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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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Jo Photo & Print 074 894 4515  
Chris's Biltong & Braai 072 288 2437  
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036 488 1657

**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 thatched accommodation overlooking 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 res@webookplaces.com www.webookplaces.com

**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 Mphomeni 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 Rosmosco 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

**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.  
Tel: +27 (0)33 266 6728 Cell: +27 (0)83 782 8959  
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.zuluwatersgamepreserve.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
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**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  
res@whisperingwaters.co.za www.whisperingwaters.co.za

**34 Escape... and indulge in the finest the Midlands has to offer.**

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**TOP THINGS TO DO Southern Drakensberg**

1. **Travel up Sani Pass** with Thabo Tours – 033 701 2888, Major Adventures – 033 7011628, Sani Pass Tours – 072 124 4356
2. **Visit Sani's highest pub** at Sani Mountain Lodge – 078 634 7496
3. **Visit a Farm Stall** – Pucketty 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

**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.  
Tel: +27 (0)36 468 1241 res@webookplaces.com www.lythwood.com

**36 Fern Hill Hotel**

Home of the award-winning Snooty Fox Restaurant and internationally accredited Hotel School. Comfortable accommodation, delectable contemporary dining and superior service have helped make Fern Hill Hotel a Midlands favourite. With its own Chapel and ample space for a large reception, Fern Hill is also a popular wedding venue.  
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Monday to Friday 8am - 4:30pm  
Saturday and Sunday 8am - 3pm  
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**39 Yellowwood Cafe**

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**35 Sani Pass Summit**  
2873m

Big Wind Corner  
Reverse Corner  
Gray's Corner  
Ice Corner  
Hairpins Base  
Dassie  
Suicide Bend  
Viewsite  
Whisky Spring  
Twin Streams  
Haemorrhoid Hill

The 3 highest peaks in South Africa:  
Mafadi - 3450m  
Injisuthi Dome - 3410m  
Champagne Castle - 3377m

The highest peak in Southern Africa:  
in Lesotho, near Sani Pass  
Thabana Ntlenyana - 3482m

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Sani - 3200m • Thabana Ntlenyana - 3482m  
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

**Sani Pass Route**  
22½ Km

Walker's Peak 3276m  
Silverstreams Caravan Park 033 701 1249  
HIKES  
Langlabele Cave (4 hrs)  
Thomatu Cave (5 hrs)

**Accommodation**

**Things to do**

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**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 res@webookplaces.com www.webookplaces.com

**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.  
www.webookweddings.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.  
Tel: +27 (0)33 343 3311 reservations@proteahilton.co.za www.proteahotels.com/hilton

**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.  
Tel: +27 (0)76 241 2888 info@karkloofcanopytour.co.za www.karkloofcanopytour.co.za

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