

# TOURISM MONTH CALENDER

## September

### Die Tuishuise & Victoria Manor

#### Month of September

##### Date of Event / Activity:

Month of September

##### Event / Activity Description:

Pay R999 per person sharing for 2 nights bed and breakfast at Die Tuishuise & Victoria Manor and we will gift a day entrance fee to the Mountain Zebra National Park for 2 people (valid for RSA IDs only)

##### Region:

Eastern Cape Karoo Heartland

##### Contact Details for further information:

reservations@tuishuise.co.za 0488811650

##### Website:

[www.tuishuise.co.za](http://www.tuishuise.co.za)

##### Social Media Handles

<https://www.facebook.com/Die-Tuishuise-and-Victoria-Manor136141926404283/?ref=bookmarks>

[https://www.instagram.com/die\\_tuishuise/](https://www.instagram.com/die_tuishuise/)

### Addo River Safari

#### 1 - 30 September 2020

##### Event / Activity Description

Looking for a great family excursion to curb the lockdown blues? Explore a different side of Addo and view game and birds on the riverbanks while you drift down on some of the most scenic parts of the Sunday's River in a custom designed, comfortable and stable canoe (no paddling experience needed). The popular guided Addo River Safaris offers guests some of the best bird watching in the Eastern Cape, where one can find countless water birds, Kingfishers and chance sightings of the elusive African Fish Eagle and magnificent Goliath Heron.

##### Region

Addo

##### Contact Details for further information

083 330 0480 or email on [tours@crisscrossadventures.co.za](mailto:tours@crisscrossadventures.co.za)

##### Website

[www.crisscrossadventures.co.za](http://www.crisscrossadventures.co.za)

##### Social Media Handles

Facebook: Crisscross Adventures-Addo

Instagram: [crisscross\\_adventures](https://www.instagram.com/crisscross_adventures)

### Sibuya Game Reserve

#### All Dates going forward

##### Event / Activity Description

Sibuya offers a variety of daily trips onto the Reserve hosted by a professional guide. A leisurely cruise up the Kariega River is followed by a three hour game drive and a delicious cold buffet lunch on the banks of the river. Alternatively there is a full day option available with a cruise, two game drives and lunch with the third option offering a cruise up the river followed by a delectable lunch. A slow cruise back to Kenton-on-Sea as the sun sets is a fitting end to a wonderful experience with nature. Bespoke packages can be arranged for birders, year-end functions and other celebrations.

##### Region

Sunshine Coast

##### Contact Details for further information

Reservations Tel: 046 6481040 Email: [res2@sibuya.co.za](mailto:res2@sibuya.co.za)

##### Website

[www.sibuya.co.za](http://www.sibuya.co.za)

##### Social Media Handles

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SibuyaGameReserve/>

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/sibuya\\_game\\_reserve/](https://www.instagram.com/sibuya_game_reserve/)

### Mexican Dinner Fiesta at Avoca

#### 26 September 2020

##### Region:

Addo

##### Contact Details for further information

083 308 9170

##### Website:

[www.avocarivercabins.co.za](http://www.avocarivercabins.co.za)

##### Social Media Handles:

@avocarivercabins

### Stoep Tasting

#### 11 - 13 September 2020

##### Event / Activity Description:

The 7th annual Stoep Tasting weekend will be taking place from the 11th to the 13th of September 2020. Featured are some of the best wine estates and producers in South Africa with numerous wines to taste over 2 days (Friday & Saturday). Don't miss out. You really do need to make a weekend of it. #stoeptasting

##### Region:

Graaff-Reinet, Karoo

##### Contact Details for further information:

049-892 4248

##### Website:

[www.graaffreinet.co.za](http://www.graaffreinet.co.za)

##### Social Media Handles:

Facebook: @graaffreinettourism, Twitter: @GraaffTourism Instagram: #graaffreinettourism

### Giant Swing

#### Month of september

##### Event / Activity Description:

Get your adrenaline pumping with the Giant Swing 11 meters high. Giant Swing experience is offered at R50.00 per person for September.

##### Region:

Eastern Cape – Karoo Heartland

##### Contact Details for further information:

Dwayne de Beer

0838979264

0780688579

##### Social Media Handles

Insta: [tripn\\_cradock](https://www.instagram.com/tripn_cradock)

Facebook: @tripncradock

### The Peacan Offroad Triathlon

#### 31 October 2020

##### Place:

Sanctuary Guest & Adventure Farm, Cradock, Eastern Cape

##### Distances:

Long course: 1200m Swim; 30km MTB; 15km Trail run

##### Short course:

400m Swim; 15km MTB; 5km Trail run

##### Region:

Eastern Cape Karoo Heartland

##### Contact Details for further information:

082 821 3254 - [infosanctuaryfarm@gmail.com](mailto:infosanctuaryfarm@gmail.com)

##### Website:

<https://www.sanctuary-farm.com/#!>

### Rural Tourism Information Sharing Campaign

#### September 2020

##### Event / Activity Description:

Information Sharing

##### Region:

Joe Gqabi

##### Contact Details for further information:

Bev Gush 082 373 6896 [bev@jgdm.gov.za](mailto:bev@jgdm.gov.za)

##### Website:

Under construction

# Graaff Reinet Stoeptasting



Live with passion  
—Frida Kahlo

FB - ANNARI'S ART CLASSES

## Freda Kahlo Art Event

PRESENTED BY THE TRAVELLING  
KAROO ARTIST ANNARI

Saturday 12 Sept 2020

9:00 - 12:00

Camdeboo Cottages

ART - R350 pp includes ALL art materials  
(boxed canvas, acrylic paint & step by step class)

Camdeboo Cottages R150 pp includes  
Canapes & bottomless Champagne

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & BEGINNERS WELCOME!

WHATSAPP ARTIST ANNARI 084 603 0354

OR CHANTELE MARAIS 071 670 4747

## Druk my Niet 10 September 2020

### Event / Activity Description:

Wine tasting event in Nieu Bethesda as part of the Stoeptasting in Graaff Reinet.

Event taking place at Outsiders at 17h00.

### Region:

Eastern Cape Karoo Heartland

### Contact Details for further information:

Contact Katrin: 049 8411642 / 0727427113  
accommodation@nieu-bethesda.com

## Cook with Kim

5 September 2020

### Event / Activity Description:

Support Grahamstown and Sunshine Coast Hospice and join Kim van Niekerk from Hello Healthi in a virtual cook along hosted on Zoom.

### Cost:

R100pp

For tickets contact 083 799 1105 or  
email angela@hospice.port-alfred.co.za.

### Region:

Makhanda in the Makana Municipal area, Sarah Baartman District

### Contact Details for further information:

083 799 1105 or email angela@hospice.portalfred.co.za

### Social Media Handles:

<https://facebook.com/sunshinecoasthospice/>

## SciFest Africa

October 2020

### Event / Activity Description:

Under the theme: "Take root...nurture!" South Africa's 24th National Science Festival will be enjoyed as an online event taking place during October 2020. The theme celebrates the International Year of Plant Health (IYPH) as proclaimed by the United Nations.

Keep your eye on the #Scifest2020 social media pages that will continue to keep you updated leading up to the week long event.

The official festival programme will be available online from 16 March 2020, when the Box Office opens for bookings and ticket sales.

### Region:

Makhanda in the Makana Municipal area, Sarah Baartman District

### Contact Details for further information:

Tel.: (0)46 603 1106

Email: [info@scifest.org.za](mailto:info@scifest.org.za)

Website: [www.scifest.org.za](http://www.scifest.org.za)

### Website:

<https://www.scifest.org.za/south-africas-national-science-festival-goes-online/?fbclid=IwAR0LCNuYg-qHbPR1YZxZLYECSSguqSCrdXI4Yigj4pMc35H9jHPS-tUzFZM>

### Social Media Handles

#### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2778909982170007>

#### Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/scifest4stem/?hl=en>

#### Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/SciFest4STEM>

## GBS Half Mararthon

12 September 2020

### Event / Activity Description:

Have fun and raise funds.

This year's GBS Mutual Half Marathon is dedicated to raising money for hungry people in Makhanda (Grahamstown). It's only R50 to register and run (see details below).

As a virtual event (because we can't all run together) perhaps take photos of your event? Walk/run with neighbours up and down your street? Children and adults? Wear fancy dress? Get sponsorship - how much can you raise? Involve friends near and far? It's up to you, choose 5km, 10km or full half marathon (21km).

For full details and registration please click here.

### Website address in full:

<https://mailchimp.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=de9ce2fce025a5b75854003b0&id=2d3e7a3bb2&e=35c01a3e65>

### Region:

Frontier Country

### Contact Details for further information:

081 531 5299

[grahamstownsunsetrotaryclub@gmail.com](mailto:grahamstownsunsetrotaryclub@gmail.com)

### Website:

[https://grahamstownsunsetrotary.org/gbs-virtual-half-marathon-registration-form/?fbclid=IwAR22Zclr7oHYb1X89Y9Cnbe0b0-9aDg1oX8R\\_cABBmbyZ90P2JQevz9C1ng](https://grahamstownsunsetrotary.org/gbs-virtual-half-marathon-registration-form/?fbclid=IwAR22Zclr7oHYb1X89Y9Cnbe0b0-9aDg1oX8R_cABBmbyZ90P2JQevz9C1ng)

### Social Media Handles:

<https://facebook.com/GBSMountainDriveHalfMarathon/>

## Trade at Home Virtual Spring Market

5 September 2020

### Event / Activity Description:

TRADE at Home is a Virtual Market Facebook Group that hosts markets on the last Saturday of every month. It showcases carefully selected, beautiful things made by tiny business makers, bakers and artists in Makhanda (Grahamstown) and surrounding areas.

The next edition of the Virtual Market will happen in Spring! Join us on Saturday 5 September and browse our favourite traders' new products, chat with the makers and stall holders in real time as they will all be online waiting to connect with you. Meet your friends in the comments section and enjoy a morning of shopping at the market in a safe and social environment. No masks and no hand sanitizer required as you shop from your couch or garden chair.

'See' you at the market! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TRADEatHome/>

### Region:

Makhanda and surrounding areas in the Makana Municipal area, Sarah Baartman District

### Contact Details for further information:

[tracy@kisma.co.za](mailto:tracy@kisma.co.za)

### Website:

<https://www.grahamstown.co.za/news/local-traders-shift-to-online-26-2020-e1>

### Social Media Handles:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TRADEatHome/>

## Rural Woman in Tourism

29 September 2020

### Event / Activity Description:

Virtual Workshop

### Region:

Friendly N6 / Joe Gqabi District

### Contact Details for further information:

Bev Gush - 0823736896

### Facebook:

Eastern Cape Tourism

### Twitter:

EC\_Tourism

### Instagram:

Eastern Cape Tourism

### YouTube:

Eastern Cape Tourism

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