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## MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE MAYOR



A very warm South African welcome in beautiful Nelson Mandela Bay!

As the official home to the African leg of the Sevens World Series for the next four years, I pledge the full support of the Nelson

Mandela Bay Municipality to the IRB Sevens World Series and to all the players, coaches, organisers, supporters and fans associated with the Series.

Rest assured that, together with the other key role-players such as the South African Rugby Union (SARU), in conjunction with SARU's parent body and tournament owner, the International Rugby Union, we have been working tirelessly to ensure that everything runs smoothly. We want you to experience the world's greatest rugby extravaganza, and to return to the Friendly City next year for more.

I cannot think of a better home for the international IRB Sevens World Series than Nelson Mandela Bay. Here in the Bay, the love for rugby cuts across all social and racial barriers. No rugby crowd sings our national Anthem better than the local crowds. Excitement levels are already running sky high, the fans are looking forward to spectacular rugby and of course, we are holding thumbs that many talents will be uncovered, honed and polished through this grueling Series.

With the commitment and passion of SARU and the NMBM behind the series, a beautiful, world-class stadium, unprecedented support from our provincial administration, expect a rugby extravaganza and an unforgettable series.

See you at the game!

NELSON MANDELA BAY EXECUTIVE MAYOR  
CLLR ZANOXOLO WAYILE

## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO OF NELSON MANDELA BAY TOURISM



Welcome! Wow, can't believe rugby's biggest party is here.

A little more than a year ago, we had barely recovered from hosting 2010 FIFA World Cup - and

along with it some of the world's best footballers like David Beckham, Didier Drogba, Wayne Rooney, Ronaldo - when IRB Sevens came along. It was time for South African cities to submit bids to host this awesome event. Nelson Mandela Bay was there like a shot.

And then, to our absolute delight; our bid won. And already, the time has come to welcome all those attending Nelson Mandela Bay South African 7s.

Have a glorious time at the tournament and also take time to enjoy the many wonders of Nelson Mandela Bay, especially the Big 7 experience.

Travel safe whether it's just around the stadium or all the way back home, so we can all get together next year again, same time (probably), same place.

**Mandlakazi Skefile**  
CEO Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism

## OVERVIEW OF NELSON MANDELA BAY

Nelson Mandela Bay covers an area of 1950km<sup>2</sup> and is situated in the Eastern Cape Province on the east coast of South Africa. It lies midway between Cape Town and Durban and 1058km from Johannesburg. Established in 2000, the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality area comprises of the former municipalities of Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Despatch, Colchester/Cannonville and surrounding areas. With approximately 1.1 million inhabitants, Nelson Mandela Bay represents South Africa's fifth largest city in terms of population and is the country's second largest city in terms

of area. Predominant languages are English, isiXhosa and Afrikaans.

Dubbed the 'Watersports Capital of Africa', Nelson Mandela Bay is flanked by the sparkling Algoa Bay and lapped by the warm waters of the Indian Oceans. Nelson Mandela Bay is within a 30 minute drive of Big 7 (elephant, Cape Buffalo, leopard, Black Rhino, lions and Great White Shark and seasonal Southern Right Whale in the marine section) game parks in malaria-free surrounds.

## SEVENS NOW A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ATTRACTION

For two days in December, the eyes of the rugby world will be focussed on Nelson Mandela Bay and its iconic new stadium, when 16 international teams will contest the inaugural Nelson Mandela Bay South Africa Sevens Tournament on 9-10 December.

Nelson Mandela Bay is now the new host venue for this prestigious tournament after George played host to the event for more than a decade, while it was also staged in short bursts in Durban and Stellenbosch. There are obviously huge benefits in store for a Series host city, as explained by the huge amount of TV airtime this event attracts (see further down below).

The sixteen teams are divided into groups consisting of four teams each and the teams play three matches on Day 1, with the top two teams in each pool progressing to the Cup quarterfinals and the rest contesting the Bowl competition. The losers in the Cup quarterfinals play each other in the Plate semi-finals and final.

Each match is fiercely contested, because although their can only be 1 winner, the rest of the teams also receive points based on their final placing at the end of match day 2.

The IRB Sevens World Series, known officially as the HSBC Sevens World Series as of the 2010-11 season, through sponsorship from banking group HSBC and also sometimes called the World Sevens Series, is a series of international rugby Sevens tournaments organised for the first time in the 1999-2000 season.

The tournaments, run by the International Rugby Board, feature only national Sevens teams and no invitational sides. The series

was first formed to develop an elite-level competition series between rugby nations and develop the Sevens game into a viable commercial product for the IRB.

Teams compete for the Sevens World Series title by accumulating points based on their finishing position in each tournament. Each season's circuit currently consists of nine tournaments in eight countries, and visits five of the six populated continents. Australia, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa, New Zealand, the United States, Hong Kong, Japan, Scotland and England each host one event.

New Zealand is the current Series champions while South Africa finished strongly in second place, winning the last two tournaments of the previous season in England and Scotland. The Springbok Sevens claimed the World Series title for the first time in 2008-09.

As of the upcoming 2011-12 Series, there are nine legs of the World Series tour, after the IRB's announcement in August that Japan will become the newest stop on this popular circuit. Sevens was also recently included as an Olympic sport and will make its debut at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

In 2010-11, 3,657 hours of World Series coverage were aired (1,161.5 hours live), according to the IRB. For that season, Sevens World Series programming was available in 332 million homes worldwide, with a potential audience of 760 million. And in December Nelson Mandela Bay will be shown in each of these households - mind-boggling indeed!

## COMMUNICATIONS

Vodacom Shop, between Arrival & Departure Terminal, Port Elizabeth Airport, Allister Miller Drive. Services include rental of cell phones, GPS and modems, purchase of airtime and handling of all other cellular related accessories. Operating hours from 05h30 until departure of last flights.

Tel: +27 (0) 41 507 7370 / [www.cellucity.co.za](http://www.cellucity.co.za)

**Dialling Codes** Country Code +27, Area Code (0)41, Directory Enquiries 1023

### Internet caf  s:

**Caf   Coza**, 66a Wesbourne Road, tel: +27 (0) 41 374 0134

**Caf   Coza**, Humeralil Centre, Humeralil,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 6142

**Compucafe Africa**, Pier 14 Shopping Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 487 0620

**Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism (NMBT) Airport Visitor**

**Information Centre**, Arrivals Hall, Port Elizabeth Airport,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 581 0456 / 7

**Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism Donkin Visitor Information**

**Centre**, Donkin Reserve, Belmont Terrace, Central,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 8884

**Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism Uitenhage Visitor**

**Information Centre**, 73b Graaff-Reinet Road, Uitenhage,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 922 5214

### Phonogram / Telegram:

May be sent by dialing 1028 or from any Post Office.

**Postal Information:** Post Offices are open from 08h00 to 17h00 Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. 08h30 to 13h00 on Saturdays. Main Post Office, 259 Govan Mbeki Avenue, Tel: +27 (0) 41 508 4039.

**Public Telephones:** Public coin and card telephones are fully automatic with direct dialling to most parts of the world. Phone cards may be purchased at any Post Office Branch. Booked international calls can be made by dialing 0903 for International Telephone Enquiries.

### WorldCall Customer Service Centre:

0800 223 368

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**24hr Paramedics**, Tel: +27 (0) 41 379 2111

**AA** (Automobile Association) Emergency Roadside Assistance, Tel: +27 (0) 83 843 22 or 083 THEAA / [www.aa.co.za](http://www.aa.co.za)

**Aids Enquiries**, Tel: +27 (0) 41 453 2233

**Alcoholics Anonymous** (Eastern Cape Area),

Tel: +27 (0) 41 452 7328 (24 Hr Help Line)

**Ambulance**, Tel: 10 177

**Association for the Physically Disabled** (PE),

Tel: +27 (0) 41 484 5426 / [www.apdnmrb.org.za](http://www.apdnmrb.org.za)

**Childline**, Tel: 0800 055 555

**Crimeline**, SMS 32211 / [www.crimeline.co.za](http://www.crimeline.co.za)

**Fire Brigade**, Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 1555

**Garmed Ambulance**, Tel: +27 (0) 41 373 6777

**Netcare 911**, Tel: +27 (0) 82 911

**Netcare Greenacres Hospital Emergency Unit**,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 390 7120 / 6

**Life Line** (PE), Tel: +27 (0) 41 373 8666

(24 Hr Counselling Line / Crisis Line)

**National Sea Rescue Institute** (N.S.R.I.),

Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 6011

**Police Flying Squad**, Tel: 10 111

**Port Elizabeth Weather Office**,

Tel: +27 (0) 82 231 1624 / [www.weathersa.co.za](http://www.weathersa.co.za)

## MEDICAL MATTERS

### District Surgeon:

**Dora Nginza Hospital**, Nurses' Residence, Uitenhage Road.

Tel: +27 (0) 41 464 0600

### Hospitals:

**Dora Nginza Hospital** - Spondo Rd, Zwide,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 406 4111

**Netcare Greenacres Hospital** - Ring Road, Greenacres,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 390 7120 / 6

**Livingstone Hospital** - Standford Road, Korsten,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 405 9111

**Mercantile Private Hospital** - Durban Road, Korsten,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 401 2700

**Provincial Hospital** - Gipson Street, Mount Croix,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 392 3911

**Life St George's Hospital** - Park Drive, Central,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 392 6111 / 392 6034

**Medical Services:** Visitors are responsible for their own medical needs and should obtain medical insurance prior to their arrival. Doctors are listed under "Medical" in the Telephone Directory.

**National Renal Care:** Dialysis, (Peritoneal, Chronic Haemodialysis, Acute Haemodialysis - Hospitals). 223 Cape Rd, Greenacres, Tel: +27 (0) 41 374 5562 / 374 9688, 24hr call phone +27 (0) 79 667 2478 / [www.nrc.co.za](http://www.nrc.co.za)

**Travel Clinic:** Netcare Travel Clinic makes health facilities more accessible to travellers. The Clinic provides travelers with information, advice and health vaccination service. Medicross Healthcare Group, 17 Ave., Walmer, Tel: +27 41 395 7512 / [www.travelclinic.co.za](http://www.travelclinic.co.za)

## MONEY MATTERS

**Banking hours:** Operating hours for commercial banks are Mon. to Fri. 09h00 to 15h30, Sat. 08h30 to 11h00.

**First National Bank** - 293 Cape Road, Newton Park,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 390 8000 / [www.fnb.co.za](http://www.fnb.co.za)

**ABSA Commercial Bank** - Corporate Place, Ring Road,

Greenacres, tel: +27 (0) 41 396 5500 / [www.absa.co.za](http://www.absa.co.za)

**Standard Bank of SA Ltd.** - 1 Pickering Street, Newton Park,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 390 2400 / [www.standard.co.za](http://www.standard.co.za)

**Nedbank** - The Bridge Shopping Centre, Ring Road, Greenacres,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 391 4200 / [www.nedbank.co.za](http://www.nedbank.co.za)

### Credit Cards and Travellers' Cheques:

Most shops and hotels will accept all major credit cards as well as travellers' cheques.

**Currency:** The local currency is the South African Rand (ZAR) = 100 cents (c). Notes issued are R200, R100, R50, R20 and R10. Coins issued are R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c.

**Foreign exchange:** Foreign currency may be exchanged at some Commercial Banks and Travel Agencies.

**American Express Foreign Exchange** - Boardwalk Casino Complex, Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 2025

(Mon. to Fri. 09h00 to 20h00, Sat. & Sun. 10h00 to 16h00)

**Rennies Foreign Exchange** - Shop 89, Walmer Park Shopping Centre, Tel: +27 (0) 41 368 5890.

(Open Mon. to Fri. 08h30 to 16h30, Sat. 08h30 to 12h00)

**Rennies Travel Foreign Exchange** - Shop B29, The Bridge Shopping Centre, Top Floor, Tel: +27 (0) 41 363 1185.

(Open Mon. to Fri. 08h30 to 16h30, Sat. 09h00 to 12h00)

**Imali Express** - Arrivals Hall, PE Airport,

Tel: +27 (0) 41 581 2483. (Open Mon. to Fri. 06h00 to 21h30, Sat. 07h30 to 17h00, Sun. 07h30 to 21h00)

**Tippling:** A 10% tip is standard in restaurants.

**VAT (Value Added Tax):** South Africa has a Value Added Tax System of 14% on purchases and services. Foreign visitors can reclaim their VAT on collective purchases of more than R250.00.

## 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 10 111.

# NELSON MANDELA BAY SOUTH AFRICA SEVENS TOURNAMENT 9 & 10 DECEMBER 2011 IN NELSON MANDELA BAY

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D

## Day 1, -Friday, 09 December 2011

Match No	Draw	Fixture	Duration	KO Time
Match 1	A1 v A3		22 minutes	11:37
Match 2	A2 v A4		22 minutes	11:59
Match 3	B1 v B3		22 minutes	12:21
Match 4	B2 v B4		22 minutes	12:43
Match 5	C1 v C3		22 minutes	13:05
Match 6	C2 v C4		22 minutes	13:27
Match 7	D1 v D3		22 minutes	13:49
Match 8	D2 v D4		22 minutes	14:11
<b>Entertainment</b>			<b>10 minutes</b>	<b>14:33</b>
Match 9	A1 v A4		22 minutes	14:43
Match 10	A2 v A3		22 minutes	15:05
Match 11	B1 v B4		22 minutes	15:27
Match 12	B2 v B3		22 minutes	15:49
Match 13	C1 v C4		22 minutes	16:11
Match 14	C2 v C3		22 minutes	16:33
Match 15	D1 v D4		22 minutes	16:55
Match 16	D2 v D3		22 minutes	17:17
<b>Entertainment</b>			<b>10 minutes</b>	<b>17:39</b>
Match 17	A3 v A4		22 minutes	17:49
Match 18	B3 v B4		22 minutes	18:11
Match 19	C3 v C4		22 minutes	18:33
Match 20	D3 v D4		22 minutes	18:55
<b>Entertainment</b>			<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>19:17</b>
Match 21	A1 v A2		22 minutes	19:32
Match 22	B1 v B2		22 minutes	19:54
Match 23	C1 v C2		22 Minutes	20:16
Match 24	D1 v D2		22 minutes	20:38
			Ends	21:00

## Day 2 - Saturday, 10 December 2011

Match No	Fixture	Duration	KO Time
Match 25	1/4 finals Bowl 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool A v 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool D	22 minutes	11:16
Match 26	1/4 finals Bowl 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool C v 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool B	22 minutes	11:38
Match 27	1/4 finals Bowl 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool D v 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool A	22 minutes	12:00
Match 28	1/4 finals Bowl 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool B v 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool C	22 minutes	12:22
Match 29	1/4 finals Cup 1st Pool A v 2nd Pool D	22 minutes	12:44
Match 30	1/4 finals Cup 1st Pool C v 2nd Pool B	22 minutes	13:06
Match 31	1/4 finals Cup 1st Pool D v 2nd Pool A	22 minutes	13:28
Match 32	1/4 finals Cup 1st Pool B v 2nd Pool C	22 minutes	13:50
<b>Entertainment</b>		<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>14:12</b>
Match 33	SF Shield Loser Match 25 v Loser Match 26	22 minutes	14:27
Match 34	SF Shield Loser Match 27 v Loser Match 28	22 minutes	14:49
Match 35	SF Bowl Winner Match 25 v Winner Match 26	22 minutes	15:11
Match 36	SF Bowl Winner Match 27 v Winner Match 28	22 minutes	15:33
<b>Entertainment</b>		<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>15:55</b>
Match 37	SF Plate Loser Match 29 v Loser Match 30	22 minutes	16:15
Match 38	SF Plate Loser Match 31 v Loser Match 32	22 minutes	16:37
Match 39	SF Cup Winner Match 29 v Winner Match 30	22 minutes	16:59
Match 40	SF Cup Winner Match 31 v Winner Match 32	22 minutes	17:21
<b>Entertainment</b>		<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>17:43</b>
Match 41	Shield Final Winner Match 33 v Winner Match 34	25 minutes	17:53
Match 42	Bowl Final Winner Match 35 v Winner Match 36	25 minutes	18:18
Match 43	Plate Final Winner Match 37 v Winner Match 38	25 minutes	18:43
Match 44	Play-off 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> - Loser Match 39 v Loser Match 40	22 Minutes	19:08
Match 45	Cup Final Winner Match 39 v Winner Match 40	30 minutes	19:40
Presentation		End	20:10
	Fireworks Display		20:20

## STADIUM SEATING PLAN:



## NELSON MANDELA BAY STADIUM PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Any illegal drugs.
- Skateboards, scooters, roller blades or bicycles.
- Knives, weapons of any nature or fireworks.
- Any object that could be used to distract, hinder or interfere with any performer including laser pointers and flashlights.
- Flags with poles, large flags or banners that may obstruct the view of other patrons.
- Any whistle, horn, musical instrument, loud hailer, public address system.
- Digital, electronic or other recording or broadcast device.
- Any item that you intend to distribute, hawk, sell, offer, expose for sale or display for marketing or promotional purposes.
- No animals apart from authorised guide/companion dogs.
- Any dangerous goods and any other items viewed by management to be dangerous or capable of causing a public nuisance.
- Professional cameras or video recorders.
- Umbrellas (unless there is an obvious threat of rain), in which case small umbrellas will be permitted (please no golf or beach umbrellas).
- Braais, Camping Chairs, Cooler Boxes.
- Food and refreshments (including soft drinks and alcohol) which will be available for sale inside the Stadium.



Strictly no smoking  
except in designated  
areas.



## THE NELSON MANDELA BAY STADIUM

The iconic new multi-purpose stadium of Nelson Mandela Bay will host the South African leg of the HSBC Sevens World Series on 9-10 December 2011. The SA Sevens event will be hosted in Port Elizabeth for the next four year.

The stadium is located in the heart of Port Elizabeth and has an eye-catching, unique and impressive roof-structure and design, suited to high wind speeds. The roof material consists of a combination of aluminum cladding and a membrane material called polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), which is a coated glass-fibre fabric and steel super structure. It offers a spectacular view overlooking the popular North End Lake to the north and the ocean which is one kilometer to the east.

The building is approximately 40 metres high from field level to roof and consists of six levels in the West Stand and five levels in the North, South and East stands. This is the only stadium located between two water masses. It has a seating capacity of 44 000 and the roof is symbolic of a sunflower blooming.



## TOP ATTRACTIONS IN NELSON MANDELA BAY

### Red Location Museum

Cnr. Olaf Palme and Singaphi Street, Red Location, New Brighton.  
Built primarily as a tribute to the liberation struggle against apartheid, this “museum with a difference” embraces love, reconciliation and hope for the future amongst its aims. Its unconventional stark but spacious structure – architect Joe Noero incorporated the corrugated iron theme of informal settlement living in his design – includes a series of “memory boxes” consisting of twelve lofty free-standing galleries that house a diversity of photographic and art exhibitions. A further five arrangements of montages, timelines and modules, detailing the history of the township, its people and their place in the bid for liberty, line the walls.

Tel: 041 408 8400. [www.freewebs.com/redlocationmuseum](http://www.freewebs.com/redlocationmuseum)

**Entrance fee charged.**

Open Mon. to Sun. 09h00 to 16h00. Sat. 08h00 to 15h00, Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

### VW AutoPavilion – Place of Cars and Legends

Featuring state-of-the-art technology, the AutoPavilion at the VWSA Main entrance, Algoa Road, in Uitenhage proudly showcases the evolution of the VW brand, from the very first Beetle, to the contemporary passenger and sports cars of today. Travel the world in an interactive “movie studio” Beetle complete with green screen technology, rub shoulders with icons of yesteryear such as Herbie or South Africa’s older Kombi, or simply watch in amazement as a car (sliced by a laser) folds in half. With amazing special effect and stunning interactive displays, the AutoPavilion provided the ultimate in edutainment. Daily pre-booked factory tours include a tour of the AutoPavilion.

Tel: 041 994 5941 E-mail: [autopavilion@vwsa.co.za](mailto:autopavilion@vwsa.co.za)

[www.autopavilion.co.za](http://www.autopavilion.co.za)

Open weekdays 08h30 to 16h00, first Sat. of each month 10h00 to 13h00 (closed all other weekends & public holidays). Entrance R5 for adults, R2 for children under 16 & pensioners.

### Addo Elephant National Park

Only 35km from Port Elizabeth to the New South Gate of Camp Matyholweni, Sundays River, or 72km from the city centre to the Main Entrance, Addo Elephant National Park is the only wildlife reserve in the world that is home to the Big Seven (Lion, Leopard, Cape Buffalo, Elephant, Rhinoceros, Southern Right Whale & Great White Shark in the Marine Section). Addo has one of the biggest concentrations of African elephants and is the best place in South Africa to view wild elephants up close in their natural surrounding. A range of eco-activities include game viewing, guided game drives, guided horse trails, hiking trails and a 4x4 eco-adventure trail ensures an unrivalled and memorable African wildlife experience.

Tel: +27 (0) 42 233 8600. E-mail: [addoenquiries@sanparks.org](mailto:addoenquiries@sanparks.org)

[www.addoelephantpark.com](http://www.addoelephantpark.com)

**Entrance fee charged.** Open from Sunrise to Sunset.





## Main Beachfront Promenade

The main beachfront is a must-see for all first time visitors to Nelson Mandela Bay. From the pristine beaches which are legendary (especially Humewood Beach which has regained its recognized Blue Flag status) to the wealth of beachfront attractions located along Marine Drive, there is lots to experience including a host of beachfront pubs, craft markets and restaurants. Recommended attractions to visit are BAYWORLD (comprising a natural and cultural history Museum combined with the Snake Park, tel: 041 584 0650); The McArthur Baths Swimming Pool Complex; SAMREC's Marine Rehabilitation & Education Centre situated in Cape Recife Nature Reserve (tel: 041 583 1830) and The Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment World (Tel: 041 507 7777) which boasts a mixture of specialist shops, crafts, restaurants and entertainment venues set around a man-made lake; amongst others.

## The Donkin Heritage Trail & Route 67 (Arts Culture Heritage Route)

The 1820 Settler history and architectural delights of the historical central city can be explored at leisure on a self-guided walking tour. Amble along the 5 km Donkin Heritage Trail, which links 47 places of historical interest in the old Hill area of central Port Elizabeth including treasures such as No. 7 Castle Hill Museum, Fort Frederick, Donkin Reserve, Lighthouse and Pyramid, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum and the Horse Memorial, to name just a few. Then stroll along Route 67 – an Arts Culture Heritage Route depicting 67 public art works symbolizing Nelson Mandela's 67 years of dedication to the Freedom of South Africa. Thereafter, enjoy a steamy cup of coffee while enjoying one of the most eye catching scenery from the top of the Reserve overlooking Algoa Bay. The Donkin Heritage Trail booklet is sold at Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism's Donkin Visitor Information Centre. NMBT's Donkin VIC, Donkin Lighthouse Cottage, Belmont Reserve, Central. Tel: +27 (0) 41 585 8884

## The Boma Reptile World

Come, learn and enjoy about snakes, reptiles, geckos and tortoises! With over 40 species of reptiles, The Boma Reptile World, located at 424 Sardinia Bay Road, Lovemore Park, will intrigue, entertain and educate. Tours last 30-45 minutes and venomous reptile shows are presented every Saturday and Sunday at 11h00 and 14h00. The Boma also offers light meal and refreshments every weekend. Tel: +27 (0) 366 1591 E-mail: [info@peboma.co.za](mailto:info@peboma.co.za) / [www.peboma.co.za](http://www.peboma.co.za)  
Open Wed. to Fri. 14h00 – 16h00 and Sat. to Sun. from 10h00 to 16h00

## Ibhayi Sunshine Saunter

Ibhayi Sunshine Saunter is a picturesque circular self-drive which highlights the coastal riches of the area along the Western Seaboard of Port Elizabeth. The scenic route covers the beautiful rugged coast along Marine Drive, picnic spots, coves, rock pools along the rocky section of the shores as well as charming seaside resorts, lush countryside and tea gardens. Pods of dolphins and whales are frequently sighted along the coastline. You can even do some close-up game viewing from the comfort of your car as both Kragga Kamma Game Reserve as well as Seaview Game Park is located en-route. A map of the area is obtainable from any of Nelson Mandela Bay Tourism's Visitor Information Centres.

## Colchester / Cannonville

The rural villages of Colchester and Cannonville are nestled on the banks of the beautiful Sundays River, a few kilometres from the river mouth where it flows into the Indian Ocean through the majestic and world-renowned Coastal Dune Fields. Only 40 km from Port Elizabeth, this small community boasts a wide selection of accommodation and is the closest point of entry (five km's) into the Greater Addo Elephant National Park Southern Gate. The River is a MUST SEE, and first on one's list should be to experience an excursion on the Sundays River Ferry, a double decker cruiser which will transport guests to the river mouth, as well as up river for 6 – 12 km. Visitors can entertain themselves as the river is particularly well known for its excellent estuarine fishing and abundant bird life while water-sports are superb and includes almost all water disciplines.

Cell: 082 465 4391. E-mail: [orinfo@addocruises.co.za](mailto:orinfo@addocruises.co.za) / [www.addocruises.co.za](http://www.addocruises.co.za)

## Charters / Boat Cruises in Algoa Bay

Boat charters operate on a regular basis and offer breakfast-cruises, sea-, Bay- and sunset-cruises in Algoa Bay as well as specialized boat based whale watching excursions (seasonal). A popular option is the Eco-Cruise, which enables one to visit the St Croix Island Marine Reserve and view the largest breeding colony of endangered African Penguins from close range. Whales and schools of dolphins are frequently spotted en route as well as Cape fur seals and numerous sea birds. A specialist marine tour-guide on board will provide authoritative information regarding Algoa Bay and its marine life. Raggy Charters: Tel: 041 378 2528. Cell: 073 152 2277. E-mail: [info@raggycharters.co.za](mailto:info@raggycharters.co.za)  
[www.raggycharters.co.za](http://www.raggycharters.co.za)



## EATING OUT

An excellent selection of restaurants, pubs and cocktail bars from the historical city centre to the outlying suburbs offer a wide range of cuisine to satisfy any palate in Nelson Mandela Bay! Check out [www.portelizabethrestaurants.co.za](http://www.portelizabethrestaurants.co.za)  
 Key: ★Halaal Foods / ♿ Wheelchair Friendly

### Grill / Steakhouses

Squires Legendary Grill, Shop 15, The Boardwalk, Marine Drive	Tel: 041 583 1190 ♿
The Coachman Restaurant, 103 Cape Road, Mill Park	Tel: 041 373 3440
The Butchers Block, 44 Newton Street, Newton Park	Tel: 041 365 3740
Mike's Kitchen, 16 Buffelsfontein Road, Mount Pleasant	Tel: 041 368 7581
Cattle Baron Steak Ranches & Grill Houses, Shop 16, Sunridge Village Shopping Centre	Tel: 041 360 8555
Spargo's, Atrium Centre, Ring Road, Greenacres	Tel: 041 363 0010
The South African Restaurant, 24 A West Street, Newton Park	Tel: 041 365 3500
Bain Street Grill, 32 Bain Street, Richmond Hill, Central	Tel: 041 582 2914
Flava, 17a Bain Street, Richmond Hill	Tel: 041 811 3528
The Ranch, Shop 16, Kings Court Mall, Buffersfontein Road, Walmer Heights	Tel: 041 368 9661

### Continental Restaurants

Key: ○Austrian, ◎Greek, ●Italian, □Mediterranean

Leonardo's Pizza and Pasta Workshop, The Boardwalk	Tel: 041 583 1302 ● ♿
Old Austria Restaurant, 24 Westbourne Road, Central	Tel: 041 373 0299 ○
Pecorino Ristorante, 37 Third Avenue, Newton Park	Tel: 041 365 2700 ●
El Greco Restaurant, Shop 35, The Boardwalk, Summerstrand	Tel: 041 583 2950 ♿
Café Brazilia, Humewood Corp. Centre, Humewood Road, Humerail	Tel: 041 585 1482 □
St Elmo's Woodfired Pizzeria, 51 Walmer Park Shopping Centre, Walmer	Tel: 041 368 3536 ● ♿

Guidos Restaurant, 59 Heugh Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 0132 ● ♿
99 on Cape Restaurant, 99 Cape Road, Mill Park	Tel: 041 373 0822
Albahaca Restaurant, No. 35, 6th Avenue, Newton Park	Tel: 041 365 2770
Charlie Super Star, Stanley on Bain Centre, cnr. Stanley & Bain Street, Richmond Hill	Tel: 041 585 8225

### In-House Restaurants and Buffet Restaurants

(offering Table d' Hotel Menus)

Admiral's Restaurant, 13 Second Avenue, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 0291
Bayside Pantry, Boardwalk Casino Complex	Tel: 041 507 7793 ♿
The Verandah, Beach Hotel, Marine Drive, Summerstrand	Tel: 041 583 2161
Farriagers Restaurant, The Kelway Hotel, Brookes Hill Drive, Humewood	Tel: 041 584 0019
Ginger The Restaurant, Beach Hotel	Tel: 041 583 1229

### Seafood Restaurants

The Mediterranean Seafood House, Shop 9 Dolphins Leap, Beach Road, Humewood	Tel: 041 582 3981
De Kelder Seafood Restaurant & Grill, Marine Protea Hotel, Marine Drive	Tel: 041 583 2750
John Dory's Fish and Grill, Shop B50, Walmer Park Shopping Centre, Walmer	Tel: 041 367 1880
John Dory's Fish and Grill, Town Lodge in Beach Road, Humewood	Tel: 041 584 0059
Ocean Basket, 3 Fig Tree Park, Walmer	Tel: 041 368 5525 ★
Ocean Basket, Brooks Pavillion, Humewood	Tel: 041 584 0059 ★
CTFM (Cape Town Fish Market), Shop 22, Kings Court Mall, Buffersfontein Road	Tel: 041 368 7378
Fushin Sushi & Eastern Cuisine, Shop 5, Stanley on Bain, Stanley Street, Richmond Hill	Cell: 082 865 2707
Pescadiya Restaurant, Stanley on Bain Centre, cnr Stanley & Bain Street, Richmond Hill	Tel: 041 582 4899
Port Captain's House Restaurant, Shop 12, Humerail Centre, Humewood Road	Tel: 041 585 1482

## Oriental Restaurants

Key : ■ Chinese, ◆ Japanese, ♦ Thai and ● Indian #Pakistan

Raasoie - The Kitchen of India, 79 Heugh Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 0333 ●
Royal Delhi Restaurant, 10 Burgess Street, Central	Tel: 041 373 8216 ●
Golden Coast Taiwanese Restaurant, 77 Heugh Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 8025 ♦
Yi Pin Chinese Restaurant, Boardwalk, Marine Drive, Summerstrand	Tel: 041 583 6688 ■ ♿
Caprice Restaurant, McArthur's Baths Complex, Humewood	Tel: 041 582 5282 ♿



## Café Society

Mint Café, Humerail Centre	Tel: 041 582 4801
Marilyn's Coffee Shop, 123 Villiers Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 8526
Dulce Continental Café, Shop 32 The Boardwalk	Tel: 041 583 1193 ♿
Dulce Café, Walmer Park Shopping Centre	Tel: 041 368 2672
Mugg & Bean, 56 Greenacres Shopping Centre	Tel: 041 363 0912 ★ ♿
Mugg & Bean, Walmer Park Shopping Centre	Tel: 041 367 1099 ★ ♿
The Blue Orange Café, 92 Heugh Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 3199
Café Ro-Ann, 144 Villiers Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 0899
Cherry Place Café, 161 Heugh Road (between 5th & 6th Avenue), Walmer	Tel: 041 581 5336
Cobblestone Bakery, No. 40, 6th Avenue, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 0182
Deli Street Café, 24 Lutman Street, Richmond Hill,	Tel: 041 582 2157
Café Capellini Restaurant & Cappuccino Bar, Shop 1A, Walmer Park Shopping Centre	Tel: 041 368 1950
Vovo Telo Café & Coffee Shop, 16 Raleigh Street, Richmond Hill	Tel: 041 585 5606
Bocadillos, 54 Main Road, Cnr. 6th Ave. & Main Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 1523
New Angelos, Cnr Main Road & 6th Ave, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 0776

## ENTERTAINMENT & NIGHTLIFE

When the sun goes down in Nelson Mandela Bay, the fun continues! After dark, the city is transformed into a bejeweled sea of lights, and the nightlife sizzles, providing entertainment for every taste. Local bands and talented local artists entertain at various venues, including beachfront pubs, cocktail bars, nightclubs and late night music spots.

### The Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment World

Marine Drive, Summerstrand. Tel: 041 507 7777. [www.boardwalk.co.za](http://www.boardwalk.co.za)

### The Boardwalk Beachfront

Marine Drive, Summerstrand.

Adjacent to the Boardwalk Casino Complex is the Boardwalk Beachfront Complex.

The following venues are found within the complex:

Red Windmill (Fast Food and Ice Cream Parlour)	Tel: 041 583 1676
Kentucky Fried Chicken	Tel: 041 583 4400
Blue Waters Café, The Beachfront, Marine Drive, Summerstrand	Tel: 041 583 4110
Barney's Beachfront Restaurant & Pub	Tel: 041 583 4500
La Vela Restaurant	Tel: 041 583 5862

## Pubs, Taverns and Cocktail Bars

An entertaining variety of traditional English pubs, taverns and cocktail bar options are available in Nelson Mandela Bay, most of which also offer live music and partying for late night revelers and entertainment seekers.

Coco De Mer Restobar, Shop 12A Dolphin's Leap Centre, Humewood	Tel: 041 585 0507
Captains Bar and Grill, Shop 1C, Dolphin's Leap, Beach Road	Tel: 041 582 2238
Navigator Bar, Boardwalk Casino Complex	Tel: 041 507 7858
Gondwana Café, Restaurant and Cocktail Bar, 2 Dolphin's Leap, Beach Road	Tel: 041 585 0990
Finnezz Restaurant and Cocktail Café, Shop 11, Humeway Shopping Centre	Tel: 041 586 3233
Pool City, 24 Newton Street, Newton Park	Tel: 041 365 1354
Pool City Action Bar, Cnr. 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Heugh Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 0980
News Café (Restaurant & Cocktail Café), Shop 37, The Boardwalk, Summerstrand	Tel: 041 583 6660
Shhugar, 24 Heugh Road,	Tel: 041 581 1475
Keg & Swan Pub & Restaurant, Shop 1, Sunridge Park Shopping Centre	Tel: 041 369 0666
The Brewmaster (Old English Pub), 37A, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Newton Park	Tel: 041 365 5319
Nosh, 1 Cooper Street Richmond Hill	Tel: 041 582 3334
Swing Café Restaurant & Bar, 34 Newton Street, Newton Park	Tel: 041 365 6184

## Pubs, Taverns and Cocktail Bars cont...

Patido's Pub & Grub, 27 Jabavu Street, New Brighton	Cell: 082 968 0540
Jeya's Jazz Corner Tavern, Sheya Kulati Circle, Cnr Ferguson and Avenue A, New Brighton	Cell: 072 555 2582
The Island Seafood Grill and Bar, c/o Pine Lodge Resort, Marine Drive, Summerstrand	Tel: 041 583 3789
Manhattan's, 50 Westbourne Road	Cell: 082 327 3517
Tarantino's	Tel: 041 368 9994
Balizza Cocktail Bar, Cnr. 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Heugh Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 2448
Zest, Cnr. 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Heugh Road, Walmer	Tel: 041 581 2447
Lapaside @ Open Sky, Plot 74, Farm 10, Wyndomayne Road, Little Chelsea	Tel: 041 372 1235

## SHOPPING

Nelson Mandela Bay boasts several well-designed trendy retail shopping outlets which are located in popular areas. Most shops are open from 09h00 to 18h00 weekdays with extended shopping hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

- **The Bridge Shopping & Entertainment Centre**, C.J. Langenhoven Drive, Greenacres, Tel: +27 (0) 41 363 8914 
- **Greenacres Shopping Centre**, Cape Road, Greenacres, Tel: +27 (0) 41 363 0791 
- **Walmer Park Shopping Centre**, between 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Avenues, Main Road, Walmer, Tel: +27 (0) 41 368 2690 
- **Moffett on Main Lifestyle Centre**, Cnr. Main Road Walmer & 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tel: +27 (0) 41 367 1308
- **Pier 14 Shopping Centre**, 444 Govan Mbeki Avenue, North End, Tel: +27 (0) 41 484 1228
- **Summerstrand Village Shopping Centre**, Eighth Avenue, Summerstrand, Tel: +27 (0) 41 583 4052
- **Walker Drive Shopping Centre**, Walker Drive, Sherwood, Tel: +27 (0) 41 360 4055
- **Colchester Shopping Centre**, cnr. Jetty and Darling Street, Colchester, Tel: +27 (0) 41 468 0107(Spar)
- **Cleary Park Shopping Centre**, cnr. Stanford & Norman Middleton Roads, Cleary Estate, Tel: +27 (0) 41 481 5472
- **Sixth Avenue Shopping Centre**, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Walmer, Tel: +27 (0) 41 581 1654
- **Motherwell Shopping Centre**, Tyinira Street, Motherwell, Tel: +27 (0) 41 462 2008
- **Penford Shopping Centre**, Graaff-Reinet Road, Uitenhage, Tel: +27 (0) 41 365 4407
- **Metlife Plaza Shopping Centre**, Kabega Road, Kabega Park, Tel: +27 (0) 41 360 4100
- **Sunridge Village Shopping Centre**, 48 Kragga Kamma Road, Sunridge Park, Tel: +27 (0) 41 360 9442 / 360 1485

## EVENTS IN DECEMBER 2011

Date	Event Name	Contact Person	Venue Name
2 Dec	An Evening with Josh Groban	Computicket 0861 915 8000	The Fields At Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium
2-3 Dec	Christmas in the Home	Michelle Brussow 0413737864	Moffett on Main Lifestyle Centre
2-3 Dec	Health Wellness Expo	Noloyiso Damane 0782899338	Ziyabuya Shopping Centre, KwaDwesi
2 Dec	Arlington Race Course Thoroughbred Horseracing	Karin Le Roux 041 372 1859	Arlington Race Course
3 Dec	Judith Sephuma Concert	Computicket 0861 915 8000	Nangoza Jebe Hall
3 Dec	Nelson Mandela Bay Motor Fair	Hannes Geyer 082 900 4464	Newton Technical High School
3 Dec	Aspen PE City Marathon	Graham Elbourne 082 825 3784	Lorraine Primary school, Lorraine, Port Elizabeth
3 Dec	Lady Slipper Fun Day	Denise 082 727 3252	Ladyslipper Farmers Market
3 Dec	Pille en Brille	Siya 041 507 7976	Vodacom Amphitheatre
4 Dec	Invitation to the dance	Computicket 083 915 8000	Feathermarket Centre
6-8 Dec	Nelson Mandela Bay Sevens	Jacques Steyn 083 458 4390	Grey Campus
7 Dec	Westbourne Road Night Shopping	Carmen Sporke 0832385070	Westbourne Road, PE
8 Dec	Conservation night trail run	Mike Zoetmulder 041 4847860	Hopewell Conservation Estate
8 Dec	Yellow Pages Summer Series	Eastern Province Athletics 041 374 2818	Westbourne Oval
9 Dec	FAIRVIEW RACE COURSE THOROUGHBRED HORSE RACING	Karin Le Roux 041 372 1859	Fairview Racecourse
9-10 Dec	IRB Sevens World Series Nelson Mandela Bay South Africa	Phrosné Phillips 041 582 2575	Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium
15 Dec	Divas in Concert - Jody Williams Karin Kortje Miss Vuvu Madelein Abrahams	Siya 041 507 7976	Vodacom Amphitheatre
16 Dec	NASHUA Largest Bikini PhotoShoot	Bianca Finn 0725154341	The Boardwalk
16 Dec	Arlington Race Course Thoroughbred Horseracing	Karin Le Roux 041 372 1859	Arlington Race Course



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