

KNYSNA (Town & Greater-Knysna)

- Knysna is becoming known as a classic car destination
- Golfing: Pezula Champion Golf Course; Simola Golf Course and the Knysna Golf Course
- Visit the Featherbed Nature Reserve
- Visit the famous view-site at The Knysna heads
- Knysna's Timber routes
- Craft Beer Knysna's own Breweries: Mitchell's & Redbridge breweries
- Fish Market
- Learn to cook, Kilzers Kitchen (www.kilzerskitchen.co.za)
- Learn to Kite surf, Stand Up Paddle, Surf and Sea Kayak with Trip-Out & Tony Cook Adventures
- Whale & Dolphin watching (www.oceanodyssey.co.za)
- Self-Drive houseboat rentals
- Kayaking & Canoeing on the Knysna rivers or estuary
- Sunset / Dinner cruises on the estuary
- Learn about the rich history of knysna by visiting its museums. The Old Goal which houses the maritime and angling museum. Millwood House, Parkes Shop, Pitt Street House and Parkes Cottage in Queen Street.
- Knysna's Classic Motoring Corner in the Industrial Area (<http://www.knysnaplettherald.com/news.aspx?id=63038&h=Classic-cars-abound-in-Knysna>)



- Enjoy the vast culinary delights that Knysna has to offer. From township cuisine, fine dining, rustic cooking, informal sit-downs etc.

A Scenic-drive towards the East-side of Knysna

Experience Knysna's iconic cultural experiences and Ubuntu offered by the surrounding communities.

- Home stay
- Traditional African Meals
- Township Stay & Tour
- Rastafarian community Tour

Drive to the historic Noetzie. (*Preferably during December holidays only*)

- Castles
- Sandy Beach
- Bird watching
- Pristine River

North-East of Knysna towards Plettenberg-Bay

Drive-out on the Uniondale R339 road to enjoy:

- **Diepwalle Forest** - Elephant Walks from 7 – 9 km &
- The Forest Legend Museums
- Saamstaan Tea garden
- MTB routes
- 0.5 km Dal van Varings Nature Walk
- Famous Spitskop - Viewpoint

- **Gouna Forest** – Grootdraai picnic site & 6.5km Terblans walk
- San Ambrosio Historical church

These are beautiful hikes & sites within the indigenous forests.

Further East towards Plettenberg-Bay (20km outside Knysna town):

Harkerville – area

- Hikes, viewpoints & MTB routes
- Harkerville Market – Every Saturday morning
- Wine estates

Driving West of Knysna, under the White Bridge to Brenton-On-Sea

- The beautiful Belvidere Church
- Margaret's view point which allows a birds-eye-view of the Estuary and surrounds
- Brenton-on-Lake with a marina
- Brenton-Blue Butterfly (that Brenton is named after) Reserve &
- Fishermans walk & Coastal/beach Walks
- Bushbuck Trail
- Sand-boarding with Dune Adventures

South-West of Knysna

A drive out of town, right after the White Bridge will take you up the phantom pass road and onto the Rheenendal Road. Here you can enjoy:

- The Rheenendal Ramble (www.rheenendalramble.co.za)
- Leeuwenbosch farm stall, coffee shop & playgrounds
- Arts and Crafts

- Several eateries including Veg Table (www.vegetable.co.za)

Goudveld Forest - Bendigo Mine, museum and walk and MTB routes

- 9km Woodcutters Walk
- Bibby's Hoek'
- Dalene Matthee Memorial & 3.1km circles in the forest walk
- 3.6 km Jubilee Creek Walk, with a natural swimming pool / Mountain Bike Track

From Rheenendal, drive along towards Karatara (along the 7 passes road)

- Beautiful Homtini Pass
- Karatara Pass
- MTB routes
- Known for its horse trails and equestrian schools

Drive from Knysna-town towards Sedgfield/George

Buffels-Bay turn-off at N2 – right

Blackwaters Mashie Golf Course, also

- Bird-watching,
- Kayaking, canoeing and walks
- Stand-up paddling
- Restaurant
- Child-friendly environment with kiddies parties

Left towards Buffels Bay

- Goukamma Railway station
 - Coffee/tea
 - Pancakes & kiddies activities
 - Restaurant
- Horse Riding at miniature horses
- Goukamma Nature Reserve for kayaking & birding
- Pont crossing the Goukamma River
- Learn to surf with Trip Out Surf School
- Blokart Sailing at Buffels-Bay beach
- Safe Beach for swimming
- Recognised surfing areas
- Home to the Oyster Catcher
- **Beach & coastal walks**
- Restaurant

- Picnic areas

SEDGEFIELD (Part of Greater-Knysna)

Sedgefield is Africa's first registered Citaslow town. The town is surrounded by coastal fynbos, magnificent lake-system and indigenous forests.

- Mosaic Route
- Slow Food Route
- Paragliding
- Nature Walks and Birding
- Art Exhibits
- Saturday Markets that offer organic produce from the area
- Moonlight Meanders
- Beautiful mountain bike trails
- Exquisite hiking trails
- Kayak Adventure
- Five pristine beaches: Myoli; Gerickes and Swartvlei Mouth; Cola; Platbank

Sedgefield (Lake Pleasant / Groenvlei area)

- Groenvlei. A fresh water lake good for bird watching and bass fishing. Permit required and strict conservational rules
- Beautiful Lake Pleasant Hotel

- Platbank. Beautiful sandy beach, good vantage point to watch the whales.
- Oyster Bank Walk
- Goukamma Groenvlei Trail

Sedgefield surrounding (Ruigtevlei; Barrington; Karatara; Farleigh)

- Ruigtevlei. Farmlands through which the Karatara River meanders.
- New low-water bridge which transverses the Karatara River (this road would lead back to Karatara. You could turn off this road and enjoy the beautiful Hoogekraal valley and enjoy the indigenous forests.

Barrington Road

- Historic farmland and original forestry plantations
- Garden Route trail park www.gardenroutetrailpark.com

Karatara

- When the government closed the forests to the informal woodcutters they were retired to Karatara.
- Beautiful lush farmlands, indigenous forests, Waterfalls, hiking and biking trails against the backdrop of the Outeniqua-Mountains

West of Sedgefield

- Swartvlei and its beautiful ecosystem
- Home to The fish Eagle

- Rondevlei Bird hide
- The Beach Walk from Swatvlei Beach to Gericke's Point
- Sedge Links Golf Club on the banks of the Swartvlei

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