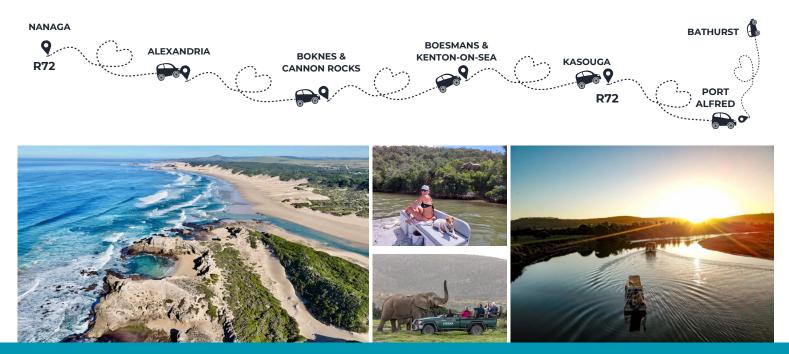


Welcome to the Sunshine Coast, a place of natural beauty where 10 rivers meet 150km of unspoilt coastline, and malaria-free Big 5 game reserves surround you. With more sunshine hours than anywhere else in the country, it offers the perfect blend of beach and bush.

As you journey along the R72 from Nanaga, you'll pass through charming dairy, and pineapple farmlands, stunning dune fields at Woody Cape, and the ancient forests of Alexandria, leading to the pristine tidal rivers and magnificent beaches that define the Sunshine Coast.

The valley bushveld, unique to the Eastern Cape, is a haven for wildlife, supporting more species per cubic metre than anywhere else. You'll also find several Big 5 game reserves, including the "Big 7" Greater Addo Elephant National Park. With over 400 bird species recorded, this region is truly a birder's paradise.

In addition to its natural wonders, the Sunshine Coast offers a wide range of activities—from water sports and scenic golf courses to historical trails, eco-walks, and hikes. You'll also discover delightful local cuisine, our coffee culture, stunning specialised retail outlets, talented artists, and beautiful galleries, all made even better by the warm-hearted and friendly locals.



## WELCOME TO THE KENTON-ON-SEA!

A holiday in the Barefoot Capital is all about feeling the sand between your toes, the salty sea breeze, and soaking up the sun. It's meeting friends for sundowners on the Island, cruising up the Kariega or barging up the Bushmans to spot some game, swimming in Mermaid's Pool, or just going for a walk to Kwaaihoek.

It's that favourite T-shirt, going barefoot anywhere in the village, and taking things easy. But most of all, it's about spending time with the people who matter most – family, friends, and making memories together.

#### The Ultimate Holiday Destination

Kenton-on-Sea is renowned for its breathtaking beauty and unique location, making it the perfect spot for an unforgettable holiday or an idyllic lifestyle. Just across the river lies the charming village of Boesmansriviermond, with narrow streets shaded by majestic milkwood trees. A scenic 2.5 km walk from the Bushmans River Mouth along the beach leads to the picturesque Kwaaihoek, with an additional 2.5 km to the historic Diaz Cross—a must for nature lovers and history buffs alike.

Nestled between the Kariega and Bushmans rivers, Kenton boasts a stunning coastline and a nature reserve teeming with wildlife. Both rivers, flanked by game reserves, offer a wide range of outdoor activities. The Bushmans River stretches for 32 km and the Kariega for 16 km, providing endless opportunities for paddling, cruising, water-skiing, or simply floating along with the tide. The rivers are home to diverse birdlife and wildlife, with the chance to spot the Big 5 along the way.

A stroll between the two rivers will reveal hidden treasures such as caves, rock pools, and tranquil bays, all shaped by striking rock formations. The shifting tides and changing weather create an ever-evolving landscape, perfect for exploring. Snorkel at Blue Pool, cast your line at Rocking Horse, swim at Sidney's Hope, or simply relax and watch for whales and dolphins from the cliffs at Shelly Bay.

### The Lifestyle

The Village Centre is always buzzing with activity. Mornings are spent with locals popping into their favourite coffee spots, grabbing a fresh brew, and catching up with friends. On weekends, the town comes alive with people heading to the beach, or meeting friends at one of the vibrant local eateries. As you meander through Kenton Road, you'll be treated to the work of local artists, from renowned creators to budding talents and a lovely selection of speciality stores.



A MASSIVE SHOUT OUT TO PAM GOLDING PROPERTIES KENTON FOR ANOTHER FANTASTIC EDITION OF THE KENTON-ON-SEA HOLIDAY GUIDE! POP IN TO COLLECT YOUR COPY FOR 2025!

# RESTAURANTS & EATERIES

- Boknes Padstal | Boknes | 072 031 3797
- Bushmans Bar & Grill (BBG's) | Bushmans | 061 361 2565
- CaffeineCafe | Silverleaf Centre | Kenton | 071 670 2668
- Cornerstone Takeaway | Kenton | WhatsApp 084 981 2999 to place your order!
- Dilly Deli | Middle Beach | Kenton | 071 877 3756
- Dilly Deli @ Down Town Ave | Kenton | 071 877 3756
- Humble Pie | Alexandria | 083 592 7201
- Jerry's Kenton | Eastbourne Rd, Kenton | 087 5500844
- Kenton Asian | Kenton | 079 620 4998 5 Kenton Rd
- Kenton Home Chef & the Oyster Wagen | Kenton | 082 602 6563
- MM Coffee @ The Bakery | Kenton | contact via Facebook Messenger
- Naked Food Market | Kenton | 079 504 1148
- Post House Grill | Bushmans River Mouth | 071 868 0114
- Roes Restaurant | Cannon Rocks | 0835414302
- Stanley's Restaurant and Venue | 082 774 9326
- The Bakery | Kenton | 082 784 3505 or 082 393 9250
- The Goat Shed Bush Bistro & Bar | R343 | 082 808 5976
- The House Kitchen & Cellar | Kenton | 046-648 1786 or 083 389 7867
- The Loft Live Pub & Grub | Bushmans River | George 063 166 2411
- The Lunchbox | Alexandria | 074 344 6475 or 046 653 0495
- The Meat Master | Kenton | 046-648 1656
- The Sandbar Floating Restaurant | Riversbend | Bushmans | 074 833 3480
- The Volo Beach Bar & Kitchen | Kenton | 046-648 1251 or 046-648 1153
- The Volo Garden | Kenton | 046-648 1251 or 046-648 1153
- The Volo Restaurant | Kenton | 046-648 1251 or 046-648 1153
- The Volo Cafe with MM Coffee | Kenton | 046-648 1251 or 046-648 1153
- The Volo Takeaways | Kenton | 046-648 1307
- Voila | Kenton | 083 458 2271
- Zuney Wagyu | Kenton | 079 697 1570







## **ACTIVITIES**:

### **AIR FLIPS**

Out Of Africa: Tiger Moth Flips with Cliff Reynolds from Port Alfred Aero 082 076 8459

072 310 5377

### ART GALLERIES & STUDIOS:

Bruce Little Originals Silverleaf Centre, Kenton-on-Sea

Jenny & Justin Hervey Home Studio / Art Gallery 10am-4pm daily @ 51 Elliot Road, Kenton-on-Sea

Lusiba Ceramics River Roost, R343, Kenton-on-Sea		073 596 1341
Quin Sculpture Garden & Gallery Alexandria		082 770 8000
Rose Deary Fine Art Silverleaf Centre, Kenton-on-Sea		083 469 6846
Sky Gallery The Red Apple, Riversbend		072 393 1383
Voila Kenton-on-Sea		083 458 2271
<b>BIRDING</b> Tim Cockroft		072 314 0069
HONEY TASTINGS with Dr Lynne Heppleste	one	082 809 3236
CYCLING:		
Bike Coffee Bake Port Alfred		067 333 8501
Cycle Asylum		046 624 8358
Outdoor Focus		076 593 0749
DIVING / SCUBA		
Port Alfred	076 593 0749	/ 076 152 2927
DAY SAFARIS:		
African Safari Lodge		071 603 0507

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Leeuwenbosch Country House, Amakhala Game Reserve	083 235 8795
Pumba Game Reserve	046-450 5658
Sibuya Game Reserve	046-648 1040
Umbono Private Game Lodge	082 593 0009

### DRIVES:

Woody Cape & **The Golden Mile** through some of SA's finest dairy farms, enjoy the magnificent Alexandria indigenous forest to Alexandria.

**Poor Man's Game Drive** - travel the gravel road flanked by Big5 game reserves and enjoy the scenery and game sightings. Road conditions can be poor, so check with Tourism 072 805 0651.

### FISHING & DEEP SEA CHARTERS:

Blackfish Charters, Port Alfred	082 818 8995
Rock & Surf Fishing with Ethan	064 120 0529
FISH OwN Tackle Shop	082 446 3655

### GAME RESERVES:

GAML RESERVES: Amakhala Game Reserve Addo Elephant National Park Kariega Game Reserve Kwandwe Private Game Reserve Kwantu Game Reserve Lalibela Game Reserve Mansfield Game Reserve Oceana Game Reserve Pumba Game Reserve Shamwari Game Reserve Sibuya Game Reserve	082 659 1796 042 233 8600 046 636 7904 046 603 3400 042 203 1400 041 581 8170 079 968 0222 083 616 0605 041 450 5658 042 203 1111 046 64 1040
HORSE TRAILS Beachcombers	083 281 3322
<b>KITE-SURFING</b> Ced Kiteboarding	084 867 5724
<b>GUIDED NATURE WALKS</b> Mark Galpin	072 710 9771
<b>GYM</b> Beachways Gym	WhatsApp 064 049 5449
<b>RIVER CRUISES:</b> BahFly, Outdoor Focus Green Adventures Kingfisher Charters Sibuya Game Reserve	076 593 0749 082 361 9750 061 254 0229 046-648 1040
<b>PADEL</b> The Volo	046-648 1251
<b>PAMPER:</b> Afrika Kusini Aroma Day Spa Andy's Beauty Salon Natural You Beauty Salon Steph Hair Dresser The House Spa	081 045 3073 082 895 9774 069 539 6575 082 690 8665 046 648 1172
<b>PILATES</b> Kenton Pilates	072 024 4122
SPORTS CLUBS Diaz Deep Sea Fishing Club Kenton Bowling Club Kenton Tennis Club via the Pharmacy Kenton Squash Club Alexandria Golf Club Royal Port Alfred Golf Club Driving Range–Bushmans	071 286 4611 046 648 1354 046 648 1229 046 648 1310 046 653 0207 046 624 4796 063 166 2411
STRAWBERRY PICKING Brushwood Farms	WhatsApp 0824688384
<b>WATER SPORTS</b> Kayaking & SUPping with Outdoor Fo Surfing with Shaka Surf School	ocus 071 197 0971 060 549 2102

### YOGA

Energy for Life - by appointment	082 393 9250
Kenton Yoga (closed 22/12-2/1)	072 574 3642
Yoga Classes with Nicola	083 455 9458

## ACCOMMODATION

KENTON-ON-SEA SELF CATE	RING	P	XX	BUSHMANS SELF CATERING	
• 19 on Beaufort	083 651 9244	8	2	A'marula Cottage	083 327 7479
Amblewood Guesthouse	072 408 1782	6	12	Berries Corner	+26 772 33 1969
Aztir House	081 013 8744	6	4	Bushmans Rest	083 417 4260
Beach House	082 597 5500	10	12	De Villa Main House + The Hac	k 083 653 9440
Belle's & Buoy's	073 707 3355	8	6	Red Green	072 639 1801
Carriage House	082 650 0241	4	4	Slipway S/C Apartments	082 673 9842
<ul> <li>Dunwerkin Apartments</li> </ul>	082 780 3625	8	3	Southern Cross Cottage	0723457354
<ul> <li>Dunwerkin Bachelor Flat</li> </ul>	082 780 3625	2	8	Tecoma	083 440 2734
<ul> <li>Ebenezer B&amp;B</li> </ul>	082 801 7858	2	15	Twigs on Park	072 170 4465
Edwina's on Eastbourne	082 780 3623	7	<b>.</b>		
<ul> <li>Emerald Ocean View</li> </ul>	082 569 3948	8	ΡΑΧ		
Good Riddins Beach Shack	072 260 8047	4	6	Bushmans Holiday Home	079 381 4466
• Ithaca	083 259 6558	8	6	Cloud 9	082 332 8089
• Little Glen	084 900 7383	6	10	Grey Herons Rest	082 344 9709
<ul> <li>Michelle Daykin</li> </ul>	083 784 1158	6	8	Mic-Els	0832920768
Paulyn Place	046 648 2104	4	6	Riversbend Cottage	083 684 8057
Pura Vida	084 800 5757	2	2	Summers Cottage	0786640788
Rivers-Rest Kenton	082 774 6212	6	10	South 2 Sea	082 332 8089
<ul> <li>Sage Cottage</li> </ul>	082 784 9600	8	5	The Blake House	072 447 7046
Sky Blue Guest House	074 888 9288	16	12	Volo Wreck	072 240 3604
<ul> <li>Snails Pace</li> </ul>	072 290 8020	8	4	Natures Cottage, N Landing	082 574 2540
<ul> <li>The Beach Hut</li> </ul>	083 440 0403	10			
<ul> <li>The House Quarters</li> </ul>	064 819 8824	18	PAX	SELF CATERING SURROUNDING	G AREAS
<ul> <li>The Quarter Deck</li> </ul>	064 819 8824	12	8	10 Bush Dassie,	
Tides inn HolidayHouse	083 656 7798	10		Kenton Eco Estate	083 440 2734
Under The Milkwoods	083 610 1906	8	6	Oribi Haven Cottages,	
<ul> <li>Whitnalls S\C</li> </ul>	072 231 0451	6		Kasouga	084 477 1166
The Oyster Collection	066 190 3327		12	Horns Up accommodation,	
<ul> <li>Boat Shed</li> </ul>		6		Kariega River	082 772 0176
<ul> <li>Driftwood</li> </ul>		10	8	Milking Parlour R343	082 808 6139
<ul> <li>Indigo</li> </ul>		4	10	River Roost, R343	082 653 5643
<ul> <li>Inverrel Station</li> </ul>		6	10	Wintersett Farm, R343	072 893 0352
<ul> <li>Ocean Breeze</li> </ul>		6	51	Woodlands Cottages, R343	082 808 5976
<ul> <li>Oyster Shack</li> </ul>		6		-	
<ul> <li>Oyster Box</li> </ul>		4	40	Cannon Rocks Beach Suites	061 506 9433
<ul> <li>100 Merryhill Drive, Merryhi</li> </ul>			10	Heritage Guest House,	082 487 1129
<ul> <li>Merryhill Inn, Merryhill</li> </ul>	073 217 8258	3	17	Alexandria	002 407 1129
RENTAL AGENTS					
<ul> <li>Cape Frontier Properties</li> </ul>				046 648 1310	
<ul> <li>Coastline Collection</li> </ul>				072 960 0003	TACT US
<ul> <li>PamGolding Properties Ke</li> </ul>	nton			046 648 1203 www.ke	nton.co.za
• Remax					@kenton.co.za
Seeff Properties				046 654 0400 072 805	-
Starboard Hospitality				076 927 7787	
CAMPING SITES & CARAVAN	N PARKS				

- Kenton Camping Site, Kenton (season only)
- Ocean View Camping Site, nr Woody Cape
- Stanley's, R343 Kenton
- Woodlands Cottages, R343 Kenton

046 648 1358 082 852 9130 071 605 0699 082 808 5976







### SELF GUIDED BEACH WALKS:

- Kenton-On-Sea's River River Beach Walk: Explore rock pools, bays and unusual rock formations and discover Shelly Bay, Blue Pool and Mermaids Pool (2.2km)
- Bushmans River Mouth Kwaaihoek & back via the Volo Wreck (5km)
- Bushmans River Mouth Dias Cross & back walk via Kwaaihoek (10km)
- Boknes Dias Cross & back (8km)
- Cannon Hiking Trail: 9km circular trail through forest, dune, and beach

### NATURE TRAILS:

• Belton Hiking Trail – trails through forest, bush and pineapple lands. Contact Ali on 082 808 6139

### WOODY CAPE, GREATER ADDO NATIONAL ELEPHANT PARK:

- 7km Dassie Day Trail through the forest
- 36km Alexandria Hiking Trail, a 2-day trail, overnighting at the Langebos huts

#### Please note the following info for Woody Cape:

The SANParks office opens from 7:30am to 3pm and there is shady parking. Get your permits (R105 for South African adults and R52 for children under twelve. SADC nationals and foreigners pay more) from the friendly staff (and maps if needed but the trail is well marked). Contact numbers are 042-233 8600 / 041-329 0226 / 071 563211.

### SOME FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES -

**Port Alfred Little Train:** | one and a half hour trips | 9km up to a turning point and back | bring snacks and drinks | Contact Don 083 310 2004

**The <u>Big Pineapple</u>** - this iconic landmark is one of the most recognizable attractions in Bathurst. Climb to the top for a panoramic view of the surrounding countryside.

Bathurst Agricultural Museum | Bathurst Showgrounds | 071 282 9161

**Three Valleys Wildlife, R67 near Bathurst:** bookings 081 065 6726 Cat sanctuary - working protea farm - nature hikes.



### AND VISIT PORT ALFRED & BATHURST FOR THE DAY!



Deep sea Fishing with Blackfish, PA : 082 818 8995



Lunch @ the legendary Pig'nWhistle in Bathurst!

# **IMPORTANT INFO:**



EMERGENCY - Coastal	
First Responders	066 399 4526
Gardmed	082 759 2134
Hi-Tec	046 648 1032/1429 071 602 2486

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 Drs Galpin, Pelser & Jackson
 046 648 1256

 Kariega Vet Clinic
 046 648 1722

 Kenton Dental Surgery
 046 648 1042

 Kenton Optometrist
 046 880 0100

 Kenton Pharmacy
 046 648 1229

 Ndlambe Municipality
 046 604 5620



#### A NOTE FROM KOSRA - BE WATER WISE!

As a community, we all share the responsibility of preserving one of our most vital resources: water. By being water-wise, we can ensure its availability for all.

Simple actions like fixing leaks, using water-efficient appliances, reducing outdoor water waste, and managing showers and house hold consumption.

Let's work collectively to use water wisely, recognizing its value and the role we play in safeguarding it for all.



Support Local, Build Community 
Every time you shop, dine, or explore locally, you're helping our community thrive.
Together, we can keep Kenton and our villages vibrant and unique.

Shop local. Dine local. Love local. Your support matters!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**



Wellness Festival 2025 18-22 June



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