



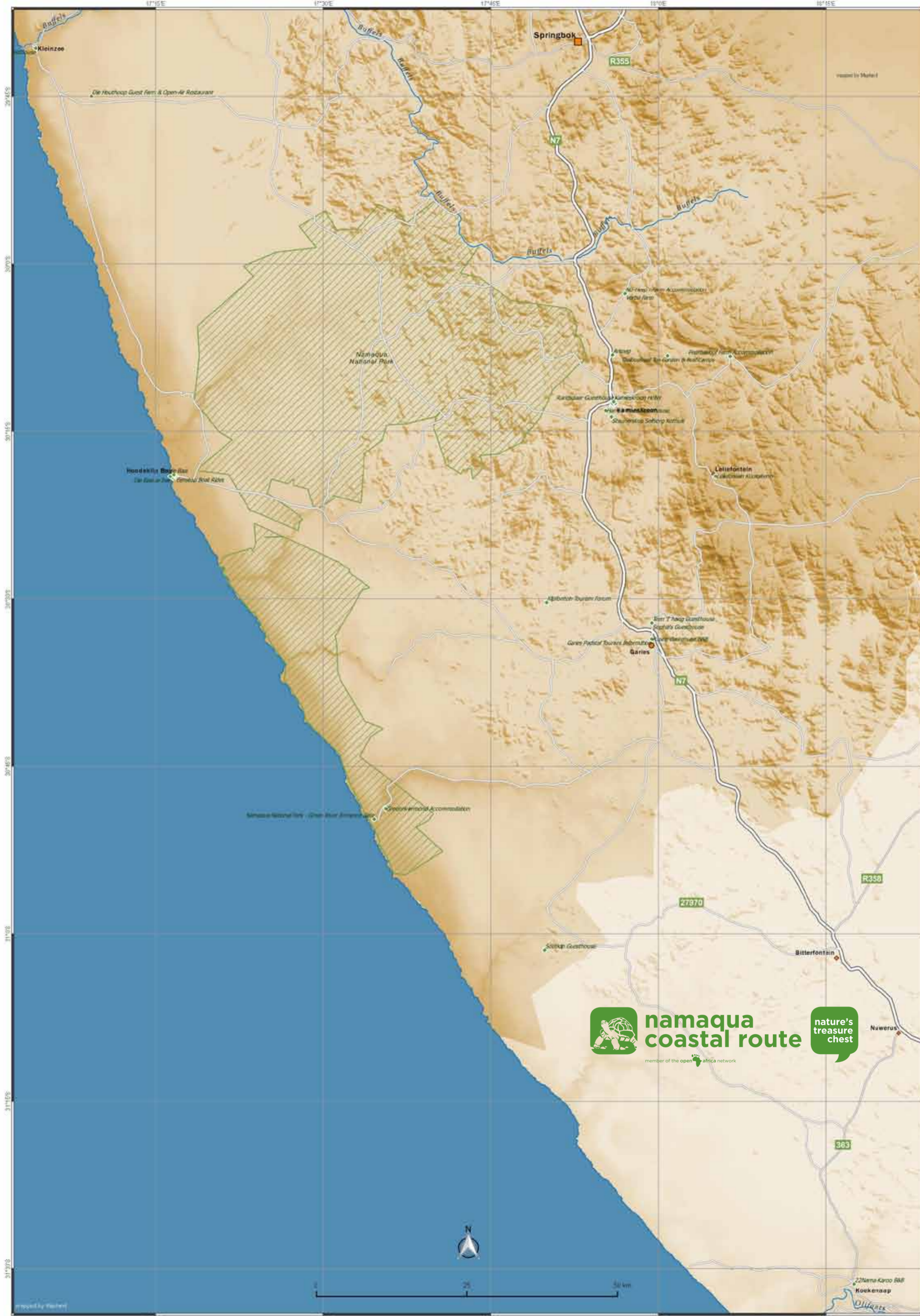
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The Northern Cape is scattered with diverse culture, rich frontier history and activities to suit every adrenaline junkie's taste. From hiking and 4x4 adventures to game spotting in unique parks, travellers of all persuasions will unearth a hidden gem here amongst some of the most unique flora in the world.

The Orange River runs through the Northern Cape, bringing life and painting the arid landscape with rich green belts, creating oases and havens for birdlife and other animals. The Kalahari Desert's shifting red sands that once rippled and moved are now mostly stable and home to hundreds of diverse species of flora and fauna.

The famous Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park extends across much of the Kalahari Desert and is a popular attraction for those looking for an escape into the silence of a wide horizon and open spaces interrupted only by the cry of the African fish eagle or roar of a Kalahari Lion.

Photographers, writers and storytellers have all been inspired by the vast and sweeping beauty of the Northern Cape with its big, blue skies, the cascading Augrabies Falls, mountainous desert of the Richtersveld and star-scattered skies.



NEARBY ROUTES: Kokerboom Food & Wine Route, Kalahari Red Dune Route, Karoo Highlands Route, Richtersveld Route

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KAMIESBERG EXPERIENCE

The Kamiesberg Experience is located in the Northern Cape province of South Africa and stretches from the west coast to the Kamiesberg mountain range east of the town Kamieskroon. This route was instigated by the people of the Namaqua National Park. The Namaqua National Park is very positive about linking the park to the communities that make up the Kamiesberg Experience. The park wants to help to create opportunities for the people in the area. The route is part of the greater Namaqualand region. When hearing the word 'Namaqualand', those in the know tend to immediately think of wild flowers – carpets upon carpets of oranges, pinks, whites and yellows. This is one of South Africa's most famous natural spectacles, occurring in springtime after a winter of adequate rainfall. The Kamiesberg Experience is situated in the centre of the Succulent Karoo Biodiversity Hotspot.

The area has so much more to offer – including fauna, landscapes, local customs, history and local cuisine. Few people know, for example, that here is one of the rare places where one can camp in matjieshutte (huts traditionally built by the Nama people) – alone in the silence of wide open spaces and surrounded by spectacular rock formations and quiver trees.

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A TOWN REBUILT: In 1921 the Namaqualand Dutch Reformed congregation opened its doors for the first time in Bovesdorp (previously Bovesville). In less than three years the town had relocated to Kamieskroon (previously Kamiesberg) where there was a greater water supply.



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- 4 RUSTIG GASTEHUISE B&B**
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- 5 SOPHIA'S GUESTHOUSE**
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Sophia Guest House offers a variety of 12 comfortable accommodation options. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, flat screen TVs and satellite TV. Self-catering options are also available. Off-street parking available. Elizna De Bruyn
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- 6 TEEN 'I' HANG GUESTHOUSE**
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The Teen 'i Hang' (which means 'against the hill') Guesthouse is literally against a steep hill and Sophia is constantly devising new ways of diverting water run-off from entering her house. Here guests can enjoy bed and breakfast, with other meals on prior request.
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- 7 HARRY'S PLACE GUESTHOUSE**
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Harry's Place is situated in the centre of Kamieskroon with spectacular mountain views. The guesthouse consists of six uniquely furnished en-suite rooms. Margaret De Vries
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- 8 VERBE CARAVAN PARK**
S-30.21257 E17.93102
Verbe Caravan Park is situated in Kamieskroon and offers 50 stands with electricity and water. Ablution block and braai (barbecue) facilities are available. Dina Coetzee
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- 9 COSY COTTAGE**
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Beautiful self-catering accommodation available in the heart of Kamieskroon. Micheil Dreyer
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- 10 KAMIESBERG KOOKSKERM**
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Kamiesberg Kookskerm serves a variety of traditional cuisine. Hanna Claasen
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- 11 SALLY'S GUEST HOUSE**
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Sally's Guesthouse offers accommodation in two double bedrooms and one twin room (all en-suite). Each room is equipped with a microwave, kettle and tea/coffee. Dinner and breakfast can be arranged prior to arrival. Sally
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- 12 KUIERVREUGDE ACCOMMODATION**
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Accommodation is offered in two self-catering houses with four beds each. The houses are fully equipped with braai (barbecue) facilities. The houses are located on a big property, centrally located in the peaceful town of Kamieskroon. Peet & Elsa Kruger
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- 13 KUIERVREUGDE COFFEE SHOP AND CURIOS**
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Kuiervreugde Coffee Shop is open daily for breakfast and lunch. The coffee shop specialises in homemade treats and also serves a variety of cakes. There is also a small curio shop on the premises selling a variety of trinkets and gifts. Peet & Elsa Kruger
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- 14 KLIPHUIS KOMBUIS**
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- 15 DIE MURASIE**
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Offers home made meals, gifts, coffee shop and information with true Namakwaland hospitality. Lottie van Wyk
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- 16 GOUSBLOM B&B**
S-30.211196 E17.932404
Gousblom, meaning 'daisy', is a bed and breakfast where guests are hosted in true Namaqua style. It has five en-suite rooms and a fully equipped kitchen for self-catering. Poppie Moster
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- 17 KAMIESKROON HOTEL**
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Kamieskroon Hotel provides excellent accommodation and camping facilities are also available. Helmut & Maryna Kohrs
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- 18 RANDSPAAR GUESTHOUSE**
S-30.209216 E17.933139
Randspaar Guesthouse has two options for accommodation. One is a luxury en-suite room in the main house where all meals can be provided (including packed lunches) on request. Option two is an economical self-catering cottage with furnished twin rooms, communal kitchen. Alex and Lenie Roux
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- 19 ROSY FORTUIN NATURE GUIDE**
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Rosy is a local nature guide that operates in the Kamieskroon area. Rosy Fortuin
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- 20 STEUNERSKOP SELFSORG KOTHUIS**
S-30.228371 E17.930027
Steunerskop is located 20km from Kamieskroon and offers self-catering accommodation in a fully equipped cottage. The cottage sleeps four people. Each bedroom has an en-suite bathroom. Undercover braai (barbecue) facilities are available. The comfort of our guests is a huge priority. The cottage uses solar power. Serene van Wyk
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- 21 NAMAQUALAND GUIDED TOURS**
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Namaqua guided tours offers authentic trips into the wilderness, exploring natural plants and their uses, as well as a cultural exploration into the Nama people. Lita Cole
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- 22 LELIEFONTEIN KOOKSKERM**
S-30.31709 E18.08589
With the Leliefontein Kulturele Kamp caravan and campsite as a base, visitors can take their time to explore the delightful little village of Leliefontein. "Kulturele Kamp" means 'cultural camp', so this is the ideal place to learn about the local culture. No electricity is available at the camp. Vera Engelbrecht
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- 23 ARKOEP**
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This unit can sleep up to 6 people and is fully equipped for self-catering. Meals can be provided. Booking essential. Koos & Ria Beukes
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- 24 TAAIBOSKRAAL TEA GARDEN & BUSHCAMPS**
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The tea garden serves refreshments, farm-style breakfasts and light lunches with genuine Namaqualand hospitality. Activities include hiking, mountain biking and bird watching. The campsites are situated in private, safe and unspoilt environments featuring a braai (barbecue) area and flush toilet.
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- 25 PEDROSKLOOF FARM ACCOMMODATION**
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Pedroskloof Farm offers bed and breakfast accommodation up to 8 people. The farm is located in the heart of Namaqualand, with over 100 bird species to be viewed. Cycle routes available. Mariaan Archer
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- 26 NAMAQUA NATIONAL PARK - KAMIESKROON**
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Escape to the land of contrasts, where the rigorous climate has created a myriad of life forms superbly adapted to their specific habitat. Elanza van Lente
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- 27 PENDOORNHOK FARM ACCOMMODATION**
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Farmstay with guided walking trails to enjoy the unique fauna and flora. Koos & Ria Beukes
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- 28 VERBE FARM ACCOMMODATION @NOHEEP FARM**
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Verbe Farm Accommodation offers comfortable accommodation in secluded self-catering units 22km north of Kamieskroon. Pieter and Verencia Benade
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22 Nama-Karoo offers quality yet affordable accommodation. Naide & Doug
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- 30 SOUTKLIP GUESTHOUSE**
S-31.024552 E17.830374
The guesthouse has a restful farm atmosphere, is safe and close to the sea. It can accommodate eight people and provides self-catering options as well as braai (barbecue) facilities. Activities include walking trails, 4x4 trails and walks to bushman drawings. Pinkie & Coria Nieuwoudt
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- 31 GROENRIVIERMOND ACCOMMODATION**
S-30.813457 E17.593184
Accommodation is offered in comfortable farmhouses with fully equipped bathrooms. Kolie & Elrien Nieuwoudt
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- 32 BY DIE BAAI**
S-30.314884 E17.276957
By die Baai offers a range of accommodation, ranging from bunk beds to fully-equipped luxury tents with private bathrooms and kitchens. Each tent also offers a braai area equipped with table and chairs. Andre Janse van Vuuren
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- 33 DIE ARK**
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Self-catering accommodation. Tinkie van Greenen
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- 34 DIE BAAI SE BEK**
S-30.317741 E17.274490
Baai se bek provides breath taking views of the ocean from the verandah and braai (barbecue) area and tastefully decorated self-catering accommodation (sleeps 6). Ina & Mynhardt Vosloo
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- 35 DIE HONNDE PANDOKIES**
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- 36 DIE HONNEHOKKE RESORT**
S-30.3178 E17.27987
Honnehokke Resort offers six fully equipped, self-catering chalets. A stay at this resort is one of the best ways to experience the coastal life-style of Hondeklip Bay. No credit card facilities. Esmé and Attie
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- 37 HONNE HEMEL SELFCATERING ACCOMMODATION**
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Honne Hemel Self-Catering Accommodation is the ideal getaway for the whole family. Small house-trained pets are welcome. Lia and Koos
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- 38 SKULPIESKRAAL & ROOSPINNEKOP RESTAURANT**
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Skulpieskraal tented lodge comprises six comfortable tents with two single beds and bedding in each. The "Rooi Spinnekop" (what crayfish are referred to on the West Coast) is a fully licensed restaurant, renown for its mouth watering West Coast cuisine. Booking essential. Annemarie and Laurens
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- 39 THE PALACE FLOPHOUSE**
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The Flop House offers self-catering accommodation in the heart of Hondeklipbaai. The house is fully furnished and the equipped timber cottage is suitable for four adults. Riaan and Riana Kotze
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- 40 EENSTOP SUPERMARKET & BUTCHERY**
S-30.316839 E17.279523
Eenstop Supermarket stocks a variety of basic goods for your convenience. In addition, the shop is adjacent to the butchery that provides an array of sausages (boerewors), braai meat and biltong (jerky). An ATM is available. Willem de Waal
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- 41 THE SHACK COFFEE SHOP**
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The Shack Coffee Shop is open from 09:00 - 16:00 out of season and 08:00 - 18:00 in season. Offers homemade jams, rusks and more. Madeleine or Lynne
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- 42 DOP EN KREEF**
S-30.31746 E17.275002
Fish and Chips available on the beachfront. Koos Viviers
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- 43 SAM'S RESTAURANT**
S-30.317197 E17.274910
Fish and Chips available on the beachfront. Sam
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- 44 THE PAPERHOUSE**
S-30.314933 E17.281953
The Paperhouse offers bed and breakfast accommodation with two luxury en-suite bedrooms and three bedrooms with two sharing bathrooms. The Bokkombuis restaurant is open in season. Booking essential. Rene Grobler
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- 45 DIE MEERKATHUIS**
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Die Meerkathuis offers overnight rooms in the centre of Hondeklip Bay. Rina Badenhorst
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- 46 TUISGEBAK**
S-30.316745 E17.280571
Rina bakes bread, pies, buns and variety of delicacies for local establishments and guests visiting Hondeklipbaai. Orders can be placed in advance for collection. Tuisgebak is located between Flop House and Eenstop Supermarket. Rina Badenhorst
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- 47 DIEPSEE HENGEL DIE VISVOET**
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- 48 DIE VISBEEN LODGE**
S-30.318599 E17.274680
Die Visbeen Lodge offers comfortable self-catering accommodation in Hondeklipbaai. Mertel and Louis
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- 49 DIE HOUTHOOP GUEST FARM & OPEN-AIR RESTAURANT**
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- 50 DIAMOND COAST - FOREVER NAMAQUALAND**
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This coast has more than 100 bird species and 27 mammal species (including the brown hyena and bat-eared fox). Chameleons, snakes, geckos, frogs and tortoises also abound. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the various tours on offer. Booking is essential for all tours. Natalie Weyers
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- 51 JOANNE'S GUESTHOUSE**
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Self Catering with a number of places to eat if need be. Joanne
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WEST COAST DIAMOND EXPERIENCE

The West Coast Diamond Experience, with its flowing dunes and mysterious shipwrecks is a rugged, nature experience along the unexplored northwest coast of South Africa's Northern Cape. These shores have remained virtually unknown to the public at large as it is within the restricted and previously forbidden diamond mining areas.

The route runs along the coast from "Groenrivier" mouth until Port Nolloth and is ideal if you are looking for peace, tranquillity and adventure. However many of the roads on the route are not accessible to ordinary cars and more suitable for 4x4.

The delightful coastal village of Hondeklipbaai has a few guesthouses for those wishing for a little luxury, while the divers' cottages near Koingsnaas are an experience not to be missed. These cottages were each individually built by the diamond divers who lived on the coast for almost 20 years, so each has its own unique character and features.

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A SHIPWRECK WITH TALES: The 4x4 Shipwreck trail takes travellers on a 37km trip of the coastline between Koingsnaas and Kleinzee. Exploring more than just the shipwrecks you can find historical camps that were utilised during the early, middle and late Stone Ages.

