Where to stay in Mossel Bay

Mossel Bay. Do stuff.

www.visitmosselbay.co.za
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...

Our accommodation establishments can also be found on www.visitmosselbay.co.za.

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

Mossel Bay Tourism
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Mossel Bay 6500, South Africa info@visitmosselbay.co.za
GPS Coordinates: 34° 10.876 South; 22° 8.578 East

www.visitmosselbay.co.za
HOTELS
http://bit.ly/1X7CZHP

- **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, Ruiterbos (foot of the Robinson Pass)  044 631 0000
  www.eightbells.co.za
  Restaurant, tea garden, swimming pool, 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, conferences, functions. 41 rooms, 2 presidential suites.

- **Hotel Portao Diaz *****  B
  Alhof Drive, D’ Almeida  044 693 0050
  www.hotelportoaidiaz.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. Conferencing, 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. Conferences and functions. 38 rooms (76 beds), 9 cottages, 9 studios.

- **Point Village Hotel *****
  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.

- **Riviera Hotel**  M
  Port Natal Road, Hartenbos  044 695 1503
  www.rivierahotelhartenbos.co.za
  Swimming pool, restaurant. Conferences and functions. River- and seaview. 10 rooms and 10 self catering units.

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

PRIVATE GAME RESERVES
http://bit.ly/1TldtsT

- **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 and hunting.

- **Botlierskop Private Game Reserve**  L
  Botlierskop, Little Brak River  044 696 6055
  www.botlierskop.co.za
PRIVATE GAME RESERVES
http://bit.ly/1TIdtsT

- **Garden Route Game Lodge**
  
  N2, Albertinia
  
  [Website](http://bit.ly/1tIdtst)
  
  028 735 1200
  
  Guided Game drives, reptile encounter, bird watching on the bird walk, skull garden, children’s activities, bush spa, weddings, conferences, Serengeti restaurant, Boma and 34 rooms.

- **Gondwana Game Lodge**
  
  Heuningklip Farm, Herbertsdale
  
  021 555 0807
  
  www.gondwanagr.co.za
  
  Luxury safari lodge accommodation from romantic private suites to exclusive use bush villas perfect for families and groups. Nature trails, game drives, bird watching and Junior Ranger Experience for Children. 14 Kwena Huts and 11 Villas.

- **Hartenbos Private Game Lodge ******
  
  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**
  
  Grootsorgfontein, Great Brak River
  
  084 800 4035
  
  www.hakunamatatagf.co.za
  
  Game drives on request, braai facilities. 5 units.

- **Indalu Game Farm**
  
  Off the N2 – ‘Cooper’ turnoff
  
  082 990 3831
  
  082 888 0577
  
  www.indalu.co.za
  
  Luxury chalets on the banks of the river with personalised service and a fully equipped central kitchen and outside lapa area.

- **Nyaru Game Farm *****
  
  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.
1 Diaz Beach Haven ***
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
1 Bland Street, The Point
www.accommodationmosselbay.com
60 m from the beach. Swimming pool, tidal pool, beachfront walkways. 6 restaurants within 200 metres. 6 rooms.

3 Colours Blue ****
75 Rodger Street
044 690 3981
www.3coloursblue.co.za
Sea views. Swimming pool, braai facilities. Harbour views. 4 rooms.

Aan Melkhoutkloof Guest House
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 *****
7 Bob Bouwer Crescent, Bayview
044 695 1846
www.africanoceans.co.za
Luxury beachfront accommodation. Swimming pool, 9 rooms / suites (including a presidential suite).

Air Del Mar *****
12 Awie Dodd Street, Bayview
082 789 6204
www.airdelmar.co.za
Beachfront accommodation. Braai facilities, angling. 4 rooms.

Amzee Bokmakierie Guest House
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 ****
74 Hill Street, Mossel Bay
044 690 4677
www.aquamarina.co.za
Bay and harbour views. 4 rooms.

Aquamarine Guest House ****
113 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay
076 882 0003
www.aquamarineguesthouse.co.za
Swimming pool, braai facilities. Bay views. 5 rooms, each with private balcony.

Asgard Valhalla Guest House
86 Montagu Street, Mossel Bay
044 691 1075
www.asgardvalhalla.co.za
Bay views. Braai facilities. 6 rooms.

At 29 Columba
29 Columba Circle, Great Brak River
082 745 8314
www.at29columba.co.za
Beautiful mountain views, 5 minute walk to the beach. 4 rooms.

At Whale-Phin Guest House
8 Grysbok Avenue, Rheebok
082 493 3251
www.whalephin.co.za
Ocean and fynbos views. Free WI-Fi. 5 rooms.

Avenues Guest House ***
No. 23, 21st Avenue, Mossel Bay
044 691 1097
www.avenues-guesthouse.com
Swimming pool, internet hotspot. 7 rooms.

B@Home ****
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 ****
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.
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<td><strong>Bay Lodge</strong></td>
<td>29 Bob Bouwer Crescent, Bayview</td>
<td>044 695 0218</td>
<td><a href="http://www.thebaylodge.co.za">www.thebaylodge.co.za</a></td>
<td>Beach Front accommodation, outdoor boma, swimming pool. 5 rooms.</td>
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<td><strong>Bay Vista</strong></td>
<td>92 Montague street, Mossel Bay</td>
<td>044 690 3138</td>
<td><a href="http://www.bayvista.co.za">www.bayvista.co.za</a></td>
<td>Central, Free WiFi, Indoor Braai. 8 rooms.</td>
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<td><strong>Blue Whale Lodge</strong></td>
<td>22 Upper Cross Street, Mossel Bay</td>
<td>044 691 3147</td>
<td><a href="http://www.bluewhalelodge.co.za">www.bluewhalelodge.co.za</a></td>
<td>Historic Victorian house with bay views. Swimming pool, guest lounge. 7 rooms.</td>
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<td><strong>Brian’s B&amp;B</strong></td>
<td>No 3, 16th Avenue, Mossel Bay</td>
<td>044 691 1648</td>
<td><a href="http://www.africanmanor.co.za">www.africanmanor.co.za</a></td>
<td>Swimming pool. 6 rooms.</td>
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<td><strong>Cheetah Lodge</strong></td>
<td>Off the R328 at Brandwag, near Mossel Bay</td>
<td>044 694 0029</td>
<td><a href="http://www.cheetahlodge.com">www.cheetahlodge.com</a></td>
<td>Swimming pool, Jacuzzi, large grounds. 5 luxurious rooms and one 2-room self-catering cottage.</td>
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<td><strong>C’ The View</strong></td>
<td>277 Kus Road, Tergniet, Little Brak River</td>
<td>044 620 2439</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ctheview.co.za">www.ctheview.co.za</a></td>
<td>Beachfront location. Swimming pool, Jacuzzi, entertainment area, indoor braai. 7 rooms.</td>
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<td>**Classical View Guest House ******</td>
<td>32 P. Mellifera Street, Dana Bay</td>
<td>044 698 2157</td>
<td><a href="http://www.classicalview.com">www.classicalview.com</a></td>
<td>Swimming pool, ocean views. Beach walks. Ideal for mountain bike enthusiasts. 5 rooms.</td>
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<td>**Dana Bay Guest House ******</td>
<td>34 P. Mellifera Street, Dana Bay</td>
<td>044 698 2146</td>
<td><a href="http://www.danabayguesthouse.co.za">www.danabayguesthouse.co.za</a></td>
<td>Close to the beach. Beautiful sea views. Braai facilities. 4 rooms.</td>
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Mossel Bay Golf Lodge ****
153 Pardew Street, Mossel Bay
044 691 3498
www.mosselbaygolflodge.com
Situated in Mossel Bay Golf Estate, luxurious, air-conditioned, safe on-site parking, braai area and a swimming pool available.

Mossel Bay Guest House ****
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
28 Bland Street, Mossel Bay
044 691 2839
www.sea-shells.co.za
Situated in Mossel Bay Central. Sea views. 4 rooms.

Mosselbos Guest House
R102, between Great Brak River and George
044 620 5134
www.mosselbos.com
Spectacular sea views from all the rooms, swimming pool. 9 rooms.

T&H Bed and Breakfast
13e Mira Street, Dana Bay
044 698 1471
www.sauerguesthouse.co.za
Spacious living area, tastefully decorated, air conditioning. 3 rooms.
Resorts, Caravans & Camping

http://bit.ly/1PWAbqY

- **ATKV Resort ***
  Kaap De Goede Hoop Rd, Hartenbos 044 601 7200
  www.hartenbos.co.za

- **De Bakke / Santos Caravan Park**
  Santos Beach, Mossel Bay 044 691 2915
  www.debakkesantos.co.za
  Seaside resort offering 46 comfortable self-catering chalets and 378 spacious camp and caravan stands with direct access to two pristine Blue Flag beaches.

- **Dibiki Holiday Resort ****
  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 ***
  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**
  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.

- **Point Caravan Park**
  The Point, Mossel Bay 044 690 3501
  Municipal sea-side park. Tidal pools, six restaurants, aquarium, hiking trail, all less than 500 metres away.
HOLIDAY FARMS
http://bit.ly/1QK6EnD

- Outeniqua Moon Percheron Stud
  Ruiterbos, R328 044 631 0093
  www.outeniquamoon.co.za

- HolIdaY Farms
  http://bit.ly/1QK6end
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  Ruiterbos, R328 044 631 0093
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1 Diaz Beach Haven ***
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, parking.

2 Geckos
6 Wallace Street, The Point, Mossel Bay
083 414 6717
www.2geckos.co.za
Self Catering Beach House at The Point. Seaview. Walking distance from restaurants and popular Surf spot. Free internet. DSTV.

59 Beach Road
59 Beach Road/Kusweg, Reebok
082 600 5850
3 bedrooms, sea view, braai area, whale watching in season.

59 Long @ Santos
59 Long street, Mossel Bay,
044 691 1479
082 478 8100
Beautiful sea views overlooking the bay and Outeniqua mountains. Swimming pool, braai area.

A Bit of Home
21 Franklin Road, Great Brak River
044 801 2524
Close to the beach. Safe parking. 1- and 2-bedroom flats.

Aliwal Suid Straat 171A
171A Aliwal Suid Street, Hartenbos
044 692 0266
2 minutes walk to the beach, close to activities and shops. 4 bedroom holiday house.

Aloe Eden Self Catering
91 Gordonia Avenue, Reebok
044 696 6506
www.aloeeden.co.za
800 metres from the beach. 2 bedroom garden flat.

Amzee Bokmakierie Self Catering
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
53 Montagu Street, Mossel Bay 082 441 7216
www.mosselbayselfcateringaccommodation.com
6 apartments available offering from 1 sleeper to 8 sleeper accommodation units.

B@Home Self Catering ****
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
20 Mossiennes Avenue, Great Brak River 044 620 3143
082 435 9568
www.greatbrakriver.co.za/hh/hh

“C” – Inn
5 Cecil Shephard Street, Mossel Bay 082 445 4855

Cross Court
20 Upper Cross Street, Mossel Bay 073 575 9790
Fully equipped. Walking distance to popular restaurants. Two 3-bedroom units.

Dana Bay Guest House
34 P. Mellifera street, Dana Bay 044 698 2146
www.danabayguesthouse.co.za
Spacious well equipped self catering unit. Ground level, 180º sea view. 2 bedrooms.

Dwarsrivier Country Getaway
13 km from Herbertsdale 044 651 1611
www.dwarsriviercountrygetaway.co.za
Set in a lovely garden at the foot of the Outeniqua Mountains. Offers rustic accommodation. Self-catering accommodation and camping sites. Licensed pub, swimming pool.

Estoril Villas
Flat 6, Estoril Villas, Beach Boulevard West, Diaz Strand 082 409 8845
www.ellisaccommodation.co.za

Eventide
79 Rodger street, Mossel Bay 082 899 1957
North facing. Views of harbour and Outeniqua Mountains. Fully equipped. DSTV, WI-Fi.

Fairways Self Catering ****
161 Galatea Drive, Mossel Bay Golf Estate, Mossel Bay 044 690 3025
Fully equipped self catering apartment. Large balcony. 2 bedrooms.

God’s Gift
9 Cowrie Crescent, Tergniet Hoogte 084 200 1995
Sea views. Indoor braai with bar. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom holiday house.

Golfersdream
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
287 Mathola Drive, Mossel Bay Golf Estate, Mossel Bay 076 317 1596
Fully equipped, ground floor apartment, garage parking, outside secluded sitting area with braai. Shared pool, DSTV, free WI-Fi.

Gouriqua Luxury Apartments ****
George Road, Mossel Bay 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
34, 6th Avenue, Mossel Bay 044 690 5429
www.harbourlight.co.za
Sea views, braai facilities. 2 bedrooms.

Harbour Suites ****
Protea Hotel Mossel Bay, Market Street 044 691 3738
www.proteahotels.com/mosselbay
Restaurant, swimming pool. Air conditioned. Walk to Santos Beach. 8 x 2 bedroom, 4-sleeper apartments.
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- **Helse Winde *****  
  Vlees Bay 082 575 9697  
  On a farm 500 meters from the village of Vlees Bay, 800 m from the sea. 2 bedrooms, separate bathroom, fully equipped kitchen, dining room and living room.

- **Ilita Lodge**  
  19 Hoogtepad, Great Brak River 044 620 4143  
  www.illitalodge.co.za  
  10 km from George Airport, conferences, functions. 8 units.

- **Joan’s Place**  
  51 Acacia Road, The Island, Great Brak River 083 681 4459  
  Fully equipped self catering units alongside the river. Braai facilities. 4 bedrooms.

- **Kay Cera Self Catering *****  
  82 A Ferrox Street, Dana Bay 083 442 3027  
  www.kayceraguesthouse.com  
  Stylish accommodation in a nature conservancy. Panoramic sea views, private balconies and braai facilities. 9 units.

- **La Palma Villa C13**  
  Beach Boulevard East, Diaz Strand 082 409 8845  
  www.ellisaccommodation.co.za  
  Security complex with safe parking. Private gate to main beach. 2 bedroom flat.

- **La Palma Villa C29**  
  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**  
  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.

- **La Palma Villa E40**  
  La Palma Villas, Beach Boulevard East, Diaz Strand 082 518 7428  
  http://gardenroute.org/mbay/lapalma  
  Balcony with Braai. Garage. Fully equipped. Walking distance from the beach. 3 bedroom apartment.
Limberlost
4 Annie Benn, Beacon Point, The Point, Mossel Bay 082 821 3620
Beach front accommodation. Covered braai area. Garage. 3 bedroom apartment.

Milkwood Cottage
35 Margaret West Street, Hersham Beach, Great Brak River 072 455 7967

Mitat
112 High street, Mossel Bay 082 925 0558
www.mitataccommodation.com

Montague Manor ***
Montague Street, Mossel Bay 082 575 9697
Fully equipped self-catering apartment. Sea views. Sleeps up to 3 guests.

Mossel Bay Sea Shells Self Catering
28 Bland Street, Mossel Bay 044 691 2839
www.sea-shells.co.za
Fully furnished. Braai area. 2 units.

Mossel Bay Self Catering Apartment
11 Cyprus Manor, Upper Cross Street 082 455 3557
Views of the bay and The Point. Secure parking. 2 bedroom apartment.

Nautica 314
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.

On the Beach 1
34 A Saldana Road, Hartenbos 083 290 4664
5 bedroom holiday house on the beach. DSTV. Balcony with braai.

On the Beach 2
34 A Saldana Road, Hartenbos 083 290 4664
3 bedroom holiday house on the beach. DSTV. Balcony with braai.

Pansy Shell
7 Bland street East, Point Village, Mossel Bay 082 820 7218
Spacious 2 Bedroom holiday unit at The Point, fully furnished, DSTV, free Wi-Fi, braai facilities.

Portobelo
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
Montague Street, 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.

Plankies Self Catering
69 Malva Road, Dana Bay 082 789 3785
Accommodation with sea views and braai facilities. 3 bedrooms.

Sandpiper Cottages
Whale Street, Boggomsbaai 044 699 1204
www.sandpiper.co.za
Fully equipped. Self catering Cape cottages. 2 to 4 bedrooms. Tennis, squash, eco golf course, great beach.

Skilpad Self Catering
17 P. Humiflora Street, Dana Bay 044 698 1483
Sea views. 1 km from the beach. 2 bedroom garden flat.

Skipskop
48 P Odorata Street, Dana Bay 044 698 2032
Braai facilities, safe parking. 1 bedroom garden flat.
SELF CATERING
http://bit.ly/1Qh9zl8

- **Strandkasteel Self Catering**
  Hartenbos 072 301 3097
  Holiday house, three bedrooms, fully furnished, open plan kitchen, two bathrooms, outdoor entertainment area with braai facilities. 300 m from the beach.

- **Sundowner Loft**
  62 High Street, Mossel Bay 084 677 3726
  www.sundownerloft.com

- **The Cove**
  10 Huckle street, Mossel Bay 072 777 7225
  www.pointbeachhouse.co.za
  Beautiful “old stone Villa” at The Point with private pool and sea view. 3 Bedrooms.

- **Tussen Spore Self Catering Cottage**
  4 Harris Street, Great Brak River 044 620 2771
  300 metres to beach and tidal pool. Internet access, undercover parking. 2 bedrooms.

- **Villa Chanté**
  7 P. Scabra Street, Dana Bay 044 698 2160
  www.villachante.com
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 044 606 5000

- **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.
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 / Rheebok 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).
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 MOSEL 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 Mosdustria 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.)

MOSEL 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 http://bit.ly/1o8LWom
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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Open:
Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

GPS Coordinates: 34° 10’ 48.35” South; 22° 8’ 34.34” East

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