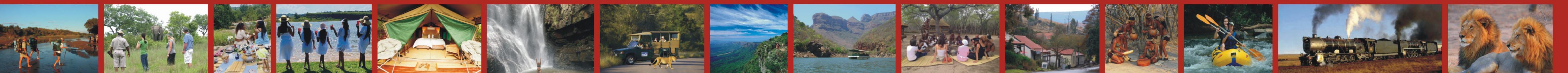


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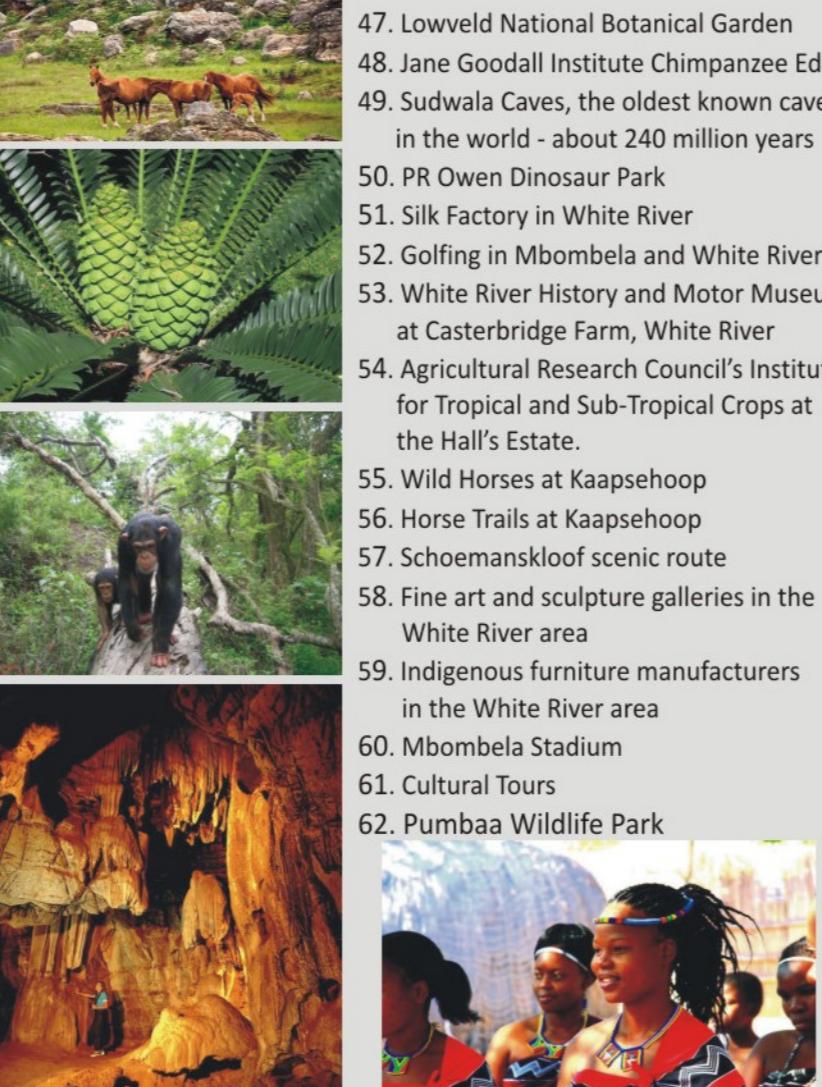
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EHLANZENI DISTRICT [Mpumalanga Lowveld and Escarpment]



- 19. Komati Springs Inland Diving
- 20. Tiger Fishing
- 21. Songimvelo Nature Reserve with greatest plant diversity in Mpumalanga
- 22. God's Window
- 23. Wonder View
- 24. Lisbon Falls & Berlin Falls
- 25. Aviation Adventures (Microlight Flights)
- 26. Bourke's Luck Potholes
- 27. Lowveld View & Three Rondwals View
- 28. Coffee shops and art galleries
- 29. Pilgrim's Rest
- 30. Various nature trails in the Graskop area
- 31. Zip Lining / Kloofing / Quad Biking
- 32. Big Swing
- 33. Mac Mac Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, Horse Shoe Falls, Lone Creek Falls, Sabie Falls
- 34. The Pinnacle
- 35. Fanie Botha Hiking Trail
- 36. Sabie Valley Coffee
- 37. River Rafting & Horse Trails
- 38. Perry's Bridge Reptile Park
- 39. Skyway Trails - Aerial Cable Trails
- 40. Mountain Biking
- 41. Elephant Whispers
- 42. The Elephant Sanctuary
- 43. Tshabalala Cultural Interpretation Village
- 44. Community Arts & Crafts
- 45. Graskop Gorge Lift
- 46. Beautiful picnic spots



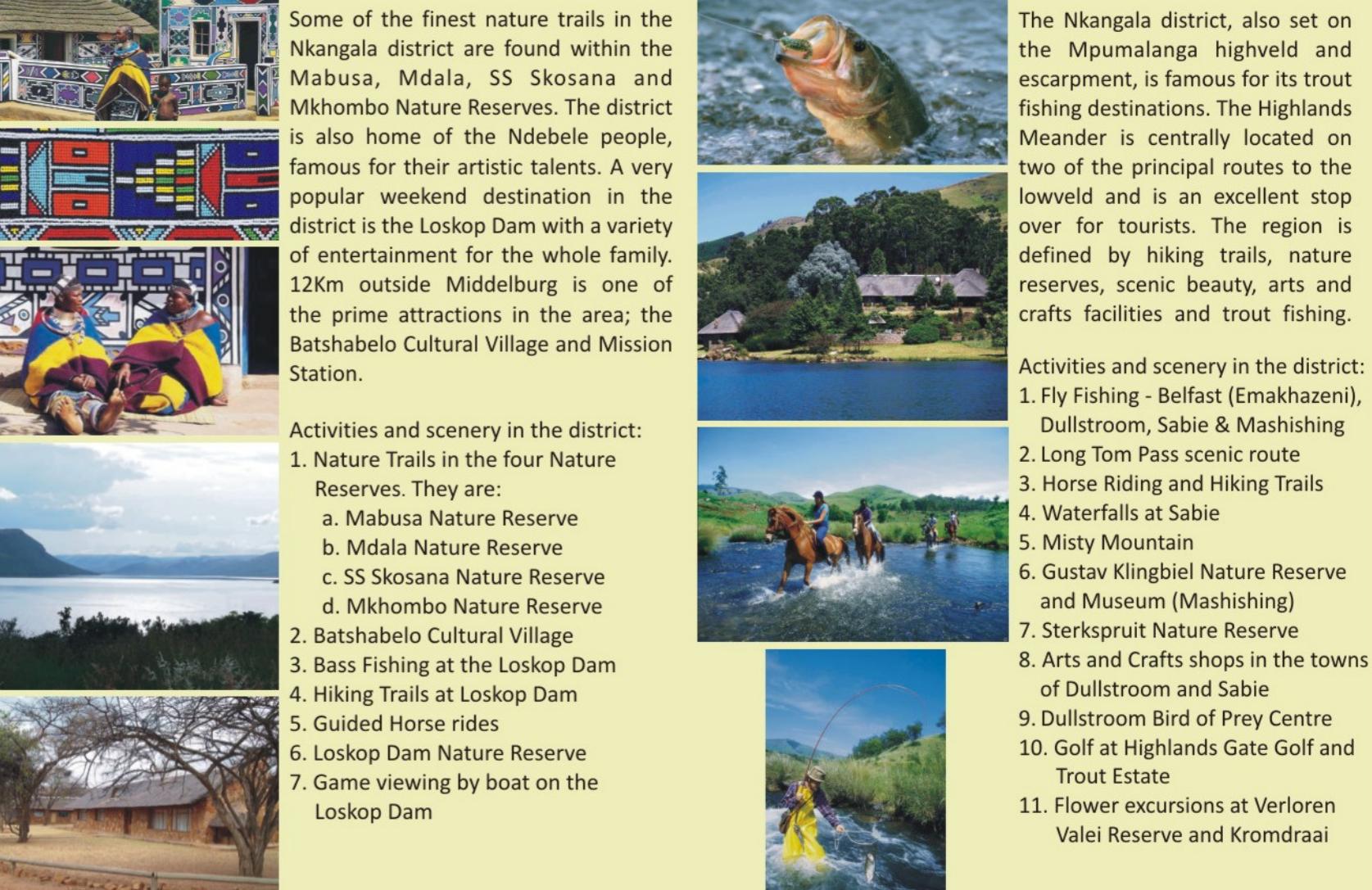
GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT [Southern and Central Grass & Wetlands]



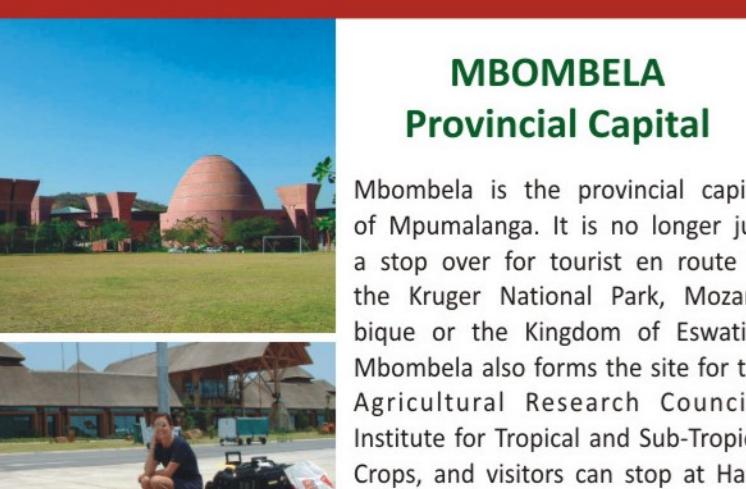
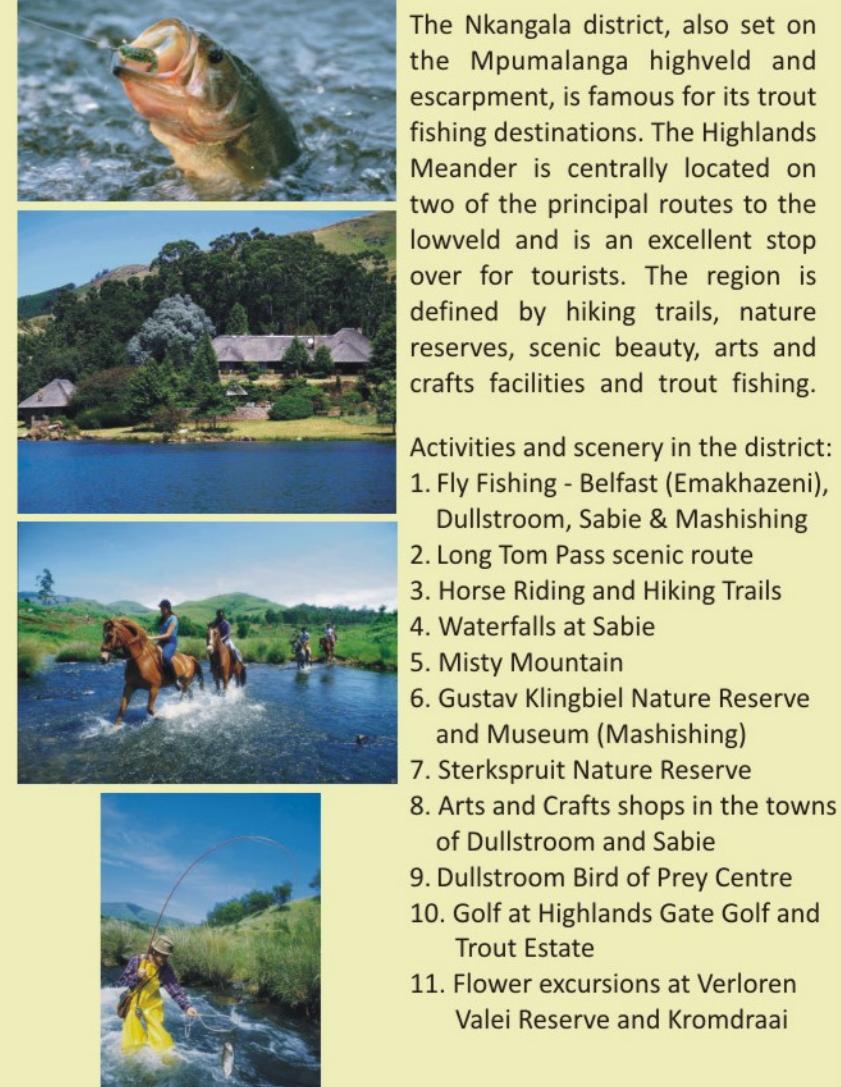
- 47. Lowveld National Botanical Garden
- 48. Jane Goodall Institute Chimpanzee Eden
- 49. Sudwala Caves, the oldest known caves in the world - about 240 million years
- 50. PR Owen Dinosaur Park
- 51. Silk Factory in White River
- 52. Golfing in Mbombela and White River
- 53. White River History and Motor Museum at Casterbridge Farm, White River
- 54. Agricultural Research Council's Institute for Tropical and Sub-Tropical Crops at the Hall's Estate.
- 55. Wild Horses at Kaapshoop
- 56. Horse Trails at Kaapshoop
- 57. Schoemanskloof scenic route
- 58. Fine art and sculpture galleries in the White River area
- 59. Indigenous furniture manufacturers in the White River area
- 60. Mbombela Stadium
- 61. Cultural Tours
- 62. Pumba Wildlife Park



NKANGALA DISTRICT [North West Bushveld and Highveld]



- 9. Sandstone Historical Buildings
- 10. Hiking, Mountain Biking and Horse Trails
- 11. Nootgedacht Dam Nature Reserve supports over 200 bird species and is a perfect place for a weekend camping trip
- 12. Lake Umzimkulu Waterfront Entertainment Complex - Aqua Zone Water Park and Fast Ink Paintball (Secunda)
- 13. Bethal Golf Club
- 14. Graceland Country Club Golf Course on the outskirts of Secunda
- 15. Nomoya Masilela Museum - Bethal
- 16. Trichardt Equestrian Centre - outskirts of Trichardt just north of Secunda
- 17. Bethal Dam, a popular spot for camping, boating, water skiing and fishing
- 18. Bethal Museum, Memorial Square and a statue of Nokuthula weSiwe, serving as a courier for the ANC between South Africa and Swaziland.
- Activities and scenery in the district:
- 1. Chrissiesmeer
- 2. Bird Watching (287 species)
- 3. Lesser Flamingos (18 000 at a time)
- 4. Frog Festival at Chrissiesmeer
- 5. Wild Flower Day Festival, showcase at least 12 types of wild orchid
- 6. Fly fishing and other fishing
- 7. Sailing and various other water sports
- 8. Various arts and crafts festivals

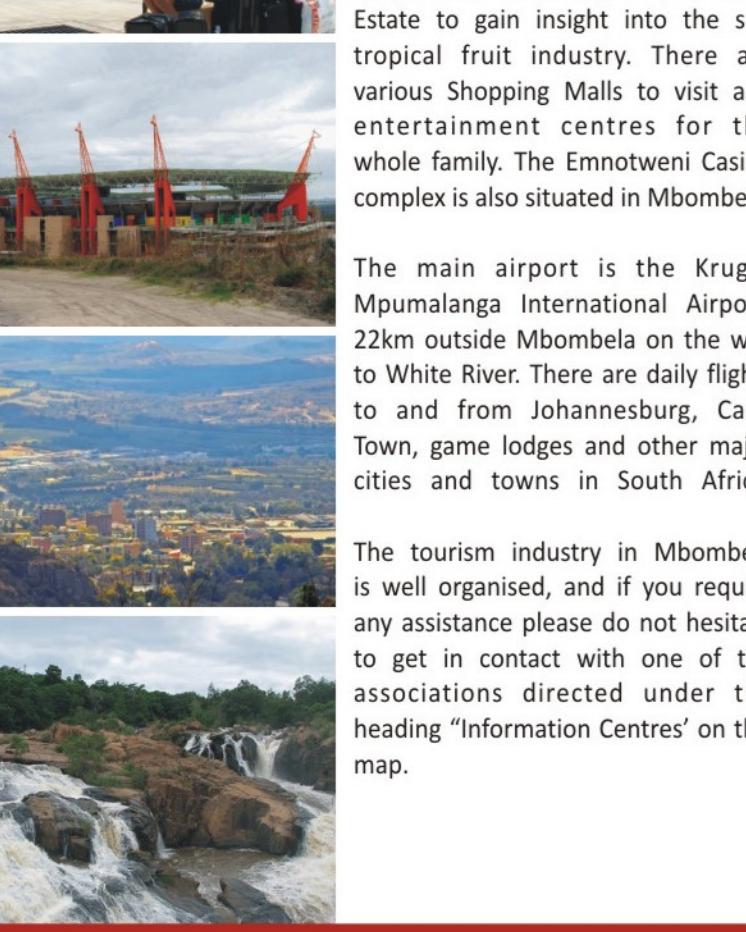


MBOMBELA Provincial Capital

Mbombela is the provincial capital of Mpumalanga. It is no longer just a stop over for tourist en route to the Kruger National Park, Mozambique or the Kingdom of Eswatini. Mbombela also forms the site for the Agricultural Research Council's Institute for Tropical and Sub-Tropical Crops, and visitors can stop at Hall's Estate to gain insight into the subtropical fruit industry. There are various Shopping Malls to visit and entertainment centres for the whole family. The Emnentweni Casino complex is also situated in Mbombela.

The main airport is the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, 22km outside Mbombela on the way to White River. There are daily flights to and from Johannesburg, Cape Town, game lodges and other major cities and towns in South Africa.

The tourism industry in Mbombela is well organised, and if you require any assistance please do not hesitate to get in contact with one of the associations directed under the heading "Information Centres" on this map.



Welcome to Mpumalanga. As our guest, your enjoyment and well-being are of the utmost importance to us. We want your visit to be special, we want you to leave us with great memories, and we hope that you will return over and over again. Mpumalanga is as safe as any other destination in the world. As in other countries, there are a few basic precautions you should take into consideration to ensure that your stay is as pleasant and safe as possible.

At the Airport

1. Try and make sure your bags and luggage have locks.
2. Watch out for staged mishaps, like someone bumping into you or spilling a drink, as it is often a play to divert your attention and steal your bag and passport.
3. Carry your purse close to your body, or your wallet inside your front pocket. Better yet, wear a money punt under your clothes.
4. Keep a separate record of the content of checked in luggage. Keep anything of value in a bag that is with you at all times.
5. Do not allow people to tamper with your bags.
6. When seeking direction proceed to marked information counters only.

At the hotel (accommodation)

1. Ensure the identifiable hotel staff assist you with your luggage on arrival at your destination.
2. Do not leave your luggage unattended unless it is locked in your room.
3. Store valuables in a safe deposit box.
4. Keep your room locked at all times.
5. Hand the key in at the desk when you leave the hotel - it is advised that you tell someone at the reception where you are going.
6. If someone knocks, check who it is before opening the door.

On the street

1. Plan your route beforehand.
2. Avoid stopping at remote areas.
3. Don't stop people to ask for directions or check your map on the street.
4. Try not to look like a tourist by making it obvious that it is your first time in the area.
5. It is better to explore in groups and stick to well-lit busy streets.

SAFETY TIPS

6. If you find yourself alone, try to make reference to yourself as part of a group.
 7. It is definitely not advisable to carry large sums of money around. Carry just as much money as you require for the day. Use credit cards or if not possible carry just a small amount of cash.
 8. Avoid going out unnecessarily after hours.
 9. If you want to make any kind of trip, your accommodation or the nearest tourism office can recommend a reliable service.
 10. At night, stay away from isolated dark places and 'empty' car parks.
- On the road**
1. Practice the same prevention skills you do in parking lots or garages at home.
 2. Become familiar with your route before starting your trip.
 3. Make sure your rental car is in good order and your rental agreement concealed.
 4. Always drive on the left hand side of the road.
 5. It is strictly illegal to pay cash to a traffic officer or to any other official on the roadside.
- How to avoid mugging**
1. Look around you and be aware of your surroundings. Remember, an area is not safe just because you are familiar with it.
 2. Walk actively and confidently. Make eye contact with people around you.
 3. Carry your bag around your neck and diagonally across your body. Do not carry it hanging over one shoulder. You may clutch your bag and hold it to the front.
 4. Put your wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket, not back pocket.
 5. Walk in well lit busy streets and in a group if possible.
 6. If you know or suspect that a pedestrian is following you, go to the nearest well-lit busy area and call the police.
 7. If you are followed by a vehicle, never try to outrun it. Turn and walk in the opposite direction. React by yelling or shouting if possible.
 8. Carry money or phone cards for emergency phone calls.
 9. Hide your cell phone and do not walk around talking on a cell phone as it will distract you.



Enjoy your stay with us and hope to see you again soon

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The Kruger National Park offers a very special environmental and emotional experience to the visitor. This complex ecosystem enacts its own drama for survival in the African bushveld. The Park stretching 352km from north to south and covering close on 2 million hectare. Kruger also forms part of the Limpopo Transfrontier Park, a 3 million hectare peace park and is 'attached' to the Kruger-to-Canyons Biosphere. Together, this makes up one of the largest wilderness conservation areas in the world.

There are 147 species of mammals, 517 bird species, 33 species of amphibian, 50 types of fish, 114 different varieties of reptiles, 254 known cultural heritage sites, 300 archaeological sites and 130 recorded rock art sites.

The camps in the Kruger National Park are well managed with restaurants, swimming pools, shops and fuel stations at all the major camps.

Advanced booking is essential. Please visit the South African National Park official web site for information on the Kruger National Park.