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# AMATHOLE MOUNTAINS

THIS ROUTE STRETCHES FROM ADELAIDE IN THE WEST TO STUTTERHEIM IN THE EAST, WITH THE MAJESTIC AMATOLA MOUNTAINS STANDING AS A CLEAR BEACON ON THE HORIZON. VISIT AN AREA STEEPED IN XHOSA CULTURE AND SETTLER HISTORY. ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA INCLUDE TROUT FISHING, CANOEING, BASS FISHING, MOUNTAIN BIKING, ARCHERY AND ABSEILING.



## MDANTSANE TOWNSHIP TOUR

### CULTURE

Guided tours to experience the day-to-day life of the second largest township in South Africa. Mdantsane, also known as the Boxing Mecca of South Africa, is home to boxing world champions like Happyboy Mgxaji, Welcome Ncita and Vuyani Bungu. Taste Umqombhothi, home-brewed African beer and get to know the locals in a tavern while listening to live music.



## STUTTERHEIM ENGINE MUSEUM

### HISTORY

Established in 1995, the Stutterheim Engine Museum displays 120 engines from 1903 to 1990. It is believed to have one of the largest collections of restored stationary engines in the world. Visit the museum to learn about the development and advancement of engines as well as the history of the engines on display.



## CULTURAL VILLAGE - CATA

### CULTURE

Learn to speak isiXhosa on a week-long home stay with a traditional Xhosa family. Visit the Cata Cultural Village to discover the culture of warmth and hospitality and experience the traditional way of life through food, customs, rituals, song and dance. Overnight at the Cata Chalets, 120km from East London. Mountain biking, bird watching and hiking.



## STEVE BIKO MUSEUM

### HISTORY

Steve Bantu Biko, an anti-apartheid activist in the 1960s and 1970s, founded the Black Consciousness Movement which empowered and mobilised the urban population. He died, while in police custody, at the age of 30. The Steve Biko Museum in Ginsberg, near King William's Town, pays tribute to the Black Consciousness Movement.



## HOGSBACK WATERFALL, ECO-SHRINE, HIKING

### NATURE | ADVENTURE

The magical little village of Hogsback, surrounded by scenic mountains, is often covered by a blanket of snow during winter. It is situated high up on the Amatola Mountains of the Eastern Cape and is surrounded by centuries-old indigenous Afro-montane forests.



