



2021 NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL
TRAVEL & STAY GUIDE

In addition to the 11 days of amazing that is the National Arts Festival, the Eastern Cape has a tremendous amount to offer visitors. We highly recommend you take advantage of the opportunity and add on a few days to allow yourself to experience some of it!

Take a trip to the coast or visit one of the world-class game reserves in the area. While in Makhanda, make sure to hit the [hiking trails](#), explore the region's culture and history with a [church tour](#) and end off with a hole in one at [The Belmont Golf Club](#) just outside Makhanda for a fabulous game of golf, gorgeous views and tasty eats!

For further information, contact

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GETTING TO MAKHANDA

AIR TRAVEL

Several routes that were available in the past are no longer in operation. Flights operating into Gqeberha/Port Elizabeth (130km from Makhanda) include: [Airlink](#), [British Airways](#) and [SAFAIR](#). It's advisable to book early to take advantage of the best discounts and seats. There are various shuttles services that operate between Makhanda and Gqeberha/Port Elizabeth.

ROAD TRANSPORT

COMPANY	CONTACT	NUMBER	EMAIL/WEBSITE
AVIS CAR RENTAL	Loren Arends	+27(0)46 622 8233	loren.arends@avisbudget.co.za
AVIS VAN & 4X4 RENTAL	Central Reservations	0861 021 111	
BLUNDEN COACH TOURS offers a wide range of products including local and national transfers ranging from 4 to 60-seater vehicles		+27(0)86 100 0731	reservations@blunden-tours.co.za www.blunden.co.za
DABANE SHUTTLE SERVICE offers local and national transfers in a range of vehicles from 4 to 22-seaters	Dabane Vaaltyn	+27(0)72 311 8855 +27(0)63 698 7583	info1dabaneshuttle@gmail.com
GO TRAVEL offers a full Travel Agent Service	Tony King	+27(0)46 622 2235 +27(0)46 622 4044	tony@gotravel.co.za www.gotravel.co.za
FARES FAIR TRAVEL	Tony King	+27(0)83 580 2228	tonyking@faresfairtravel.com / faresfairtravel@gmail.com
SELENA TRAVEL AGENCY	Nadia Horn	+27(0)21 434 2511 +27(0)72 071 3452	selenat@telkomsa.net www.selenatravel.co.za
TONY'S SHUTTLES Operates in and around Makhanda	Tony Xanephen Ivaan	+27(0)76 128 3908 +27 (0)82 335 3527 +27(0)72 701 9655	MayX@eskom.co.za
VAN RENSBURG TOURS Shuttle & tour services between Gqeberha/Port Elizabeth, Makhanda and surrounding areas		+27(0)41 451 0446 +27(0)83 654 3242 +27(0)71 990 2888	info@vanrensburgtours.co.za www.vanrensburgtours.co.za

ACCOMMODATION IN MAKHANDA

A variety of accommodation and hospitality services are available in Makhandla. All accommodation establishments run independently of the Festival.

[AirBnB](#) has become many people's preferred choice when it comes to accommodation. Check out some of what Makhandla has to offer.

The Grahamstown Accommodation Guild grades and vouches for members of the GHG – they run a booking service at www.grahamstown-accommodation.co.za and can be contacted at info@grahamstown-accommodation.co.za.

For a comprehensive listing of accommodation, things to do, places of interest in Makhandla and surrounds please visit the **Makana Tourism** website, www.grahamstown.co.za or call them on 046 622 3241.

<i>Name of establishment</i>	<i>Telephone & Email</i>	<i>Address</i>
HOTELS		
GRAHAM HOTEL (3 star) Contact : Eugene Repinz Reservations	046 622 2324 eugene@afritemba.com centralres@afritemba.com	123 High Street
HALYARDS HOTEL & SPA Contact : Michael Austin	046 604 3300 hoteladmin@myriver.com	1 Albany Road Port Alfred
GUEST HOUSES		
30 ON OATLANDS ACCOMMODATION (3 star) Host: Suzanne Wille	083 651 9244 / 046 622 3294 info@astonesthrow.co.za	30 Oatlands Road
8A GRAHAMSTOWN LUXURY GUEST HOUSE (4star) Contact : Lou Dormehl	046 648 3466/072 159 4805 lou@inverson.co.za	8A St Aidan's Avenue
A WHITE HOUSE GUEST HOUSE(3 star, AA SUP) Contact : Jolandi Botha	046 622 2686 / 072 585 4007 info@awhitehouse.co.za	7 Whites Road
HILL STREET MANOR (4 star) Contact : Madeleine Webber Marissa	064 390 0012 info@Hillstreetmanor.co.za reception 064 930 0012	49 Hill Street
JENNY'S GUEST HOUSE (4 star) Contact : Mrs Claire Fraser	082 200 7215 / 046 636 1541 079 374 7446 claire@jennys.co.za	9 Dulverton Road
LANHERNE GUEST HOUSE (4 star) Contact : Adriana Sandys-Thomas	046 622 2466 / 074 765 9752 info@lanherne.co.za	7 Harrismith Street
OAK LODGE (3 star) Contact : Peter Repinz	046 622 2239 / 082 578 7042 res@oaklodgguesthouse.com	95 Bathurst Street
THE HIGHLANDER Contact : Annemie Nel	046 622 3564/083 250 5583 highlander@sacschool.com	10 Worcester Street
THE MILNER LUXURY GUEST HOUSE (4 star) Contact : Lou Dormehl	046 648 3466/072 159 4805 lou@inverson.co.za reservations@oystercollection.co.za	12 Milner Street
137 HIGH STREET GUEST HOUSE Contact : Rala Scotney	046 622 3242/072 803 7789 info@grahamstownaccom.co.za	137 High Street

OAK LODGE

Set in Makhandla, 3.1 from the Monument, Oak lodge Guest House offers affordable and comfortable accommodation with an outdoor swimming pool, private parking, a garden and a terrace.



Specials

Special Festival Rates	Family Weekend Special
Single: R1 190 Standard/Twin/Double: R1 490 Extra Bed: R500	Spoil the family and book them into the Oak Lodge in Makhandla for a minimum of two nights (Friday to Sunday) at only R425 per person sharing, per night. This special includes bed and breakfast. Children under 12 stay for free and only pay R75 for breakfast.

Contact: Andrea Repinz Elliot
046-622 2239
084 678 3197
res@tembagamerserve.com
www.tembagamerreserve.com

A WHITE HOUSE GUEST HOUSE

Guests at this four star establishment can a large garden overlooking the beautiful mountains and nature of Makhandla. Accommodation comprises a variety of fully equipped rooms, units and apartments, including a wheelchair friendly unit with a wheelchair ramp, open-plan room/lounge space and wheelchair accessible shower. The tranquil pool area includes entertainment and braai facilities.

The nearby coastal towns of Boesmansriviermond, Kenton on Sea and Port Alfred which are only 60 kilometres from us, offer their beautiful beaches, top class restaurants, horse rides, bike rides and hiking trails and numerous entertainment options.

Get a complimentary cooked breakfast when you book into A White House!
Contact Jolandi White at info@awhitehouse.co.za

HILL STREET MANOR

Hill Street Manor is an elegant and sophisticated guest house for both business travellers and holidaymakers. It's centrally located, making it easy for guests to explore the highlights of Makhanda. On offer: Standard Rooms, Twin Bedrooms, Off-site Self Catering Unit and a Honeymoon Suite.

This beautiful Guest House comes complete with a generator and back up water on the property – for times when the City is temporarily without water or electricity.

Hill Street Manor offers a complimentary and simple hot breakfast which is inclusive of the room rate of R1450 per night. Please note that this rate applies to one or two people in a room. Also note that this rate will differ for the family rooms, as they can comfortably sleep four adults. The rate for these rooms would be R1 450 plus an additional R280 per extra person per night.

As an additional service, the Hill Street Manor will have dinner (set menus) available at an extra cost upon request.

137 HIGH STREET GUEST HOUSE

This historic guest house, with its solid yellow wood floors and ceilings has just recently been completely renovated to a modern comfortable establishment without losing its old world charm.

137 High Street also comes with back up water on the property – for times when the City is temporarily without water.

Specials

Pay R1 115 instead of R1 375 per room, per night sharing. If you are looking for a single room, you can get it for only R700 per room, per night and save R170! Add an additional R90 for a scrumptious Continental or Full English Breakfast.

For more details on the special or for the standard rates, contact 046 622 3242 or 072 803 7789.

LANHERNE GUEST HOUSE

Located in the suburb of West Hill, Makhanda, this four star guest house offers a peaceful quiet environment with a lovely spacious garden. It's within walking distance to shops, restaurants and the town centre. It is also within reasonable distance to Addo Elephant Park and other private game reserves. Bushmans, Kenton-on-Sea and Port Alfred beach resorts are also close by.



Specials

Book for 5 days or more stays and get a fabulous discount of 10%!

BED & BREAKFAST/HOME-STAY/CAMPING/BACK-PACKER ESTABLISHMENTS		
A STONE'S THROW B&B (3 star) Host: Suzanne Wille	083 651 9244 info@astonesthrow.co.za	9 Stones Hill, Port Alfred Rd
BELVEDERE B&B (4 pineapples) Contact : Annalise Bosch	046 622 4486 / 046 622 7116 083 279 7969 grahamstownphy@imagnet.co.za	1 Bath Road
EAGLE'S NEST B&B (3 star) Contact : Sheryl-Anne Drennan	082 657 0359 / 046 622 7189 eaglesnestgtown@gmail.com	17 Webber Street
ELGON B&B (3 pineapples) Contact : Morny & Etienne le Roux	046 622 7702 / 082 655 6733 info@elgon.co.za	6 Taunton Road
ENGLISH LAVENDER Contact : Denise McLean	046 622 6724 / 084 771 0105 englishlavender@telkomsa.net	10 Lawrence Street
LWETHU'S B&B (3 star) Contact : Gloria Fezeka Gqeke	046 622 2866 / 083 698 7713 lwethubnb@gmail.com	13 Cloughley Street
NONTE'S B&B Hostess : Julia Seyisi	083 963 5892 julia.seyisi@yahoo.com	8 Shepperson Lane, Sunnyside
TIPUANA B&B (3 pineapples) Contact : Dorothy Richardson	046 622 3105 tipuanabb@telkomsa.net	3 Hellier Street
ALBANY SPORTS CLUB - FESTIVAL CAMP/CARAVAN Contact : Margaret (18.00 - 20.00 hrs; Tues. - Sat)	046 622 7304 admin@brandtstoltz.co.za	Florence Street, Oatlands
SELF CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS		
KWEZI LOMSO B&B Contact: Gloria Twaku	0834712570 gloriatwaku@gmail.com	1 Highbridge Road
LINDRISH'S B&B Contact: Linda Ngamlana	046-622 3183/083 5586 125 clngamlana@gmail.com	7 Seymour Street
BUTHOLAM B&B Contact: Ntsikelelo Makuphula	073 3212 463	3 McGahey Place (Oatlands North)
MAZUKIES ACCOMM & CATERING Contact: Mrs Zukiswa Mhlwathika	072 267 0853	4 Shepperson Road
@Home B&B Contact: Nompucuko Nodada	082 616 5949 mnodada@imagnet.co.za	28 Seymour Street
Simo's B&B Contact: Setyenzwa Nyanda	084 644 1235 Setyin65@gmail.com	17 Strelitzia Street Cradock Heights
ESONA'S ACCOMM & CATERING Contact: Vuyelwa Gladys Mtimkulu	065 682 3143 mtimkuluvuyelwa22@gmail.com	5 McGahey Place (Oatlands North)

ACCOMMODATION ELSEWHERE

If you're looking to make the most of your time in the Eastern Cape by combining your Festival experience with a holiday, here are some options to consider.

FARM STAYS AND OUT-OF-TOWN LODGES		
WYLIE'S FARM STAY Contact : Gill Wylie	072 912 4294/082 832 5839 gillianwylie.dairy@gmail.com	12km from Makhanda N2 East
HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION ELSEWHERE IN FRONTIER COUNTRY		
ASSEGAAI TRAILS Contact: Ray/Sheila Riddin	082 445 1042 assegaaitrails@imagnet.co.za	R343 between Makhanda/Kenton
SEVEN FOUNTAINS FARM Contact: Daan	076 175 1589 / 076 478 9738 info@sevenfountainsfarm.co.za	Seven Fountains Farm, 20 km from Makhanda N2West
SHEILAN HOUSE (4 star) Contact: Joan Buckley	046 624 4076/ 082 894 1851 mikeb@sheilanhouse.co.za	27 Princes Ave, PORT ALFRED

7 FOUNTAINS GUEST HOUSE AND RESTAURANT

Seven Fountains Farm offers five double individually furnished rooms and three self-catering cottages which can accommodate up to six persons per cottage. The cottages are set in a beautiful garden and look over the veld towards the mountains and the old Assegai River.

Besides the guesthouse, Seven Fountains Farm has its own restaurant that serves dishes made from local products from surrounding farms and on site. The restaurant is available everyday on reservation only from 18h00 to 20h30.

As many of the original walls from the old fort are still intact to the property, this little gem is a piece of history in the Eastern Cape. The guesthouse focuses on bringing you the joy and peace of nature, while the restaurant serves you delicious food.





Specials

Six double rooms, for two people from R900 including breakfast and three self-catering units up to six people from R1500 upwards per night including breakfast.

Specials

Daan Teuwsen

076 175 1589 / 076 478 9738

info@sevenfountainsfarm.co.za

www.sevenfountainsfarm.co.za

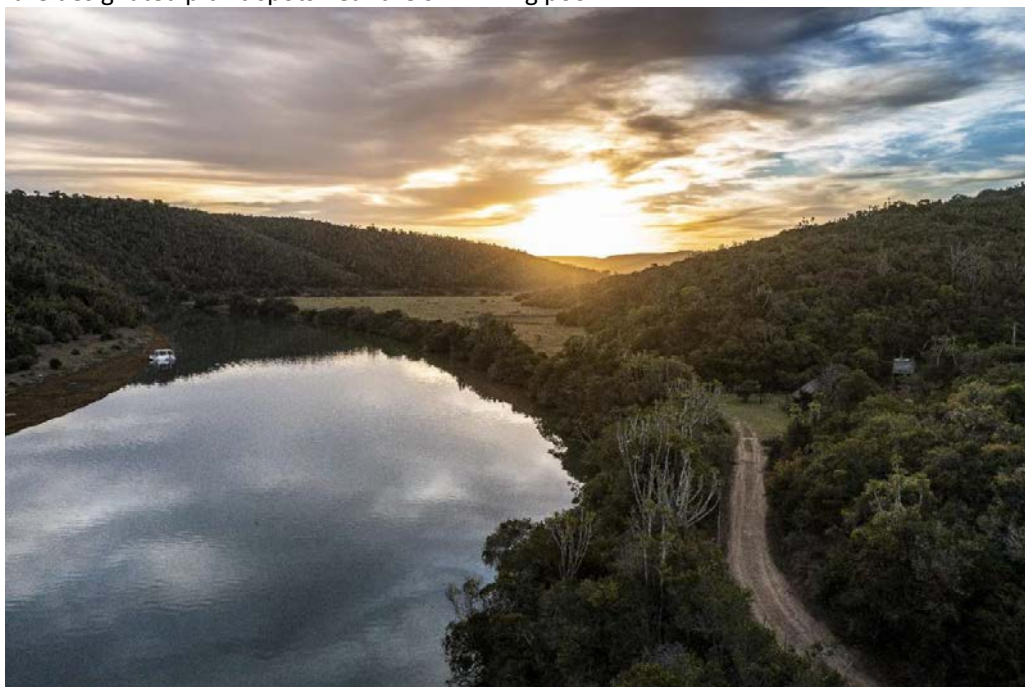
GAME RESERVES

The Eastern Cape is home to some of the best game reserves and lodges. Many of them offer specials that you should take advantage of!

GAME RESERVES AND LODGES		
CROWN RIVER SAFARIS Contact: Hennie Le Roux bookings Megan Heard	082 672 9814 /082 990 2404 info@crownriversafari.co.za 071 603 0507	Medbury Farm Salem R343
OLIVE PARK LODGE (4 star) Contact: Duncan	046 622 2239/086 128 3737 peter@afritemba.com res@tembagamereserve.com	Temba Game Reserve 12 km from Makhanda Fax: 046 622 2424
PUMBA GAME RESERVE (5 star) Contact: (Paula Howarth) Tiffany Naidoo	046 603 2000 respumba@pehotels.co.za marketing@pehotels.co.za	20 km Makhanda N2W
MANSFIELD GAME RESERVE (3 star) Contact : Nicole Erasmus	046 624 8199 079 968 0222 mansfield@riverhotels.com	11 km from Port Alfred
TEMBA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE	046 622 2239	10 km from Makhanda
TUSKERS LODGE Contact: James or Megan Williamson	082 441 2055 +27 824412055 kubisi101@gmail.com	15 mins. from Makhanda R67 (Port Alfred)

MANSFIELD GAME RESERVE

The 3-star Mansfield Game Reserve is situated along the Kowie River, approximately 11 kilometres from Port Alfred. The reserve is also popular with day visitors. For a small fee, enjoy a self-guided game drive or braai at one of the designated picnic spots near the swimming pool.



There are a variety of self-catering accommodation options available at Mansfield Game Reserve. The rustic farmhouse can sleep up to 6 persons. Eagle's Nest Cabin is ideal for a couple or friends looking for adventure. For outdoor accommodation, opt for the tree-top platforms or camping sites.

Specials:

Mansfield Bird & Brunch: Birding tour with Tim Cockcroft & brunch at Eagle's Nest Cabin (Group of 2 at R750, Group of 3-5 at R1 325, Group of 6-8 at R1 900)



Bushveld Getaway: Visit Mansfield Game Reserve and stay at the beautiful self-catering farmhouse. The farmhouse can sleep up to six guests. The three rooms are each furnished with double bed. Two of the three rooms are en-suite. The spacious lodge, powered by conventional electricity, is also made up of a large kitchen and living area with TV with selected DSTV channels. Facilities include a private swimming pool and braai area. A two night stay for four in the self-catering farmhouse is only R2 500.

Eagle's Nest Adventure: Get 2 nights at the Eagle's Nest cabin plus a guided game drive for only R1800! Eagle's Nest Cabin, situated privately on the Mansfield Game reserve, is an open plan cottage with beautiful, panoramic views of the Kowie River. The cabin, furnished with double and bunk beds, can sleep up to 4 guests. The kitchenette is equipped with small gas stove and fridge. Battery operated lights and paraffin lamps are provided. Hot water to the shower is powered by an old-fashioned 'donkey'.




Bookings: reservations@riverhotels.com

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10 MINUTES FROM MAKHANDA

Temba Private Game Reserve is owned by a German speaking father and sons - offering hunting, leisure, photograph and adventure safaris including Big 5 game drives to individuals, families and corporates. The reserve operates from the lovely four star graded Olive Park Lodge.



SA Residents' Mid-week Special

If you book a minimum of two nights, you pay only R875 per person sharing, per night.

- Dinner, bed and breakfast at Temba Lodge.
- Free game drive every day or enjoy a guided game walk.
- Children under 12 stay for free and only pay R90 for a full buffet breakfast!

This special offer is exclusive only to South African residents and available between Monday and Friday.

Contact: (046) 622 2239

res@tembagamereserve.com

Fun-filled family weekend getaways in and around Makhanda

Book a well-deserved stay at 137 High Street Guest House and get huge discounts from R260!

Save big and pay R1 115 instead of R1 375 per room, per night sharing. If you are looking for a single room, you can get it for only R700 per room, per night and save R170!

Add an additional R90 for a scrumptious Continental or Full English Breakfast.

Spa Day for Pensioners at River Spa: Mondays-Fridays



As a pensioner, there are spa deals that have been created exclusively for you - available only weekdays. For the complete terms and conditions of this pensioner's spa deal, visit: www.facebook.com/riverspaortalfred

WINTER SPECIALS

SOY CANDLE FULL BODY MASSAGE
R450, 60 MINUTES

COUPLES FULL BODY MASSAGE
R850, 60 MINUTES

VALID JUNE - AUGUST 2021
CALL 046 604 3358 FOR BOOKINGS

RIVER SPA

Family Staycation Special at the Oak Lodge: 28 May to 30 June 2021

Spoil the family and book them into the Oak Lodge in Makhanda for a minimum of two nights (Friday to Sunday) at only R425 per person sharing, per night. This special includes bed and breakfast. Children under 12 stay for free and only pay R75 for breakfast.

Offer valid from 28 May to 30 June 2021.

To book your stay, contact the Oak Lodge on (046) 622 9123 or Email: res@oaklodgeguesthouse.com.

Explore the Kowie River

Take in the scenic views of Kowie River with a boat cruise! Halyards Boat Cruise offers you an hour long guided boat cruise experience for only R100 per person!

For more information, contact: 046 604 3379.

Mid-week Break Safari special

Take a well-deserved break during the week and visit the beautiful Temba Private Game Reserve. There, you will experience African luxury thanks to the Temba Lodge's modern furnishings, impressive safari themed bedrooms and full buffet breakfasts offered. You can also explore the Temba Private Game Reserve with exciting activities such as game drives and hiking trails.

This is all available to you for only R875 per person sharing per night. Dinner, bed and breakfast is included. Children under 12 stay for free and only pay R90 for the full buffet breakfast.

This special offer includes a free game drive every day or a guided game walk.

The special, available only to South African residents, is valid from 24 May to 30 June 2021.

To book, you can simply contact the Temba Private Game Reserve on (046) 622 2239 or Email: res@tembagamereserve.com

Reward yourself with a daycation

How often do you reward yourself for working hard? It's time for a little R&R and you don't even have to be away for a long period of time! Halyards Hotel & Spa has just the right daycation for you.

Get a Day Pass at only **R250 per person** and you can enjoy the following:

1 hour guided boat cruise

Beef burger, chips and a soft drink

Package includes the use of the swimming pool.

Terms and conditions apply and Bookings are essential.

For more information and bookings, contact Halyards Hotel & Spa on 046 604 3355 or visit www.riverhotels.com

Family Fun at the Coast

Halyards Hotel & Spa has an awesome deal for a weekend getaway for you and your family. Click [here](#) for details.

The deal gets you a two night stay for two adults and one child under 12 years old for R3 500!

Terms and Conditions apply. Offer valid until 15 December 2021.

Here are some more deals to consider for a getaway:

40% off standard accommodation rates - valid until 30 April 2021.

River Retreat for two - valid until 15 December 2021

For more information, contact 0861 748 374 or email: reservations@riverhotels.com

Take a Trip on the Wild Side with a River Wild Safari

Experience a new adventure with a River Wild Safari. It is four hours of exploring the great outdoors from enjoying a boat cruise from the Halyards Hotel & Spa to a guided game drive at the Mansfield Game Reserve. You can also enjoy a buffet style braai meal!

Cost: R425 per adult/R250 per child.

Enquiries and Bookings: Contact 046 604 3376.

For more information, visit the [Halyards Hotel & Spa Facebook Page](#).

LOCAL BUSINESSES

TOUR GUIDES		
EZET EXCLUSIVE TOURS Contact: Ezette	044 871 3191/ 079 372 9411 info@ezet-exclusivetours.co.za	3 Geelhout St., GEORGE EAST
ESTATE AGENTS		
STEWART ARMITAGE Contact: Gill Armitage	046 622 4134 / 082 651 9979 armitageestatesgill@telkomsa.net	81 High Street
BUSINESS		
TUMELO TRADE INDUSTRIES Contact : Tumelo Tladi (BOJANALA WAITRONS)	0769576614/0782051169 bojanala.waitrons@gmail.com	2, Uit & Tuis, Somerset Street Ght
RESTAURANTS/COFFEE SHOPS		
MAJOR FRAZER'S CRAFTS & EATERY Contact:Simon Roberts	046 004 0006 / 079 726 5620	38 Somerset St