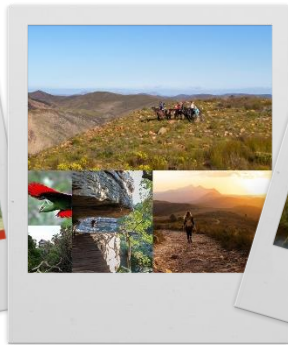




TOURISM: GRADE 10 SUMMARISED NOTES

Eastern Cape ATTRACTIONS



Yours to Explore



Coastal province on the Indian Ocean.



Located between the Western Cape and KZN.



Known for its malaria-free game parks & adventure tourism.



Coastline: 800km

CAPITAL	AIRPORTS	HARBOURS	LANGUAGE	CLIMATE
Bhisho	King Phalo (East London) Mthatha Chief Dawid Stuurman Int. (Qqeberha)	Gqeberha Oos-Londen	Xhosa English Afrikaans	Rainfall: Between March and September



Tourism in the province

General

18.9% of SA's domestic tourists choose to spend their holiday in the Eastern Cape

Receives most tourists from:
Western Cape and Gauteng

Characteristics of the tourists



Age: 25-44

Gender: 58% ♂ en 42% ♀

Reason: VFR  & Leisure 

Income group: middle to high

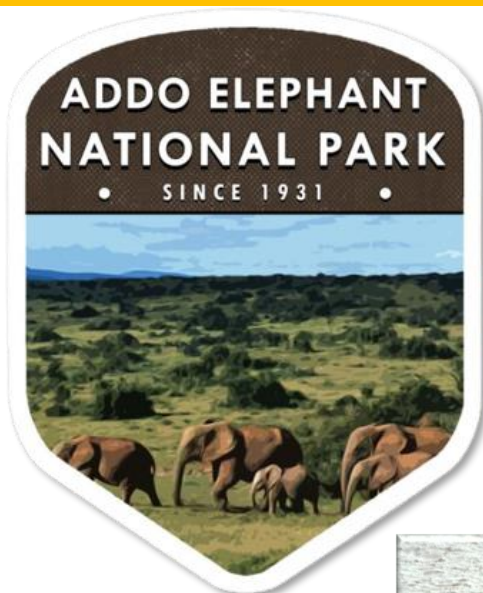
Transport: own car 

Accommodation:  family &  friends; hotels



Attractions

ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK



- Size: 360 000 ha
- Home to buffalos, antelope, lions, black rhinos

Unique characteristic:

- This Park also has their own marine reserve.
- Home to the world's largest population of the Cape Gannet, as well as the African penguin.





Popular activities at the Addo Elephant National Park

- Hiking trails
- Horse riding
- 4x4
- Game drives
- Bird watching

Nearest towns and cities to the park:

- 35 km from Kirkwood
- 75 km from Gqeberha



The Chief Dawid Stuurman International Airport is also located in Gqeberha (P.E), which makes it convenient for tourists using air transport to visit the Eastern Cape.





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GRAHAMSTOWN NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL



- One of SA's biggest & oldest arts festivals.
- Annually held in Grahamstown.
- Duration: Two weeks
- During: June / July
- Performances: drama, dance, opera, music



- Art exhibitions
- Flea markets
- Historical excursions
- Lectures
- Attracts over 185 000 tourists annually.





GREAT FISH RIVER & THE CANOE MARATHON



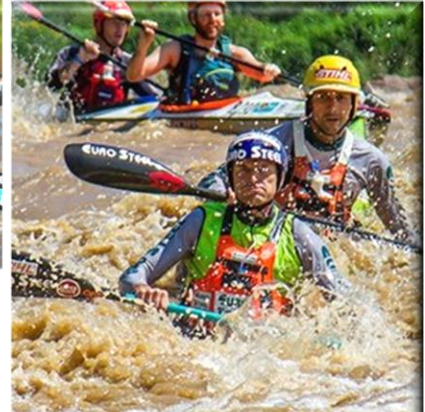
Great Fish River

- The Great Fish River: 644km long
- Flows into the western region of the Eastern Cape



Annual Fish River Canoe Marathon

- The Fish River Canoe Marathon is held over two days in Sept / Oct.
- Participants row for 80km down the river in a canoe.
- Listed among the world's top 5 largest canoe marathons.
- Most participants stay in Cradock when taking part in this Canoe Marathon.





BLOUKRANS BRIDGE



- Highest & largest single-span concrete arch bridge in the world and is also the world's highest commercial bungee jumping site.
- Overall, the 3rd highest bridge in the world.
- 216m high and spans the Bloukrans River.
- It is located along the Garden Route in the Tsitsikamma region
- On the border between the Eastern Cape and the Western Cape, near Nature's Valley.



"Learn as if you will live forever, live like you will die tomorrow."

- Mahatma Gandhi

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