



# cape whale coast

Hangklip-Kleinmond | Hermanus | Stanford | Gansbaai

WESTERN CAPE – SOUTH AFRICA



## outdoor activities map



There's a place an hour's drive from Cape Town, where you can almost touch whales from the cliff top, see more plants than anywhere else on earth, watch penguins raise their young, encounter the Marine Big Five, enjoy champagne air. There's art & adventure, a nature lover's paradise.

A place where nature talks ...



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## overstrand cape whale coast

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| N2                                      | national road  |
| R44                                     | route number   |
| <span style="color: green;">—</span>    | main road      |
| <span style="color: brown;">—</span>    | untarred road  |
| <span style="color: red;">—</span> 33   | distance in km |
| <span style="color: red;">•</span> Xxxx | Wineries       |

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## events and festivals

The Cape Whale Coast is a perfect year-round destination for your next holiday, breakaway, conference, wedding or incentive trip. Besides the regular country, farmers and morning markets held mostly over weekends, the main events that happen in the Overstrand are:

| DATE        | EVENT/FESTIVAL                       | REGION              | CONTACT DETAILS                                                                                         |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| JAN         | Pinot Noir Celebration               | Hermanus            | <a href="mailto:info@hemelenaardewines.com">info@hemelenaardewines.com</a>                              |
| JAN         | Service of Dependence                | Gansbaai            | Johan van Dyk: 083 537 7013                                                                             |
| JAN         | Stiek Yt Bikers Rally                | Kleinmond           | 082 442 6927                                                                                            |
| FEB         | Birkenhead Commemoration             | Gansbaai            | Gansbaai Tourism: 028 384 8336                                                                          |
| FEB         | Stanford MTB Classic                 | Stanford            | <a href="mailto:stanfordtourism@overstrand.gov.za">stanfordtourism@overstrand.gov.za</a>                |
| MARCH       | Baardskeerdersbos Bazaar             | Gansbaai            | <a href="mailto:gansbaaitourism@overstrand.gov.za">gansbaaitourism@overstrand.gov.za</a> : 028 384 8336 |
| MARCH       | Hermanus Marathon                    | Hermanus            | <a href="http://www.hemelenaardemarathon.co.za">www.hemelenaardemarathon.co.za</a>                      |
| APRIL       | Baardskeerdersbos Art Route          | Gansbaai            | <a href="mailto:schmeva@gmail.com">schmeva@gmail.com</a> : 071 644 4001                                 |
| APRIL - MAY | Walker Bay Outdoor                   | Hermanus            | 079 895 0589                                                                                            |
| JUNE        | Hops at the Hills                    | Stanford            | Stanford Tourism: 028 341 8516                                                                          |
| JUNE        | Penguin Plunge                       | Stanford            | Robin Appelby: 082 353 0550                                                                             |
| JUNE        | Welcome Whales                       | Cape Whale Coast    | Chantel Louskit: 060 957 5371                                                                           |
| JUNE        | Hermanus FynArts                     | Hermanus            | <a href="mailto:events@lomond.co.za">events@lomond.co.za</a> : 082 890 9318                             |
| JUNE        | The Old Man Winter Gravel Raid & Run | Gansbaai            | 028 316 1687                                                                                            |
| AUG         | Kalfiefee                            | Onrus & Hermanus    | NG Church: 028 384 0501                                                                                 |
| AUG         | Herberg-Aan-See Bazaar               | Gansbaai            | 072 438 3242                                                                                            |
| AUG         | Trail Series: Kogelberg Biosphere    | Kleinmond           | Cape Whale Coast: 028 313 8930                                                                          |
| SEPT        | Heritage / Tourism Month             | Cape Whale Coast    | <a href="mailto:botsochermanus@gmail.com">botsochermanus@gmail.com</a>                                  |
| SEPT        | Hermanus Flower Festival             | Hermanus            | Stanford Tourism: 028 341 8516                                                                          |
| SEPT        | The Nose to Tail Trail (Walk)        | Stanford            | Cape Whale Coast: 028 313 8930                                                                          |
| SEPT        | International Coastal Clean Up Day   | Cape Whale Coast    | Keri Espy: 082 444 4933                                                                                 |
| SEPT        | Race2Stanford Triathlon              | Hermanus / Stanford | Deon Brits: 082 338 2532                                                                                |
| SEPT        | Ceramics & Porcelain Festival        | Hangklip-Kleinmond  | Leon: 071 606 3261                                                                                      |
| SEPT - OCT  | Culinary Festival                    | Stanford            | <a href="mailto:stanfordtourism@overstrand.gov.za">stanfordtourism@overstrand.gov.za</a>                |
| SEPT - OCT  | Hermanus Whale Festival              | Hermanus            | 021 422 0331 / <a href="http://www.wines2whales.com">www.wines2whales.com</a>                           |
| OCT         | Brewery2Brewery MTB                  | Greyton to Hermanus | 021 422 0331 / <a href="http://www.wines2whales.com">www.wines2whales.com</a>                           |
| OCT         | FNB Wines2Whales Chardonnay MTB      | Onrus & Hermanus    | 021 422 0331 / <a href="http://www.wines2whales.com">www.wines2whales.com</a>                           |
| OCT - NOV   | FNB Wines2Whales Pinotage MTB        | Onrus & Hermanus    | Stanford Hills: 028 341 0841                                                                            |
| NOV         | FNB Wines2Whales Shiraz MTB          | Onrus & Hermanus    | Eddie Noble: 083 261 5675                                                                               |
| NOV         | Stanford Stumble                     | Stanford            | Stony Point: 087 087 3001                                                                               |
| NOV         | Toy Run Overberg                     | Stanford            | Howard Krut: 082 667 9232                                                                               |
| NOV - DEC   | Penguin Palooza                      | Betty's Bay         | <a href="mailto:stanfordtourism@overstrand.gov.za">stanfordtourism@overstrand.gov.za</a>                |
| DEC         | Stanford Art Festival                | Stanford            | 072 533 7313 / 028 315 1652                                                                             |
| DEC         | Stanford 6's Cricket (Boxing Day)    | Stanford            | Johan van Dyk: 083 537 7013                                                                             |
| DEC         | Hawston Sea Festival                 | Hawston             | Scuttle Events: 079 717 6732                                                                            |
| DEC         | Fishermans Thanksgiving              | Gansbaai            | Scuttle Events: 079 717 6732                                                                            |
| DEC         | Lomond Triathlon                     | Gansbaai            | Standskloof Park: 082 721 4381                                                                          |
| DEC         | Lomond Open Water Swim               | Gansbaai            | Gansbaai Tourism: 028 384 8336                                                                          |
| DEC         | Strandskloof 4X4 Challenge           | Gansbaai            | Stefan Lindeque: 083 441 0022                                                                           |
| DEC         | Dangerpoint Half Marathon            | Gansbaai            | <a href="mailto:admin@lighthouse2lighthouse.co.za">admin@lighthouse2lighthouse.co.za</a>                |
| DEC         | Trans Agulhas                        | Gansbaai            | 074 418 0534                                                                                            |
| TBC         | Lighthouse 2 Lighthouse Charity Walk | Agulhas to Gansbaai |                                                                                                         |
| TBC         | Ubumnandi Festival                   | Zwelihle            |                                                                                                         |

## some of our unique events ...

### HANGKLIP-KLEINMOND

The annual Penguin Palooza celebrated at Stony Point Nature Reserve in Betty's Bay forms part of various African Penguin activities that celebrate these iconic species and also emphasises the need for collective action to conserve this endangered seabird. Viewers can look forward to a unique experience when the rehabilitated African penguins are released back into the wild.



### HERMANUS – FYNARTS

Celebrate the arts with Hermanus FynArts in June.

A full programme of performances, workshops, presentations, books, food demonstrations, wine tastings and art exhibitions.

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### STANFORD – ART FESTIVAL

The Stanford Arts Festival is an annual celebration of the creative potential of the people of Stanford and the Overstrand. An event that brings our community together through the power of collaboration and, notably, an Extra Mural Arts program. The Festival has grown to showcase talent through the development of performance, music, art and dance.



### GANSBAAI – BIRKENHEAD COMMEMORATION

The HMS Birkenhead sank off the Danger Point Coast of Gansbaai in 1852. Of the 636 persons on board only 207 survived. As the boat sank the command "Women and Children first" rang out. All the women and children survived. Gansbaai tourism commemorates this tragedy annually on 26 February with a sponsored boat trip out to the Birkenhead rock and a special memorial service at the Danger Point Lighthouse.





HANGKLIP-KLEINMOND

- escape to nature -



MOUNTAIN BIKING, HIKING & TRAIL RUNNING

|                                                                  |              |
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| <b>HIKING TRAILS</b>                                             |              |
| Hangklip Athletics Club                                          | 083 657 8828 |
| Harold Porter Botanical Garden                                   | 028 272 9311 |
| Kleinmond Coastal and Mountain Reserve Betty's Bay & Pringle Bay | 028 271 8474 |
| Kogelberg Nature Reserve                                         | 087 288 0499 |
| Permit required                                                  |              |
| Rooisand Nature Reserve                                          | 087 288 0499 |
| No permit required                                               |              |
| Trail Series: Kogelberg Biosphere                                | 072 438 3242 |
| <b>ABSEILING</b>                                                 |              |
| Abseiling & Rock Climbing                                        | 028 271 8474 |
| Tourism Bureau for info                                          |              |
| <b>SAND BOARDING</b>                                             |              |
| SA Forest Adventures                                             | 079 495 3987 |
| <b>MOUNTAIN BIKING</b>                                           |              |
| Kleinmond Cycle Club                                             | 079 986 6525 |
| Kogelberg Nature Reserve                                         | 087 288 0499 |
| Permit required                                                  |              |

OTHER ACTIVITIES

|                                  |              |
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| <b>BIRDING</b>                   |              |
| Birding, Tourism Bureau for maps | 028 271 8474 |
| Penguin Colony, Stony Point      | 087 087 3001 |
| Rooisand Nature Reserve          | 087 288 0499 |
| <b>GOLF</b>                      |              |
| Arabella Golf Course 18 Holes    | 028 284 0105 |
| Kleinmond Golf Club 9 Holes      | 028 271 3525 |

OCEAN AND WATER ACTIVITIES

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|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>FISHING / ANGLING</b>                                   |              |
| Angle from the rocks, shores & lakes                       | 028 271 8474 |
| Tourism Bureau for Maps, permit info                       |              |
| Crayfish (in season), Tourism Bureau for Maps, permit info | 028 271 8474 |
| <b>RIVER RAFTING &amp; TUBING</b>                          |              |
| Palmiet River Kogelberg Nature Reserve                     |              |
| Gravity Adventures                                         | 021 683 3698 |
| SA Forest Adventures                                       | 079 495 3987 |
| <b>CANOEING</b>                                            |              |
| Kleinmond Pleasure Boats                                   | 072 854 1355 |
| <b>OPEN AIR SWIMMING</b>                                   |              |
| Beaches: Kleinmond, Betty's Bay, Pringle Bay & Rooiels     |              |
| <b>SURFING</b>                                             |              |
| Main Beach, Betty's Bay                                    |              |



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HERMANUS

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MOUNTAIN BIKING, HIKING & TRAIL RUNNING

|                                             |              |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>HIKING TRAILS</b>                        |              |
| Fernkloof Cycling Trail                     | 028 313 8930 |
| Maps at Hermanus Tourism                    | 028 312 4000 |
| Get Cycling                                 | 082 879 1735 |
| Gobike, Ebike & Fatbike Rentals             |              |
| Hermanus Cycle Trail, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley |              |
| <b>HIKING TRAILS</b>                        |              |
| Cliff Path Walk                             | 028 313 0819 |
| Glamtrails                                  | 083 444 5267 |
| Fernkloof Nature Reserve                    | 028 313 0819 |
| <b>RUNNING</b>                              |              |
| Whalers Athletics                           | 028 312 2220 |
| <b>WALKING TOURS</b>                        |              |
| Heart of Abalone - Abagold                  | 064 940 9255 |
| Sunroad                                     | 082 462 1505 |
| Thephotowalkers.com                         | 083 293 7208 |
| Thozza Tours – Township Tours               | 072 203 7806 |
| Whale Crier Walks (Whale Season Only)       | 028 313 8930 |

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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| <b>CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES</b>            |                             |
| Dusty Feet                             | 071 862 1440                |
| Rocklands Petting Farm                 | 076 319 7446                |
| South African Shark Conservancy        | 028 312 3029                |
| Wonderland Café                        | 028 316 4006                |
| <b>HORSE RIDING</b>                    |                             |
| Heaven & Earth Trails                  | 082 426 1312                |
| Klein Paradys Equestrian Centre        | 072 542 6241                |
| <b>PARAGLIDING</b>                     |                             |
| Cape Paragliding (Tandem)              | 067 405 1000                |
| Para-pax Tandem Paragliding            | 082 881 4724                |
| <b>QUAD BIKES</b>                      |                             |
| SA Forest & River Adventures           | 083 517 3635 • 079 495 3987 |
| <b>SCENIC DRIVE</b>                    |                             |
| Rotary Way, Entrance: Mount Pleasant   |                             |
| <b>TREE TOP SLIDES &amp; PAINTBALL</b> |                             |
| SA Forest & River Adventures           | 083 517 3635 • 079 495 3987 |
| <b>GOLF</b>                            |                             |
| Hermanus Golf Club                     | 028 312 1954                |
| <b>SCIENCE</b>                         |                             |
| SANSA Space Science                    | 028 312 1196                |

OCEAN AND WATER ACTIVITIES

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| <b>WHALEWATCHING</b>                                                                                                                  |              |
| Hermanus Whale Cruises                                                                                                                | 082 369 8931 |
| Southern Right Charters                                                                                                               | 082 353 0550 |
| Whale Watchers                                                                                                                        | 082 931 8064 |
| <b>FISHING / ANGLING</b>                                                                                                              |              |
| Angle from the rocks permit from SA Post office                                                                                       |              |
| Majestic Cruising                                                                                                                     | 028 313 2306 |
| Blade Charters                                                                                                                        | 076 109 9717 |
| Cuda 2 Fishing Charters                                                                                                               | 082 864 2275 |
| <b>OPEN AIR SWIMMING</b>                                                                                                              |              |
| Beaches: Grotto, Voëlkop, Kammabaa, Sandbaai, Onrus, Vermont, Hawston Langbaai Tidal Pool: Flick's Pool, The Marine Pool, Davies Pool |              |
| Hawston Olympic Size Swimming Pool                                                                                                    | 028 315 1821 |
| <b>DIVING</b>                                                                                                                         |              |
| Scuba Africa Neptune's Divers                                                                                                         | 071 424 3428 |
| <b>SURFING</b>                                                                                                                        |              |
| Onrus Beach, Voëlkop Beach                                                                                                            | 028 313 8000 |
| <b>KAYAKING &amp; STAND-UP PADDLE</b>                                                                                                 |              |
| Walkerbay Adventure                                                                                                                   | 082 739 0159 |
| <b>WINE TOURS</b>                                                                                                                     |              |
| Wine Hoppers                                                                                                                          | 076 991 2498 |



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MOUNTAIN BIKING, HIKING & TRAIL RUNNING

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| <b>HIKING TRAILS</b>            |              |
| Blue Gum Country Estate         | 028 341 0116 |
| Historical Stanford on Foot     | 028 341 0340 |
| Mosaic Lagoon Lodge Guided Walk | 076 313 2814 |
| Phillipskop Mountain Reserve    | 073 621 1808 |
| Stanford Hills Estate           | 028 341 0841 |
| The Fynbos Trail                | 082 464 5115 |
| Walker Bay Nature Reserve       | 028 314 0062 |
| Wandelpad                       | 028 341 0340 |
| <b>FAT BIKE</b>                 |              |
| Mosaic Lagoon Lodge             | 076 313 2814 |
| <b>MOUNTAIN BIKING</b>          |              |
| Blue Gum Country Estate         | 028 341 0116 |
| Country Bike Tours              | 082 927 7794 |
| Mosaic Lagoon Lodge             | 076 313 2814 |
| Stanford Hills Estate           | 028 341 0841 |
| Stanford Tourism                | 028 341 0340 |
| <b>TRAIL RUNNING</b>            |              |
| Stanford Hills Estate           | 028 341 0841 |

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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| <b>4x4 ROUTES</b>                              |                             |
| Walker Bay 4x4 Fishing Trail. Permits required | 028 314 0062                |
| <b>QUAD BIKES</b>                              |                             |
| Mosaic Lagoon Lodge                            | 076 313 2814                |
| <b>BIG CAT SANCTUARY</b>                       |                             |
| Panthera Africa                                | 076 974 3088 • 071 182 8368 |
| <b>BIRDING</b>                                 |                             |
| Klein River & Estuary                          | 028 341 0340                |
| Willem Appel Dam Birdhide                      | 028 341 0340                |
| <b>NURSERIES &amp; TASTINGS</b>                |                             |
| Birkenhead Brewery                             | 028 341 0183                |
| Fynbos Distillery                              | 076 320 3092                |
| Eikenhoff Orchid Nursery                       | 076 292 5267                |
| Overberg Honey Company                         | 072 325 6360                |
| <b>HORSE RIDING</b>                            |                             |
| African Horse Company                          | 082 667 9232                |
| <b>SPA TREATMENTS</b>                          |                             |
| The Milkwood Spa at Mosaic Lagoon Lodge        | 076 313 2814                |
| The Poplar Spar at Stanford Valley Guest Farm  | 072 198 0862                |

OCEAN AND WATER ACTIVITIES

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|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>BEACHES</b>                                             |              |
| Beach Excursion Mosaic Lagoon Lodge                        | 076 313 2814 |
| Walker Bay Nature Reserve                                  | 028 314 0062 |
| Only accessible via 4x4 or hiking                          |              |
| <b>BOATING</b>                                             |              |
| Stanford Tourism, river access permits for motorised craft | 028 341 0340 |
| Walker Bay Nature Reserve. Permits required                | 028 314 0062 |
| <b>KAYAKING</b>                                            |              |
| Ernie Canoe Hire                                           | 083 310 0952 |
| Lady Stanford Kayak Hire                                   | 066 374 9386 |
| <b>RIVER TRIPS</b>                                         |              |
| African Queen                                              | 082 732 1284 |
| Lady Stanford                                              | 066 374 9386 |
| River Rat                                                  | 072 246 4938 |
| <b>WHALEWATCHING</b>                                       |              |
| African Wings                                              | 082 458 0833 |



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| <b>HIKING TRAILS</b>                    |                         |
| Fatbike Tours                           | 079 514 8386            |
| Flower Valley                           | 028 388 0713            |
| Gansbaai Cycling Route (Lomond)         | 082 908 0099            |
| Panorama Natures Haven (By Appointment) | 071 554 1234            |
| <b>HIKING</b>                           |                         |
| Beachcomber Guide                       | 072 890 4317            |
| Duiwelsgat Hiking Trail                 | 028 384 8663            |
| Flower Valley                           | 028 388 0713            |
| Fynbos Centre and Garden                | pbconcernancy@gmail.com |
| Fynbos Trails                           | 082 464 5115            |
| Geological Trail                        | 082 907 5607            |
| Groeneweide Parkrun                     | groeneweide@parkrun.com |
| Panorama Natures Haven (Appointment)    | 071 554 1234            |
| Pearly Beach Meander                    | pbconcernancy@gmail.com |
| Platbos Forest                          | 082 411 0448            |
| Strandveld Hiking Club                  | 083 517 8658            |
| Walkerbay Nature Reserve                | 028 314 0062            |

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Afrikanos Crocodile Diving & Pond Tours         | 082 220 3344 |
| Overlandy 4x4 Coastal & Sightseeing Safaris     | 084 688 0569 |
| <b>CULTURAL ACTIVITIES</b>                      |              |
| Danger Point Lighthouse                         | 028 384 8336 |
| Drup Kelder Cave Tours                          | 082 329 3704 |
| Klipgat Caves                                   | 028 384 8336 |
| <b>GOLF</b>                                     |              |
| Gansbaai Golf Course                            | 028 384 1441 |
| <b>HORSE RIDING</b>                             |              |
| Gansbaai & Pearly Beach Horse Riding            | 083 427 5674 |
| <b>WINE &amp; BEER TASTING</b>                  |              |
| Lomond                                          | 082 908 0099 |
| Gansbaai Wine Tours                             | 064 679 1454 |
| Giant Periwinkle Wines (By Appointment)         | 082 821 2301 |
| Overlandy Wine Tours                            | 084 688 0569 |
| Whale Coast Brewing Co                          | 063 729 3816 |
| <b>4x4 TRAILS</b>                               |              |
| Panorama                                        | 071 554 1234 |
| <b>SCENIC FLIGHTS</b>                           |              |
| Overberg Aviation                               | 083 976 0324 |
| <b>CHILDRENS ATTRACTIONS</b>                    |              |
| Fantasy Garden                                  | 028 384 1136 |
| Farm Garden                                     | 028 384 0934 |
| Groeneweide Farm Animals and Tortoise Sanctuary | 082 301 9041 |
| <b>BIRDING</b>                                  |              |
| African Penguin & Seabird Sanctuary             | 072 598 7117 |
| Birding, Maps at Gansbaai Tourism               | 028 384 8336 |

OCEAN AND WATER ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SUPER TUBE</b>                                                                                           |                             |
| FISHING / ANGLING                                                                                           | 072 479 7857                |
| Along the coast and by boat                                                                                 | 028 384 8336                |
| Lomond Dam (By Appointment)                                                                                 | 082 908 0099                |
| <b>SWIMMING</b>                                                                                             |                             |
| Die Plaat, Stanford's Cove, Franskraal, Uilenkraalsmond, Die Grys, Walkerbay Nature Reserve & Pearly Beach. |                             |
| <b>WHALEWATCHING &amp; ECO MARINE TOURS</b>                                                                 |                             |
| Dyer Island Cruises                                                                                         | 082 801 8014                |
| Ivanhoe Sea Safaris                                                                                         | 082 926 7977 • 028 384 0556 |
| <b>SHARK CAGE DIVING</b>                                                                                    |                             |
| Marine Dynamics                                                                                             | 082 380 3405                |
| Shark Lady                                                                                                  | 028 313 2306                |
| White Shark Diving Company                                                                                  | 082 559 6858                |
| White Shark Projects                                                                                        | 076 245 5880                |



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