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Steve Bull is a self-taught internationally acclaimed artist. Visit his gallery at Ardmore Guest Farm in the Champagne Valley in the Central Drakensberg.
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27 Drakensberg Cave Lodge

Spool yourself. Stay in a "Luxury Cave" in the Drakensberg Mountains. The cave is beautifully private and makes for the perfect honeymoon experience or wedding anniversary. Or just that romantic getaway you have been thinking about. The cave is glassed in with a fire place and jacuzzi bath and opens onto a deck with hammock chairs and a spectacular view.
Tel: +27 (0)76 441 2362 www.ambear.co.za/luxury-cave/

28 Antbear Drakensberg Lodge

Relax in the Drakensberg. Intimate, romantic and artistically styled, the thatched accommodation overlooks the Bushmans River Valley and Giants' Castle. Renowned for extraordinary food most of which is organically grown. Attractions include hiking, horse trails, Drakensberg Mountains, bushman rock art and the Midlands Meander. Wir sprechen auch Deutsch.
Tel: +27 (0)76 441 2362 www.ambear.com

29 Wits End Mountain Resort

Wits End Chalets are situated in the heart of the stunning Champagne Valley with magnificent views of the Central Drakensberg range. The chalets are fully appointed with stone fireplaces and DSTV. Self-catering and breakfasts by arrangement.
Tel: +27 (0)36 468 1133 Cell: +27 (0)82 449 0502
info@witsend.co.za www.witsend.co.za

30 Thendele

Stunning views of the amphitheatre from these lovely self-catering cottages in the Royal Natal National Park. The gorge walk is a must. Book early to avoid disappointment.
Tel: +27 (0)36 468 1241 Cell: +27 (0)82 557 6686
res@webookplaces.com www.webookplaces.com

31 Notties Brewery / Rawdons Hotel

MAKING HISTORY
Nottingham Road Brewery set in the grounds of Rawdons Hotel is a great spot to see one of South Africa's oldest craft brewers and enjoy a fantastic pub meal under the Oak tree. We produce 5 beers from Pilsners, Ales and Porters.
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brewery@rawdons.co.za www.beer.co.za

32 ZuluWaters Game Reserve

A 3000ha private game reserve 30km from Mooi River/25km from Estcourt. Offers 3 accommodation options - Shaka Lodge, Lake Cottage and Nandi House. Fully inclusive and self-catering options available. Activities offered to guests include game drives, guided walks, horse trails, fly fishing, clay pigeon shooting, tennis and gourmet picnics. By appointment only.
Tel: +27 (0)36 352 0100 Cell: +27 (0)82 557 6686
info@zuluwaters.com www.zuluwatersgamereserve.com

33 Whispering Waters

Enjoy excellent trophy-trout fishing and the ultimate in luxurious countryside relaxation in the Natal Midlands. Whispering Waters offers you superb lodgings in tranquil surroundings close to the attractions of the Midlands Meander, featuring attentive service and all those "little extras" that you desire.
Tel: +27 (0)33 266 6893 Cell: +27 (0)72 418 2528
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34 Fordoun

Escape... and indulge in the finest the Midlands has to offer.
Tel: +27 (0)33 266 6217 Fax: +27 (0)86 603 8778
info@fordoun.com

TOP THINGS TO DO
Giants Castle / Kamberg

1. Rock art at main cave, Giant's Castle, tours on the hour 09h00-15h00
2. Photograph Bearded Vultures from the Lammageier vulture hide, booking essential - 036 353 3718
3. Sleep in a luxury cave at Antbear Lodge - 036 352 3143
4. Visit the Crane and Wetland Sanctuary
5. Gourmet meals at Cleopatra Mountain Farmhouse - 033 267 7243
6. Horse-riding at Berg Trails - 033 267 7227, Zulu Waters - 036 352 0100, Antbear Horse Trails - 036 352 3143
7. Hike to the best rock art site in the Drakensberg, Kamberg Game Pass Shelter, 3 hour walk return - ask to see video

TOP THINGS TO DO
KwaZulu-Natal Midlands

1. Karkloof Canopy Tour - 033 330 3415
2. Spectacular Howick Falls and Karkloof Falls
3. Nelson Mandela Capture Site memorial
4. Ardmore Ceramics - world-renowned gallery
5. Cheese tasting at Marrakesh
6. Farm Stall, arts and crafts and much more - Piggly Wiggly
7. Pamper yourself at a Spa - Fardown - 033 266 6217, Brookdale - 033 266 6208, Karkloof Spa - 033 569 1321, Hilton Spa - 033 343 3311
8. Fern Hill Hotel - Experience the Midlands' favourite Sunday carvery - 033 330 5071
9. Hike at the Umgeni Valley Nature Reserve - tip: start at carpark no. 4
10. Best biltong at Linga Lapa
11. Cultural insight at Mphomoni Zulu Tourism Experience - 033 238 0288
12. Gliding on Saturday at Howick Air field - 083 310 3990
13. Fine dining at Hartford House - 033 263 2713, Caversham Mill - 033 234 4524, Old Halliwell - 33 330 2602, La Lampara - 082 416 0195
14. Olive tasting with Romesco Olives
15. Hand weaving at Shuttleworth Weaving
16. Good coffee at Terbadore Coffee Roastery, Café Bloom, Blueberry Hill, Yellowwood Café, Piggly Wiggly
17. Kids archery and candle-dipping at the Junction, Nottingham Road

TOP THINGS TO DO
Southern Drakensberg

1. Travel up Sani Pass with Thabo Tours - 033 701 2888, Major Adventures - 033 701 1628, Sani Pass Tours - 072 124 4356
2. Visit Sani's highest pub at Sani Mountain Lodge - 078 634 7496
3. Visit a Farm Stall - Puckety Farm Stall, Pickle Pot, Duck and Dolittle
4. Spectacular mountain photographs at Underberg Studio
5. Horse-riding at Khotso Trails - 033 701 1502
6. Fly fishing at Sani Valley Lodge - 033 702 0203
7. Giant's Cup 5-day hiking trail, booking essential - 033 330 6131
8. Paragliding at Bulwer with Wild Sky - 082 395 3298
10. See the Green Parrots at the Forest Board Walk at Bulwer

www.drakensberg-tourist-map.com

Accommodation
Things to do

Hike times are round trip times

Sani Pass Summit 2873m
Big Wind Corner, Reverse Corner, Gray's Corner, Ice Corner, Hairpins Base, Dasse, Suicide Bend, Viewsite, Whisky Spring, Twin Streams, Haemorrhoid Hill, U.N. Bridge, S.A. Border Post, Veil Falls, Waterfall Drift, Quarry, Yellowwood Bend, Makhakhe's Loge, Good Hope Stores, Sani Pass Hotel 1566m

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Injisuthi Dome - 3410m
Champagne Castle - 3377m

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in Lesotho, near Sani Pass
Thabana Ntlenyana - 3482m

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Giant's Castle - 3325m • Champagne Castle - 3459m
Monks Cowl - 3234m • Cathkin Peak - 3149m • The Bell - 2930m
Cathedral Peak - 3004m • Mont-aux-Sources - 3283m • Sentinal - 3165m

These simple line drawings are only portions of the Drakensberg mountain range and not all of the peaks are named. Not to scale.

central/southern Drakensberg - Giant's Castle
central Drakensberg - Champagne Valley
central/northern Drakensberg - Cathedral area
northern Drakensberg - Royal Natal National Park

MIDLANDS

Nottingham Rd
Balgowan
Lidgettton
Howick

Sani Pass Route 22½ Km

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35 Giant's Castle

Situated overlooking a lovely river valley in the Giant's Castle Park, these self-catering cottages also have a restaurant. The short walk to have a guided tour of the bushman paintings at Main Cave is a must.
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res@webookplaces.com www.lythwood.com

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11 Lawton Road, Howick

38 CRUSTY CORNER
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39 Yellowwood

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info@yellowwood.co.za www.yellowwood.co.za

43 Protea Hotel Hilton

Nestled in the heart of the Natal Midlands lies the Protea Hotel Hilton, only 500m off the highway and 12km from the historic city of Pietermaritzburg. This 97 roomed architectural showpiece has a feeling of opulence, elegance and country charm. Established in 1936, the hotel now newly revamped has all the modern amenities for holidaymakers to businessmen alike.
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reservations@proteahilton.co.za www.proteahotels.com/hilton

40 Lythwood Lodge

The award-winning Lythwood Lodge, situated in the mystical mountains of the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands is the ideal setting for that extra special wedding, weekend away or conference.
Tel: +27 (0)33 234 4666 Cell: +27 (0)82 681 3934
info@lythwood.com www.lythwood.com

41 Sani Pass Hotels

Accommodations to suit all budgets. Trips up Sani Pass leave every morning with either a stop at the pub at the summit and/or a longer day trip into Lesotho. Book your accommodation early to experience the area. A few days stay is a must! For trips up Sani Pass a passport is essential.
Tel: +27 (0)36 468 1241 Cell: +27 (0)82 557 6686
reception@fernhillhotel.co.za www.fernhillhotel.co.za

42 Drakensberg Wedding Venues

Many beautiful brides have had their dream day become a reality in the Drakensberg and Natal Midlands. Let us help you realise your every wish with dramatic backdrops of the magnificent Drakensberg Mountains and rolling green hills of the Natal Midlands. WeBookWeddings.co.za lists every wedding venue and wedding supplier in the greater region. Get a free quote now.
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44 Karkloof Canopy Tour

Africa's best Eco-Adventure. The Karkloof canopy tour can be enjoyed by people of all ages and includes a light meal after the 2 hour tour.
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