za

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ICONS OF MOSSEL BAY

BOGGOMSBAAI

Boggomsbaai is a small, tranquil seaside destination with long sandy beaches, fantastic birdlife and excellent whale-watching opportunities. Its iconic beach forms part of the Oyster Catcher Trail. Known for its fishing spots and nature reserve, the area is a must-visit for families and animal lovers.



DANA BAY

Welcome to Dana Bay, a picturesque seaside destination and conservancy, set in the heart of the Cape Floral kingdom and home to many coastal and limestone varieties of fynbos. It is well known for its incredible bird life and famous for its colony of black oystercatchers. Enjoy kilometres of tranquil, undisturbed white sandy beaches, legendary sunsets and beautiful coastline views. It is the ultimate beach getaway.



FRANSMANSHOEK

Shaped to form a peninsula and home to the oldest active conservancy in the Western Cape, Fransmanshoek is known for several of its famous fishing sites. The area (Fransmans meaning Frenchman) got its name from the French man o' war, La Fortune, which sank here in 1763. Enjoy its untouched beaches, picturesque picnic spots and mysterious cloverleaf labyrinth!



FRIEMERSHEIM

Founded by a German missionary in the early 19th century and set up as a mission station, it is home to a Dutch Reformed Church built in 1870 and the founders of the Volkwyn chair. It is well known for its beautiful large wildlife murals, painted by local artist, Fourie Ackermann. By bringing the walls to life, Ackermann has put the area back on the map!



GLENTANA

Glentana was established in the early 20th century and is thought to be named after a type of whiskey brewed in Northern Scotland. This area is known for its shipwreck, a floating



dock that belonged to a British steamer that went aground along the Glentana beach in 1902.

GROOT BRAKRIVIER

Built around the lagoon of the serpentine Great Brak River, visitors can enjoy sweeping panoramic views and beautiful, unspoiled beaches. Experience numerous art, cycling, hiking and fragrance routes.

HARTENBOS

Hartenbos was established in 1730 when a ship and her crew were stranded along the shore. A local farmer alerted the authorities of the ship's misfortune and as compensation, the Dutch East India Company granted him a farm, which he called Hart en Bosch (deer and bush). Later, in 1933, the South African Railways and Harbours turned this tract of land into a resort town. This family holiday spot is now known for its iconic pier, golden beaches and memorable camping spots.

HERBERTSDALE

This historic destination was established before the Second Boer War on the farm, Hemelrood, named after the owner, James Benton Herbert. The area is known for its witblits (South African moonshine) and its farmlands.

KLEIN BRAKRIVIER

A seaside resort destination at the mouth of the Klein Brak River, with spectacular views of Botlierskop. These mushroom-like rock formations covered in fynbos are a major landmark in the area and are a must-see. Klein Brak River is also known for its blue flag beach and beautiful lagoon.

RUITERBOS

This beautiful, undiscovered valley at the foot of the Robinson Pass between Mossel Bay and Oudtshoorn is known for its quaint shops and farm stalls, scenic drives, hiking trails and 4x4 routes. It is an absolute must-see for bird lovers and fynbos enthusiasts.

VLEESBAAI

Vleesbaai is an idyllic holiday getaway with endless beaches, safe swimming spots, leisurely walking trails and one of the best places for dolphin and whale watching. It is also a fan-favourite for surfers and bodyboarders, with its gentle swells and five-foot waves.



ICONS OF MOSSEL BAY

CAPE ST BLAIZE LIGHTHOUSE

Commissioned in 1864, the Cape St Blaize Lighthouse was erected so that seafarers could find their way to our shores. At this time, Mossel Bay was a popular stop-off point for sailors and soldiers travelling to the East. It has a 20.5m tower built of stone and a revolving light that is visible for 22 sea miles. Up until 1970, it was the last manned lighthouse along the South African coast.



MOSSEL BAY HARBOUR

Mossel Bay Harbour holds a special place in South African maritime history for being the first recorded place used regularly along the South African coast by European seafarers journeying to the East. It is one of the few natural harbours along the east coast and served the important function of providing shelter to vessels during western storms. The harbour was integral to the development of Mossel Bay and its business sector.



SEAL ISLAND

Seal Island is a nature reserve and home to over 5 000 seals, a variety of birdlife and their natural predator, the great white shark. Visitors can enjoy boat trips to the island. On the way there, be on the lookout for dolphins and whales!



THE DIAZ MUSEUM

Bartolomeu Dias was a Portuguese mariner and explorer. In 1488, he became the first European navigator to round the southern tip of Africa. His first landing place was Mossel Bay. The Bartolomeu Museum Complex in Mossel Bay is home to the replica of Dias' caravel.



THE OLD POST OFFICE TREE

South Africa's postal service began over 500 years ago in 1501 with a letter left in a boot beneath this ancient indigenous milkwood tree located in Mossel Bay. Believed to be the country's very first mailbox, sailors would leave messages here, trusting their countrymen to deliver them to their correct destination. The tree has subsequently become a national monument and can be found on the grounds of the Bartolomeu Dias Museum Complex.



THE POINT OF HUMAN ORIGIN

Experience the awe of visiting the world-renowned archaeological site for early evidence of modern behaviour when you visit the Point of Human Origins, a world renowned UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the caves at Cape St Blaize Lighthouse. Step back in time and experience early modern man's realisation of ownership, religion and tradable skills.



THE TOWN'S HOUSE

Originally constructed in 1879 for municipal offices and related services, this building became the town's cultural museum from 1975 until 2001. It is now a beautifully renovated showpiece of local talent, housing art, crafts, gifts, clothing, souvenirs and trinkets for sale.



WILDLIFE

Experience wildlife on foot and safaris by vehicle, horseback or quadbike like never before when you visit Mossel Bay. We have countless game and nature reserves that offer authentic experiences within the greater Mossel Bay area.





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Eight Bells

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 86 Bruns Street, Linkside, Mossel Bay



MOSSEL BAY BEACHES

WESSA BLUE FLAG BEACHES

Mossel Bay has five WESSA blue flag beaches – Santos beach, De Bakke beach, Hartenbos beach, Klein Brakrivier beach, as well as Glentana beach.

TIDAL POOLS

Our tidal pools are free to use and safe from strong tides and currents. The whole family can play and splash about in safety. Find them in Kusweg in Reebok and Tergniet, as well as at The Point.

LIQUOR

The consumption of liquor on beaches (including the parking areas) is prohibited. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with this provision shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine or imprisonment, or both.

DOGS ON OUR BEACHES

During the period of 1 December until 31 January annually, dog owners can walk their dogs on the following beaches on the demarcated areas between 05:00 – 08:00 and 18:00 – 20:00.

- **Diaz beach** – between the estuary and Bayview;
- **Hartenbos beach** – between the river mouth;
- **Little Brak River** – excluding the Blue Flag beach between the river mouth and the northern boundary of the parking lot;
- **Reebok/Tergniet**;
- **Dana Bay** – between First and Second beach;
- **Souwesia**.

During the period between 1 February to 30 November annually, dog owners are allowed to walk their dogs between the hours of 06:00 – 20:00 on the beaches mentioned above.

REMEMBER!

- Always have your dog on a lead – our beaches are also home to precious wildlife;
- Pick up after your pooch.



STRANDED MARINE ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM

To report any stranded marine life, call **072 227 4715**

THE SEABIRD & PENGUIN REHABILITATION CENTRE (SAPREC)

SAPREC was established and recognized by CapeNature in March 2005. Today SAPREC covers the coastline from Stilbaai to Plettenberg Bay. Many of the seabirds that are treated are under threat and the African Penguin is on the endangered list. It is the primary seabird that is rehabilitated at SAPREC. We are proud of the fact that 655 penguins and 850 other seabirds have been rehabilitated over the period of 18 years. Unfortunately, some became permanent residents after rehabilitation due to injuries that will disable them from surviving in their natural environment.

Feeding times of the penguins: Daily

Address: Voorlopersingel, Mossdustria, Mossel Bay

GPS ko-ordinates: 34°10'36.9"S 22°02'32.9"E

Carol Walton

082 364 3382

082 898 1040

www.saprec.org

NO SWIMMING AT DANA BAY!

Beachgoers are advised not to swim at any of the Dana Bay beaches due to dangerous currents and sea conditions. There are no lifesavers on duty.


Lifesavers are only on duty during the summer school holidays. Contact Mossel Bay Municipality on **044 606 5000** to inquire about lifesaver schedules.



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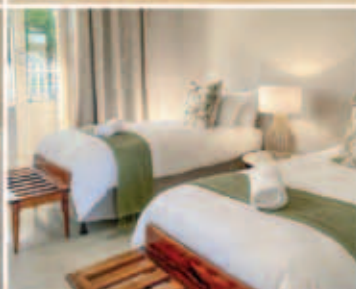


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A long history underscores their quality. The Nels of Boplaas first established themselves as a force in wine in 1880, when its potstill brandy was selected for export to London.



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Here are some tips on how to stay protected while travelling:

- Take advice from the locals – especially about where it is safe to walk after dark. Avoid walking alone, especially in deserted areas and at lonely look-out points;
- Always keep alert in crowded areas where petty criminals tend to congregate;
- Don't allow strangers to help you at bank teller machines (ATMs) – if you're unsure of what to do, ask for assistance inside the bank. Do not use ATMs in secluded corners or where individuals are loitering;
- Please don't give your money to children or beggars on the streets. If you're moved to help, rather provide food or clothing or buy them a "passport" of stamps that can be exchanged for food, a place to sleep or clothes at the local shelter;
- Mossel Bay does not have authorised car guards. This service is only offered at big shopping malls, as their car parks are private. Please do not tip illegal car guards at beaches or elsewhere;
- Be careful of your belongings. Never leave items unattended that may easily be picked up, such as wallets, mobile phones and cameras. Always keep these close to you, especially in crowded areas.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- All emergencies (from your mobile): **112**
- All emergencies (from a landline): **107**
- South African Police Service (SAPS): **10111**
- Mossel Bay SAPS: **044 606 2805**
- Mossel Bay Municipality: **044 606 5000**
- Report faults to **admin@mosselbay.gov.za**
- SMS complaints: **44802**

TOURIST SAFETY AND SUPPORT

Contact Ms Ilze Jacobs on **082 972 2507** or at **ilze.jacobs@westerncape.gov.za**.





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www.mosselbayboatadventures.co.za

083 303 1960

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062 411 8751

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www.ipstaxicharterservice.co.za
081 805 1844

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072 837 8803

HART & BOSCH SUNDAY MARKET (Weekly)

Hart & Bosch Village on the R102 to Hartenbos

Open every Sun – 09:00 to 15:00

Facebook @hartenboschvillage

083 261 0443

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ATKV Amphitheatre or at Carney building

Every second and last Saturday of the month

– 08:00 to 14:00

Facebook @hartenbos.plaasmark

082 852 1773

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Location: Brinkley's River Village – 1 Old George Road,
R102, Kleinbrak River

Time: 09h00 to 13h00

044 696 6262

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GONDWANA

PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



Experience an authentic Cape Safari

Ideally located on the Garden Route only a four hour drive from Cape Town, the 11 000 hectare, private game reserve offers a one of a kind Cape safari experience. Luxurious accommodation is provided in romantic, stand-alone safari suites or bush villas ideal for families, all with awe inspiring views of the mountainous landscape and passing wildlife. Enjoy exhilarating game drives encountering free roaming Big 5 game species as well additional activities including the Junior Ranger program for kids, Africology spa treatments, guided Fynbos Bush walks and conservation activities, for a truly unique Cape Safari experience!

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WhatsApp: +27 (0)63-402-2546

Email: reservations@gondwanagr.co.za

Website: www.gondwanagr.co.za

Attractions



THE MODEL SHIPYARD

www.shipyard.co.za

044 691 1531 | 082 651 1531

HORSE RIDING AT BOTLIERSKOP PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Enjoy an exciting horseback safari and escape to the majestic mountain valleys and beautiful fynbos for a one-, two- or three-hour horse ride and experience nature like never before. Explore our diverse plant life, including woodlands, coastal and mountain fynbos and spot free-roaming wildlife. All experience levels welcome (children must be age seven and up).

www.botlierskop.co.za

044 333 0021

POINT DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Point Discovery Centre is a multi-purpose exhibition, research, display, entertainment and education centre. It hosts exhibition artifacts from the Stone Age and history long forgotten. The building at The Point, at The Cape St Blaize Caves in Mossel Bay, are observing the present, considering the past and pondering the future. Together, we can learn from the past, consider the present and ponder the future.

Contact Gail Baatjies on 078 390 7978 for visits or tours.

www.pointdiscoverycentre.com

078 390 7978

POINT OF HUMAN ORIGINS @ PINNACLE POINT ESTATE

Visit archaeological cave site at the Pinnacle Point Site Complex, a World Heritage Site with early evidence for the emergence of modern human behaviour. Our tour is a dual journey - one in space and time, and one within. Our main goals are to share this unique heritage site, to create awareness of the original human design, to awaken the human spirit, and to inspire people to discover themselves and to change the way they behave towards all life on earth.

Please note that ALL tours by appointment only. **Enjoy daily cave tours with trained and knowledgeable guide (60-90 min)** The only access to Cave PP13B is via a series of steep wooden stairways and boardwalks (200 stairs in each direction). The climb back up can be taxing unless you're mildly fit. We also offer private tours with archaeologist, Dr Peter Nilssen, who identified the sites in 1997.

There are two tour options with Dr Nilssen

- Point of Human Origins Experience – a thought-provoking presentation and cave visit (3-4 hours).
- Cave Tour (2- 3 hours).

Private tours are by advance booking only and are subject to Dr Nilssen's availability.

www.humanorigin.co.za

079 640 0004





SPA AND BEAUTY

AYANA SPA AT GARDEN ROUTE GAME LODGE

Set within a malaria-free private game reserve, the Ayana Spa at the Garden Route Game Lodge is the perfect breakaway while on safari or visiting the area. This luxury spa boasts two treatment rooms with amazing views and offers indoor and outdoor treatments.

Also available is a sauna, steam room, and his and her bathrooms with oversize showers. The manicure and pedicure salon looks out over the landscaped gardens and water fountain.

We are open for day visitors from Monday to Sunday, 08:00 to 17:00. We are located 48km from the centre of Mossel Bay in the direction of Albertinia.

www.grgamelodge.co.za
028 735 1200

BELLA MARIA

Relax and be spoiled in the tranquil environment in one of Mossel Bay's oldest buildings. Enjoy luxury massages or one of our beauty treatments with Benita, who uses organic oil blends, mixed to de-stress your mind and body.

Facebook: @handsfeetclinic
084 890 0051

D-STUDIO

D-studio is a modern destination encompassing skill and creativity, located on private property in Mossel Bay. D-Studio is an original family home with a beautiful heritage boundary wall that has been transformed into a tranquil, warm and welcoming skin and hair aesthetics centre.

www.d-studio.co.za
044 690 4491

ELLEA MEDICAL AESTHETICS

Situated in the medical hub of Mossel Bay, Ellea Medical Aesthetics offer a wide range of advanced aesthetic treatments including Botox and Dermal Fillers.

We also specialise in services such as MEDIVITE IV Nutrient therapy, GENEWAY AND OPTIWAY.

Contact Ellea Medical Aesthetics to book a combined Doctor/Therapist consultation.

Facebook: @ellea.medicalaesthetics
067 299 2297

FIJNEBOS SPA AT BOTLIERSKOP PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Exclusively housed in its own building, the Fijnebos Spa promises to give you the ultimate experience in tranquillity, privacy and sublime relaxation. Day visitors and guests from other Botlierskop Lodges have access to all spa facilities when a treatment is booked. Open Monday to Sunday, from 08:00 – 17:00.

With floor-to-ceiling windows, fold-away doors, and life-size murals on each of the five intimate treatment rooms, it's as though the indoors and outdoors merge with the surrounding African bushveld.

www.botlierskop.co.za
044 333 0021

LA VITA SPA AT PINNACLE POINT ESTATE

The La Vita Spa features four treatment rooms, including two couples massage rooms. The facilities include a steam room, a heated indoor swimming pool and a jacuzzi where guests will find peace and tranquillity and restore their energy. In addition, the spa boasts a full-service hair salon for haircuts, colour, foils and styling in a relaxing environment with breathtaking ocean and golf course views. Open seven days a week, from 08:00 to 20:00.

www.pinnaclepointestate.co.za/la_vita
044 606 5341

NIRVANA SPA AT THE POINT HOTEL

The Nirvana Spa offers a variety of treatments, from massages to nail care. Enjoy our jacuzzi and steam room or relax in one of our four treatment rooms and indulge in one of our luxurious offerings. Come and enjoy the view – the Point Hotel is built right on the edge of a natural rock pool and overlooks the endless blue expanse of the Indian Ocean.

www.pointhotel.co.za
044 110 0388





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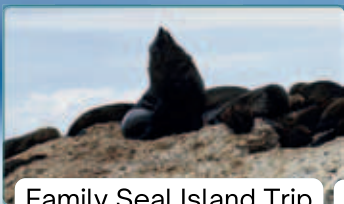
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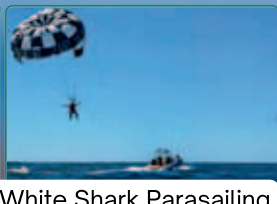
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DID YOU KNOW?

WHERE MOSSEL BAY GOT ITS NAME

Mossel Bay was first named Bahia or Aquada Sao Bras (Watering Place of Saint Blaize) by Vasco da Gama in 1497. Before that, it was known by Bartholomeu Dias in 1488 as Agra dos Vagueiros, Bay of Herders, which is what he saw in the distance when he arrived in the area.

Commelin wrote in 1646 that the name Mossel Bay had been given by Paulus van Caerden in 1601. Van Caerden gave the following description in his manifest: ***“Vonden het een schoon landt, sonder veel geboomte, dan wel herten ende Olyphanten, bequaemen, behalven water, weynigh verversings als mosselen, dies het die naem van Mossel Baey gaven.”***

This translates to: “We found it a lovely land, without many trees, but with deer and elephants. Apart from water, we got little refreshment except for mussels, and therefore gave it the name of Mossel Bay.”

MOSSEL BAY IS A TOWN OF MANY FIRSTS

The first evidence of modern human behaviour was discovered in Mossel Bay and dates back approximately 162 000 years.

- **1488:** The first evidence of modern human behaviour;
- **1497:** The first commercial transaction took place when Vasco da Gama traded with Khoi herders, bartering a red sailor's cap and bracelets for an ox.
- **1501:** The first post office in Southern Africa – a letter was left in a sailor's shoe in a Milkwood Tree by Pedro d'Ataide.
- **1501:** The first place of Christian worship in Southern Africa – an 'Ermina' was erected by Admiral João da Nova of the fourth Portuguese Fleet in thanksgiving on his safe return journey from India. Admiral da Nova had found the letter left by D'Ataída warning of antagonism in Calcutta and had instead successfully sailed to Malakat.

DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF MOSSEL BAY

Discover the history of Mossel Bay and the area around it. Visit the historical sites and learn about the people who lived there.

MOSSEL BAY HISTORICAL GUIDE

This guide can be downloaded from our website (www.visitmosselbay.co.za/downloadable-brochures-maps/).

044 691 2202





HIKING

GUIDED BUSH TRAILS AT BOTLIERSKOP PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Experience and enjoy the Garden Route's abundant fauna and flora on foot. Follow a Botlierskop field ranger, as they track for almost three hours through diverse habitats, such as coastal renosterveldt and Cape fynbos.

www.botlierskop.co.za
044 333 0021

LIGHTHOUSE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

The lighthouse route forms part of the Pilgrimage of Hope routes in South Africa. This route will take you from Mossel Bay to Agulhas – over 337 kilometres of breathtaking views, through fynbos and beautiful landscapes. You can choose to do one of two shorter routes (Malgas to Stilbaai or Malgas to Agulhas). There are 16 overnight "inns" where you are provided with a bed and bathroom, a dinner and a lunch box for the next day.

Facebook: @pelgrimstog
076 980 5638

OUTENIQUA MOON

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www.oudeniquamoon.co.za
076 629 2213 | 082 564 9782

POINT TO POINT CAVE VISIT AND COASTAL HIKE

Join us on a guided, one-of-a-kind day trip! The experience begins with a visit to the world-renowned archaeological cave sites at Pinnacle Point Estate. We explore the lifestyle and mindset of our ancestors who lived here nearly 200 000 years ago. This is followed by a three- to five-hour hike, which includes a picnic stop along the famous Saint Blaize Trail, with beautiful coastal views.

www.humanorigin.co.za
079 640 0004

SAINT BLAIZE HIKING TRAIL

The Saint Blaize Trail is a popular 13.5km (6 hours) hike that follows the 30m contour along the cliffs westwards from the Cape Saint Blaize lighthouse.

www.visitmosselbay.co.za/listing/st-blaize-hiking-trail/
044 691 2202



THE OYSTERCATCHER TRAIL

Enjoy guided slackpacking tours where you can experience 50km of unspoiled coastline from Gouritz to Mossel Bay. The trail covers the coastal escarpment between lush fynbos and the temperate waters of the Indian Ocean. Birdlife is plentiful and the land and ocean brims with life. Higher cliffs offer ideal vantage points to spot whales in season. Shorter walks are available.

www.oystercatchertrail.co.za
082 078 1696

THE PIONEER TRAIL AT GONDWANA GAME RESERVE

Take part in Gondwana's new three-night wilderness trail, which traverses 11 000 hectares of Big Five terrain on the malaria-free game reserve. This journey takes you to three remotely located seasonal tented camps with two full days of hiking.

Gondwana's Pioneer Trail is the ultimate slackpacking adventure where your belongings are moved daily between the camps and all your meals and drinks are provided in the fully inclusive package. Just bring your boots and we'll do the rest!

www.gondwanagr.co.za
021 555 0807

THE ROOSTER TRAILS AT EIGHT BELLS MOUNTAIN INN

Set in a picturesque mountain landscape at the foot of the Robinson Pass, Eight Bells Mountain Inn offers a perfect escape for nature and fitness enthusiasts! With over 10 kilometres of trails, there are a range of hiking options – from easy strolls that wind along a mountain stream in a mixed woodland forest to more rigorous hikes up to the indigenous fynbos, with stunning panoramic views.

www.eightbells.co.za
044 631 0000



The Point -food & Fun



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YOU eat & enjoy



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044 690 5496

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044 691 0056

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063 984 7800

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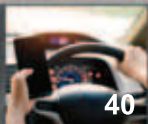
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www.aquachartercats.com
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CACHALOT DEEP SEA FISHING CHARTERS

We offer different packages, including day and night fishing charters, sightseeing and boat cruises.

Facebook: @FishinMosselBay1
083 400 3219

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We offer guided Discover Kayaking, Kayak Fishing and Discover Rock & Surf, Estuary & Saltwater River Adventures on the spectacular Klein Brak river as well as the ocean where we launch from the calm waters of Santos beach. Visit our shop for fishing tackle, gear, fresh bait, kayaks and kayak accessories.

www.duneseven.co.za
076 689 5652

GO DIVE MOSSEL BAY

Scuba Diving and snorkelling adventures in the garden route area. We offer daily diving activities as well as a full range of scuba courses.

www.godive.co.za
079 197 6835

KIYANA SAILING

Experience true sailing on our 40-foot catamaran, Kiyana, and see Seal Island in all its glory. We'll make our way around the point and then head back into the harbour.

Facebook: @kiyanasailing
083 637 0821

MOSSEL BAY DEEP SEA FISHING ADVENTURES

We offer morning or afternoon fishing charters. Tackle and bait are supplied.

www.deepseaadventures.co.za
083 260 2222

ROMONZA

Take a boat trip to Seal Island. We can cater to up to 36 passengers. We depart every hour, from 10:00 to 16:00. We offer permitted boat-based whale watching, half-hour to two-hour eco-marine safaris, and sunset or private cruises. Suitable for tour groups.

www.romonzaboattrips.co.za
044 690 3101

SALT LIFE FISHING CHARTERS

Experience unforgettable deep sea fishing with Salt Life Fishing Charters. Enjoy guided trips targeting seasonal species like kob, hake and bonito. Perfect for both seasoned fishers and beginners, Salt Life Fishing Charters include all equipment and tackle. Ethical fishing practices and safety are their top priorities. Filming expeditions, offshore birding trips and ocean safaris are available.

www.saltlife.fishing
084 611 2385

SKIPPERS

For all your water needs! They offer stand up paddle boards and Kayaks for hire. Sail classes are available on dinghies and a catamaran. Launching facilities are available for motorboats, jet skis or sailboats. There is also a tractor available to assist with launching your boat.

www.mbskippers.co.za
060 870 4299

SURF'S UP MOSSEL BAY

Surf's Up is surf school based at Diaz Beach. Lessons are available for beginners and advanced, for both the young and old or for those with special needs or disabilities. The facility is also available for birthdays. Wetsuits, surfboards and bodyboards can be rented. Coaches are available during the week and weekends. You can book online or contact them directly.

Facebook: @waveswavessurfsupmb
073 260 5995

WAVES SURF SHOP

Discover the ultimate surf and skate experience at Waves Surf Shop, a local gem in Mossel Bay since 1992. Whether you are a seasoned pro or a beginner, Waves Surf Shop has everything you need for an unforgettable adventure. They offer top-quality surfboards, wetsuits, skate gear and stylish clothing. You can also book surf lessons through their shop.

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www.hartenbos.co.za
044 601 7255

CAPE SAINT BLAIZE LIGHTHOUSE

The Cape Saint Blaize lighthouse was erected in 1864 and is the only rock lighthouse on the South African coast. It is open for tours, cold drinks and coffee.
Monday to Saturday - 8am to 8pm
Sundays 9am - 3pm

www.stblaize.co.za
072 138 3911

POWERVAN MOSSEL BAY

All aboard the Powervan Mossel Bay, a fun train ride experience for the whole family. Mossel Bay and Hartenbos serve as the main points of departure, with excursions to a variety of attractions.

www.diazexpress.co.za
082 450 7778

DIAZ WATER PARK

A fantastic family attraction located at the Diaz Hotel, the water park has various super tubes. Bring the whole family along for a day of fun in the sun – there are braai and picnic areas available for leisurely lunches.

www.diazwaterpark.co.za
083 679 3555

HARTENBOS SEEFront

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Facebook: @hartenbosseefront
076 130 0946





FAMILY FUN

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Embark on a journey of wonder and relaxation with Groot Brak Ferry! Explore the picturesque beauty of the Groot Brak River through hourly boat rides, where every moment promises enchanting views and the true essence of this charming town reflected in the serene waters. You can bring your own snacks and sealed drinks onboard! Book via the website.

Facebook: @groot.brak.ferry
078 349 0766

HART & BOSCH VILLAGE

An all-new, family-friendly venue located in the popular Hartenbos area. Hart & Bosch Village is situated less than 2kms from the Hartenbos turn-off from the N2 highway.

This picture-perfect rest stop is a vibrant establishment for road trippers, residents and holidaymakers alike. There are a variety of stalls and activities for the whole family, including your furbabies! Kids can enjoy train rides, jumping pillows, tractor rides, a quad train, large open spaces to run around and loads more.

While the kids are playing, you can browse the stalls and other vendors showcasing local arts and crafts and more. Dors offers a variety of craft beers and gin on tap, showcasing the best of local and regional breweries, while Honger offers a taste of good old market-style food from burgers, wraps, roosterkoek and pizzas.

With loads of events planned over weekends and the holiday seasons, keep an eye on our events page on our website so that you don't miss out. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Village!

www.hartenboschvillage.co.za
081 444 3410

ICONIC MOSAIC TUNNEL

A massive project that aims to cover the walls, roof and floor of a 55m tunnel with fine mosaic art.

Facebook: @theiconictunnel
082 651 4687

LET'S GO BOWLING

Ten Pin Bowling for the whole family. Hartebos Seafront Mall.

Facebook: @LGBHartenbos
044 020 0404

MOSSEL BAY ART WALK

The Mossel Bay Art Walk is a route that can be done using the Art Walk map as a guide. Participating galleries and studios can be visited at any time during their usual business hours. The map is downloadable from the website or a printed version can be collected from any of the participants or Mossel Bay Tourism.

www.mosselbayartwalk.co.za
082 678 9436

MOSSEL BAY HISTORIC GHOST WALK

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Facebook: @mosselbayghostwalk
065 637 4582

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083 384 0021

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www.outeniquamoon.co.za
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Facebook: @pointpadel
071 587 6631

REEDVALLEY

Steeped in history, ReedValley is one of the oldest farms in the Mossel Bay district dating back to 1826. This unpretentious wine farm is just seven kilometres from Mossel Bay and houses two restaurants (The Succulent Eatery and The Boma), a nursery, lush lawns, a cosy fireplace for winter and, of course, a range of exclusive, export wines. ReedValley is the perfect family venue with its children's play area that will keep the little ones entertained for hours while mom and dad enjoy a glass of our world-famous ReedValley wine.

R327, Herbertsdale Road, ReedValley Farm (700m from the Herbertsdale turn-off)
www.reedvalley.com
044 698 1022





FAMILY FUN

SHWESHWE STOP ON THE FRAGRANCE ROUTE

Stop at the former mission station, Friemersheim, to watch local women at work, busy with projects for local businesses. Learn more about the history of the Volkwyn Chair and look out for Friemersheim artist, Fourie Ackermann's murals on numerous buildings. When available, shweshwe items and local fynbos honey are for sale, and lavender can be bought at the Friemersheim Nursery across the road.

073 455 7346 (WhatsApp is best)

SOUTHERN CAPE RAILWAY

Southern Cape Railway is a family-run business that runs regular steam train journeys in the Garden Route and Western Cape. Excursions include day trips, overnight trips, golf tours, private functions and charters.

www.scrail.co.za
087 806 4200

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The Point, under Big Blue Restaurant
Facebook: @thesharklabmosselbay
081 824 9306
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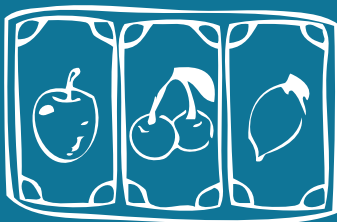
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ENTERTAINMENT



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www.gardenroutecasino.co.za

044 606 7777

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ReedValley - where the beat never stops! This lively hotspot just outside of Mossel Bay serves up a monthly dose of music and comedy, making it the ultimate destination for music lovers. With a lineup that is both diverse and dynamic, you'll find something to tap your feet to. Grab a drink and get ready to rock!

www.reedvalley.com/shows

044 698 1022

MONROE THEATRE

Intimate theatre seating 30 guests at a time, offering vintage movies, light meals, live shows and themed events. We also provide vintage clothing rentals, antiques and collectables.

Facebook: @DeJaVuVintageHouse

082 338 4364


ON CUE BAR AND POOL LOUNGE

On Cue has nine pool tables and seven lounges to relax and enjoy a drink with good music. A great space for casual and professional players alike. The tables are well spaced for unhindered play and enjoyment.

Facebook: @OnCueBar

084 401 5510





GAME RESERVES, GAME VIEWING AND ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

BERGSIG GAME FARM

Bergsig Private Game Reserve is situated 7km outside Hartenbos. This is your perfect Mossel Bay self-catering accommodation option, overlooking the Hartenbos River. Here you can enjoy various fun activities and have an amazing safari. We offer quad biking for both inexperienced drivers and advanced drivers. Enjoy our 4x2 to 4x4 quad biking activities, picnic game drives and helicopter flights, including a picnic spot only accessible by helicopter. See six of the Big Seven at Bergsig and all the other antelope species, like the rare flanked impala, black impala, golden blue wildebeest and many more.

We are also pet-friendly for small dogs. You will appreciate the beauty, tranquillity and splendid views of this unique game farm. Enjoy fresh air from the sea, as well as from the farm.

www.bergsiggamefarm.co.za
044 695 1660 / 073 935 8065

BON GAME PRIVATE RESERVE

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www.bongame.co.za
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BOTLIERSKOP PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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three-hour guided game drives, horseback safaris, horseback outrides and bush trails, available to day visitors.

www.botlierskop.co.za
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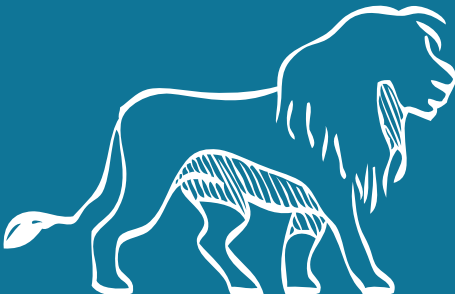
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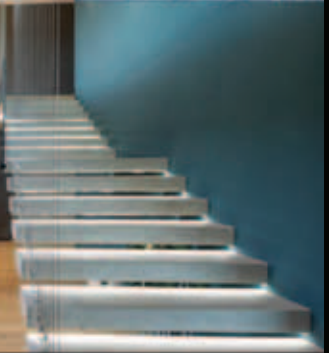
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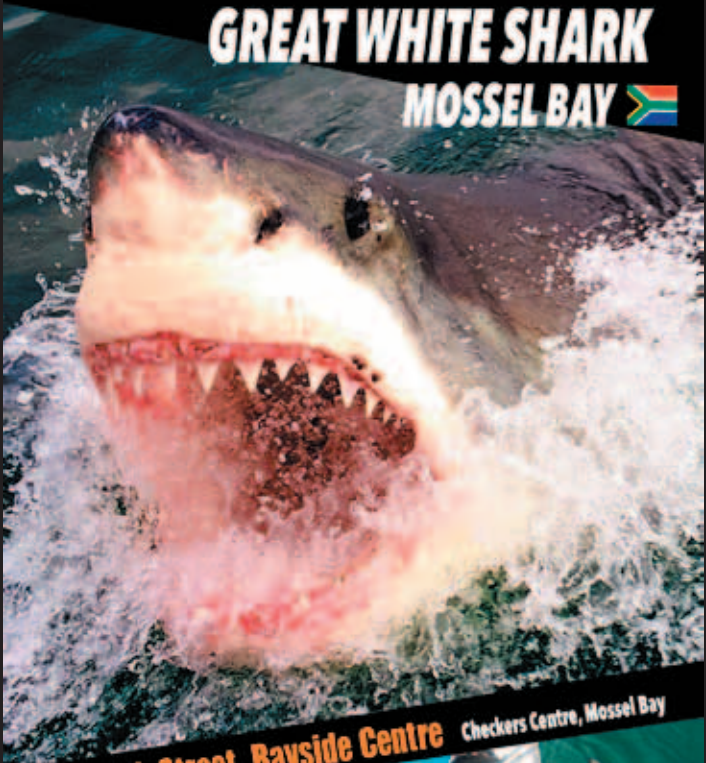
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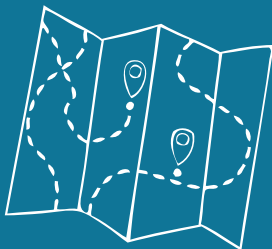
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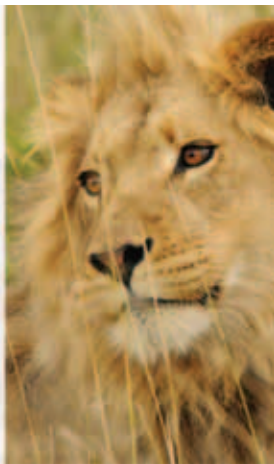
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CAPE SAINT BLAIZE ARTISANAL DISTILLERY

The distillery produces a range of gins inspired by nature and containing ingredients foraged from the rugged coastline, majestic mountain plateaus, dense ancient forest, and remote semi-arid deserts of the greater Garden Route district.

Cape Saint Blaize Gin is artfully distilled, bottled and hand labelled at our historic home, the Ochre Barn.

We are open seven days a week for viewings, sales, tastings, and gin masterclasses, where visitors can make their own unique gin to take home, as well as sample the distillery's own produce.

www.capesaintblaize.co.za
044 691 1885

JAKKALSVLEI PRIVATE CELLAR

Located just 40 km from Mossel Bay, Jakkalsvlei has become a must-visit destination for travellers and vacationers alike. This popular vineyard draws both locals and tourists year-round, offering a taste of its acclaimed wines alongside gourmet food and curated wine pairings. A standout event is the annual Hanepoot picking in February, where families and friends come together for a

fun-filled day in the vineyards. Please note, restaurant bookings are essential. Open times: 7 days a week, from 10:00 to 16:00.

R327, near Herbertsdale
www.jakkalsvlei.co.za
044 333 0222

LIONS CREEK VALLEY BOUTIQUE DISTILLERY

Lion's Creek Valley Boutique Distillery is a boutique-style distillery that produces small quantities of its own beverage-grade spirit alcohol. We cultivate all our livelihoods on the farm as much as possible. We manufacture rum, mampoer (schnapps) and gin. Lion's Creek Valley Boutique Distillery is situated in a beautiful valley called LeeuKloof.

30km from Hartenbos, on the R328
www.lionscreekvalley.com
087 808 5624

POSBOOM DISTILLERS

Posboom Distillers specialises in gin, liquors and absinthe. Only natural botanicals are used in their products. Their products can be purchased at Romey's Liquor Store.

Facebook: [@posboomdistillers](https://www.facebook.com/posboomdistillers)
082 891 2369

REEDVALLEY

Steeped in history, ReedValley is one of the oldest farms in the Mossel Bay district dating back to 1826. This unpretentious wine farm is just seven kilometres from Mossel Bay. It is the ideal venue for private functions and weddings and often has some of South Africa's top artists performing live at their theatre. With two restaurants (The Succulent Eatery and The Boma), a nursery, lush lawns, a cosy fireplace for winter and, of course, a range of exclusive, export wines, ReedValley is the perfect family venue.

ReedValley is open seven days a week, from 10am - 4pm.

R327, Herbertsdale Road, ReedValley Farm (700m from the Herbertsdale turn-off)
www.reedvalley.com
044 698 1022

VAN LOVEREN FAMILY VINEYARDS

Van Loveren at Klipheuwel offers food and wine pairing options to delight the tastebuds or enjoy browsing the selection of award-winning wines in their newly revamped space with beautiful views.

Facebook: [@vanloverenwines](https://www.facebook.com/vanloverenwines)
044 220 4023





*Discover and taste
our award-winning wines in
the heart of the Garden Route.*

MOSSEL BAY | HERBERTSDALE



Jakkalsvlei is situated at the foot of the Langeberg Mountain which is 40km from the Indian Ocean. The farm produces roughly 300 000 liters annually from 50 Ha of operating vineyards.

Our vision at Jakkalsvlei is to produce fine wines from the Garden Route that reflect the complexity, richness and diversity of our unique terroir.

Jakkalsvlei continues to be one of the Garden Route's most popular destinations. For first-time visitors, it's usually love at first sight after experiencing the breathtaking vineyard and mountain views that the farm has to offer. We hope that you and your family feel the same.



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Family meals and other delights available in store. Everything is made fresh with carefully sourced ingredients.

Prince Vintcent Square
Monday to Friday 09:00 to 18:00
Saturday 09:00 – 13:00

www.artizaan.co.za
082 436 6346

ATKV HARTENBOS KOSWERF

The name “Koswerf” is a translation of “Food Court”, like those seen in large shopping centres in and around Johannesburg. Normally you will find a variety of restaurants, formal and informal, in a food court, and we applied this same idea at the resorts.

www.hartenbos.co.za
044 601 7223

BAHIA BLEU RESTAURANT & LOUNGE AT DIAZ HOTEL & RESORT

An unforgettable catering experience. Bahia Bleu with both hotel and beach-side access, Bahia Bleu is a family-friendly restaurant offering a fabulous selection of light lunches and freshly-baked cakes.

Treat your culinary senses while enjoying the superb views of the outdoor pool, the palm trees, and the beach.

Also one of the leading seafood restaurants in Mossel Bay, we can even bring Bahia Bleu to you with our off-site catering services for small-, medium- and large-scale events.

www.bahiableu.co.za
044 692 8400

BEAN BLESSED COFFEE SHOP

Bean Blessed Coffee Shop is just a 1-minute walk away from the stunning Diaz Beach. Can you imagine that morning walk on the beach with your favorite coffee in hand, shared with friends and family? Bean Blessed is your go-to spot for great coffee and a welcoming atmosphere. We are deeply passionate about coffee and to share a space where you can feel seen, valued, have

a little fun, and walk away with a little extra oomph for your day! Whether you're a local or a visitor, to us, you are like family. While our mobile unit is busy serving up brews at events around town, you can always swing by our shop to relax and enjoy your daily caffeine fix, and learn more about the art of coffee that will make you love and appreciate your cuppa even more.

Facebook: @ Bean Blessed Coffee Shop
081 046 2641

BELLEVUE RESTAURANT AT THE VILLAGE LODGE

(Botlierskop Private Game Reserve)

The Bellevue Restaurant serves an a la carte menu and occasional buffets and barbeques on request. The menu includes pizza, salads, sandwiches and meat dishes. Guests can enjoy a scrumptious meal or, for a relaxing afternoon, come and enjoy a cocktail while watching the most amazing sunset. The restaurant is open to the public, but limited space is available. Pre-booking is essential. We are open from 12:00 until 15:00 and 19:00 until 22:00.

www.botlierskop.co.za
044 333 0021

BETTY'S BOUTIQUE HOTEL

This heritage hotel, built in 1903, offers traditional English high teas on an open stoep with magnificent sea and mountain views, served every Wednesday and Saturday from 11:00 until 15:30 on fine vintage china. You can book to be picked up from the Tourism Office in our vintage 1934 Morris car and ride around the seafront before arriving in style, for an extra R50 per person. Booking is essential.

www.bettysboutiquehotel.co.za
073 663 1841
076 815 2125

BIG BLU

Big Blu is a beach and surf café-style restaurant specialising in mouth-watering seafood and local cuisine.


Big Blu has reincarnated itself with a little help from Mother Nature. In a word – the view is simply spectacular! The ambience is casual and electric. This tapas restaurant offers you the opportunity to build your own meal or platter and includes fish, calamari and mussels, not forgetting our amazing pulled pork, beef and chicken sliders. Big Blu also boasts an amazing view of the zipline from start to finish – making this scenic restaurant a must-visit!

Facebook: @bigblubeachclub
044 691 2010

BILLY G BUFFET RESTAURANT AT GARDEN ROUTE CASINO

Enjoy a great meal and excellent value at Billy G Restaurant. This upmarket family buffet restaurant at the Garden Route Casino offers a great variety of dishes. Guests can enjoy hot and cold starters, main courses and





desserts. From succulent cuts of meat at the carvery to a variety of casseroles, curries, and vegetarian offerings, seafood, pasta dishes, salads, and tantalising desserts, there is something to suit every palate.

www.gardenroutecasino.co.za
044 606 7577

BLAIZE & BARREL

Blaize & Barrel is a brand-new restaurant in Mossel Bay. They serve delicious burgers and waffles. They are also becoming well known for their smoked pork ribs. The whole family is welcome. Blaize & Barrel is also open for beer, wine and gin tastings. Events and private party bookings are welcome.

064 335 1501

BLU ROOM COCKTAIL LOUNGE

In Mossel Bay, it's always festive. Head to the Blu Room Cocktail Lounge for live entertainment. There are braai facilities, a gaming area, pool tables and security available. No under 18s allowed

084 401 5510

BLUE SHED COFFEE ROASTERS

Coffee shop with a shabby chic vintage feel and harbour views. We offer delicious cakes and coffee roasted to perfection. We are open daily, from 06:30 to 20:00.

www.blueshedroasters.co.za
044 691 0037

BLUE OYSTER COCKTAIL BAR AT CAFÉ GANNET

The legendary Blue Oyster Cocktail Bar is the perfect location to enjoy the scenic Mossel Bay sunset while enjoying a perfectly mixed cocktail, ice-cold beer or a perfectly served Cape Saint Blaize Gin and Tonic.

Perfect for pre- or post-dinner drinks, or for celebrating a special occasion.

www.cafegannet.co.za
044 691 1885

BOW & ARROW RESTAURANT @ OUTENIQUA GAME FARM

Bar, butchery and a shop featuring homemade sauces, relishes, jams, preserves and curios. We have both indoor dining and outdoor seating, and often feature live music. Visit us on Tuesday – Sunday, from 09:00-20:30. We have a variety of menu options, including breakfast and a la carte menus. Kiddies play area available and we are pet-friendly.

R328, Ruiterbos, Mossel Bay
18km from Hartenbos and 48km from George airport
Facebook: @outeniquagamefarm
072 583 2195

BRAVO LOUNGE AT GARDEN ROUTE CASINO

Bravo Lounge restaurant and entertainment venue at the Garden Route Casino offers a unique a la carte dining experience. Guests can relax in the modern setting while enjoying delicious food. It's the perfect spot to catch a show, watch sports on big screens or enjoy an early evening cocktail. The Bravo Lounge boasts free Wi-Fi and the venue is also available for corporate events, promotions and launches. Live entertainment is available on certain evenings.

www.gardenroutecasino.co.za
044 606 7777

BRINKLEYS RIVER VILLAGE

Bring along your family, pets and friends and enjoy the scenery by the riverside. Here you can enjoy Mossel Bay's historic pet friendly hotel and oldest pub where you can grab a cold one – be it a superb craft beer from Glenhoff Craft Beer, gin or buy liquor to take home from our boutique wine shop. MooiUitsig Restaurant is available for a lovely lunch or dinner. This is the perfect spot for nature lovers, too.

www.brinkleys.co.za
044 696 6262

BROTHERS COFFEE

We are an award-winning coffee roastery nestled against the Outeniqua Mountains on a smallholding outside the Garden Route town of the Great Brak River. Visit us at our HQ and roastery to enjoy our coffee in a remote setting – it's here where you can probe us to share our knowledge and passion to meet your coffee requirements, be it personal or commercial equipment, wholesale beans, training or a complete coffee shop solution – we can help you.

www.brotherscoffee.co.za
078 940 8301

C&P COFFEE ROASTERS


Experience world-class speciality coffee in the heart of Mossel Bay with a team of knowledgeable coffee aficionados who are passionate about coffee in every way. Enjoy delicious coffee brewed with love and served in many ways. Sit back and take in the vibe or relax in the bonsai garden nestled peacefully between two buildings. Delicious pastries and eats are also served here, along with many plant-based options.

www.cproasters.co.za
044 008 5022

CAFÉ GANNET

Café Gannet is fondly known as Mossel Bay's seafood house. Popular dishes include fresh local seafood on offer, sushi, pizzas, oysters and a selection of meat dishes, including ostrich and steak. Their buffet breakfast is served from 07:00 until 10:00 each day, thereafter, the a la carte





menu is available until close each night. They are open seven days a week, from 07:00- 22:00.

1 Market Street, Mossel Bay

www.cafegannet.co.za

044 691 1885

CAROLA ANN'S

Come to Carola Ann's for healthy fresh food, where the best ingredients of every season are sourced locally. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served with a Middle Eastern and Mediterranean twist. We also do catering for special events.

38 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay

Facebook: @carolaannfoodforlife

064 154 6393

CBS CAFÉ

The inspiration for CBS Café came from a cookbook by former president Nelson Mandela's personal chef Mam' Xoliswa Ndoyiya titled "Ukutya kwaseKhaya (home food)". Most of our traditional dishes are recipes from this book, thus, it's no surprise that iSkopo (afval), Ulusu (tripe), uJeje (steamed bread) and uMleqwa (run away chicken) are the local favourites. We also serve alternative dishes, such as ribs, steak, and burgers.

Facebook: @cbscafe

087 655 2041

COFFEE @ WORK

A trendy coffee café situated in the CBD of Mossel Bay, bringing something completely different to the coffee scene of Mossel Bay. We offer a variety of dishes on our menu – from a quick snack to a filling panini. We also offer healthy or sweet treats.

www.coffeeatwork.co.za

071 692 1641

DEJA VIEW COFFEE SHOP

Deja View Coffee Shop is a popular local meeting spot with the best all-day breakfast for miles around. Specialising in light meals, like burgers and salads, as well as savoury pancakes, Deja View is a perfect casual family dining spot. Those with a sweet tooth can indulge in a range of delicious cakes and desserts, topped off with an expertly made coffee from our barista. Keep an eye out for the weekly specials!

www.ilitalodge.co.za

044 620 4143

DÉJÀ VU VINTAGE HOUSE

Vintage themed coffee shop serving superb afternoon high tea. Vintage costume rentals are also available.

Facebook: @DeJaVuVintageHouse

082 415 9588

DELFINO'S

At Delfino's, our menu is designed to cater for a variety of tastes and appetites. We serve scrumptious meals, including pizzas, steaks, seafood, salads, platters, baskets, tramezzini, lamb shank and much, much more. Come for the food and stay for the view – we promise, it's spectacular!

www.delfinos.co.za

044 690 5247

DE VETTE MOSSEL (BEACH SEAFOOD RESTAURANT)

"The only way to really enjoy seafood is in abundance, sand under the feet, the smell of the ocean in the nostrils – right next to the sea." In the holidays, we are open from 12:00 to 15:00 and 18:30 until late. During the off-season, we are open on Saturdays from 18:30 until late, and on Sundays from 12:00 to 15:00. Booking is essential.

Souwesia beach, Great Brak River

www.devettemossel.co.za

079 339 0170

FORK AND TRAIN @ SANTOS EXPRESS TRAIN LODGE RESTAURANT

Indulge your palate at Fork and Train. They freshly prepare all their meals and their menu boasts a diverse selection of continental and local dishes, highlighting the finest seafood and offering an all-day breakfast to satisfy every taste.

Facebook: @santosexpress.trainlodge

044 691 1995

GROUNDLED COFFEE

In 2021, Grounded Coffee, the hidden gem of Mossel Bay, opened its doors. This cozy haven invites people to unwind, savour their brews and connect with art and nature. It's more than a coffee shop – Grounded is a place where every sip creates new memories.

29 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay

072 734 1252

HONGER & DORS AT HART & BOSCH VILLAGE

At Honger & Dors, you will find the best woodfire oven pizzas in town, roosterkoek with toppings and fillings, as well as homemade burgers. Enjoy fabulous coffee and soft-serve ice cream. The food can be enjoyed as a sit-down meal or a takeaway at our outside covered seating area. Kids can enjoy our play area and awesome rides while adults enjoy their meals. We are also pet-friendly.


www.hartenboschvillage.co.za

081 444 3410

JACKAL ON THE BEACH

Jackal on the Beach is a beautifully renovated craft beer eatery, preserving the old-world feel of historic





stonework, seamlessly integrating with the modern rustic and Greek-inspired decor. We offer a unique atmosphere for friends and family to meet and socialise. Experience a beautiful setting while having delicious meals and a choice of craft beers, craft gins and Jakkalsvlei wines.

43 George Rd, Santos Bay

Facebook: @jackalonthebeach

044 690 4567

JEWEL OF INDIA

Enjoy the best authentic Indian cuisine at Jewel of India, the oldest Indian restaurant in South Africa. Started in Durban in 1996, Jewel of India has since opened branches in Cape Town, George and Mossel Bay.

061 522 0298

KAAI 4 BRAAI

Enjoy great South African meat dishes in great company around a huge fire. Whether you are young or old, Kaai 4 Braai Restaurant has a dish for every taste. Spitbraais, braaivleis, potjiekos, freshly baked breads or whole fish on the grid, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

www.kaai4.co.za

079 980 3981

KINGFISHER SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

The Kingfisher Seafood Restaurant offers a unique seafood experience with the unequalled ocean and beach views! Enjoy a light snack or a full three-course meal in this trendy setting. We cater for every need – make your choice from seven different line fishes, prawns, calamari, crayfish, mussels, combos or ribs, ostrich and T-Bone steaks for the red meat lovers. Be sure to visit the sushi bar – it's a delight!

www.thekingfisher.co.za

044 690 6390

LULU'S CAFE

Whether you prefer savoury or sweet items, their pastry kitchen's handcrafted decadent delights will be the perfect accompaniment to your morning or afternoon tea experience. Every delicate bite-sized treat is fashioned according to the team's exceptional standards, using only the finest imported and local ingredients. Lulu's Café is open daily, from 08:00 until 17:00. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, they serve High Tea from 14:00 until 16:30.

Facebook: @luluscafe.co.za

044 250 5000

MARGUERITE COFFEE AND ART CAFÉ

Marguerite Coffee and Art Café is an art gallery and coffee shop situated within the tourism core of Mossel Bay, overlooking the harbour and the bay. We are open during the day and serve café-style food and delicious coffee.

Come and see some beautiful art and relax on our deck - life is beautiful!!

Facebook: @artbymarguerite
061 541 0770 / 084 304 0088

MINNESOTA SPUR

Come for breakfast, lunch, light meals and dinner. We have grills, burgers, chicken, seafood, salads and so much more.

www.spur.co.za
044 693 2038

MOSSEL BAY OYSTER BAR

Located at the Mossel Bay Harbour, the Mossel Bay Oyster Bar is the perfect venue to enjoy the sunset while sipping on your favourite bubbly or cocktail and enjoying one of the many sushi plates or seafood dishes that are on offer. Why not mark the occasion with an oyster or six?
www.bestofmosselbay.co.za/mossel-bay-oyster-bar
044 333 0202

MOZAMBIK

Mozambik is passionate about friends and family coming together over exceptional food!

Facebook: @MozambikMosselBay
063 984 7800

OASIS CAFE TAKEAWAYS & GARDEN RESTAURANT

Looking for a good convenience store or the best takeaways in Mossel Bay? Look no further!

Facebook: @oasiscafe
044 691 2317

OBJECT CAFÉ

We are a local Mossel Bay eatery that prides itself on fresh and wholesome food. All our breads, cakes, tarts and quiches are freshly baked on-site every day. We only make use of the best and freshest ingredients sourced from local suppliers.

We aim to stay true to local food culture while embracing the seasons.

www.objectcafe.co.za
044 333 0124

OCEAN BASKET

For all da family, 'cause children love good seafood as much as you do!

Hartenbos beachfront
www.oceanbasket.com
044 050 1982

PATRICK'S PUB

We are an all-South African pub with an Irish twist. An absolute must for anyone that wants to enjoy a pub lunch or a great night out with friends in Mossel Bay.





Besides the full bar offering, we also serve a small variety of meals and snacks, including pizzas, burgers and mixed baskets. The pub, set in the heart of Marsh Street, also has slot machines and pool tables for your entertainment.

www.patricks.co.za
044 691 0077

PIZA È VINO

We have a love for simple, fresh food, cooked traditionally. Piza È Vino food is healthy and creative. Let your taste buds that crave great Italian food bring you to Piza È Vino for that experience you have been longing for.

www.pizaevino.co.za
044 333 0203

SALT & COPPER

Offering a wide variety of gourmet dishes for breakfast and lunch, as well as a special kiddies menu. Large outdoor play areas for all to enjoy. A must-visit destination for the whole family.

www.saltandcopper.co.za
044 150 0054

SALTY RIVER BEERHOUSE

The Salty River Beerhouse is situated in Kleinbrak Rivier. We serve craft beers, ciders, gin on tap and various bottled craft beer options. Pizzas and nachos are freshly made at our child-friendly venue.

www.saltyriver.co.za
044 110 0211

SAUSAGE SALOON

Sausage Saloon has a variety of options to meet every taste - from classic hotdogs to monster dogs, burgers and much more. Prices include toppings and sauces of your choice.

www.sausagesaloon.co.za
044 050 4829

SEEPLAAS RESTAURANT & GALLERY

We offer serene accommodation, a seasonal restaurant, gift shop, art gallery and events venue for that perfect wedding or social gathering. The inspiration behind every detail is to invite you to enter our world, take a deep breath of the crisp ocean air and enjoy the scenery.

www.seeplaas.co.za
044 620 2409

SERENGETI'S RESTAURANT AT GARDEN ROUTE GAME LODGE

Enjoy an interactive dining experience where safari cuisine is prepared to your liking. Dining at the Garden Route Game Lodge is a relaxed affair where guests get a chance to discuss the day's game viewing and make new friends.

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www.gramelodge.co.za
028 735 1200

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Steampunk functional art gallery by artist Johan Stadler. Coffee and cheesecake on offer in relaxed lounge / gallery atmosphere.

www.stadl.co.za
084 205 7458

ST. BLAIZE RESTAURANT – AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

The St. Blaize lighthouse was commissioned in 1864 and is a landmark and historic site, hence the name of the restaurant.

We offer lighthouse tours (to be arranged in advance), as well as breakfast, quiche and pastries. By appointment, we also offer oysters and champagne, sundowner cocktails, cheese platters and wine. Bookings are essential.

www.stblaize.co.za
072 138 3911

TAKODA SPUR

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Hartenbos beachfront
www.spur.co.za
044 695 0382

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Facebook: @theicecreamshopmosselbay
079 513 7173

THE LONDON BUS FISH & CHIP COMPANY


Grab a hake and calamari takeaway, and enjoy our stunning deck and awesome views over the bay from the famous Quay 4 of Mossel Bay Harbour.

Facebook: @The London Bus Fish & Chip Company
044 333 0201

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www.themerchantcoffee.co.za
065 399 3850

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www.pinnaclepointestate.co.za
044 606 5326/5300

THE SEA GYPSY CAFÉ

The friendliest, funkiest restaurant you'll find, right on the edge of the water in the Mossel Bay Harbour. Enjoy our awesome view, incredible seafood and other dishes served by our caring, friendly staff.

www.seagypsy.co.za
044 690 5496

THE SUCCULENT @ REEDVALLEY

Welcome to ReedValley's crown jewel, The Succulent Eatery, where farm-to-table isn't just a buzzword but a way of life. Chef Michelle de Jager serves up delectable dishes crafted from the freshest ingredients sourced locally. Ready for a culinary adventure? Let Chef Michelle tantalise your tastebuds and show you what real food should taste like. Book your table now and come taste the difference at this living restaurant.

R327, Herbertsdale Road, ReedValley Farm (700m from the Herbertsdale turn-off)
www.reedvalley.com
044 698 1022

THE VINTCENT WINE AND COFFEE LOUNGE

Located in the historic Prince Vintcent Building, this lounge offers fine wines, cocktails and exceptional coffees. Also known for their famous cakes, quiches and cheese platters.

As the exclusive outlet for Seven Oaks export wines outside the Wolseleys farm, it features curated or impromptu wine tastings. Visit on Fridays for bubbles and wine and Saturdays for live jazz, extended hours and a cozy atmosphere. They also offer private events, pre-booked wine tastings and venue hire.

www.thevintcent.co.za
071 589 3142

TRANSKAROO

Transkaroo can be found in Great Brak River's old railway station, where we serve contemporary South African cuisine in new ways. We are open for lunch and dinner.

Facebook: @transkaroorestaurant
044 620 4163

TSHISA NYAMA

Tshisa Nyama specialises in barbeque. Their menu includes other South African dishes, such as pap, krimmel pap, tomato stew, beef curry and sweet and sour pork with pap, rice or samp. The restaurant is open daily, including Sundays and public holidays, from 10:00 to 23:00. They offer takeaways and deliveries can also be arranged. The restaurant can be found at the harbour in the direction of the old boat club.

064 381 0386

TWIN TREES WAFFLE HOUSE

Wine, food and waffles – what more can you ask for? Enjoy our coffee, the best in town by far. Bring the whole family and treat everyone to a great selection of wine and food in the Great Brak River area.

Facebook: @twintreesrestaurant
082 820 1925

VISTA DO MAR

Mossel Bay's history is steeped with Portuguese culture, going right back to 3 February 1488 when Bartolomeu Dias and his crew arrived at our shores. Today, you can experience Portuguese cuisine while enjoying a spectacular view over the bay but to have a truly authentic Portuguese gastronomic experience, Vista Do Mar is your perfect destination. Vista Do Mar means "sea view".

www.vistadomarmbay.co.za
044 011 0168

WYNHUIS RESTAURANT @ JAKKALSVLEI

Jakkalsvlei offers a delightful experience where you can enjoy wine and the beautiful outdoors with friends and family. Just a stone's throw from Herbertsdale, it's the perfect day getaway destination to enjoy a fantastic meal and wine shopping.

Wynhuis Restaurant is famous for its build-your-own pizzas and our a la carte menu. From pork belly and lamb shank to a variety of vegan dishes, you will be spoiled for choice. A selection of wine pairing options are also available, such as cheese and chocolate and charcuterie and prawns.

Our warm Jakkalsvlei hospitality awaits you. Bookings are essential.

www.jakkalsvlei.co.za
044 333 0222

ZEST CAFE

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SOUTH AFRICA'S FIRST POST OFFICE



In 1500, Pedro Alvares Cabral (32 years old at the time) was commissioned to follow up the good work of Vasco Da Gama. His large fleet of 13 vessels was scattered by a tornado. Only a few vessels remained. Cabral passed Mossel Bay again on his return journey and was once again hit by a storm. Only six of the original 13 vessels remained in the fleet.

One of Cabral's commanders, a certain Pedro d A'taide, disembarked at Mossel Bay and placed a message and a report of their misfortune and voyage in a sailor's boot that was placed in the large old milkwood tree.

On 7 July 1501, Joao da Nova found the letter left by Pedro D'Ataide in the sailor's boot in the tree near the freshwater spring. Thus, more than 500 years ago, this large tree became the first post office in Southern Africa.

We know the large old "Post Office Tree" to be an indigenous milkwood variety (*Siderolxylon Interme*) along the coast. These trees are slow-growing and it follows that if this particular tree was conspicuous in 1501, it must be well over 500 years old. It has already been declared a national monument.



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