

MOSSSEL BAY • GARDEN ROUTE COAST • SOUTH AFRICA

Where to stay in Mossel Bay

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Welcome to your accommodation guide to Mossel Bay: the 'Do stuff' destination on South Africa's Garden Route coast. For more about attractions and adventures in Mossel Bay, please log on to www.visitmosselbay.co.za - or collect a copy of our 'Things to do' brochure from Mossel Bay Tourism (corner Church & Market Streets).

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Prices

All our accommodation providers have been inspected by Mossel Bay Tourism for your peace of mind. The symbols in this booklet offer a rough guide to prices, but please ask at the individual establishments for their latest rates.

- B** Budget accommodation: clean, comfortable, inexpensive
- M** Mid-range: everything you'd expect for a comfortable stay
- L** Luxury range: all the mod cons and more...

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Graded accommodation

Stars (***) next to an establishment's name indicate the number of stars awarded by the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa. More information: www.tourismgrading.co.za

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HOTELS

- **Diaz Beach Hotel & Resort** **M**
Beach Boulevard East, Diaz Strand 044 692 8400
www.diazbeach.co.za
Beachfront. Bay views. Swimming pool, restaurant, entertainment, water world, weddings, conferences. 86 rooms.
- **Eden Country Inn **** **B M**
Old National Road, Little Brak River 044 696 6262
www.edeninn.co.za
Bar, pool room, beer garden, swimming pool, functions, convenience store. 20 rooms.
- **Eight Bells Mountain Inn ****** **M L**
R328, Ruitersbos (foot of the Robinson Pass) 044 631 0000
www.eightbells.co.za
Swimming pool, boma, tennis courts, squash court, bowling green, walking trails, mountain bike trails, horse trails, children's playground, weddings, functions & conferences. 25 rooms.
- **Garden Court Mossel Bay ***** **M L**
1 Pinnacle Point Road 044 693 2800
www.tsogosun.co.za
Casino, entertainment, golf, wellness spa, swimming pool, functions, conferences. 41 rooms, 2 presidential suites.
- **Hotel Portao Diaz ***** **B**
Alhof Drive, D' Almeida 044 693 0050
www.hotelportaodiaz.co.za
Swimming pool, bar, conferences, weddings, functions. 43 rooms (120 beds).
- **Protea Hotel Mossel Bay ****** **M L**
Corner Church & Market Streets 044 691 3738
www.oldposttree.co.za
Café Gannet seafood restaurant, Blue Oyster Cocktail Bar, tea garden, swimming pool, playground. Conferences, weddings, functions. Situated in Mossel Bay's CBD. 31 rooms.
- **Oceans Hotel ***** **B M L**
Louis Fourie Road 044 691 1325
www.oceanshotel.co.za
Swimming pool, playground, restaurant. Functions, conferences. 38 rooms (76 beds), 9 cottages, 9 studios.
- **Point Village Hotel ***** **M**
Corner Bland Street and Point Road 044 690 3156
www.pointvillagehotel.co.za
20 metres from the beach and tidal pool. Within 200 metres of six different restaurants. 16 rooms and 13 suites with self catering facilities.

- **The Point Hotel ****** **L**
Point Road, The Point, Mossel Bay 044 691 3512
www.pointhotel.co.za

On the seafront. Lighthouse Restaurant, weddings, functions, conferences. 10-guest business centre. Wheelchair friendly. Alongside tidal pools and coastal walks. 52 rooms with private balconies.

PRIVATE GAME RESERVES

- **Bergsig Game Farm** **M L**
Off the R328, before Brandwag 044 695 1660
www.bergsiggamefarm.co.za
Fully equipped self-catering lodges, wooden deck, barbecue facilities. Bird watching, game viewing, hunting.
- **Botlierskop Private Game Reserve** **L**
Botlierskop, Little Brak River 044 696 6055
www.botlierskop.co.za
Luxury tented accommodation. Game drives, elephant rides, elephant feeding, walking with lions, horseback safaris, bird watching, bush walks, restaurant. Swimming pool. Weddings, functions, conferences.
- **Garden Route Game Lodge** **M L**
N2, Albertinia 028 735 1200
www.grgame lodge.co.za
Guided game drives, reptile encounters, elephant feeding, birding, bird walk, skull garden, children's activities, bush spa, weddings, conferences, Serengeti Restaurant, boma. 34 rooms.



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- **Gondwana Game Lodge** **L**
Heuningklip Farm, Herbertsdale 021 555 0807
www.gondwanagr.co.za
Luxury safari lodge. Accommodation includes romantic private suites, exclusive-use bush villas, etc. Perfect for families and groups. Nature trails, game drives, bird watching, Junior Ranger Experiences for children. Eleven 2, 3, or 4-bedroom Bush Villas; Kwena Lodge has 14 stand-alone bedrooms.



PRIVATE GAME RESERVES

- **Hartenbos Private Game Lodge ****** **M L**
166 Farm Goedemoed, Mossel Bay 079 675 2718
www.hartenbosgamelodge.co.za
Game drives, quad bike rides, hiking, bird watching, accommodation, functions.
- **Hakuna Matata Game Farm** **M**
Grootsorgfontein, Great Brak River 084 800 4035
www.hakunamatatagf.co.za
Game drives on request, braai facilities. 5 rooms.
- **Nyarugame Farm ***** **M**
Off the R328 at Brandwag 082 715 1933
www.nyarugame.co.za
4x4 game drive safaris and night game drives, horseback safaris, quad bike safaris. Accommodation, restaurant, weddings, functions.

GUEST HOUSES & B&BS

- **1 Diaz Beach Haven ***** **M**
34 Karveel Crescent, Diaz Beach 082 441 7905
082 611 5923
www.diazbeachhaven.co.za
150 m from the beach, selected DSTV channels, braai facilities. Safe parking.
- **1 Point Village Guest House ***** **M L**
1 Bland Street, The Point 044 690 7792
www.accommodationmosselbay.com
60 m from the beach. Swimming pool, tidal pool, beachfront walkways. 6 restaurants within 200 metres. 6 rooms.
- **3 Colours Blue ****** **M**
75 Rodger Street 044 690 3981
www.3coloursblue.co.za
Sea views. Swimming pool, braai facilities. Harbour views. 4 rooms.
- **Aan Melkhoutkloof Guest House** **M**
3 Gans Lane, Outeniqua Strand, Glentana 044 879 1444
www.melkhoutkloof.co.za
Walking distance to 8km of sandy beaches. Wonderful sea views. 4 rooms.
- **African Oceans Manor on the Beach ******* **L**
5 Bob Bouwer Crescent, Bayview 044 695 1846
www.africanoceans.co.za
Luxury beachfront accommodation. Swimming pool, 9 rooms / suites (including one presidential suite).

GUEST HOUSES & B&BS

- **Air Del Mar ******* **L**
 12 Awie Dodd Street, Bayview 044 695 2377
 www.airdelmar.co.za
 Beachfront accommodation. Braai facilities, angling. 4 rooms.
- **Amzee Bokmakierie Guest House** **M**
 83 Nerina Road, Dana Bay 044 698 1738
 www.bokmakieriebb.co.za
 Swimming pool, braai facilities, pets by arrangement. 6 rooms.
- **Aqua Marina Guest House ****** **M L**
 74 Hill Street, Mossel Bay 044 690 4677
 www.aquamarina.co.za
 Bay and harbour views. 4 rooms.
- **Aquamarine Guest House ****** **M L**
 113 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay 076 882 0003
 www.aquamarineguesthouse.co.za
 Swimming pool, braai facilities. Bay views. 5 rooms, each with private balcony.
- **Archway Lodge** **M**
 35 Karveel Street, Diaz Beach 082 467 7275
 www.archwaylodge.wix.com/archway-
 Guest lounge, braai area. Close to the beach. 4 rooms.
- **Asgard Valhalla Guest House** **M**
 86 Montagu Street, Mossel Bay 044 691 1075
 www.asgardvalhalla.co.za
 Bay views. Braai facilities. 6 rooms.
- **At 29 Columba** **B**
 29 Columba Circle, Great Brak River 082 745 8314
 www.bit.ly/ColumbaMB
 Beautiful mountain views, 5 minute walk to the beach. 4 rooms.
- **At Whale-Phin Guest House** **B M**
 8 Grysbok Avenue, Rheebok 082 493 3251
 www.whalephin.co.za
 Ocean and fynbos views. Free Wi-Fi. 5 rooms.
- **Avenues Guest House ***** **M**
 No. 23, 21st Avenue, Mossel Bay 044 691 1097
 www.avenues-guesthouse.com
 Swimming pool, internet hotspot. 7 rooms.
- **B@Home ****** **L**
 94 Long Street, Mossel bay 044 690 5385
 www.b-at-home.co.za
 Sea and mountain views. Two communal lounges, braai area. 5 rooms.
- **Bar-T-Nique ****** **M**
 82 Rodger Street, Mossel Bay 044 690 4554
 www.bar-t-nique.co.za
 Bay and harbor views. Swimming pool, honesty bar. Air conditioners and mini bars in all rooms. 10 rooms.
- **Blue Whale Lodge** **B**
 22 Upper Cross Street, Mossel Bay 044 691 3147
 www.bluewhalelodge.co.za
 Historic Victorian house with bay views. Swimming pool, guest lounge. 7 rooms.
- **Brian's B&B** **B**
 No 3, 16th Avenue, Mossel Bay 044 691 1648
 www.africanmanor.co.za
 Swimming pool. 6 rooms.
- **Cheetah Lodge** **M**
 Off the R328 at Brandwag, near Mossel Bay 044 694 0029
 www.cheetahlodge.com
 Swimming pool, Jacuzzi, large grounds. 5 luxurious rooms and one 2-room self-catering cottage.
- **C' The View ****** **M L**
 277 Kus Road, Tergniet, Little Brak River 044 620 2439
 www.ctheview.co.za
 Beachfront location. Swimming pool, Jacuzzi, entertainment area, indoor braai. 7 rooms.
- **Classical View Guest House ****** **M L**
 32 P. Mellifera Street, Dana Bay 044 698 2157
 www.classicalview.com
 Swimming pool, ocean views. Beach walks. Ideal for mountain bike enthusiasts. 5 rooms.

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GUEST HOUSES & B&BS

● Dana Bay Guest House ****

M L

34 P. Mellifera Street, Dana Bay
www.danabayguesthouse.co.za

044 698 2146

Close to the beach. Beautiful sea views. Braai facilities. 4 rooms.

● Edward Charles Manor ***

M

No. 1, 6th Avenue, Mossel Bay
www.edwardcharles.co.za

044 691 2152

Sea views, lounge, ladies bar, swimming pool, open and covered braai areas. Conferences. 15 rooms.

● Ellis Guest House

M

5 Dudley Harris Street, Bayview
www.ellisaccommodation.co.za

082 409 8845

Accommodation on the beachfront by arrangement. 4 rooms.

● Golf Inn

B

No. 11, 17th Avenue, Mossel Bay
www.golfinn.co.za

044 691 1866

Pleasant accommodation close to town and golf club. 10 rooms.

● Gran's Nest B&B

M

21 A. Comosa Street, Dana Bay
www.bit.ly/GransMB

044 698 2121

Situated in a nature conservancy. Sea views, braai facilities, pool table. 6 rooms.

● Green Door ***

M

49 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay
www.greendoorguesthouse.co.za

044 691 3820

Sea views. Situated in Mossel Bay Central. 13 rooms (including family suites).

● Island Lodge B&B

B M

Plot 33, 3 Park Road, The Island, Great Brak River
www.bit.ly/IslandMB

079 399 0930

2 minutes walk to the beach. Pets by arrangement.

● Lilies & Leopards Bed and Breakfast

M L

38 P. Nana Street, Dana Bay
www.lilies-leopards.co.za

044 698 1743

Situated in a nature conservancy. Unspoilt sea view from your private balcony. Wir sprechen Deutsch. 4 rooms.

GUEST HOUSES & B&BS

● **Linkside 2 ****** **L**
53, 21st Avenue, Mossel Bay 044 690 4364
www.linkside2.co.za

Beautiful views from breakfast room, lush gardens. 800 metres from Mossel Bay Golf Course. 5 luxury rooms.

● **Mossel Bay Golf Lodge ****** **M L**
153 Pardew Street, Golf Estate, Mossel Bay 044 691 3498
www.mosselbaygolflodge.com

Situated next to the 9th fairway. Luxurious, air-conditioned, safe. Braai area and swimming pool available. On-site parking. 4 rooms and 1 self-catering flat.

● **Mossel Bay Guest House ****** **M**
61 Bruns Road, Mossel Bay 044 691 2000
www.mosselbayguesthouse.co.za

Sea views, heated swimming pool, braai facilities. 4 rooms with private patios.

● **Mossel Bay Sea Shells ***** **B**
28 Bland Street, Mossel Bay 044 691 2839
www.sea-shells.co.za

Situated in Mossel Bay Central. Sea views. 4 rooms.

● **Park House Lodge ***** **B**
121 High Street, Mossel Bay 044 691 1937
www.parkhouse.co.za

Tastefully decorated lodge in lush gardens in the centre of town. Spacious living areas, braai facilities, travel desk. 8 rooms.

● **T&H Bed and Breakfast** **B M**
13e Mira Street, Dana Bay 044 698 1471
www.sauerguesthouse.co.za

Spacious living area, tastefully decorated, air conditioning. 3 rooms.

RESORTS, CARAVANS & CAMPING

● **ATKV Resort ***** **M**
Kaaop De Goede Hoop Rd, Hartenbos 044 601 7200
www.hartenbos.co.za

Beachfront resort. Indoor swimming pool, children's play area, holiday entertainment programmes. Conference facilities. Museum of the Great Trek. Rondawels, chalets, flats, youth hostel, caravan and camping sites provide accommodation for 8,000 people.

● **De Bakke / Santos Caravan Park** **B M**
Santos Beach, Mossel Bay 044 691 2915
www.bit.ly/deBakke

Municipal caravan and camping sites adjacent to the only north facing beach in South Africa.

● **Dibiki Holiday Resort ****** **M**
Hartenbos River, Hartenbos 044 695 1532
www.dibiki.co.za

Camping and caravan sites (4 with private ablutions). Wooden self-catering chalets, 2 luxury safari tents. Swimming pool, lapa, children's play area.

● **Dwarswegstrand Oord ***** **B M L**
GG Cilliers Street, Dwarswegstrand, Great Brak River 044 879 1010
www.bit.ly/OUoord1

Beach front resort offering 11 houses, 4 ground floor apartments, 5 duplex apartments, 33 caravan sites. Children's play area.

● **Pinnacle Point Beach and Golf Resort** **L**
1 Pinnacle Point Road, Mossel Bay 044 606 5300
www.pinnaclepointestate.co.za

Luxury self catering accommodation with sea views. 18-hole golf course with clubhouse and restaurant. Driving range with 6-hole SNAG course.



● **Point Caravan Park** **B M**
The Point, Mossel Bay 044 690 3501
www.bit.ly/PointMB

Municipal caravan and camping sites. Seaside location. Tidal pools, six restaurants, aquarium, hiking trail within 500 metres.

HOLIDAY FARMS

● **Outeniqua Moon Percheron Stud** **M**
Ruiterbos, R328 044 631 0093
www.oueniquamoon.co.za

Interact with giant work horses. Scenic wagon rides, swimming pool, braai area, children's playground. Functions, children's parties. Self-catering, B&B or DB&B. 2 suites, 1 family suite, 1 cottage.



BACKPACKERS

● Mossel Bay Backpackers

B

1 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay
www.mosselbaybackpackers.co.za

044 691 3182

Swimming pool, bar, pool table, braai areas. 65 beds.

● Park House Lodge ****

B

121 High Street, Mossel Bay
www.parkhouse.co.za

044 691 1937

Spacious living areas, braai facilities, travel desk, tastefully decorated room. 72 beds.

● Santos Express Train Lodge

B

Munro road, Santos beach, Mossel Bay
www.santosexpress.co.za

044 691 1995

Beach front accommodation in a genuine train. Sports bar, restaurant, braai areas, conference venue, free WI-FI.

RENTAL AGENTS & LETTING POOLS

● Pam Golding Properties

86 Bland Street, Mossel Bay
www.pamgolding.co.za

044 691 3844

Wide assortment of holiday accommodation from golf apartments to beach breakaways. 60 units.

● Pinnacle Point Leisure Rentals

Pinnacle Point Road, Mossel Bay
www.pinnaclepointestate.co.za

044 606 5300

Self-catering accommodation in lodges and villas on Pinnacle Point Beach & Golf Estate. Close to the Garden Route Casino.

● Point Village Self Catering Accommodation

7 Point Road, Point Break, Mossel Bay
www.pointvillage.co.za

044 690 7782

Luxury accommodation in various locations (The Point, Santos, Central, etc.). 100 units.

● Seeff Mossel Bay

5 Point Road, Mossel Bay
www.seeff.com

044 690 4477

● Terblanche Total Property Solutions

Unit 1B, 4 Mascador Street, Mossel Bay
www.ttps.co.za

044 695 2871

Estate agency for holiday accommodation and long-term rentals. 85 houses and apartments.

SELF CATERING

- **1 Diaz Beach Haven ***** M
 34 Karveel Crescent, Diaz Beach 082 441 7905
 082 611 5923
www.diazbeachhaven.co.za
 Fully equipped 2- and 3-bedroom units, selected DSTV channels, braai facilities. Pet friendly. Safe parking.
- **A Bit of Home** M
 21 Franklin Road, Great Brak River 044 801 2524
www.bit.ly/BitOfHomeMB
 Close to the beach. Safe parking. 1- and 2-bedroom flats.
- **Aliwal Suid Straat 171A** M
 171A Aliwal Suid Street, Hartenbos 044 692 0266
www.bit.ly/AliwalMB
 2 minutes walk to the beach, close to activities and shops. 4 bedroom holiday house.
- **Aloe Eden Self Catering** B
 91 Gordonia Avenue, Reebok 044 696 6506
www.aloeden.co.za
 800 metres from the beach. 2 bedroom garden flat.
- **Aloe Ridge Self Catering** M
 22 Etienne Street, Hartenbos 082 319 8770
www.aloeridge.net
 Undercover braais, walking distance from Langeberg Mall. Three 2-bedroom houses.
- **Amzee Bokmakierie Self Catering** M
 83 Nerina Road, Dana Bay 044 698 1738
www.bokmakieriebb.co.za
 Sea views. Swimming pool, braai area. Pets by arrangement. 9 self-catering rooms.
- **Bay Watch Self-Catering Apartment ***** M
 53 Montagu Street, Mossel Bay 082 441 7216
www.mosselbayselfcateringaccommodation.com
 6 apartments: from single- to 8-sleeper. Sea- and mountain views. Braai areas. Situated in town.
- **B@Home Self Catering ****** L
 94 Long Street, Mossel Bay, 6500 044 690 5385
www.b-at-home.co.za
 Sea views, braai facilities. 3-bed self-catering unit.
- **Bed in the bush** B
 20 Mossienes Avenue, Great Brak River 044 620 3143
 082 435 9568
www.greatbrakriver.co.za/hhhub
 Private log cabin. Sleeps 4.
- **Cross Court** M
 20 Upper Cross Street, Mossel Bay 073 575 9790
www.bit.ly/CrossCourtMB
 Fully equipped. Walking distance to popular restaurants. Two 3-bedroom units.
- **Estoril Villas** M
 Flat 6, Estoril Villas, Beach Boulevard West, Diaz Strand 082 409 8845
www.ellisaccommodation.co.za
 Air-conditioned. Braai area. Security complex. Undercover parking. 2 bedroom apartment.
- **Fairways Self Catering ****** M
 161 Galatea Drive, Mossel Bay Golf Estate, Mossel Bay 044 690 3025
www.bit.ly/FairwaysMB
 Fully equipped self catering apartment. Large balcony. 2 bedrooms.
- **God's Gift** M
 9 Cowrie Crescent, Tergniet Hoogte 084 200 1995
www.bit.ly/GodsGiftMB
 Sea views. Indoor braai with bar. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom holiday house.
- **Golfersdream** L
 9 Maranata Drive, Mossel Bay Golf Estate, Mossel Bay 044 690 3888
www.golfersdream.co.za
 2 bedroom apartment. Kitchenette, private covered braai area.
- **Golfershaven** L
 287 Mathola Drive, Mossel Bay Golf Estate, Mossel Bay 076 317 1596
www.bit.ly/GolfersHMB
 Fully equipped ground floor apartment, outside secluded sitting area with braai. Shared pool, DSTV, free WI-FI. Garage parking.





SELF CATERING

● Gouriqa Apartments 105

L

George Road, Mossel Bay
www.bit.ly/GouriqaAPT

082 899 3305

Fully equipped luxury holiday apartment overlooking Santos Beach.
 Patio with braai. 2 bedrooms.

● Gouriqa Luxury Apartments ****

L

George Road, Mossel Bay
www.bit.ly/GouriqaAPT

044 690 3185

In the CBD, overlooking Santos Beach and the Harbor. 2 minutes walk
 to the beach and Dias Museum. 2 luxury apartments for 4 and 6 guests.

● Harbour Lights ****

M

34, 6th Avenue, Mossel Bay
www.harbourlight.co.za

044 690 5429

Sea views, braai facilities. 2 bedrooms.

● Harbour Suites ****

L

Protea Hotel Mossel Bay, Market Street
www.proteahotels.com/mosselbay

044 691 3738

Restaurant, swimming pool. Air conditioned. Walk to Santos Beach.
 8 x 4-sleeper, 2-bedroom apartments.

● Helse Winde ***

M

Vlees bay
www.bit.ly/HelseWinde

082 575 9697

On a farm 500 meters from the village of Vleesbaai, 800m from the sea.
 2 bedrooms, separate bathroom, fully equipped kitchen, dining room
 and living room.

● Joan's Place

M

51 Acacia Road, The Island, Great Brak River
www.bit.ly/JoansMB

083 681 4459

Fully equipped self catering units alongside the river. Braai facilities.
 4 bedrooms.

● Kay Cera Self Catering ***

M

82 A Ferrox Street, Dana Bay
www.kayceraguesthouse.com

083 442 3027

Stylish accommodation in a nature conservancy. Panoramic sea views,
 private balconies, braai facilities. 9 units.

● La Palma Villa C13

M

Beach Boulevard East, Diaz Strand
www.ellisaccommodation.co.za

082 409 8845

Security complex with safe parking. Private gate to main beach.
 2 bedroom flat.

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- **La Palma Villa C29** M
Beach Boulevard East, Diaz Strand 083 283 3831
www.ellisaccommodation.co.za
Security complex with safe parking. Private gate to main beach.
2 bedroom flat.
- **La Palma Villa E24** M
La Palma Villas, Beach Boulevard East, Diaz Strand 083 283 3831
www.ellisaccommodation.co.za
Private gate from complex to main beach. Security complex, safe parking. 3 bedroom apartment.
- **Limberlost** L
4 Annie Benn, Beacon Point, The Point, Mossel Bay 082 821 3620
www.bit.ly/LimberMB
Beach front accommodation. Covered braai area. Garage. 3 bedroom apartment.
- **Milkwood Cottage** M
35 Margaret West Street, Hersham Beach, Great Brak River 072 455 7967
www.bit.ly/MilkwoodMB
Cosy cottage. Ceramic fireplace, Webber braai, large deck, trampoline, swings, sandpit. Safe parking. Bird watching. 3 bedrooms.
- **Montague Manor ***** M
Montague Street, Mossel Bay 082 575 9697
www.bit.ly/MontaguMB
Fully equipped self-catering apartment. Sleeps up to 3 guests.
Sea views.
- **Mossel Bay Sea Shells Self Catering** B
28 Bland Street, Mossel Bay 044 691 2839
www.sea-shells.co.za
Fully furnished. Braai area. 2 units.
- **Mossel Bay Self Catering Apartment** M L
11 Cyprus Manor, Upper Cross Street 082 455 3557
www.bit.ly/CyprusMB
Views of the bay and The Point. Secure parking. 2 bedroom apartment.
- **Nautica 314** L
Louis Fourie Road, Mossel Bay 082 953 6242
www.314nautica.co.za
1-bedroom luxury self catering apartment with many modern conveniences to ensure a relaxing holiday.

- **Portobelo** M
Flat 24 Portobelo, Beach Boulevard West, Diaz Strand 082 409 8845
083 283 3831

www.ellisaccommodation.co.za

Short walk to the beach. Swimming pool in the complex.
2 bedroom flat.

- **Pinnacle Point Beach and Golf Resort** L
Pinnacle Point Road, Mossel Bay 044 606 5300
www.pinnaclepointestate.co.za

Self-catering accommodation in lodges and villas on Pinnacle Point Golf Course. Close to the Garden Route Casino.

- **Point Beach House** L
5 Bland Street East, The Point 072 777 7225
www.pointbeachhouse.weebly.com

Fully equipped kitchen. Pet friendly. 30 metres from the sea & restaurants. 2 Bedrooms.

- **Plankies Self Catering** M
69 Malva Road, Dana Bay 082 789 3785
www.bit.ly/PlankiesMB

Accommodation with sea views and braai facilities. 3 bedrooms.

- **Sandpiper Cottages** M
Whale Street, Boggomsbaai 044 699 1204
www.sandpiper.co.za

Fully equipped 2- to 4-bedroom self-catering Cape cottages.
Tennis, squash, eco golf course, great beach. 7 units + 10 units at Rein's Coastal Nature Reserve.

- **San Vicente 93F** M L
Mossel Bay Golf Estate, Mossel Bay 044 699 1137
www.bit.ly/SanVicMB

Fully equipped unit with sea view, covered patio, built-in braai, lock-up garage. 2 bedrooms.





SELF CATERING

- Skilpad Self Catering** M
17 P. Humiflora Street, Dana Bay 044 698 1483
www.bit.ly/SkilpadMB
Sea views. 1 km from the beach. 2 bedroom garden flat.
- Skipskop** M
48 P Odorata Street, Dana Bay 044 698 2032
www.bit.ly/SkipskopMB
Braai facilities, safe parking. 1 bedroom garden flat.
- Strandkasteel Self Catering** M L
Hartenbos 072 301 3097
www.bit.ly/StrandKMB
3-bedroom, 2-bathroom holiday house. Outdoor entertainment area with braai, open plan kitchen. 300m from the beach.
- Sun and Sea Self Catering** M
23 Kershout Street, Vleesbaai 044 699 1137
www.bit.ly/SunAndSeaMB
Accommodation in a holiday village. Lovely sea views. Braai facilities. 2 rooms.
- Sundowner Loft** M
62 High Street, Mossel Bay 084 677 3726
www.sundownerloft.com
Spacious, stylish loft equipped with a kitchenette and bathroom. Own terrace. Views over the harbour. Sleeps 4.
- Tussen Spore Self Catering Cottage** B
4 Harris Street, Great Brak River 044 620 2771
www.bit.ly/TussenSPMB
300 metres to beach and tidal pool. Internet access, undercover parking. 2 bedrooms.
- Villa Chanté** M
7 P. Scabra Street, Dana Bay 044 698 2160
www.villachante.com
Eight fully equipped villas in a conservancy on the edge of a valley. Great views. Built-in braais. Pet-friendly. Selected DSTV channels.

Mossel Bay. Do stuff.

Welcome to the 'Do stuff' destination!

If you look at a map, you'll see that Mossel Bay is perfectly situated on the southern coast of South Africa's Western Cape Province. Just the right distance from the Outeniqua Mountains and the great currents of the Indian Ocean to enjoy just the right weather. Just the right mix of natural features to create just the right stage for an enormous selection of outdoor adventures. And just the right distance from Cape Town and Port Elizabeth (400 km to the west and east) to be exactly the right place for you, and your family holiday or corporate getaway.

And what can you do in all this natural bounty? ... Well, for a complete picture, please collect a copy of our 'Things to do' brochure from Mossel Bay Tourism, or download it from www.visitmosselbay.co.za. But in the meantime, here's a teaser:

BEACHES

Beach Information

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● Boggoms Bay

1 km of beach; 2 swimming areas; 30 minutes from town centre.

● Dana Bay

2 swimming areas; ablutions; braai facilities; look-out point for whales and dolphins; 20 minutes from town centre.

● De Bakke Beach, Mossel Bay (Seasonal Blue Flag Beach)

Caravan park & chalets; ablutions; swimming area; angling; 5 minutes from town centre.



● Diaz Beach, Mossel Bay

3 km of beach; 2 swimming areas; ablutions; social areas; 5 minutes from town centre.

● Eiland Beach, Great Brak River

River-front & ocean swimming areas; ablutions; 20 minutes from town centre.

● Glentana Beach, between Mossel Bay & George

4 km beach; braai facilities; day camp; ablutions; 30 minutes from town centre.

● Hartenbos Beach (Blue Flag Beach)

6 km of beach; 3 swimming areas; ablutions; 20 minutes from town centre.



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● Little Brak River Beach (Pilot Blue Flag Beach)

3 km of beach; boat launching; ablutions; 25 minutes from town centre.

● Quteniqua Beach, between Mossel Bay & George

6 km of beach; 4 swimming areas; ablutions; 30 minutes from town centre.

● Santos Beach, Mossel Bay (Blue Flag Beach)

1 km of swimming area; restaurant; caravan park; ablutions; angling; 3 minutes from town centre.



● Tergniet / Rheeboek Beach, Little Brak River

8 km of beach; 4 swimming areas; tidal pools; ablutions; 25 minutes from town centre.

● The Point, Mossel Bay

3 km-long walkway on the rocks; tidal pool; Die Poort (a famous rock pool and favourite swimming spot); children's play areas; 6 restaurants; aquarium; ablutions; surfing; 3 minutes from town centre.

THE SEA

The Indian Ocean is the reason why we're here: ongoing, world-leading archaeological research has shown that modern human behaviour emerged in the Mossel Bay area about 164,000 years ago. That the small, core population whose members were the ancestors of everyone alive today began harvesting seafood here, and that this gave them the omega-3s they needed for their brains to develop as quickly as they did. And that the climate, the fynbos and the geography of the area were just right, too.

Basically, the very same reasons everyone still loves Mossel Bay.



SEAFOOD

Many local restaurants specialise in seafood and sushi. And if you want to watch the waves while you eat, many of them have sea views, too. And some of the restaurants at The Point offer ring-side seats if you'd like to watch the surfing or – if you're lucky – whales and dolphins.

WHALES, DOLPHINS, SHARKS & SEALS

Many years of scientific study by the Mossel Bay Cetacean Project have shown that Mossel Bay is one of the most popular destinations for whales and dolphins – which is why it's so popular with people who want to watch them.

The migratory whales – the southern right and humpback whales – visit from about June to October, but you could see Bryde's whales, killer whales, and common and humpback dolphins at any time of year (if you're lucky, of course).

For land-based marine mammal spotting, choose almost any vantage point along the coast – although the Cape St. Blaize Cave, the St. Blaize Trail, and the higher points in Great Brak and Little Brak River often deliver the goods.

Licensed boat-based whale watching and Seal Island marine tours depart from the Mossel Bay Harbour.

And Mossel Bay is recognised as one of the finest white shark destinations in the world – which is why it attracts scientists and enthusiasts alike.



SAILING, KAYAKING, FISHING & SCUBA

International competitors have told us – often – that Mossel Bay is the best sailing destination in the world. It's also the reason why South Africa's National Sail Training Academy is situated in Mossel Bay. Contact the Mossel Bay Yacht and Boat Club, or, if you're not a sailor yourself, take a sailing charter from the harbour.

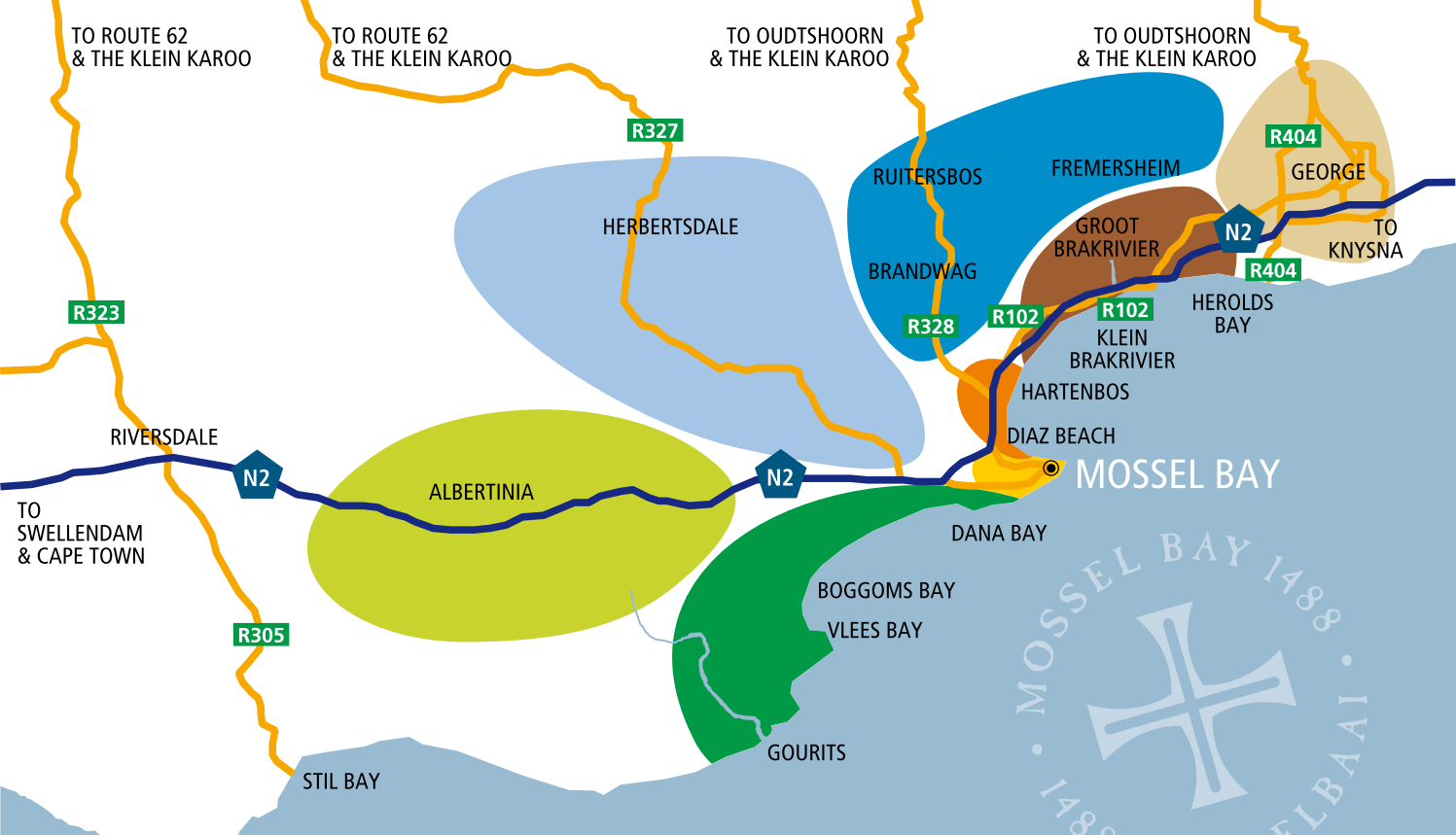
The Bay makes for great kayaking, too: head out in your own craft or, if you're a novice, enjoy the sea with one of our many adventure companies.

Naturally, angling and deep-sea fishing are popular, too – but please remember this: whether you're fishing from the rocks or the beach, in the rivers or lagoons, or offshore in the broad sweep of the Bay, the law says you have to have a fishing license. They're available from any post office.

Please enquire at our information office about dive charters and scuba diving schools (the local instructors are qualified in most levels of sports scuba diving).

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SURFING & SAND BOARDING

We're not allowed to tell you this, but Mossel Bay has some of the best surfing spots in the Southern Cape. Ask any of our surf schools or surf shops.

It's great for stand-up paddling, too, and for body boarding, kneelos, and long boarders.

And Mossel Bay boasts the longest sand boarding dune in the country: the gnarly 350 metre Dragon Dune. (But you can only get there if you join an organised tour: ask at the tourism office for details.)



GOLF, MOUNTAIN BIKING & OTHER SPORTS

The Garden Route is south Africa's Mecca of golf, with a choice of two championship courses in Mossel Bay alone – both with spectacular views of the ocean – and another dozen or more in George, Knysna and Plettenberg Bay (and don't forget the unique irrigated course in Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo).

Almost any road's a ride-able road if you're a mountain biker – but some roads are definitely more equal than others. For a guide to routes and trails in the area, please collect a copy of our 'Cycling' brochure from Mossel Bay Tourism (or download it from www.visitmosselbay.co.za).

And watch our on line calendar for the dates of our annual Sports Festival, and the next marathon, triathlon, or sailing regatta – or any of a hundred different sports events.



THE OUTENIQUA MOUNTAINS

You might be surprised, but Mossel Bay's a fantastic destination for traditional mountain holidays.

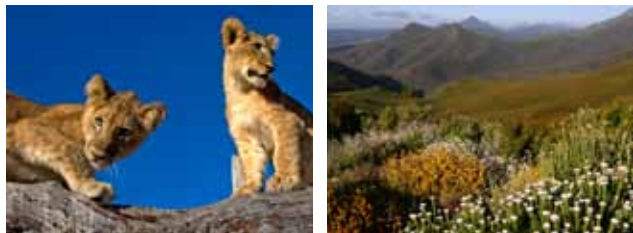
Ruiterbos – the gateway to the Outeniquas – is just 35 km north of the CBD, and here you'll find accommodation, holiday farms and camping and adventure destinations that offer hiking, horse riding, traditional horse wagon rides, birding, 4x4 and MTB trails, and visits to little-known rock art sites.

And if you're up for a bit of a drive, go west to Herbertsdale (for its dramatic scenery – and Mossel Bay's only wine estate), or east to explore the lakes, forests, and fynbos of the enormous (and unfenced) Garden Route National Park.

GAME & NATURE RESERVES

There's game watching and birding near Albertinia, Herbertsdale, Ruiterbos, Hartenbos, and Little Brak River - and many of our game lodges offer special kiddies programmes. And you can watch the game from the back of an elephant or a horse, from the saddle of a quad bike, or from the comfort of a specially-built game viewing vehicle.

Or visit the Dias Museum Complex to can learn about the fynbos of the area – and to enjoy the tranquil field garden which boasts the only Braille Trail in the Southern Cape.



HISTORIC MOSSEL BAY

Ask at our information office for a copy of our map 'Historic Mossel Bay on Foot' – it's a guide to all the most important buildings in the old quarter.

At the Dias Museum Complex you'll find the Post Office Tree, the Maritime Museum with its replica of a caravel (the type of ship in which Bartolomeu Dias sailed into the Bay in 1488), the largest shell collection in South Africa, and three mysterious Malay graves.

Afterwards, visit The Point for the War Memorial and the Cape St. Blaize Cave – where early hunter-gatherers found shelter for thousands of years. And visit the St. Blaize Lighthouse and walk all or part of the Cape St Blaize Hiking Trail on the cliffs above the breakers (it's a 12.5 km path along the 30 metre contour).

SCENIC DRIVES

Mossel Bay is perfectly situated for exploring the Garden Route and the Klein Karoo. Try these routes for starters:

Northern Route: Klein Karoo

Take the N2 towards George, and then take the turnoff to George Airport. Follow the R404 to the Outeniqua Pass; turn left onto the Pass, and drive to Oudtshoorn (N9 onto the N12). Take the R328 to the Cango Caves. Return to Oudtshoorn, and follow the R328 over the Robinson Pass to Ruiterbos and Mossel Bay. (About 200 km.)

Western Route: Albertinia

Take the N2 towards Cape Town. Turn right at Mosdustrina onto the R327. Drive to Herbertsdale. Turn left to Albertinia. At the N2, turn right towards Riversdale. Turn left onto the R305 to Still Bay. Now take the gravel road via Blombos towards Gourits River, and return to the N2 and Mossel Bay. (About 260 km.)

Eastern Route: Garden Route Lakes

Follow the R102 via Great Brak River to George; then follow the N2 via Wilderness to Sedgefield and Knysna. Return to Mossel Bay on the N2. (About 240 km.)

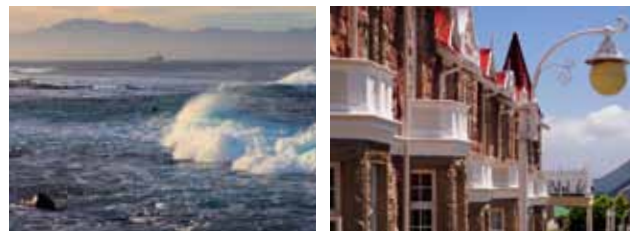
Eastern Route: Garden Route Passes

This route includes graveled mountain passes that may sometimes be closed after the rains: please check road conditions before you depart. Great for 4x4s, but usually also passable in standard vehicles.

Follow the R102 via Great Brak River to the George Airport. Turn left onto the R404 to the Outeniqua Pass. Cross the N9 onto the historic Montagu Pass, and climb via Herold to meet up with the N9 again. Turn right towards Kareedouw, and follow the N9 onto the R62 to Prince Alfred's Pass. Turn right and follow the pass towards Knysna. Now follow the N2 back to Mossel Bay. (About 320 km.)

MOSSEL BAY: THINGS TO DO

Please collect your own copy of our 'Things to do' brochure from Mossel Bay Tourism (corner Church and Market Streets), or download a digital copy from www.bit.ly/DoGuide



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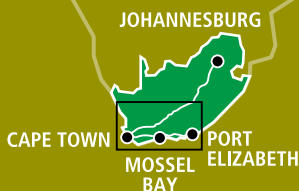
GETTING HERE

Mossel Bay is situated half way between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth (400 km each way).

From Cape Town on the N2: Follow the N2 via Somerset West and Swellendam. About 4 hours driving time (excluding stops).

From Cape Town on Route 62: Follow the N1 via Paarl to Worcester; take the R60 to Ashton; take the R62 to Oudtshoorn; turn right onto the R328 to Mossel Bay. About 6 hours driving time.

From Port Elizabeth: Travel westwards on the N2 via Humansdorp and Knysna. About 4 hours driving time.



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