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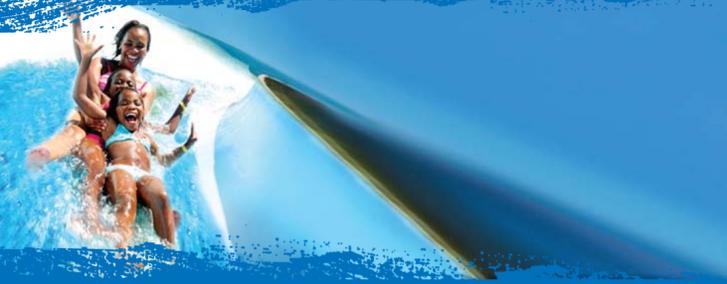
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- Donkin Visitor Info Centre: +27 0(41) 585 8884
- Uitenhage Visitor Info Centre: +27 0(41) 922 5214
- Website: www.nmbt.co.za
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- Safety tips:**
- Tourists should take the sensible precautions they would in any major city.
 - Avoid carrying large sums of cash and other valuables (cameras, video cameras, etc.).
 - Avoid leaving belongings unattended.
 - Be alert and vigilant at all times.
 - Take special precautions in secluded areas (including parks and gardens and walks / trails), especially at dusk and after dark.
 - Street children and beggars may approach you for a handout - Social workers counsel against giving money.
 - Try and walk around in groups; there is safety in numbers.
 - At night, park in a secure, well-lit area.
 - Be aware that uniformed parking attendants will offer to safeguard one's car for a tip (small fee).
 - Do not leave valuable belongings in your car; rather lock everything in the boot where they are out of sight.
 - For any emergency, dial 10111



FAMILY FUN IN NELSON MANDELA BAY

Kids can experience loads of sea, sand, fun and sun in Nelson Mandela Bay which is why parents enjoy spending family time at this popular and laid-back leisure destination as well. Fondly known as the 'friendly city', Port Elizabeth and the towns of Uitenhage and Despatch beckon families with an attractive atmosphere of year-round holiday fun set against a backdrop of urban activity. Its warm, welcome nature is matched by a wonderful moderate climate all year round boasting a high percentage of sunshine with sea temperatures ranging from 16 degrees C in winter to 23 degrees C in summer. Furthermore, Nelson Mandela Bay's pristine beaches are legendary with four beaches boasting the coveted international full stage Blue Flag status, namely: Humewood Beach, Hobie Beach, Wells Estate and King's Beach. The Bay provides countless watersport and beach recreational activities including safe swimming, body surfing, scuba diving, sunbathing, attractive playgrounds and splash pools for the kids and relaxed strolls along wide expanses of golden beaches which are usually alive with sun worshippers.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

The great outdoors provides one of the most wonderful playgrounds for children to learn more about nature and the natural environment. Nelson Mandela Bay is situated in nature-lovers paradise, offering wonderful African bush adventures for the young, and young at heart. Within the city limits of Nelson Mandela Bay itself, an unbeatable variety of walks and hiking trails are available. The surrounding area supports the most diverse array of vegetation types in South Africa as five of the country's seven terrestrial biomes (bio geographic areas) are represented in the Eastern Cape. From special kiddies programs available at a selection of private game reserves which include mini-game drives, educational nature walks where children learn more about the animals and plants in the area, spoor tracking to animal touch farms, the focus is on learning, adventure and having fun. Not forgetting Bayworld's very own Snake Park as well as their educational seal and penguin presentations at the Oceanarium or the reptile demonstrations at the Boma Reptile World.



A superb value-for-money family-fun holiday base, Nelson Mandela Bay offers a diverse selection of attractions including eco-attractions, scenic nature trails, historic heritage, magnificent wildlife and cultural experiences. Children will find much to occupy them and keep them entertained while on holiday. Nelson Mandela Bay is a destination for children as well as their parents and family as there are a wide variety of fun activities and entertainment options to experience.

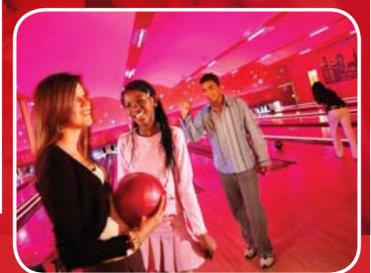


A RICH HERITAGE

Under fun historical explorations, the 1820 Settler history and architectural delights of the historical city centre can be explored at leisure on a self-guided walking tour, namely the Donkin Heritage Trail. One of the highly recommended stops along the route would include a visit to the quaint No. 7 Castle Hill Museum. This little jewel is one of the oldest surviving settler cottages in Port Elizabeth. The interior presents a picture of domestic life as enjoyed by an English middle class family in mid-19th Century Port Elizabeth. This picturesque family dwelling located in Castle Hill Road, Central has Yellowwood floors and beams, and a restored slate roof. The doll's house, lace displays and kitchen is particularly impressive and will guarantee a few enlightening and delightful hours of enjoyment. Another firm family favourite is a visit to the main museum of Bayworld. Children can embark on an exciting journey through time and through the fascinating world around us. Marvel at the diversity of museum displays, from prehistoric dinosaurs to ethnic beadwork as well as a variety of historical treasures that will keep one intrigued for hours. Noteworthy exhibits include the 15m skeleton of the last southern right whale harpooned in Algoa Bay, a life-sized reconstruction of the giant prehistoric dinosaur known as Algosaurus, a replica of the Dias Cross and 5m bronze cannon dated 1640 recovered from a Portuguese galleon wrecked near Port Elizabeth. Their 'Behind the Scene Tours' at the museum are particularly impressive and caters for guests with a special interest in the environment. These tours include animal husbandry such as breeding programmes in the Snake Park, a visit to the Otolith Collection with an explanation on how fish bones help in identifying different species, to a visit to the Dolphin Centre where experts on dolphins, whales and marine mammals will present informative discussions on these topics. Other museum experts are also available to present tours and address visitors on topics such as shipwrecks off the coast, historical costumes, dinosaurs and porcelain. Another 'must' to include on the family itinerary is a visit to the AutoPavilion in Uitenhage. This high-tech interactive expo and heritage centre takes one on a full-throttle journey from concept to classic, laser to legend, with the cars that defined the past and inspire the future.

ALIVE WITH ENTERTAINMENT

The usual commercial entertainment and activities are also available, one of which is "The Magic Company" - the pioneer of family entertainment centres in South Africa, which operates the amusement park at the Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment World. A Go-Kart racetrack, Putt-Putt Mini-Golf Adventure Course, fairground rides and bumper boats offer hours of entertainment for children and parents alike. Furthermore, a dynamite package of children's and family entertainment is offered from the Boardwalk's Amphitheatre on a regular basis. Cinema lovers have some fine air-conditioned venues from which to choose in Nelson Mandela Bay.



A holiday in Nelson Mandela Bay would not be complete without experiencing a journey aboard the famous historic Apple Express narrow-gauge steam train which operates from Port Elizabeth to Thornhill Village or Loeie on a regular basis. One of the stops is the Van Stadens River Bridge, where children may disembark and photograph the oncoming train as it slowly steams over the highest narrow-gauge bridge in the world. A miniature version of the train can be viewed on the first Sunday of each month when the Port Elizabeth Model Locomotive Society offers miniature train excursions at Stella Londt Drive in Fernglen for the young at heart.

Another unusual family fun activity is to experience a Haunted Walk - it is alleged that Port Elizabeth has an over-abundance of "ghosts" lurking in Central Hill, the city's oldest suburb and historical heartland. Join a "Ghostly Group Tour" led by well-known historian Rose Trehaevan, who will take groups on a haunted night walk through the old city and tell stories of ghosts. The ghosts of Port Elizabeth are of all kinds, some are heard but not seen, some are seen but not heard and manifest themselves as apparitions.

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

Other family outdoor activities available for the adventurous and adrenalinjunkies include sandboarding, horse riding, canoeing and quad biking. Beautiful scenic drives and excursions into the heart of Nelson Mandela Bay and surrounding areas are exciting self-drive options available for the intrepid family adventurer. Some of which include an explorative journey along the beautiful rugged coast along the western seaboard of Nelson Mandela Bay; a journey through the evergreen world of citrus trees along the Sundays River Valley; a visit to the famous Addo Elephant National Park - home of the BIG 7 (Lion, Leopard, Cape Buffalo, Elephant, Rhinoceros, Southern Right Whale and Great White Shark); or a visit to the rural villages of Colchester and Canonville and an excursion aboard the Sundays River Ferry.

So, we warmly welcome all kids and families - come and experience all that Nelson Mandela Bay has to offer. We urge kids and their parents to use the Kiddies Caroussel Route as their passport to guaranteed enjoyment and memorable holiday experiences!



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TOURISM

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• Volkswagen of SA Main Entrance, 103 Algoa Road, Uitenhage. Tel: +27 (0) 41 994 5941/3
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7 Castle Hill, Historical Museum

One of the oldest surviving Settler cottages in Port Elizabeth, this picturesque family dwelling will transport children back in time as they experience delightful hours of enjoyment by exploring the hidden treasure within, including the old furniture, kitchen equipment, old dolls house, fairy garden and much more! Complete a treasure hunt and make friends with the No 7 family in the display room!

Email: castlehill@sat.co.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Open Mon to Thur: 10am - 4:30pm, Fri: 10am - 4pm



African Sky's

African Sky's is a thatch-roofed family restaurant located in the picturesque green country setting of Theescombe. The venue also has an extensive enclosed kiddies play area which boasts a Mini-Animal Touch Farm, a Jumping Castle and Trampoline. This beautiful country venue is also a firm favourite for weddings, conferences, special occasions and Sunday lunches.

Email: estellek@sat.co.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Open Wed to Sun: 10am - 4pm



Apple Express

The Apple Express offers children the joy and exhilaration of a train experience! The option of a short trip to a family-friendly destination entails walks, a kids' play arena, touch farm and a lovely outdoor environment. The longer trip offers more scenic sites as well as a family picnic or braai. An outing on the Apple Express is quality family time and an opportunity for new experiences.

Email: bookings@appleexpresstrain.co.za
Web: www.appleexpresstrain.co.za
Bookings essential



Auto Pavilion

The AutoPavilion - VWSA's ultra-modern Expo and VW Heritage Centre - has been receiving around 2 000 visitors a month since opening in March 2004, making it a most popular tourist attraction. It has various interactive exhibits which is edutainment for youngsters who will enjoy activating them and learn at the same time.

Email: autopavilion@vwsa.co.za
Web: www.autopavilion.co.za
Open Weekdays: 8:30am - 4pm
First Saturday of each month from 10am - 1pm only.



Basically Bears

Basically Bears is an exciting store for young and the young at heart, with a variety of collectable teddy bears, clothing and accessories custom-made for teddy bears. The Basically Bears experience is about creating memorable encounters for young and old as customers are encouraged to build their own "Custom Stuffed Friends" which become the perfect plaything, or a unique gift.

Email: info@basicallybears.co.za
Web: www.basicallybears.co.za
Open Weekdays: 9am - 6pm
Sat: 9am - 3pm, Sun: 9am - 2pm



Bayworld

Bayworld comprises the Main Museum, Oceanarium, Snakepark, marvel at the diversity of museum displays from prehistoric dinosaurs to the 15m skeleton of the lost southern right whale harpooned in Algoa Bay; view the diverse collection of marine life and experience the daily seal and penguin presentations. The Reptile Park houses lizards, tortoises, snakes and crocodiles.

Email: pr@bayworld.co.za
Web: www.bayworld.co.za
Monday to Sunday 9am - 4:30pm

Recommended to contact visiting areas before visiting to confirm opening & closing hours. While accurate at the time of printing, the information contained in this brochure is subject to change.

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• Website: www.numetro.co.za
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• Tel: +27 (0) 41 482 0311
- 39 **The Bridge at Kinokor Cinema**
• Tel: +27 (0) 413634341,
• Website: www.sterkinokor.com
- 40 **Uptown Theatre**
• Tel: +27 (0) 41 582 3311
- 41 **Walmer Park Nu-Metro**
• Tel: +27 (0) 41 367 1102,
• Website: www.numetro.co.za



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PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS:

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• Tel: +27 (0) 41 461 1172




Bluewater Bay Beach

Bluewater Bay has a magnificent stretch of beach and in Summer is patrolled by lifesavers. Other facilities include a car park, children's playground and ablution facilities, and offers good swimming, fishing and surfing opportunities. The beach is accessed by traveling along the N2 towards Grahamstown and taking the Bluewater Bay turn-off, just past the Swartkops River.

Email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



Garden Lovers Garden Centre

Garden Lovers Garden Centre is located in a relaxed countryside atmosphere, along Krugga Kamma Road. Children can enjoy exciting fun activities in an enclosed kiddies play area while you sit back, relax and enjoy a hearty breakfast or a selection of tea treats at the restaurant. Garden lovers can browse around the Centre and select a wide range of plants and garden accessories.

Email: gerbergardens@absamail.co.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Bookings essential



Happy Valley

Designed for children and adults alike, the valley is ideal for family strolls and offers a delightful fairy-tail and nursery rhyme setting of colored lights in the evenings. There are lily ponds, rockeries, gigantic palms, peaceful retreats in which to sit and a large chessboard which has been set out on the lawn. Happy Valley is connected to Humewood Beach via a sandy subway.

Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 9pm



Hobie Beach

The popular Hobie Beach is located in the vicinity of Shark Rock Pier and the Boardwalk. The beach, which is a favorite for swimming, sunbathing and body surfing, also offers sheltered rock pools with interesting inter-tidal sealife. Other facilities include plenty of eeling establishments, ablution facilities, as well as a launching place for sailing and rubber ducking.

Email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



Holmeleugh Farmyard

Holmeleugh Farmyard is an animal touch farm which offers tractor rides, pony rides, jumping castle and various play structures. This is a children's paradise where farm-life can be experienced firsthand by feeding, caring and learning about farm animals. Also available is a delightful tea garden and tuck-shop located in a picturesque countryside setting.

Email: starters@web.co.za
Web: www.holmeleughfarmyard.com
Open Tues to Sun: 9:30am - 6:30pm



Humewood Beach

Humewood Beach is South Africa's oldest blue flag beach and situated between Kings Beach and Hobie Beach along the main beachfront. Adjacent to Happy Valley, the beach is ideal for families and offers sheltered sunbathing. During the summer holiday season, Happy Valley is lit up with coloured lights and depicts children's stories and rhyme characters.

Email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



King's Beach

King's Beach is a magnificent 1.6 km wide expanse of golden sand extending from the harbor wall to Humewood. The beach is ideal for safe swimming, body surfing, sunbathing and long beach walks, and includes a subtube, a snack bar, parking area, change-rooms and lifesavers' centre, an extensive playground for children, paddling pools for toddlers and a Go-Kart race track.

Email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



Kragga Kamma Game Park

African Wildlife paradise only 15 minutes from the City. Cheetah, Giraffe, White Rhino, Waterbuck, Buffalo, Nyala, Impala and many more roam freely. Drive through in your own vehicle or choose the 2-hour conducted game drive in an open landrover. Light meals from the Bush Cafe and braai areas are available. Various accommodation options.

Email: canfor@worldonline.co.za
Web: www.kraggakamma.com
Open 8am - 5pm (Gates are locked at sunset).



Lighthouses Entertainment

Lighthouses Entertainment, located at The Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment Complex, is open 7 days a week and 365 days a year and is the biggest family entertainment centre under one roof. Tenpin Bowling with automatic scoring is available. A snack bar is also located on site.

Email: lighthouses@lighthousespe.co.za
Web: www.lighthousespe.co.za/
Open 9am-Late



Logwood Castle

An exciting kiddies NEW adventure party venue built in the design of a wooden castle with parapet and loopholes (verticle narrow slips built into the wall for defense). The venue offers two hours of bliss with party packs, jumping castles, slides, swings, trampolines, jungle gym, coffee machine (coin operated) and quad bike with track - a children's delight of fun and enjoy.

Email: logwood.castle@live.co.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Bookings essential



Londt Park Mini Train

The Port Elizabeth Model Locomotive Society in Fernglan offers delightful miniature train excursions, complete with station, overhead pedestrian bridge and tunnel. It is a great place for picnics and children's birthday parties (and the accompanying adults seem to enjoy it too!).

Email: info@nmbt.co.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Open First Sunday of each month: 10am - 1pm



McArthur Pool and Leisure Centre

Heated & Cold, fresh water, outdoor swimming pools with slides at Kiddies Pools, Kiosk & Pool Bar on-site, with access to two Restaurants, Surf Shop and adjoining beach. Season Tickets available. Disabled friendly. Full time Security & Lifeguards, making McArthur Pool & Leisure Centre "your place for safe family fun in the Sun".

Email: amello@belessex.co.za
Web: www.belessex.com
14 Sept - 31 Oct: 9:30am - 4:30pm.
1 Nov - 15 Mar: 8:30am - 6pm.
16 Mar - 3 May: 9:30am - 4:30pm.
Closed for winter season.



Open Sky Entertainment Park

Beautiful farm venue boasting an 18 hole putt-putt course, paintball, farm animal touchfarm: Large variety: exquisite birds, doves, pigeons, bantams and other animals. Rockface water features, indigenous plants and trees. Cozy coffeeshop/Restaurant/Tea Garden - fresh home bakes, Bar facilities. Entertainment rides: Quad bikes, Go-karts, Jungle Gym and other rides. Home made Crafts.

Email: joke@openskyentertainmentpark.co.za
Web: www.amusementconnexion.co.za
10am - 10pm (Monday's closed),
Coffee Shop 8am - 10pm.



Paintball Heaven

Paintballing is an outdoor interest for all ages. Enthusiasts come to Paintball Heaven to satisfy all their paintballing needs. Come and enjoy an action-packed game on one of our new fields. The activity is ideal for corporate team-building, social get-togethers or kids parties. With refreshments and braai facilities, Paintball Heaven offers for a great day out!

Email: info@paintballheaven.co.za
Web: www.paintballheaven.co.za
Weekdays booking essential.
Saturday to Sunday open between 9am - 5pm



Pollok Beach

Pollok Beach or the "Pipe" as it is known locally, is favored by surfers because of its excellent waves and surfing opportunities. The beach is reached by traveling along Marine Drive, Summerstrand, and turning left immediately on passing 10th Avenue. There is plenty of lawn area which is pleasant for rigging, a parking area and a shower house with an ablution block for surfers.

Email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



Popsi's Play Park

Book your next FUN-FILLED, HASSLE-FREE, UNFORGETTABLE party now! Adventure facilities include a train with carriages, Go-Carts, Peddle Bikes, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Magic Show, Jumping Castle, Party Packs, Bunnies, Candy Floss!!!! Sand-Art & Bead-Art!! also available. Venue in Uitenhage. Educational School Outings! Year-end functions!

Email: adventureland@fun4partyanimals.com
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Bookings essential



SAMREC (SA Marine Rehabilitation & Education Centre)

SAMREC's marine bird rehabilitation and education centre situated in the Cape Recife Nature Reserve, allows visitors to experience nature through sight, sound and touch. Visit the hospital and see the volunteers in action helping to save our environment, in particular the endangered African Penguin. Cape Recife Nature Reserve guided hikes available.

Email: shaco@global.co.za
Web: www.samrec.org.za
Open 8:30am - 5pm



Sardinia Bay Beach

Sardinia Bay is a popular beach with picnic facilities and is regarded as one of the best walking beaches with miles of unspoilt coastline. Fishing is not permitted as the coast has been declared a Marine Reserve, but snorkeling and scuba-diving are very popular. Sardinia Bay is also the starting point of the very popular eight-kilometer Sacramento hiking trail.

Email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



Schoenmakerskop Beach

As one travels along Marine Drive to the picturesque seaside village of Schoenmakerskop, 24km away, there are picnic spots, coves, rock pools and holiday resorts with safe bathing located along the rocky section of the shore. Schools of dolphins have frequently been sighted in the area.

Email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



Seaview Game & Lion Park

Set in 100 hectares of bush and grassland, the Park offers close-up game viewing of over 40 animal species such as giraffe; blesbuck; wildebeest; zebra; caracal; african wildcat and vervet monkey. Rare white lion and siberian tiger can be viewed in separate dens. Birding is plentiful. Amenities include a curio shop, restaurant, braai and braai & picnic area.

Email: seaview@sat.co.za
Web: www.seaviewgamepark.co.za
Open between 9am - 5pm



South African Airforce Museum

The South African Air Force Museum boasts nine aircraft, including helicopters, a supersonic jet fighter, two of the world famous Harvard trainers amongst others, and the oldest surviving jet fighter in South Africa. There is also a display of aircraft memorabilia, together with a fine collection of models and pictures in the main exhibition hall.

Email: zeldai@telkomsa.net
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Monday to Friday: 8am - 3pm,
Saturdays: 10am - 4pm



St. George's Park

St George's Park, established in 1860, is spread over 73 ha. of wooded parkland. The Park incorporates the world famous Port Elizabeth Cricket Club; the founder cricket club in South Africa. The oldest bowling green in South Africa; Prince Alfred's Guard Memorial as well as the 1882 Victorian Pearson Conservatory (built for the cultivation of exotic plants) and a children's playground.

Email: publichealth@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 4pm



St. Georges Strand

St George's Strand is accessed by traveling along the N2 towards Grahamstown and taking the St George's Strand turn-off, opposite Wells Estate. Apart from offering good swimming opportunities, the area has some fine sand dunes, attractive picnic spots, a large children's playground and a car park.

Email: fcain@mandelametro.gov.za
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



The Boardwalk Casino & Entertainment Complex

The Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment World is set around a series of man-made lakes and beautiful gardens. The complex has also incorporated a selection of international restaurants, specialist shops, a Craft Workshop as well as Nu-metro Cinema. In addition, an indoors modern video and games arcade offers a variety of machines from kiddie rides to simulators and 3-D games.

Email: boardwalk@za.suninternational.com
Web: www.boardwalk.co.za



The Boma Reptile World

Come learn and enjoy our snakes, lizards, geckos and tortoises! With over 40 species of reptiles, The Boma Reptile World will intrigue, entertain and educate. Tours last 30-45 minutes and venomous reptile shows are presented every Saturday and Sunday at 11am and 2pm. The Boma offers light meals and refreshments every weekend.

Email: info@peboma.co.za
Web: www.peboma.co.za
Open Wednesdays to Fridays: 2pm - 4pm,
Saturday to Sunday: 10am - 4pm



The Pastry Works

At "THE PASTRYWORKS" kids are welcome in our kitchen. During the SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, a variety of classes are offered, where young chefs are taught to create edibles from a sugar Easter egg to a spectacular gingerbread house. At the "JUNIOR CHEFS ACADEMY" children are taught how to cook easy meals, using healthy ingredients and basic cooking techniques. They will have a fun time while learning to cook simple and fun recipes.

Email: info@thepastryworks.com
Web: www.thepastryworks.com
Bookings essential



The Pink Fig

The Pink Fig, A farm within the city limits. Relax over a hearty breakfast, a wholesome lunch or just a great coffee and cake in our "shabby chic" farmhouse restaurant, while your children are entertained by our expensive but enclosed play area. No entrance fee! A place to delight children and parents alike.

Email: thepinkfig@telkomsa.net
Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Open Wednesday to Sunday: 9am - 4:30pm,
Friday nights from 5:30pm for dinner.



Van Stadens Beach

An extensive lagoon, tall dunes and a river navigable by small boats to the gorge form part of the Van Stadens River Mouth Resort (including cottages and camping sites). Recreational activities incorporate pedal boats, sand-skiing and fishing. Lifeguards patrol the beach during peak season. The Van Stadens Wild Flower Reserve is close by.

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Web: www.nmbt.co.za
Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



Wells Estate

Wells Estate is accessed by traveling along the N2 towards Grahamstown and taking the St George's Strand turn-off, opposite St. Georges Strand. Apart from a large children's playground including swimming pools and waterslides, Wells Estate offers good swimming opportunities on this blue flag beach, the area has some fine sand dunes, attractive picnic spots and Camping is available.

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Suggested visiting times: 8am - 6pm



Windsor Kids Play and Party Land

Its play time and Windsor's Play Park is the place to be. Come and get lost in our land of imagination and play. From a shipwreck to an airplane, castle, bakery, fire engine or train - a land of pure stimulation for the little ones! The possibilities are endless. Join us and relax with a cuppa coffee and light lunch, while your kiddies lose themselves in play.

Email: info@windsorforestproducts.com
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Open Weekdays: 9am - 4pm
Weekends: 9am - 1pm