



**GUEST SERVICES DIRECTORY**

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## WATER CONSERVATION

### Dear Views Boutique Hotel & Spa Guest

We are very conscious about saving our planet, the current Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), 2018 Cape Town water crisis, the Garden Route drought during 2009 & 2010 are the worst ever in living memory. Even though our dams are full, we still need to do our bit to conserve our limited resource – water.

We at Views Boutique Hotel & Spa, in an effort to responsibly manage water usage and to conserve water, appeal to all our guests to be mindful of its use.

Please consider the following water saving measures:

- Shower rather than bath.
- Turn the tap off while brushing teeth.
- Choose to not have bed linen changed every day. Kindly place the supplied hanger on your suite door to indicate that your linen should not be changed.
- Choose to not have used towels changed every day by placing those that are not required to be laundered on the towel rail and the rest in the bath.
- Use towels in the Wellness Emporium sparingly when using the hydro facilities

We appreciate every effort made to conserve our precious water.

Warm regards,

Views Boutique Hotel & Spa Team

## TECHNICAL GUIDE

### ACCESS CARD

On check-in each room/suite is issued with an access card (on request additional cards can be issued) which allows exclusive access to all facilities as well as activating the lights in your suite. Please keep your card with you at all times.

Should you lose it please notify Reception immediately.

For security reasons your card is required to access the Hotel main entrance after hours, the entrance from the basement parking area, the Gym and the Upper Deck.

The card works by placing it flat against the sensor until the green light flashes. You might find the supplied holder handy to keep the card on you when leaving your room and especially the building after hours.

### AIR CONDITIONING

The basic air-conditioner function is an operation mode that can be selected by pressing the **Mode** button.

**Auto** | In Auto mode, the air conditioner will automatically set the temperature and fan speed depending on the room temperature.

**Cool** | In Cool mode, the air conditioner will cool your room. You can adjust the temperature and the fan speed to feel cooler in hot season.

- If current outside temperatures are much higher than the selected indoor temperature, it may take time to bring the inner temperature to the desired coolness.
- Quiet mode makes the noise quieter during operating the indoor unit in the Cool mode

**Dry** | The air conditioner in Dry mode acts like a dehumidifier by removing moisture from the indoor air. Dry mode makes the air feel refreshing in a humid climate. To maximize the dehumidification capacity during the Dry operation, the air conditioner could be operating at lower or higher temperature than the remote controller set temperature.

**Fan** | Fan mode can be selected to ventilate your room. Fan mode will be helpful to refresh the stale air in your room.

**Heat** | The air conditioner heats as well as cools. Warm your room with this versatile appliance in the cold of winter.

- Fan may not operate for about 3 – 5 minutes at the beginning to prevent any cold blasts while the air conditioner is warming up
- Quiet mode makes the noise quieter during operating the indoor unit in the Heat mode
- Since the air conditioner heats the room by taking heat energy from outdoor air, the heating capacity may decrease when outdoor temperature is extremely low.

## **EXTREME WEATHER ON THE COAST**

Although Wilderness has moderate weather most of the time, occasional cold fronts originating in the south Atlantic move from west to east along the coast. These can cause high winds and driving rain.

As Views Boutique Hotel and Spa is perched right above the sea, these conditions impact directly on the sea facing façade. In extreme conditions the windows and frameless doors might shake alarmingly. Be assured they were designed for these conditions and are quite safe.

Views Boutique Hotel and Spa staff will take the required precautions.

Below are some room tips for adverse weather conditions:

- Always close your balcony door whenever you leave your suite and ensure it is securely latched.
- Never open the balcony door during extreme weather conditions.
- Please contact reception (dial 8000) should you require assistance.

## **ELEVATORS (LIFTS)**

There are two (2) lifts in the building - one serves the hotel only. The other provides access from the mezzanine floor (library lounge) to the spa, gym, restaurants, and the upper and pool decks. Please note that you require your access card to access the hotel, upper and pool decks.

*Do not use the lifts in the event of fire or emergency evacuation.*

[Should you be caught in the lift during a power outage/load shedding, please remain calm as our generators will start up.](#)

## **NETWORK CONNECTIVITY**

Complimentary uncapped Wifi is available throughout the hotel; for a password, please contact Reception (dial 8000).

## **SAFE**

Opening and locking procedure:

Enter a 4-6 digit personal code and press the LOCK key.

The safe will lock automatically.

The LED display will show the code you entered.

To open, simply key in the same code and the safe will open.

To close again, key in the same code or a different code and press LOCK key and the safe will lock. The code is erased automatically after each opening.

## IN-ROOM TELEPHONE

The telephone in your room is cordless, enabling you to use it throughout the hotel including the decks.

Please use your phone to place orders or requests.

External calls – charges apply.

Dial 0 for an external line.

For assistance, please contact Reception (dial 8000).

### *International calls:*

The dialling code for South Africa is +27

To make an international call:

Dial 0 for an external line.

Dial 00 followed by the international access code.

Dial the area code for the city (without the 0).

Dial the subscriber's telephone number

Example: London 0 0044 20 444 4444

### *Local and national calls:*

Dial 0 for external line.

Dial the city code

Dial the subscriber's number

Example: Wilderness 0 044 877 8000

## IN-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT

How to operate the Television


To watch TV, DSTV or Kwese (Netflix) use the Samsung remote.

To switch TV on

- Use Samsung remote,
- Press the Red button, top left corner.

If TV switches on with a black screen, you need to switch the DSTV decoder on.

To switch DSTV on

- Use DSTV remote,
- Press the 'on' button 

Should you wish to switch from DSTV to Netflix you will have to do the following:

- Use Samsung remote
- Press the 'source' button (this button can be found at the top right-hand corner of the remote)
- Using the arrows to go up or down,
- select HDMI 1 for Kwese (Netflix) or HDMI 2 for DSTV

## **DSTV CHANNELS**

### **General Entertainment**

Mnet – 101  
Lifetime – 131  
Kyknet – 144  
Mzani Magic – 161  
Zee World – 166  
Ginx Sports TV - 127

### **Movies**

Movies 4 - 104  
e-Movies - 138  
e-Movies Extra - 140  
KIX - 114

### **Sport**

SuperSport Blitz – 200  
SuperSport PSL - 202  
SuperSport Premier League - 203  
SuperSport Laliga - 204  
SuperSport Football 205  
SuperSport Variety 1 - 206  
SuperSport Variety 2 - 207  
SuperSport Variety 3 - 208  
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SuperSport Action - 210  
SuperSport Maximo 1 - 235

### **Children**

Cartoon Network - 301  
Boomerang - 302  
CBeebies - 306  
eToonz – 311

### **News & Commerce**

BBC World News – 400  
CNN – 401  
Sky News – 402  
ENCA – 403  
SABC News – 404  
Newzroom Afrika - 405  
Aljazeera – 406  
Parliament - 408  
Africa News - 417



**Lifestyle**

Travel Channel – 179

**Documentary**

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People's Weather – 180

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**Religion**

Dumisa – 340

Faith – 341

Daystar – 342

TBN Africa – 343

ITV – 347

Emmanuel – 390

**Specialist**

RTP - 525

TV 5 MONDE – 437

CCTV4-447

MY Channel Africa - 515

DW 0 - 446

## **IN YOUR SUITE**

### **ACCESS CARD**

For more information on your Access Card please refer to page 5 in this directory.

### **ADAPTERS**

Above the desk are local and some international sockets. Reception (dial 8000) do have international adaptors. Note, there is a R200 deposit that will be charged to your room, once the adaptor is returned prior to check-out, the charged will be removed. Unfortunately, our adaptors are not for sale!

### **AIR CONDITIONING**

For more information on the Air Conditioning in your Suite please refer to page 5 in this directory.

### **AMENITIES**

Bath robes, slippers and Healing Ocean bathroom amenities are provided for your use during your stay. Should you wish to take them home or gift them, we have stock available to purchase. Reception (dial 8000) can assist with these purchases.

### **COFFEE & TEA FACILITIES**

We offer a daily complimentary hot morning beverage service. At check-in, you will receive this option to select your choice of hot morning beverage which will be delivered to your room at your specified time.

A variety of coffees and hot drinks have been chosen for your enjoyment and are available in your suite should you wish to prepare your own hot drink. Should you require assistance, or replenishment, please contact Reception (dial 8000).

### **ENTERTAINMENT IN SUITE**

To operate the remotes for the TV, please see the "TECHNICAL GUIDE", which also lists the DSTV channels available.

### **FIRE SAFETY**

All suites are fitted with smoke detectors and our alarm system will alert the duty manager in the unlikely event of a fire. Our team will advise you of the need to evacuate; please follow the emergency escape route on the back of your entrance door. Our duty manager will assist you to the assembly point which is located on the gravel area adjacent to the Hotel. You will find a small fire extinguisher in the cupboard. Do not use the lifts in the event of fire or emergency evacuation.

### **GLASS WINDOWS & DOORS**

The floor-to-ceiling windows are designed to maximise your view. Being at the coast, we sometimes experience strong winds and rain. Please ensure the balcony door and window are securely locked during unfavourable weather and whenever you leave your suite.

### **HAIRDRYER**

There is a hairdryer in the cupboard of your suite.

### **LIGHTING**

To activate the lighting, slot your access card into the holder at the entrance to your room. On leaving, remove the access card; after 20 seconds the lights will go off automatically. The system has a memory

which retains the last settings when re-activated. Additionally, some lights are provided with mood control switches.

### **Emergency lighting**

In the unlikely event of a power outage, we do have a back-up power supply which starts a few seconds after the power interruption. Emergency lighting is also available in your bedside top drawer.

**Due to low capacity of producing electricity, South Africa frequently has power outages. We therefore recommend that before going to sleep removing your key-card from the electronic socket as should there be a power outage, all the lights in your room will turn on when the power is restored causing uninterrupted sleep.**

### **LINEN**

As a standard procedure we change linen daily. Please indicate your requirement by making use of the "Please change linen" or "Do not change linen" hanger on your door. Please consider the environmental impact by not having your linen changed daily.

### **MINI BAR**

The mini bar in your suite is filled with complimentary still and sparkling water. This is replenished at turndown. Should you require additional water, these can be purchased through room service.

### **NETWORK CONNECTIVITY**

For detailed information on Network Connectivity please see page 5.

### **PILLOW LIBRARY**

All pillows on your bed are non-allergenic. A range of pillows is available in our pillow library. See the list and description under the "PILLOW LIBRARY" on page 16 of this directory. To order, please contact Reception (dial 8000).

### **PRIVACY**

If you do not wish to be disturbed, please place the "Privacy Please" hanger on your door. The privacy sign is invalid after check-out time (11h00) on the day of departure with the exception where alternative arrangements have been made with reception.

### **IN SUITE DINING**

Views Restaurant menu is available in your room. Please contact Views Restaurant to place your order (dial 8020)

### **SAFES**

We strongly advise that you use the safe in your suite to store any valuable items. Views Boutique Hotel and Spa disclaims any liability for loss or damage to any property.

For use of the digital safe please see the "TECHNICAL GUIDE". Instructions are also available on the safe itself.

### **SMOKING**

All interior areas as well as the pool deck are non-smoking. We respectfully request that you refrain from smoking in your suite. Should you wish to smoke, please make use of the outdoor balcony and other specifically designated outdoor smoking areas.

## **TELEPHONE SERVICES**

For detailed instruction on how to make an external call please see page 15 of this directory. For assistance, please contact Reception (dial 8000)

## **TV REMOTES & TV CHANNELS**

For details about the working of the TV remotes please see page 15 of this directory. For assistance, please contact Reception (dial 8000).

## **UNDERFLOOR HEATING**

The bathroom floor is equipped with under-floor heating. The on/off switch has an orange indicator light.

## **WATER**

Although the tap water is certified by the Local Authority as meeting the world health standards, bottled water is available in your mini bar, at reception or from room service.

The mini bar in your suite is filled with complimentary still and sparkling water. This is replenished at turndown. Should you require additional water, these can be purchased through room service.

## **PILLOW MENU**

Pillows: standard on beds with pillow protectors

45 X 70 Micro fibre filled. (Luxury length).

## **PILLOWS ON REQUEST**

Pillow 1

Goose Down -60% feather 40% goose down (Luxury length).

Pillow 2

Contour Comfort - firm micro fibre filled. With zip to increase or reduce to soft, medium or firm support option.

Pillow 3

Contour Comfort -firm fibre puff filling.

Pillow 4

Wool Filled -warm, moderately firm wool filled.

Pillow 5

Goose Down -90% goose down 10% feather.

Pillow 6

Silk -light, warm silk filled.

Pillow 7

Tri-Zone neck support pillow - Individually moulded to support cervical curve of the spine, providing alignment of the head, neck and shoulders.

## **ROOM SERVICE TIMES**

Room Service is available from 07:00 until 22:00. After 22:00 snacks can be purchased from our deli in Views Restaurant. Please contact reception to assist (dial 8000).

## **BREAKFAST**

Breakfast is available from 07h00 – 11h00 in Views Restaurant.

## **LUNCH & DINNER**

Lunch and dinner may be ordered for room service. Views Restaurant menus are available in your room. Please contact the restaurant (dial 8020), if you would like to place your order.

## **WINE LIST & BEVERAGE MENU**

Should you require a wine list & beverage menu delivered to your room. Please contact Views Restaurant (Dial 8020).

## **IN & AROUND VIEWS BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA**

### **BEACH ACCESS**

Wilderness Beach can be accessed by using our boardwalk on the right of the restaurant, in front of the Wilderness Beach Hotel. The boardwalk descends approximately 30 meters with a breath-catching seat halfway. Beach Bags and towels are available in your room and picnic baskets are available from our deli in Views Restaurant. On your return you are welcome to use the outside tap situated next to parking bay No.9 to wash the sand from your feet. We do not recommend swimming in the surf; no lifeguards are on duty and dangerous rip tides are common.

The swimming beach with life guards on duty is situated 3km towards Wilderness Village, off the N2, next to Salinas Restaurant.

### **BEACH SAFETY: SWIMMING IN WILDERNESS | READING THIS MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE**

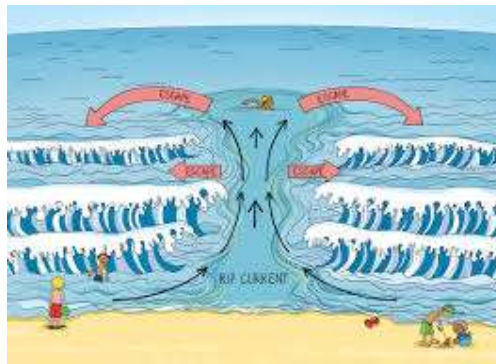
Rip currents are the leading sea hazard for all beachgoers. They are particularly dangerous for weak or non-swimmers and are the major cause of drowning. Beachgoers need to understand and avoid rip currents and other dangerous swimming areas in the surf especially after and during stormy weather. Rip currents are hidden spots and channels in the surf which are hazardous -especially for small children. Waves are powerful and their constant action forms channels in the bottom of the sand bed near the shore, which may be several yards wide. The water accumulates in these channels and flows strongly seawards, forming a rip current. Unless one swims very well, one should not try to reach the sand bar offshore by crossing an area of deeper water (channel).

How to identify rip currents (look for any of these clues)

- A channel of churning, choppy water;
- an area having a notable difference in water colour;
- A line of foam, seaweed or debris moving steadily seaward;
- A break in the incoming wave pattern.

How to avoid and survive rip currents:

1. Do not enter the sea if you cannot swim!
2. If caught in a rip current, remain calm to conserve energy and think clearly.
3. Alert someone by calling out and waving a hand from side to side
4. Don't fight the current.
5. Swim out of the current in a direction following the shoreline (parallel).
6. When out of the current swim towards shore.
7. If you are unable to swim out of the rip current, float or calmly tread water.
8. The current always eventually stops. When out of the current, swim towards shore.
9. If you are still unable to reach shore, draw attention to yourself. Face the shore, wave your arms and yell for help.
10. If you see someone in trouble, phone the N.S.R.I. on 082 990 5955 and do not swim out to the victim if you are not a strong swimmer as many people drown while trying to save someone else from a rip current.



Caption | [www.nsri.org.za](http://www.nsri.org.za)

Please put the local (Wilderness) NSRI number into your mobile phone now: 082 990 5955

#### **BUSINESS SERVICES**

Please contact Reception (dial 8000) to discuss your needs.

#### **CREDIT CARDS & FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

We accept American Express, Diners Club, Master Card and Visa Card. We do not accept cheques.

Please note, foreign exchange services are not offered at the hotel. The nearest bank and foreign exchange service is situated at the Garden Route Mall.

#### **UPPER DECK**

This is only accessible with your access card; please keep it on you at all times. It is the best place to enjoy the special combination of sea, sun and views that Views Boutique Hotel & Spa has to offer.

## **DEPARTURE**

Our checkout time is 11h00. Please contact Reception to arrange a departure before 07h00 or to request a late departure (subject to availability). Should you require breakfast packs in lieu of breakfast, please inform Reception (dial 8000) no later than 20:00 the night before.

## **DINING**

Casual family dining is offered in Views Restaurant with its extensive decks. Views Restaurant is open from 07h00 to 23h00. Bookings are recommended.

## **DRY CLEANING**

Dry cleaning is done off the premises. Same day dry cleaning is possible if items are handed in by 09h00. Please note that a surcharge applies on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

01 January: New Year's Day

21 March: Human Rights Day

March/April: Good Friday\*

March/April: Family Day\*

27 April: Freedom Day

1 May: Workers' Day

16 June: Youth Day

9 August: National Women's Day

24 September: Heritage Day

16 December: Day of Reconciliation

25 December: Christmas Day

26 December: Day of Goodwill

\* The dates on which Good Friday and Easter Sunday fall are determined according to the ecclesiastical moon. That varies each year but they fall at some point between late March and late April.

Note: Whenever any public holiday falls on a Sunday, the Monday following on it shall be a public holiday.

Should you be unsure of the total cost of your laundry, we will gladly arrange a quotation before proceeding.

## **EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY**

In the unlikely event of a power cut, the emergency back-up system will take over. The delay will be approximately 20 seconds after which everything will return to normal.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT**

As Views Boutique Hotel and Spa is located in the middle of the Garden Route directly above Wilderness Beach and Wilderness National Park. This is an environmentally sensitive position and we are intensely aware of this.

## **GRATUITIES**

All gratuities for service in the hotel are pooled and shared amongst our hotel team. Should you wish

to contribute, 10% of the total bill is customary in South Africa. The restaurant and spa have separate arrangements.

## **GYM**

The gym at Views Wellness Emporium offers a range of cardiovascular equipment such as a treadmill, cycles, a stepper, an elliptical cross trainer and a vibration plate, a hydraulic strength circuit as well as dumbbells, mats and training balls. It is fully air-conditioned with changing rooms and showers. The Gym is open 24 hours for your complimentary use and can be accessed by using the yellow lift from the Library Lounge. Children under 12 are NOT allowed in the Gym, and children between 12 and 18 need adult supervision.

## **LAUNDRY & PRESSING SERVICE**

Guest Laundry is laundered off the premises. Laundry items submitted before 09h00 will be returned on the same day. Laundry bags and laundry lists can be found in the wardrobe in your suite. Please contact Reception to arrange for collection. **Please note there is a surcharge on weekends and public holidays.**

## **MEZZANINE LOUNGE**

Situated on the Mezzanine floor, this lounge offers comfortable seating offering a selection of books and games for your enjoyment.

## **LIFTS**

There are two lifts in the building – one serving all floors of the hotel from the basement parking to the upper deck, the second provides access to Views Wellness Emporium, Views Restaurant and hotel rooms. Please note that you require your access card for access to all levels.

Do not use the lifts in the event of fire or emergency evacuation.

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

Please contact Reception (dial 8000) for assistance.

## **PARKING**

Complimentary secure, undercover on-site parking bays are available for in-house guests only.

## **POOL DECK & SWIMMING POOL**

The outdoor pool is located on the upper deck. Pool towels are available in your suites in the beach bag provided. Anyone including children entering the pool area, do so at their own risk. Please study the safety regulations and warnings at the pool.

In particular note that:

- The pool depth is 1m.
- NO jumping or diving allowed under any circumstances.
- There is no life guard on duty

Children under 12 need adult supervision when using these facilities. Deck Service from the Views Restaurant Menu is available from 10h00 to sunset, weather permitting. Please contact Reception (Dial 8000).



## **SEA VIEW LOUNGE**

This lounge hosts our Guest Computer that gives you free unlimited internet access.

## **SECURITY**

For your security there is a 24-hour guard presence on the property as well as CCTV coverage and full access control. Our recording CCTV system covers most public areas, including the Vitality Pool in the Spa. The entire building is locked down at night, please remember to take your access card with you when leaving the building at all times. Should you suspect any irregularities, please alert Reception immediately.

## **SPA AT VIEWS WELLNESS EMPORIUM**

Views Wellness Emporium offers a range of specialised body and beauty treatments. Personalised, unobtrusive attention in soothing and tranquil surroundings ensures that your visit is unique and stimulating.

The spa features:

- Five treatment rooms including a couple's room for couples/doubles
- Moroccan Rasul Chamber
- Heated Vitality Pool with Hydrotherapy Circuit
- Hydrotherapy jet bath
- Spacious changing rooms with personal lockers and shower rooms
- Undercover outdoor deck
- Boutique stocking South African homeware, sleepwear, fashion, gifts, diffusers and candles.

The use of the Vitality Pool and Tylarium Sauna is complimentary with access from 7h00 until 23h00. For use between 7h00 and 19h00 bookings are required and accessed through the spa reception.

For your enjoyment you can also use the Vitality Pool and Tylarium Sauna between 07h00 and 23h00 by entering through the Gym.

Children under 12 are NOT allowed in the Spa and Gym, while children between 12 and 18 need adult supervision.

## **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

We will happily assist with your taxi, shuttle or car hire requirements as well as the booking and / or reconfirmation of flights, or any other travel arrangements. Views Boutique Hotel and Spa is conveniently situated about 20 minutes away from George airport.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS**

Chauffeur driven transportation rates are available from Reception. We use an outsourced service and strongly recommend booking in advance.

## **VISITORS**

In the interest of your safety and security, please be advised that we cannot disclose any information pertaining to your stay. If you are expecting visitors, please notify us prior to their arrival. We do not allow visitors in suites/rooms or on the pool deck.

## **WATER**

In the event of a mains water supply interruption, we have a backup water supply for approximately two days, provided that special water saving guidelines are followed. These which will be communicated to you.

## **WEATHER**

Wilderness has a temperate climate. Summers are generally warm, while winters are pleasantly mild. It is advisable to take something warm with you when going out, especially mornings and evenings. Being coastal, occasional strong wind and rain storms are experienced.

## **WIRELESS INTERNET CONNECTIVITY**

Complimentary uncapped wireless internet is available in all areas of Views Boutique Hotel and Spa, including your suite. Please contact Reception (dial 8000) for a password.

## **CHURCHES/PLACES OF WORSHIP**

Our reception team will assist with times and directions to the nearest places of worship.

## **DINING**

Our team recommends the following dining experiences:

Views Restaurant – the best views on the Garden Route inspired by Executive Chef, Nicholas Semple's creativity using fresh ingredients, textures and colour.

Serendipity – South African fine dining, set menu | 044 877 0433

The Girls – casual dining in an African atmosphere | 044 877 0445

Pomodora – family trattoria in the heart of the Wilderness Village | 044 877 1403

Ilali Restaurant Social Bar – Vibrant atmosphere, live music, tapas, pizza, seafood and salad.

101 Meade St – contemporary South African restaurant keeping it seasonal, simple and social | 044 874 0343

Reception will assist with your restaurant reservations.

## **FLORIST**

Local and international deliveries can be arranged through Reception.

## **HAIRDRESSER**

Reception will assist with reservations thereof.

## **AROUND AND ABOUT**

The Garden Route offers a wide range of activities and day tours. Reception will gladly assist you with bookings or recommendations. In addition, there is a supply of brochures and maps available at reception.

## **ARTS & CRAFTS**

### **Art Galleries**

Wilderness is renowned for artistic flair with a colourful portfolio of art galleries and an art meander:

- Freedom Feathers | Wilderness Milkwood Village | Kelly: 082 641 5419
- Keenan Scott/ Scott Leatherworks | 5 Sanctuary Lane | 079 885 0642

- Ninette Steyl Studio | 34 Die Duin | 082 565 0552
- Lenette Botha Studio/The Art Exhibition | 082 482 7380
- Wilderness Pottery Workshop | 815 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue | 076 998 8147
- Marnitz Steyn | 53 Rondevlei St | 082 788 8500
- Salinas Beach Restaurant | Hosting Wilderness Art Association | 044 877 8001
- Hoeka Toeka Art | Hosting Wilderness Art Association | 082 415 8720
- Lindsay Page | Wild Bird Studio Equaleui Guest Farm, Rondevlei | 083 745 7531
- Views Boutique Hotel & Spa | Hosting Wilderness Art Association & local artists.
- Cabesa Gallery | 223 Leila's Lane, Wilderness.
- Keramos Pottery | 871, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wilderness East
- Hein Botha | 10 Duif Street, Hoekwil | 082 651 8882
- Herman Potgieter | 27 Vleie Road | 078 198 1785
- Nushka & Julian: Fusion | 246 Whites Rd, Wilderness Heights | 084 386 7747
- Peter Pharoah Art Gallery | Wilderness Centre, George Rd | 076 976 2629
- The Clay House | 1006 Erica St, Wilderness Heights | 083 382 2100
- Karin Muir | 28 Olifantshoek, Hoekwil | 076 394 7665
- Rosanne Pencil Artist | 1 Kerk St, Hoekwil | 082 993 7359
- Ingrid Nuss | Timberlake ; 072 647 2127

### **Markets**

Saturday | George | Outeniqua Family Market | 08:00 – 14:00

Saturday | Sedgfield | Wild Oats Community Farmers` Market | 07:30 – 12:00

Saturday | Sedgfield | Scarab Village Market | 08:00 – 14:00

Saturday | Harkerville | Harkerville Saturday Market | 08:00 – 12:00

Sunday | Wilderness | Fairy Knowe Packbackers | 09:00 – 15:00

### **SCENIC DRIVES**

The 7 passes road: Upon leaving Views Boutique Hotel & Spa, turn right on the N2 and proceed towards Knysna. As you approach the white bridge on the outskirts of Knysna, turn left immediately before the bridge.

The signboard reads Belvidere/Brenton-on Sea. Stay left. This road will continue to take you past Rheenendal village (Totties eatery, petrol station, shop and postal agency is your landmark on the left hand side) and on to where the tar soon gives way to gravel (landmark is Homtini Guest Farm on your left), the road winds down to a concrete bridge across the Homtini River.

After the bridge, the road climbs out of the gorge, passes through farmlands, then drops again to the Karatara River. After crossing the Karatara River on a single-lane bridge, the road passes the Karatara forestry settlement.

The next pass leads through the gorge of the Hoogekraal River, and the one after this takes you across the Diep River. You reach the tar again roughly 35 km from Rheenendal, and soon after this you pass the small settlement of Woodville. Turn right onto the gravel road signposted 'Big Tree and Picnic Spot'.

Return to the tarred road and turn right, taking note of your kilometres. After a little over 3 km, turn right onto a gravel road for 'Saasveld'. The road now negotiates three more river-valley passes. Note your kilometres as you cross the Touw River, and 4,6 km later keep straight, onto the tar, for George.

You then cross the Silver River, and after this the Kaaimans River. The old stone bridges over the Silver and Kaaimans Rivers were built in 1903 and 1904 respectively and proclaimed National Monuments.

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Adrenalin Junkies**

- Bungee Jumping – Tsitsikamma
- Paragliding – Wilderness
- Shark Cage Diving – Mossel Bay
- Ziplining – Mossel Bay

### **Hiking/Nature Lovers**

- Giant Kingfisher Trail – Wilderness National Park
- St Blaize – Mossel Bay

### **Safari | Animal Experiences**

- Botlierskop Private Game Reserve – Little Brak River
- Buffelsdrift Game Lodge – Oudtshoorn
- Highgate Ostrich Farm – Oudtshoorn
- Ocean Odyssey - Knysna

### **Horse Riding**

- Oakhurst – Wilderness
- Black Horse Trails – Wilderness

### **Wine Farms**

- Herold Wines – Herold
- Karusa – Oudtshoorn
- Jakkalsvlei – Herbertsdale
- Bramon – Plettenberg Bay

### **History**

- Outeniqua Transport Museum - George
- Bartolomeu Dias Museum complex – Mossel Bay

### **Family Outings**

- e-Biking - Wilderness
- Redberry Strawberry Farm – George
- Outeniqua Powervan - George

## **SHOPPING MALLS**

- Garden Route Mall - George
- Knysna Mall, Main Road - Knysna
- Knysna Waterfront, Waterfront Drive - Knysna
- Langeberg Centre - Mosselbay

## **SPORT**

### **Trail Running**

Parkrun every Saturday – George

### **Golf**

The Garden Route is known as the golf mecca of South Africa with seven golf courses within easy reach of Views Boutique Hotel and Spa:

George Golf Course – George

Fancourt (Montagu & Outeniqua golf courses) – George

Oubaai Golf Course – Herolds Bay, George

Mossel Bay Golf Course – Mossel Bay

Pezula - Knysna

Simola - Knysna

Knysna Golf Course - Knysna