

**No hurry,
No worries**

Mossel Bay: Your Base Camp Destination

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Mossel Bay: No hurry, No worries

Welcome to our holiday town (population 130,000 - with 20,000 visitor beds) on South Africa's Garden Route Coast. This is the ideal football destination - we're busy upgrading our training pitches and we've been identified by the Western Cape's Provincial Government as a preferred site for a Public Viewing Area (Fan Zone) in 2010.

Mossel Bay enjoys stable weather with more than 300 days of sunshine per year - and rainfall in winter (June and July) is rare. Support infrastructure includes two four-star hotels contracted to FIFA, first-world medical facilities, two heated 50-metre swimming pools, numerous private gyms and all the attractions and adventures you'd expect in an outdoor-loving town that boasts one of the cleanest, most pollution-free environments - anywhere.

It's quick and easy to get to Mossel Bay - we're situated exactly half way between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth (4 ½ hours by road) and just 45 km from the domestic airport at George.

But above all, we Mossel Bay people love our sport - so we'd love to welcome you and your team to our town in our 'No hurry, No worries' kind of way.

Welcome to Mossel Bay!
Welkom in Mosselbaai!
Mossel Bay - Wamkelekile!

Alderlady Marie Ferreira
Mayor
September 2008

All the information in this book is presented digitally on the attached CD; there's also a digital Facts Sheet and, of course, you'll find even more online at www.visitmosselbay.co.za

Mossel Bay: Soccer Pitches

Extension 23 Soccer Field

- **Size (total turf area):** 150 x 140 metres and 100 x 160 metres = 37,000 m² (a standard soccer pitch, 110 x 75 m = 8,250 m²)
- **Distance to hotels contracted to FIFA:**
 - Diaz Strand Hotel (4-star)- 7.8 km
 - The Point Hotel (4-star) - 6.2 km
- **Pitch:** Turf grass – 4 soccer fields. Mossel Bay Municipality has undertaken to upgrade the main pitch to competition standard (two fields will be closed off during this process: this will ensure that the community has playing facilities throughout the construction period). Completion is expected before June 2009. The grounds are surrounded by a 2.1 metre concrete wall to ensure player privacy and safety.
- **Facilities:** soccer and cricket; the field is fenced.

Van Riebeeck Stadium

- **Size (total turf area):** 210 x 137 metres; 150 x 90 metres and 190 x 95 metres = 60,320 m² (a standard soccer pitch, 110 x 75 m = 8,250 m²)
- **Distance to hotels contracted to FIFA:**
 - Diaz Strand Hotel (4-star)- 5.9 km
 - The Point Hotel (4-star) - 3 km
- **Pitch:** turf grass maintained to municipal standard
- **Facilities:** changing areas; grandstand; soccer, cricket, rugby and athletics; the field is fenced.

D'Almeida Stadium

- **Size (total turf area):** 150 x 130 metres and 85 x 170 metres = 33,950 m² (a standard soccer pitch, 110 x 75 m = 8,250 m²)
- **Distance to hotels contracted to FIFA:**
 - Diaz Strand Hotel (4-star)- 3.7 km
 - The Point Hotel (4-star) - 5.3 km
- **Pitch:** turf grass maintained to municipal standard
- **Facilities:** changing areas; grandstand; rugby, cricket and athletics; the field is fenced.

... Mossel Bay also boasts at least eight school and municipal sports fields.

Mossel Bay: Your Base Camp Destination

Two Mossel Bay Hotels have contracted to FIFA and fulfill Base Camp requirements. Both are located on the sea front.

Diaz Beach Hotel

- 4 Stars
- 86 Rooms
- 2 Conference & functions rooms: Room 1 - 750 people seated or 300 at banquet tables; Room 2 - 80 people seated
- A la carte & buffet meals
- Two restaurants in the hotel
- In-house gymnasium; 50m heated swimming pool; exciting beach-front location
- Driving distances:
 - Extension 23 Soccer Field: 7.8 km
 - Van Riebeeck Stadium 5.9 km
 - D'Almeida Stadium 3.7 km
 - Bayview Private Hospital: 4.2 km
 - George Airport: 39.6 km

The Point Hotel

- 4 Stars
- 54 Rooms
- 1 Conference & functions room - 80 people seated
- A la carte & buffet meals
- 1 Restaurant located in the hotel, 1 next door and 4 within 200 metres of the hotel
- A fully-equipped gymnasium is located 2 km from the hotel. If required, this facility can be made available to players
- Business and media centre; universal access; located on the rocks next to South Africa's longest natural tidal pool; the 13.5 km St Blaize Walking Trail commences at the hotel
- 400 metres walk to Milkwood School field
- Driving distances:
 - Extension 23 Soccer Field 6.2 km
 - Van Riebeeck Stadium: 3 km
 - D'Almeida Stadium 5.3 km
 - Bayview Private Hospital: 2.7 km
 - George Airport: 44.9 km

... Many of Mossel Bay's guest lodges and self-catering accommodation providers have also contracted to MATCH

Mossel Bay: Training & Support Facilities

Sport: Private gyms; two heated indoor swimming pools; two championship golf courses (and 8 more within 40 minutes' drive of the town centre); squash and tennis courts; rugby fields, etc.

Medical: The award-winning Bay View Private Hospital is equipped for trauma, X-ray and various specialised surgical disciplines.

Specialists practicing in Mossel Bay include physicians, surgeons, anaesthetists, radiologists, orthopaedists, gastroenterologists, urologists, neurosurgeons, cardiologists, gynaecologists, paediatricians, physiotherapists, psychiatrists, psychologists, etc.

Mossel Bay: Holiday Town

Tourism is Mossel Bay's favourite industry and our visitors are fiercely loyal which is why South Africans voted Mossel Bay Town of the Year for 2007/8.

What sets Mossel Bay apart is the fact that visitors can find accommodation by the sea no matter whether their budget stretches to basic camping sites, comfortable B&Bs, self-catering apartments (the town boasts the country's largest self-catering resort) or super luxury hotels or guest lodges.

Think of Mossel Bay as an adrenaline rush just waiting to happen - because fly, float, ride or dive, you'll find it here in our arena.

And it is the perfect arena for adventure - because Mother Nature has blessed Mossel Bay with everything you need for enjoying the great South African outdoors. A beautiful bay, excellent weather, amazing wild animals and breathtaking scenery.

Golf, whale watching, shark cage diving, game viewing, birding, quad biking, parachuting, bungi jumping, horse riding, hiking, scuba diving, swimming, cycling, steam train rides, museums, shopping, arts and crafts and health and beauty spas - or just lazing on a beach that stretches out to the horizon.

Enjoy!

Because there's No Hurry, No Worries in Mossel Bay.

Mossel Bay: Industry & Infrastructure

Mossel Bay's main economic activities include tourism, agriculture, fishing, light industry and petrochemicals (the PetroSA Refinery, 15 km west of the CBD - where natural gas is converted to petroleum - has been judged the 'Cleanest Refinery in The World' in a number of international studies. It is invisible from the town and is smoke- and odour-free).

Because of its strategic importance, Government has spent large amounts on providing the town with an advanced infrastructure - an investment which has been considerably increased by private capital. Thus Mossel Bay boasts the leading private hospital in the Southern Cape as well as one of the region's most popular shopping malls and many smaller shopping facilities.

Mossel Bay also enjoys well-appointed schools and clinics and its many churches provide strong moral leadership for the community. Our municipal protection services include ambulance and fire brigades as well as a traffic police force, and the local Sea Rescue Service is manned by a team of deeply dedicated and highly trained volunteers drawn from many walks of life.

The South African Police Service has a strong presence in the town, which posted South Africa's lowest rate of crime during 2007

Mossel Bay And The Football Family

Mossel Bay is one of the largest towns within the Eden District Municipality (which encompasses the Garden Route Coast and the Oudtshoorn-Little Karoo sub-region) - an area that's currently in the process of being established as the FIFA Eden Region: this will bring the sport of soccer even closer to our people.

Mossel Bay is ready to welcome the family of soccer into our hearts.

Mossel Bay. No Hurry. No Worries

GPS Coordinates: 34° 10.876 South; 22° 8.578 East

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