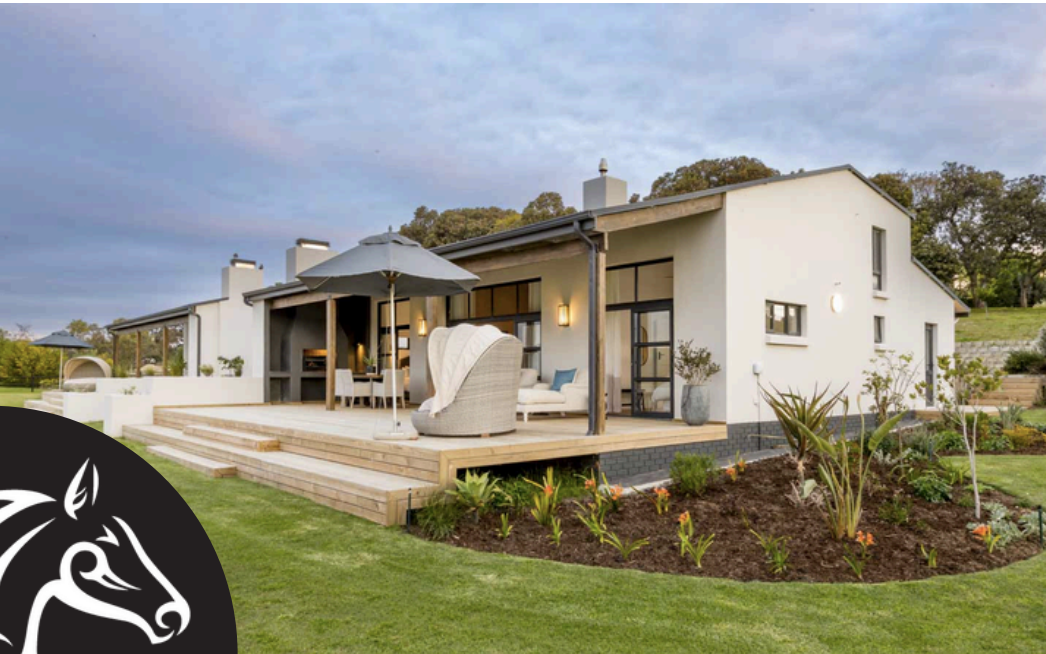


RHONE HILL POLO CLUB

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES AND RESTAURANT GUIDE



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OUR AREA

Old Nick Village: Shops, workshops and various events in a rambling 19th century Cape Farm complex surrounded by tall trees and indigenous gardens. Also home to the famous Mungo Mill and has a restaurant and a market every Wednesday morning.



Emily Moon: Stunning restaurant on the winding Bitou River with amazing sunset views. Simon's Bar is also upstairs which is a vibey pizza place that makes a mean cocktail.



Bitou Vineyards: The estate extends along the banks of the Bitou River with a restaurant offering wine tasting. varietals include Chardonnay, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Petit Verdot, Durif and Chenin Blanc.

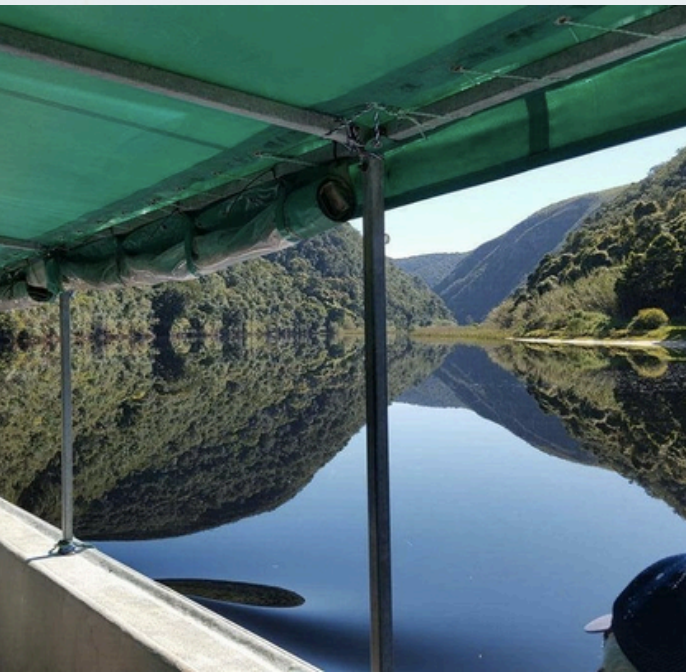
Down to Earth: Riverside restaurant known for its wholesome, locally sourced food, relaxed atmosphere, and beautiful views. It's a popular spot for breakfast and lunch, with a focus on good coffee and hearty meals.



Goose Valley Golf Club: Offers a splendid Gary Player designed 72-par, 18-hole signature golf course.

BUCKET LIST

1. Hike the trail along the spectacular coastline to the seal colony at Robberg National Park and Beach.
2. Saturday morning Park Run followed by breakfast and shopping at the Harkerville Saturday Morning Market.
3. Keurboom's River Ferries in the Keurboom's Nature Reserve, Plettenberg Bay. Pack your picnic and swimming costumes as this activity in the Garden Route is fun for the whole family, 083 254 3551.
4. Plettenberg Bay Game Reserve: Game drives and horse back safaris, excellent game viewing, all in Big 5 territory for about R750 per person, 084 449 1275.
5. Nature's Valley Beach, super safe area with stunning beach and lagoon, surrounded by the Tsitsikamma forest. Stop at the Nature's Way Farm stall for snacks or a light lunch.





6. Knysna Ziplines, an adrenaline-filled experience that has you gliding over the treetops and giving you a spectacular view of the surrounding forest and natural landscapes.

7. Market off Main, If you love browsing unique, locally-made items, amazing food and drinks plus a lekker vibe, this hotspot in the middle of Plettenberg Bay town offers anything from pizza and sushi to jewellery and home decor.

8. Check out the Art Galleries along Plettenberg Bay's Main Street followed by lunch and fresh pastries at the Le Fournil de Plett Cafe and Bakery. You can even do an E-bike town tour from Eleven on Main Street.

9. Emily Moon, treat yourself to a delicious meal with a spectacular view of the Bitou River or Friday night pizzas upstairs in Simon's Bar.

10. Explore The Plettenberg Bay Wine Route, one of the smallest wine routes in South Africa but born to stand out. There are 18 wine farms along the route, see our wine guide coming up.





B E A C H E S *and their distance from Rhone Hill*

Central Beach: Popular, family-friendly beach known for its calm waters and vibrant atmosphere. It's often the busiest beach in Plett and is located in front of the iconic Beacon Isle Hotel. It's a hub for water-based activities like kayaking, diving, and boat-based whale watching. *6.2km*

Keurboomstrand Beach: Stunning Blue Flag beach located, just across the Keurbooms River from Plettenberg Bay. It's known for its beautiful natural setting, pristine sands, and warm waters. The beach is part of the Keurbooms Nature Reserve and offers opportunities for swimming, sunbathing, and long walks. *10.9km*

Lookout Beach: Known for its long stretches of white sand, warm Indian Ocean waters, and views of the Keurbooms River and distant mountains. It's a great spot for swimming, surfing, and family fun. *5.2km*

Nature's Valley Lagoon: Pristine, calm, shallow lagoon at the beach's western edge is perfect for families, offering safe swimming and opportunities for paddleboarding or kayaking. There's also a walk up to the viewpoint overlooking the lagoon which is part of the Otter Trail. *30km*

Robberg 5 Beach: One of Plett's finest. The pale stretches of this Blue Flag beach are located in Beachy Head Drive, south of Plettenberg Bay's Beacon Isle Hotel, and link the town's central beaches with the rocky headland of the Robberg Peninsula, a nature reserve. *10km*

Sanctuary Beach: Serene creamy sand beach with a view down to Robberg Peninsula, it offers easy access via the N2 highway, with boardwalks and ample parking for visitors. Calm waters are ideal for swimming and family-friendly recreation *9.4km*

The Dunes Beach: Miles of pristine sandy shores. The sand is perfect for long days spent lazing in the sun, reading a book, or playing a game. The water is enticing for swimmers, surfers, kite-surfers, paddlers and anglers. *7.6km*

Wedge Beach: To the left of Central Beach where you can see the rocks at the end of the beach. Popular with body boarders is its unique location which creates a wedging shore break perfect for dramatic aerial manoeuvres and fast barrel riding. *6km*

TOP ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

ADVENTURE LAND WATER PARK: Enjoy the 75m long supertube and a 25m mini supertube for the little ones as well as a kamakazi slide and a 12m high free fall slide. Race down the 2 lane racer or spin around on the raging rapid tube ride. For the toddlers there are 2 little slides that plunge into a kiddies pool, plus a play park with swings and a jungle gym. Spend the day having fun, enjoy the braai area and wide open spaces. Centrally situated between Plettenberg Bay and Knysna..

ROADSIDE CAFE: Family friendly restaurant on the Piesang Valley Road with generous portions at great prices. Playground & farm stall.

LEISURE ISLAND: In Knysna, for toddler safe swimming on beautiful Bollard's Bay beach and for walking, picnicking and exploring on the National Park side. Lindy's Table Cafe also has a play area under the trees.

BIRDS OF EDEN and MONKEYLAND: Two Wildlife parks next to each other, Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary is the world's first multi-species, free roaming primate sanctuary with 12 hectares of indigenous forest which is home to over 500 primates of 9 different species. Birds of Eden is the largest single-dome free flight aviary in the world, spanning 2.3 hectares of natural forests, streams and dams with over 200 different species.

THESEN ISLANDS: In Knysna, there's a great playground for kids in between a few nice restaurants for pizza/tapas/burgers etc that also overlook the lagoon.

ICE DREAM LAND: On the Airport Road, a pizza restaurant run by a family originally from Italy, it has great ambiance with relaxed outdoor seating, a big playground and much of what they use they make themselves including cheeses and ice creams, open until 4pm.

OLD NICK VILLAGE: Just outside Plettenberg Bay it has shops, studios, and workshops, a playground, restaurant and a working Mill and on Wednesdays there is a market.





EATING OUT

The Fat Fish: Funky, hip but stylish fish restaurant and tapas bar, Fat Fish takes tapas to a new gastronomic high. On Central Beach with great views of our bay 044 533 4740.

Adi's Kitchen: A culmination of some of her favourite dishes from around the world with a bit of a local spin! In the Bayview Hotel 044 533 1961.



The Palms: This trendy eatery is a feast for the senses with a vibrant atmosphere that complements its stunning seaside location 072 927 2304.

Bramon: Boutique Wine Estate Restaurant set in the beautiful Bramon vineyards and overlooking the Tsitsikamma mountains and The Elephant Sanctuary 073 833 8183.

Barringtons: Contemporary South African take on smokehouse cuisine, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, the tranquil and stylish Barrington's Brasserie overlooks the beautiful Piesang Valley hills 044 050 3767.



Enrico: Nestled on a scenic beachside, Ristorante Enrico captivates diners with delicious Italian food, stunning views and enchanting sunsets 044 535 9818.

The Bungalow Restaurant: Beach side spot in Plett for delicious food, great service good vibes and a view 044 533 1864.

Sol Kitchen: Good dinner venue with tasty good quality food and friendly service 044 533 1420.

The Old Rectory: Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, for light lunches and elegant dinners. Please book 044 533 1201.



Sotto: Plett's newest dining gem. Inspired by Mediterranean cuisine and enriched with a touch of Middle Eastern flair, 7am 'til late 044 020 0464.



CHILD FRIENDLY

Thyme and Again Farm Stall, Bakery & Coffee Shop: A variety of delicious savoury and sweet home-made delights from its very own bakery 044 535 9432.

Nineteen 89 Plett: Family run & family friendly classic dining eatery in the CBD of beautiful Plettenberg Bay. They offer a unique breakfast, lunch & dinner menu 081 306 2618.

The Lookout Deck or the **Ski Boat Club:** Both comfortable and down-to-earth beach shack vibes that welcome family and friends to make themselves at home while digging into fresh seafood and looking at the sea 044 533 1379 and 044 533 4147.

Nature's Way Farm Stall: Family destination on a working Jersey dairy farm, simple home-baked menu and freshly baked goodies from their own bakery and homemade cheeses from their dairy 044 534 8849.

The Burnt Orange: Situated on the banks of the beautiful Keurboom's river. Visit for a lovely breakfast, lunch or early dinner 072 704 1501.

The Waffling Whale Cafe: Unique and delicious whale-shaped waffles and freak shakes 044 533 2060.

CAFES

Peppermill Cafe: Hidden gem and convenient when visiting Monkeyland and The Elephant Sanctuary 073 505 2096.

Le Fournil de Plett Bakery & Cafe: Best cafe and coffee in Plett 044 533 1390.

Roadside Cafe: Friendly outdoor venue/farm stall and nursery on the Piesang Valley Road 084 727 1777.





M A R K E T S

Harkerville Saturday morning Farmers Market: Between Plettenberg Bay and Knysna.

Old Nick Village: Restaurant and shops open every day and mid-week market every Wednesday 10am - 2pm, just past Plettenberg Bay heading East on the N2.

Plett Market off Main: Global cuisine and handcrafted goods to refreshing cocktails at The Market Bar, open every day from 8 to 8pm and 10pm on weekends.

Scarab Saturday morning Craft and Food Market: In Sedgefield, make sure to visit the Wild Oats Food section

F I N E D I N I N G \$\$\$

Zinzi: Vibrant and casual with distinctive international flavours 044 532 8226.

The Plettenberg: SeaFood at The Plettenberg combines an array of elements to create an unsurpassed dining experience 044 533 2030.

Tsala Treetop Restaurant: set amidst the treetops of an age-old indigenous forest, Tsala is a lavish celebration of the spirit of Africa 044 532 8228.

Do Coração: Famous Portuguese restaurant with a Mediterranean twist, they guarantee you there are no desserts quite like theirs in Plett 081 095 6992.

Emily Moon: Amazing setting, quirky decor and unique menu 044 501 2500.

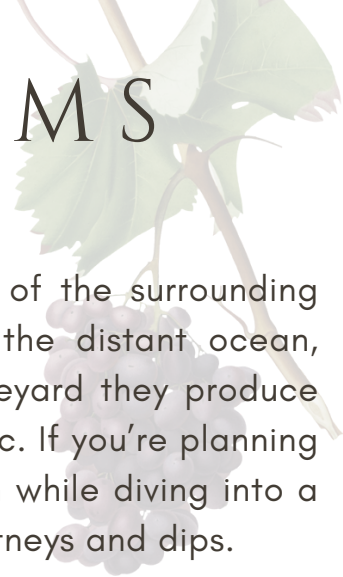


5 MUST VISIT WINE FARMS



Packwood Wine and Country Estate

Between Plett and Knysna, a hilltop estate with commanding views of the surrounding landscape: on one side are massive gorges, mountain views and the distant ocean, embraced from the north by indigenous forests. From their small vineyard they produce many wines: cap classique, pinot noir, chardonnay and sauvignon blanc. If you're planning a visit, stay a while and enjoy the fresh air and views across the farm while diving into a farm-fresh lunch of soft delicately flavoured cheese, crusty bread, chutneys and dips.



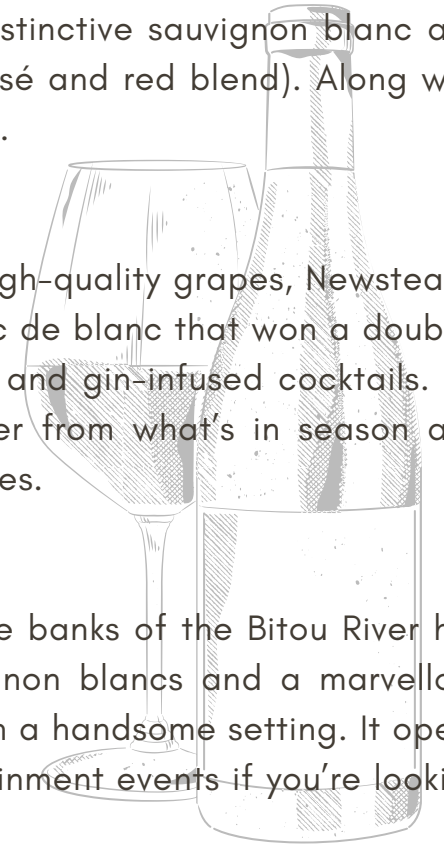
PLETTENBERG BAY WINE ROUTE MAP



Luka Vineyards

Near the Knysna Elephant Park, this small, sustainability-focused estate has not looked back since garnering a Double Gold award for its third sauvignon blanc harvest. Now, with a fully-fledged café-style restaurant in the pretty gardens overlooking the elephant park, vineyards and dam, its fabulous countryside location has truly come into its own. Along with breakfasts and lunches they do pizza and delectable packed picnics comprising of baked treats and items thoughtfully selected from a seasonal menu. There's a little farm shop selling wines and produce from the area too.

Just past Plettenberg Bay



Kay and Monty Vineyards

With sumptuous mountain views this boutique-size farm has just 7.5 hectares under vine, its distinctive sauvignon blanc and popular Champu MCC are more than worthy of a visit (and they recently released their first rosé and red blend). Along with wonderful wines, there are the beautifully prepared artisanal platters served in The Tasting Room.

Newstead

With a focus on organic farming techniques and preference for producing small quantities of high-quality grapes, Newstead's Family Vineyards is authentic and unpretentious. The first MCC produced here was a 2012 blanc de blanc that won a double-gold at the Michaelangelo Awards, the Bubbly Bar is well-stocked and also serves craft beers and gin-infused cocktails. It's worth lingering for the food, too - the restaurant does pizzas as well as dishes put together from what's in season and whatever's fresh from the garden. They also provide picnics that can be enjoyed between the vines.

Bitou Vineyards

With vineyards on former polo fields and a new cellar in the old stable block this estate on the banks of the Bitou River has recently evolved into a robust wine-country destination. Not only are there wonderful sauvignon blancs and a marvellous malbec (that went into oak barrels in 2020) to taste, there's a restaurant doing delicious food in a handsome setting. It opens onto a deck overlooking vineyards and near-distant mountains. There's also a line-up of entertainment events if you're looking for more reasons to settle in for a while.





TOP 10 - KNYSNA

1. Check out the iconic **East Head Café** or **Piza E Vino** followed by the short walk just up the hill at the Heads view point.
2. Explore **Steenbok Nature Reserve** and **Bollards Bay** beach on **Leisure Island**
3. Boat trip and hike in the **Featherbed Nature Reserve** with spectacular panoramic views along the Western Head.
4. Picnic / Braai and walk along the stream to the waterfall at **Jubilee Creek**
5. Explore **Belvidere**, the old church and suburb parks, walk along the lagoon side and end up at the **Bell Tavern pub** for a drink/meal.
6. Experience the incredible sunset, lagoon and beaches of **Goukamma River Mouth** and **Buffalo Bay**.
7. Scramble down to the **Drupkelders Rock Pools** and swim upriver between the dramatic cliffs.
8. Rent canoes and paddle through the canals of **Thesen Islands**, docking at the main dock for lunch at one of the 4 waterside restaurants.
9. Book the private cinema at the **Mount Knysna** to watch a film of your choice. in luxurious leather recliners and a restaurant / cocktail bar with a view upstairs.
10. Be blown away by the **Fisherman's Walk**, a beautiful walk along the precipitous cliffs of **Brenton-on-Sea** with stairs down to **The Block**, a small peninsula and private beach with rock pools and caves only accessible at low tide.